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Council to vote on water rate increases

Officials say hike is necessary to absorb raise in price from providers

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

City Council members will take their first vote Tuesday on a proposed water rate hike that would increase the cost per thousand gallons between 2.5 percent and 37.78 percent, depending upon the amount purchased.

"The cost of water, the cost to deliver the water has gone up, and hence rates go up also," said Jeff Sparks, councilman for District 1.

Council members were given a preview of the proposed rate structure in August. If approved, it would go into place Oct. 1.

Under the proposal, the cost would increase in stages. Residents who use less than 10,000 gallons of water per month — which covers the majority of residents' indoor use — would see a 7.36 percent increase.

Residents who use more than 25,000 gallons of water per month will have the steepest increase if the plan is approved. A 37.78 percent price jump is suggested for every thousand gallons of water purchased over the 25,000- gallon mark.

Stuart Purvis, director of Utilities, described the proposed rate structure as a necessity if the city is to absorb price increases being passed down from the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) and other sources.

The CRMWD is raising rates for cities to help pay for a pipeline being constructed to transmit about 30 million gallons of water per day from well fields in Ward County. The project is estimated to cost $135 million.

An about $12 million water reuse plant also is under construction in Big Spring. It will provide about 1.5 million gallons per day to the CRMWD.

Additionally, Purvis said the city's contract to purchase water from the Paul Davis Well Field calls for an increase of 50 cents per thousand gallons.

When water becomes available from the T-Bar Ranch in May 2013, the city will be charged $2.78 per thousand gallons of water it has delivered. That cost still is lower than the CRMWD water when considering overall purchase and treatment costs. But, Purvis told the council it still will impact the budget.

Plus, he said the city is having to budget for its water system based on lower projected sales. After a summer of little outdoor watering, Purvis said they expect some usage to return, but it never should be at previous levels as conservation becomes more of the norm.

John James, councilman for District 3, said he understands the frustration of Midlanders who did their part this summer to use less water and now feel they're being penalized by having their rates changed.

James said he would have preferred to look ahead so the council could have increased rates in one fell swoop last year — particularly since the increase being considered now has mostly to do with higher water delivery costs that could have been projected.

"We didn't do that," he said. "Hindsight is 20/20."

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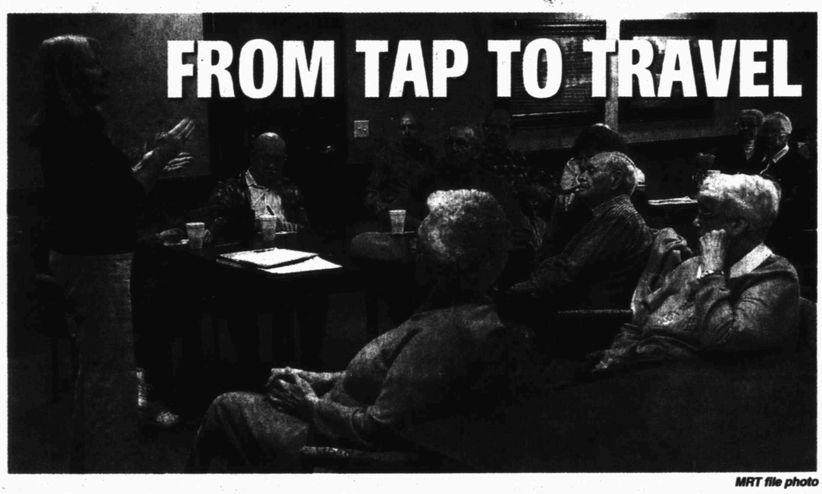

MRT file photo

Midland College Professor Terry Gilmour teaches a Classics Class on political geography at Manor Park in this February 2009 photo.

College Classics ready to begin new semester

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Midlanders age 50 and older are encouraged to register now for fall College Classics courses that range from tap dancing to discussions of U.S. presidents.

"It's an opportunity for citizens to broaden knowledge in areas of interest without being quizzed or tested. It's just for fun, to get people together and to learn," said Brenda Cordero, associate director of Community Programs Continuing Education at Midland College.

The program, which was created in 1989, is coordinated by Midland College's Community Programs Continuing Education Department. It offers two class sessions in the fall and three in the spring.

The first fall session begins Sept. 24 and runs through Oct. 19. The second session runs Oct. 22 through Nov. 16. Based on past attendance, Cordero expects about 80 people to participate in the programs.

Longtime College Classics attendee Jane McAbee will moderate "From Athens to Istanbul," a new class that will be be offered this fall.

The 24-lecture DVD series is narrated by John R. Hale, University of

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Casa de Amigos restructures adult programs

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Casa de Amigos has restructured its adult programs that are part of the new Learning Center, which aims to help clients help themselves and focuses on tracking student progress, said Lynn Rogers, director of public relations.

Registration begins today for Casa's adult ESL, GED and life-skills classes.

"We're doing registration up front for the first time this year, ultimately to be able to have better results with the students," Rogers said. "We want to be able to measure what they actually accomplish."

Casa board and staff members are hopeful that changing the registration process will prompt more commitment from clients and attendance rates will increase, Rogers said.

"In the past, we see a lot of them come, and now and we aren't able to keep track of them and see if change is happening," Rogers said.

Life-skills classes discuss topics that can make life easier for adults and their families, Rogers said, and include parent support groups, money management classes, computer skills and cooking for better health.

Life-skills classes have a limited enrollment, so Rogers suggests individuals register early.

Additionally, the GED courses will be more structured this year.

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MIDLAND 101
By Jimmy Patterson

Remembering Tuffy McCormick, 'Midland's last true character'

Judge John Hyde once described Len "Tuffy" McCormick as "maybe Midland's last true character."

McCormick

McCormick died Aug. 20 in Houston at age 89. He lived in Midland in the 1950s, was city attorney, wildcatter and former owner of Big Bend Ranch before it became a state park.

The James Garner movie "Wheeler Dealers" was drawn from his days as a wildcatter in Midland. He was one of J. Edgar Hoover's pall bearers and counted the former FBI director as one of his good friends, along with Garner, President George H.W. Bush, Hoagy Carmichael and Frank Sinatra.

During an interview at his home near Houston's Galleria in November 2010, McCormick fondly recalled his former West Texas home.

"I made and lost a bunch of fortunes out there," he said. "Ruth Scharbauer was one of my favorite people. I remember the old Midland Country Club was right near downtown, and we were out playing one time and when we teed off she'd make me stop by and see her."

McCormick also recalled his days teaching Laura Bush's mom and dad in Sunday school classes at First United Methodist Church.

"George H.W. Bush and I were in a lot of ventures together, too," McCormick said. "We were on several bank boards together. When I had a blow out and went broke, George stayed with me."

Longtime Midland philanthropist Roz Grover clearly remembers McCormick's days in Midland.

"He was mesmerizing," Grover said. "I never met anyone who didn't like Tuffy. They might have lost some money to him, but they always liked him."

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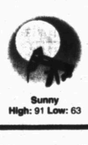
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Obituaries

Elmer Lee Ratliff

Elmer Lee Ratliff was born in Sayre, Oklahoma to Henry and Annabelle Ratliff on June 22, 1926 and passed from this life on (date). He was married to his high school sweetheart, Wilda Euliss Ratliff, for sixty-five years. Elmer is survived by his wife, Wilda, and daughters, Karen Ratliff Brothers and Myra Ratliff Harrell. He dearly loved his family. Elmer was proud of his sons-in-law, Ken Grundy (deceased), Harold Brothers and Rocky Harrell. He has eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Annabelle Ratliff, brother, Carl Ratliff, and sisters, Lucille Hartpence and Eulala Nutt.

Elmer was a WWII veteran. He served as a member of the Army's 42nd Rainbow Division, 232nd Infantry Regiment. His family was blessed in receiving a memory book written by Elmer. Included in the book, are stories regarding living in a fox hole, liberating Dachau Concentration Camp, and chauffeuring General McNamee at the end of the war. He commandeered a camera while in Germany and took firsthand photographs of Dachau.

Elmer was employed in Denver City, Texas by Atlantic Richfield from 1952 until 1979. He served on the City Council and was very active in the community. He served as both a deacon and an elder at the Denver City Church of Christ. His greatest love was leading congregational singing. His dad trained him as a boy, placing a box behind the pulpit for him to be tall enough to be seen. As a man he was ahead of his time by beginning a song from the front row. His enthusiasm was contagious. The congregation was in full praise when he turned with a smile on his face to lead singing.

The Ratliffs moved to Midland,TX in 1979. Elmer served ARCO as Safety and Training Director. He loved his work and his co-workers. After retirement, Elmer and Wilda spent 6 months a year in Cloudcroft, NM.

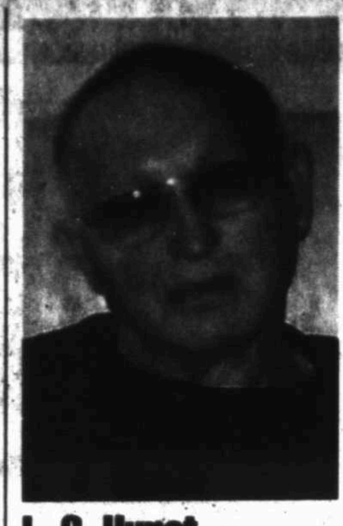
Due to a stroke in 2008, Wilda served Elmer as caregiver. The last five months of his life were spent living at Sagecrest Green House in San Angelo, TX. The family suggests memorials could be sent to Sagecrest Alzheimer's Care Center. It is their desire that other families' loved ones who are dealing with this disease will be able to live a life of love, respect and dignity as they struggle with their losses and frustrations.

Graveside services will be held at Restheaven Memorial Cemetery Tuesday, September, 11, 2012 at 11a.m. in Midland, TX arranged by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Until We Meet Again May the Lord Bless And Keep Each of You Who Have Touched Our Lives on This Earthly Journey.

Family and friends may sign the online register book at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com



L. C. Hurst

L. C. Hurst, 83, of Big Spring, died Friday, September 7, 2012, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment with Masonic rites will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on January 24, 1929, in De Kalb, Texas and married Virginia Conley on May 3, 1966 in Denver City, Texas. She preceded him in death on June 3, 1992.

He worked for Exxon for 15 years and then for 38 years in the oil field for different drilling contractors and Pool Well Service. He worked at the Big Spring State Hospital in food service from 1983 to 1993.

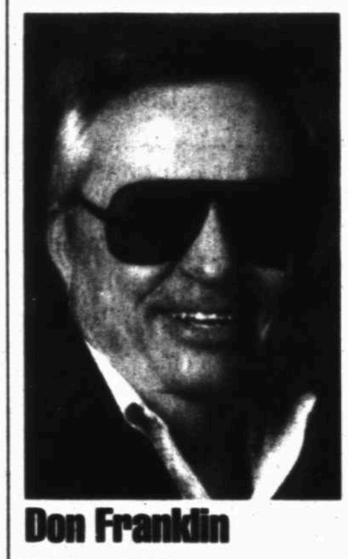
He was a member of Masonic Lodge #628 A. F. & A. M in Midland and the Dallas Scottish Rite.

Survivors include two sons, Shannon Hurst and Jimmy Hurst both of Midland; five daughters, Lana Hurst and husband, Tony Cortinez of Big Spring, Lorri Hurst of Snyder, Jenifer Hurst and husband, Santos Mendoza, Jr. of Big Spring, Josie Wheeler and husband, Carlton and Linda Owens all of Midland; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Vel Hurst; two sisters, Evelyn Hurst and Etaw Applin; a son-in-law, Bobby Owens; and a daughter-in-law, Pam Hurst.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com



Don Franklin Roderick

Don Franklin Roderick passed away on September 6, 2012 at the age of 76 after a brief illness. He was born in Midland, Texas on September 5, 1936 to parents Eugene Field Roderick and Dorothy Manning Roderick. He went to Midland High School graduating in 1954. He was the equipment manager for the MHS football team which began his lifelong love of Friday night lights in West Texas. He attended Texas Tech and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He began his working career as a scout for Williams and Lee and eventually became a commercial realtor which he remained until his death. He was an active member of the Midland Jaycees from 1962 to 1973 even being President of the Jaycee's in 1968 and serving on the state level. He was very proud to be the first Realtor to be President of the Planning and Zoning Commission in the 1970's. In 1980, Don moved to Houston to serve as Vice President of Exploration and Production for Southwest Petrochem. When the oil business busted, he returned home to Midland in 1984 and worked for A-1 Sign Engravers eventually returning to Real Estate. Don never hesitated to share his opinion with anyone willing to listen.

Don is survived by his son, Ricky Roderick and wife Laura of Midland; daughter Terri Bippert, husband Shane; grandchildren Faith and Spencer Bippert all of Midland; sister Dorothy Strickland of Midland and brothers Larry Roderick, wife Diana of College Station, TX and Rodney Roderick wife, Johnnie of Azle, TX and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Dorothy Roderick.

The family will receive friends Sunday, September 9, 2012 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 10, 2012 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Leta Faye Richardson

Leta Faye Richardson, 85, of Midland, died Sunday, September 9, 2012 in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Stephen Ross Barrington

Funeral services for **Stephen Ross Barrington**, 82, of Kingwood, formerly of Lamesa will be held on Monday September 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Fred Heath and Roy Byrd officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday September 9, 2012 from 5-7 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Gail Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Steve passed away on Saturday September 8, 2012 in Humble.

Yvonne Burton

Yvonne Burton, 80, of Crane, passed away on Friday, September 7, 2012 at the Regency Hospital in Odessa.

The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home on Monday, September 10, 2012 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel in Crane with Reverend Tommy Parker officiating. Burial will follow in the Crane County Cemetery.

Survivors include her daughter, Sherron Burton of Odessa, two sons, Billy Wayne Burton of Bulverde, TX, and Darryl Kent Burton of Midland; and three grandchildren.

TEXAS TREES

Associated Press

These black plates were installed to cover the scar left on the Hubbard Ginkgo after a lightning strike damaged it in Tyler. The Hubbard Ginkgo, as it has been branded by the service, arrived in Texas in the late 1880s, brought here from China by Ambassador Richard Bennett Hubbard. According to the registry, Hubbard planted one of the same trees on the lawn of the governor's mansion in Austin. The other was given to Col. John Brown, whose home once occupied the place where city hall now stands, at 212 N. Bonner Ave., according to Texas Forest Service website.

Tyler tree part among famous ones in Texas

By Tim Monzingo
Tyler Morning Telegraph

TYLER — Texas is well known for its tall tales and legends. East Texas is well known for its timber.

Tyler has both in a single place: on the lawn of City Hall.

A tall ginkgo tree on the lawn may not stand out too much from the surrounding foliage, but its history stood out enough for the Texas Forest Service to add it to the Famous Trees of Texas registry, which catalogues more than 80 trees with deep roots.

"One of the real joys for people in Texas is to visit one of these trees," said Pete Smith, a forester with the service who maintains the Famous Trees registry.

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Smith said the family of trees the Hubbard Ginkgo belongs to, known as ginkgo biloba, was for some time thought to be extinct, until they were rediscovered in China.

"The tree, which is considered sacred in Japan, was introduced from China by Buddhist priests and was planted around their temples," reads the tree's description on the registry's website.

The ginkgo biloba is no longer a rare species of tree, Smith said, as it's now commonly used in landscaping.

More than 120 years have passed since Brown planted the ginkgo in his yard. The tree has grown into a tower, marred only by a long scar left by lightening. A small bronze colored plaque is a nod to its roots back when Tyler was still young.

What makes the Hubbard tree, and all the other trees on the registry, noteworthy is its age and how the world has changed around it, he said.

"The purpose of the whole program back in 1969 as it was written is that these trees were witness to the really exciting events of Texas frontier history," he said. "We can't even conceive of Texas frontier history and these trees are a reminder of where we come from as Texans."

And in a world increasingly wrapped in cement and chrome, it's even more important for Texans to work to preserve trees, he said.

"The land produced the wealth of this state and the families that benefitted and worked hard, from frontier days on, have benefitted from the productivity of the land that we have," he said. "There's a cultural connection to that value."

As cities and human populations continue to expand, he said people leave less space for towering natural monuments like the Hubbard Ginkgo to grow, which disconnects people from the land that's driven Texas to become what it is today, he said.

"Some of these trees point us back toward the land," he said. "(It's important) we don't discount the value of our wild lands or of these trees."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Calvin K. Mays, 29, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Elvia A. Reyes, 33, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of violation of probation.

Christopher M. Sanchez, 21, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction.

Brandon L. Sandefer, 25, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a fugitive from justice charge.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WACO

Abandoned TV triggers Central Texas bomb scare

A television set abandoned on beside an apartment complex in downtown Waco drew a full-scale response from the local bomb squad who spent hours checking it for explosives.

Tenants of the Austin Arms Apartments called police to report a suspicious device sitting feet away. Police Commander Melvin Roseborough said it looked suspicious to residents and residents, so the McLennan County bomb squad was summoned.

Austin Avenue was closed between 13th and 14th streets for 3½ hours while heavily armored officers used robotic and X-ray technology to examine the box in detail from different angles. They finally decided it was junk and hauled it away.

BROWNSVILLE

Environmentalists sweat Texas spaceport proposal

A rocket launch site proposed for a South Texas Gulf Coast beach is drawing is drawing grumbles from environmental activists as federal officials prepare an environmental impact statement on the proposal.

The FAA can grant or refuse SpaceX its license for a Cameron County launch site space center on Boca Chica Beach, between Padre Island and the mouth of the Rio Grande.

The Brownsville Herald reported South Texas conservation groups have expressed concern for such a project to be developed on a site surrounded by a wildlife refuge and adjacent to a beach where endangered sea turtles nest. SpaceX, formally named Space Exploration Technologies Corp., has not chosen a site yet for its planned spaceport.

However, spokeswoman Kirstin Brost Grantham assures that it is keenly sensitive to environmental demands.

CARROLLTON

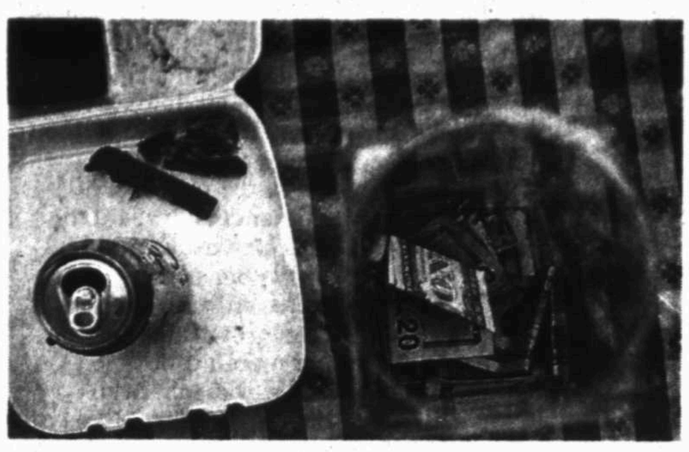
Man charged after teenage girl found dead in woods

A 30-year-old man has been charged with capital murder in the death of a teenage suburban Dallas girl whose body was found in a secluded wooden area near the Trinity River.

A Carrollton Police Department statement Sunday said Franklin B. Davis, of Irving, was arrested previously on unrelated traffic warrants and confined to the city jail.

Man is back in barbecue business after prison

By Sarah Mervosh
The Dallas Morning News



LEFT: Pitmaster Clyde Biggins hoists a rack of pork ribs onto his largest smoker in front of his Dallas house on July 26 to smoke overnight. Biggins is trying to make a comeback on the North Texas barbecue scene.

ABOVE: Although he isn't selling his meats, a tip jar was brought out for guests who appreciated Biggins' barbecue.

AP file photos

DALLAS — As a line of hungry friends forms in front of him, Clyde Biggins snaps on his green plastic gloves. He tosses a slab of pork ribs onto the cutting board. He slams the knife down in quick strokes. Scraps of meat go flying. "Is everybody hungry?" the barbecue master asks.

It's lunchtime, and Biggins has invited dozens of folks to his home. The barbecue pit exudes a sweet, smoky aroma. He is in his element.

But this isn't the West Dallas barbecue restaurant he owned from the late '70s through the mid-'90s. That shut down after he went to prison. Now, nearly 20 years later, Biggins is trying to make a comeback on the North Texas barbecue scene.

It hasn't been easy the second time around. While Biggins was in prison, people forgot the taste of his signature dishes.

He's determined to make them remember. He said he was the barbecue king. He was Clyde Biggins — the legend.

Who is he now?

He's the guy selling barbecue on street corners or in his front yard. He gives customers Styrofoam trays full of meat, beans and potato salad. But underneath the strap of his apron, the name on his shirt hints at his former glory.

"Clyde's Barbecue" it said in red cursive.

The official name of his restaurant was Clyde's Old Fashioned Hickory Smoked Barbecue. But many knew it simply as Clyde's. The North Westmoreland location in West Dallas was one of two restaurants Biggins owned back in the day. The other, Clyde's Restaurant, was in the West Dallas Shopping Center.

At lunchtime, customers crowded the Westmoreland restaurant's red booths and wooden tables. Some days were so busy, they almost ran out of plates. Biggins even shipped barbecue to customers as far away as Los Angeles. In his prime, he said, he made about $1,500 a day — at least double that on Fridays and Saturdays. And Biggins was the face of the business. He made the rounds. He chatted with customers. He insisted they try his sausage. "Everybody knew Clyde," Williams said.

They used to call him a legend. An institution. Almost iconic.

In prison, they just called him "Barbecue."

Biggins and his five siblings were raised by a single mother. They grew up poor in a West Dallas housing project. He worked as a lab optician and a truck driver before getting into the barbecue business. He said he wanted more for his children, Lisa, Gregory and Clyde. (Lisa Biggins works as an office manager at The Dallas Morning News.)

When he opened his first restaurant, Biggins wasn't making much money.

His brother, now deceased, was involved in the illegal drug business, and it was through him that Biggins began working as a drug supplier. The cash flowed in. Biggins said he bought a 1986 Mercedes without a down payment.

In the '80s, Biggins was convicted of drug possession and carrying a weapon illegally. He said he wanted to quit selling at times. But he couldn't let it go.

One day in 1992, Biggins was caught in a large narcotics trafficking roundup. The drug ring that he worked for imported cocaine and marijuana from Mexico and distributed it on the streets of Dallas. The ring also ran a large money-laundering operation, said Rose Romero, the case's lead prosecutor.

Biggins said he didn't have contact with the top leaders of the organization but acted as a middleman. He supplied drugs to the dealers, who sold them on the streets.

"He was a significant cog in the wheel of this organization," said Romero, who is now in private practice in Dallas.

Biggins was convicted of possession of marijuana and cocaine with the intent to distribute, among other charges, according to court records. In 1993, he was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

He had already sold the West Dallas Shopping Center restaurant. The Westmoreland location closed a few years later.

"The only thing I could see back then was dollar bills," said Biggins, 67. "Man, so stupid. The money's not even worth it."

In federal prisons in Fort Worth and Seagoville, Biggins said he recommitted to Christianity. He counseled other inmates. He got his GED. He said he made the most of his time and learned that making money has to be founded on Christian principles.

"Don't try to bless your own self. Let God bless you," he said. "At one time, you could say I was rich. But then it's all gone, because it didn't come from God."

In January 2010, after serving just over 16 years in prison, Biggins was released early because of a law change. He finished the rest of his sentence at home. He began going to Lighthouse Church of God in Christ every Sunday. And it wasn't long before he started barbecuing again.

He said the new-style barbecue techniques on TV cooking shows have got it all wrong. He rants against using a meat thermometer and adding too much marinade or spice: "What these fools talkin' 'bout?"

In the fall of 2010, Biggins began making deliveries to a few loyal customers. Then he set up his pit on an East Oak Cliff corner and sold barbecue off the street. Business thrived. Biggins said he had to give out numbers to keep track of customers and made about $100 an hour.

But earlier this year, police shut down his business because he didn't have the required food service permit or enclosed kitchen area to cook the food. He's been looking into how to make his barbecue business legal. He talks about opening a new restaurant. But after all his years in prison, he doesn't have the money or credit history he needs to rebuild.

Biggins said he isn't discouraged. If success comes easy, it'll go quickly, he said. He learned that much from his mistakes. "I'm determined for my legacy to continue," he said. "I'm determined to have the best barbecue there is."

Some rural governments in South Texas bet on 8-liners

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Some South Texas governments are reaping a revenue bonanza from fees charged on game-room machines.

Duval County, west of Corpus Christi, has collected just under $600,000 so far this year from the "eight-liner" machines in its game rooms, about a quarter of it in cash, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday. That is about 9 percent of the county's $7 million yearly budget, the newspaper reported.

That may be just the beginning as a huge new game room offering hundreds of eight-liners opened over Labor Day weekend near San Diego, the county seat.

"Of course the machines are illegal, as I understand it," said Jo Ann Ehmann, the part-time bookkeeper of Gregory, a Coastal Bend town northeast of Corpus Christi.

The home of about 2,000 residents has collected about $800,000 in the 18 months since it started enforcing its $1,000-per-machine game room ordinance. The town's annual budget is about $1 million.

Together, a half-dozen or so rural counties and municipalities have earned millions of dollars from recently enacted fees levied on the gaming machines, the American-Statesman reported.

State law prohibits paying out cash prizes from the machines. Most ostensibly offer such prizes as stuffed animals and rolls of paper towels. But law enforcement officers and prosecutors say such operations can't profit without illegally paying cash prizes.

"Do you think these people are there at 3 in the morning to win toilet paper or roasters as a prize?" Duval County Treasurer Robert Elizondo asked.

"I don't think you can operate these businesses unless it's illegal," said Duval County Attorney Ricardo Carillo, who would be responsible for prosecuting such cases against the county's game rooms.

The American-Statesman reported that interviews with officials of three counties and six South Texas cities and towns suggest a new, tacit agreement between game rooms and local authorities as long as it generates revenue for the local governments.

Gregory City Manager Jackie Knox Jr. said he would not know if the game rooms there are operating legitimately or not. "I can't answer that. I never been in one of them. That's my answer and I'm sticking to it," he told the newspaper.

Gregory is in San Patricio County, where at least three towns have begun collecting the fees. The county's top elected official, County Judge Terry Simpson, said he believed the Legislature "needs to look at legalizing some forms of gambling."

The state itself has been skimming some revenue from operators through a lower but similar fee without asking whether the game rooms are operating legally or not.

"The comptroller collects a tax. Maybe they should send someone to go undercover," said San Patricio County Sheriff Leroy Moody.

A spokesman for state Comptroller Susan Combs said that's not her office's job. "We don't do investigations. The gambling aspect is covered by law enforcement," said R.J. DeSilva.

Meanwhile, the Texas attorney general's office and state lottery commission said investigations are a local matter.

Another factor working against enforcement, especially in small towns and rural counties: Gambling is popular and undercover operations are impractical because residents know the officers by sight.

"I've had citizens tell me directly they win thousands of dollars — most I heard was $3,000," Simpson said. "I said, 'How do they pay you?' 'Oh, we make an arrangement to meet somewhere.' So they meet at a park to go in a backroom somewhere and get paid off. I say 'Do you want to sign a complaint?' And they say, 'Nope,'" he said.

"As soon as one of our officers walks in, he's recognized," said Gregory Police Chief Robert Brake, whose force consists of two other officers.

The arrangement is anything but popular with another sector of the gambling industry— bingo hall operators. A 2004 study by the Texas Lottery Commission found that players funneled $2 billion a year into the eight-liners instead of into lottery tickets, bingo games and dog and horse racing.

"It's absolutely not benign," said President Jeffrey Minch of Austin-based Littlefield Corp., owner of 12 Texas bingo halls. "We've got one pool of customers. They can either gamble legally or illegally."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

■ Permian Basin Fair and Exposition, 5 to 10 p.m., Ector County Coliseum. Admission is half price today and all carnival rides are $1 (Monday only).

Meetings schedule

County commissioners
9 a.m. today
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m. today
Distance Learning Center, Greenwood High School.

Talk show schedules

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

KWEL (AM 1070)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
Web: http://www.kwel.com

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

Club meetings, support groups today

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 559-5909 or 432-337-3684, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

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

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■ Birthdays: Name, age, birthday and place of residence.

■ Anniversaries: Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 10, the 254th day of 2012. There are 112 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 10, 1912, the jungle character Tarzan made his debut, when "Tarzan of the Apes" by Edgar Rice Burroughs was first published in The All-Story magazine. (The novel was published in book form in 1914.)

On this date:

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the University of Mississippi to admit James Meredith, a black student.

In 1963, 20 black students entered Alabama public schools following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

In 1972, at the Munich Olympics, the U.S. Olympic basketball team lost to the Soviets, 51-50, in a gold-medal match marked by controversy because officials ordered the final three seconds of the game replayed, enabling the Soviets to win; the U.S. protested, to no avail.

Five years ago: Gen. David Petraeus, the top American commander in Iraq, told Congress he envisioned the withdrawal of roughly 30,000 U.S. troops by the summer of 2008, saying the surge in U.S. troops had met its military objectives "in large measure."

Today's birthdays: World Golf Hall of Famer Arnold Palmer is 83. Political commentator Bill O'Reilly is 63.

Associated Press

WATER

From 1A

Scott Dufford, councilman at large, said generally, constituents seem to understand that water in West Texas never will be cheap again.

For the majority of Midlanders, he said the rate increase is minimal. Fifty-four percent of all water bills are for purchases of 10,000 gallons per month or less.

For someone who bought 10,000 gallons of water this year, the bill was $40.08. If the rate increase is approved, the bill next year for 10,000 gallons would be $42.71.

Nearly 90 percent of all water bills are for 30,000 gallons of water per month or less, according to the city.

An individual who purchased 30,000 gallons of water in 2011 paid $121.23. Under the proposed rates, they would pay $142.71.

For now, the top two tiers of water users still are seeing their bills multiplied by five.

Purvis is asking for that multiplier to remain in place until May 31, 2013.

After that date, additional water will be available from T-Bar Ranch and the multiplier can be dropped, he said.

Until that time, the city won't have the extra water to sell. The multiplier serves as an incentive not to use large amounts of water.

Jerry Morales, councilman at large, said the council is responsible for ensuring water is supplied to its residents. If that's going to happen without creating a deficit, the proposed rate structure needs to be approved.

He said he's hopeful they can spread the message about what's caused the change.

"The citizens are still not quite understanding why the increase in water rates," he said, adding that it mostly was because of increases from the CRMWD and other entities. "We told them to cut back, but now we're raising the water rates. It's hard to understand."

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Proposed rate structure

	2012	2013
Base charge:	$14.35	$14.71
3,000-10,000 gallons:	$3.26	$3.50
11,000-25,000 gallons:	$3.91	$4.80
25,000 gallons or more:	$4.50	$6.20

Until water is provided from T-Bar Ranch the proposed rate structure for the top two tiers is as follows:

	summer 2012	through May 2013
11,000-25,000 gallons:	$19.55	$23
25,000 gallons or more:	$22.50	$31

City Council
10 a.m. Tuesday
300 N. Loraine St.
A second and final vote on the rate proposal will take place Sept. 25

ELECTION 2012

Ahpun vs. Denali

Polar bear, wolf vie to be Alaska Zoo 'president'

By Dan Joling
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — You thought Barack and Mitt were fierce presidential candidates? Try Ahpun the polar bear and Denali the wolf.

The Alaska Zoo, in what it acknowledges is shameless promotion and fundraising ploy, is conducting an election between Ahpun and Denali. The winner will claim zoo presidency, according to development director Eileen Floyd, who introduced the candidates Wednesday.

The election is about who will best represent the Alaska Zoo for the next four years, she said.

"I assure you this race is not about the color of their fur, their gender, or even a species issue," Floyd said.

The early favorite would appear to be Ahpun, given her iconic status as monarch of the Arctic and the millions in free publicity from Coca-Cola commercials.

Ahpun has been at the zoo since she was 3 months old. She was found orphaned near Point Lay on the Chukchi Sea coast about 700 miles northwest of Anchorage. She's likely to receive the sympathy vote — polar bears in 2008 were added to the threatened species list because of climate warming and shrinking Arctic Ocean sea ice. Climate models considered by federal agencies indicate the species may disappear from U.S. waters this century.

Denali, on the other hand, is fighting stereotypes promoted by the likes of Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs.

His kind is more abundant in Alaska but apparently not beloved by members of the Alaska Board of Game, which sets hunting seasons in the state. Hundreds of wolves, plus black and grizzly bears, continue to be systematically killed under authorization of the board and policies aimed at increasing moose and caribou populations.

But Denali is not without support. He has his own Super Pack — several siblings brought to the zoo with him when they were orphaned near McGrath in interior Alaska about 275 miles southwest of Fairbanks.

Supporters will be able to buy the election. Ballots are $1. Zoo officials are hoping people will stuff ballot boxes attached to the animals' pens or online. Floyd said money from outside interests is welcome.

"We invite you to vote as much and as often as you like," Floyd said.

The zoo election will follow the same timeline as the national race. Ballots for Ahpun and Denali can be cast until 8 p.m. Nov. 6.

Unlike the presidential race, vote totals will be updated daily on the zoo website.

Online:
Alaska Zoo:
http://bit.ly/emkz4K

4-H to introduce new programs at party

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

People wanting to get involved and learn more about the Midland County 4-H programs will have a chance tonight at a back to school kickoff program.

The program will be held at the Green Acres Miniature Golf Course at 7 p.m. and hosted by the community club. The cost is $3 per person for a round of golf.

Volunteers, 4-H leaders and 4-H participants will be on hand to discuss the programs, clubs and areas of study, as well as get to know and welcome those who may want to join the organization.

"The leaders will be there as a representative from each club and they can meet the other kids who are involved who may be able to explain everything that is going on," said county extension agent Kayla Schwertner.

"It's for us to say 'We're here.'"

While some may associate 4-H simply with livestock programs, Schwertner said that is no longer the case.

This year, an archery program has been added to the schedule after a group of kids expressed an interest in the sport, Schwertner said.

Other programs besides livestock include the Cloverbuds for those under the age of 7, the robotics project, photography project, clothing and textiles, food and nutrition and shooting sports.

Enrollment for the new year began in August and runs through the end of October. Participant fees are $20 per member and $25 per member after Oct. 31.

For more information, contact the Midland County Extension Office at 686-4700 or visit online at https://texas.4honline.com.

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'Possession' remains No. 1 at box office

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "The Possession" occupied the top spot at a nearly comatose box office.

The fright flick with Kyra Sedgwick and Jeffrey Dean Morgan playing the parents of a girl possessed by a demon earned $9.5 million in its second outing, the lowest grossing weekend for the box office this year and one of the worst weekends at the box office in a decade. It marked the first time since 2008 that no film managed to crack the $10 million mark.

The weekend after Labor Day typically is the slowest of the year, but this weekend's grosses were down 20 percent over last year when "Contagion" opened in first place with $22.4 million. Total box office revenues are estimated at $67 million, which would make this the worst weekend at the box office since the weekend after 9/11 when revenues were $59.7 million.

"There just wasn't a strong opener," said Paul Dergarabedian, box-office analyst for Hollywood.com. "We came off a summer that ended with a whimper. There wasn't any momentum. It just comes down to the movies and the marketplace. There's wasn't some extraneous force keeping people out of the theaters. This crop of movies just didn't have that solid draw."

The bootlegging tale "Lawless" starring Shia LaBeouf, Tom Hardy and Jessica Chastain kept a lock on the No. 2 position.

CLASSICS

From 1A

Louisville professor, archeologist, lecturer and storyteller.

McAbee has attended previous video lecture series, which she said were thought-provoking and interesting. She's looking forward to "traveling" through Greece and Turkey with the new class.

Midland College Professor Terry Gilmour volunteers as a College Classics teacher.

Gilmour started teaching a political geography class at Manor Park in 2008 and said her class has grown into a study and discussion of 22 countries during the past four years.

"The students choose the country we'll study each month and we discuss the historical and political background of the country, cultural significance and other things about each country," Gilmour said. Whenever a foreign student enrolls in one of Gilmour's MC classes, she said she invites that student to a Classics session so they can share information about their heritage and home country.

"We have a really good group of intelligent and enthusiastic students," Gilmour said of her class, which draws roughly 25 students each week.

"College Classics is an opportunity to learn new information and share information and knowledge you have personally," Gilmour said. "It's a good social outlet and a lot of the people who sign up say they enjoy it because they make new friendships."

Students pay a $25 semester fee and are allowed to enroll in as many classes as they want, Cordero said. For more information, call Cordero at 685-4724 or visit http://www.midland.edu/continuing_education/college_classics.php

"I can't praise them enough," McAbee said. "They're very good and there's always time for asking questions and discussion. I would urge anyone who's 50 years or older to come and try it."

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CASA

From 1A

addressing different parts of the five subject test, Rogers said.

"In the past, it was more of an open and free study, but now it's more of a structured curriculum to better serve the client and help them prepare for the GED test," Rogers said.

Casa will offer two sessions of the GED classes, from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Classes are free, but ESL students are required to buy a study book for $29.95 they can keep, Rogers said.

"If you don't use the language, you'll lose it, so they are encouraged to keep and reference the book even after the class is over," Rogers said.

Classes begin Oct. 1 and run through Dec. 13.

"These classes are to better serve individuals," Rogers said. "They're open to anyone and everyone who wants to help and better themselves."

Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Sept. 17-20. To register or for more information, visit Casa de Amigos at 1101 E. Garden Lane or call 682-9701.

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From 1A

The occasion was rare that she met someone who didn't know McCormick, she said.

"I would see people at cocktail parties in Indiana, Nebraska, anywhere, and when they found out I was from Midland, they'd ask, 'Do you know Tuffy McCormick?' He knew people everywhere. He reportedly was known at the hotels in Las Vegas so well that when (the late oilman) Fred Turner went into one of those hotels and tried to cash a check, they said, 'If you can get Tuffy McCormick to approve it, we'll cash it.'"

Part of McCormick's appeal, aside from his larger-than-life personality and character, was his humility.

When told that Hyde had recommended he be interviewed for a book on Midland's history, McCormick, his voice breaking slightly, asked, "There are actually people there who still remember me?"

Despite being gone from Midland for more than half a century, he still spoke about the town with the highest praise.

"There's no way for me to ever say how grateful I am to Midland and what a great part of my life it was. It's probably one of the great cities of all time."

Read McCormick's obit at
http://www.houstonmemorials.org/454/Len-McCormick-Memorial

Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas" will be published in 2013.

Surprising methods heal wounded troops

Associated Press

BOSTON — Scientists are growing ears, bone and skin in the lab, and doctors are planning more face transplants and other extreme plastic surgeries. Around the country, the most advanced medical tools that exist are now being deployed to help America's newest veterans and wounded troops.

■ In Los Angeles, surgeons used part of Michael Mills' forehead to rebuild his nose after a bomb disfigured him in Iraq.

■ In Pittsburgh, doctors used an experimental therapy from pig tissue to help regrow part of a thigh muscle that Ron Strang lost in a blast in Afghanistan.

■ In Boston, scientists are making plans for the first implants of lab-grown ears for wounded troops after successful experiments in sheep and rats.

■ In San Antonio and other cities, doctors are testing sprayed-on skin cells and lab-made sheets of skin to heal burns and other wounds. The ingenuity is impressive: One product was developed from foreskin left over from circumcisions.

Much of this comes from taxpayer-funded research.

Four years ago, the federal government created AFIRM, the Armed Forces Institute of Regenerative Medicine, a network of top hospitals and universities, and gave $300 million in grants to spur new treatments using cell science and advanced plastic surgery.

"The whole idea is to bring all these researchers together to develop these great technologies that were in early science to eventually be ready for the troops," said AFIRM's recently retired director, Terry Irgens.

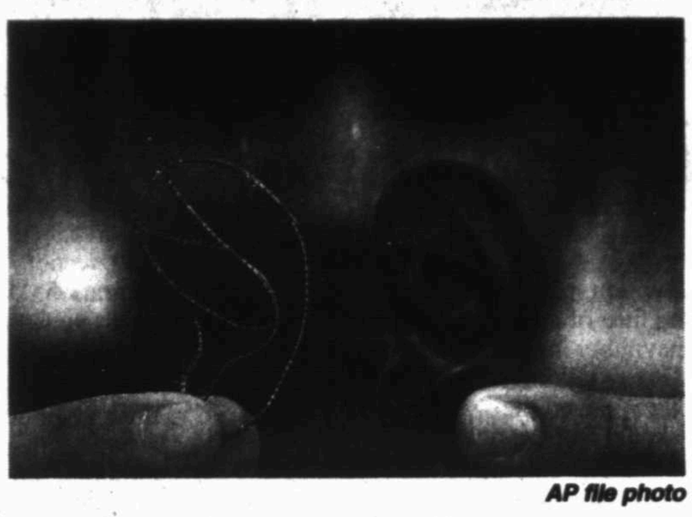
Now those who served are coming home, and projects that once had been languishing in labs are making strides and starting to move into clinics.

Strang is among those benefiting. The 28-year-old Marine sergeant from Pittsburgh lost half of a thigh muscle to shrapnel, leaving too little to stabilize his gait. "My knee would buckle and I'd fall over," he said.

Now, after an experimental treatment at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, "I'm able to run a little bit" and play a light football game with friends, he said. "It's been a huge improvement."

It's one example of the "new medicine" in the works for troops.

The Associated Press conducted more than a dozen interviews and reviewed the latest medical research to measure the progress and extent of novel treatments under way for wounded warriors. The results point to some surprising feats of surgery and bioengineering.



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Tom Cervantes, of Boston, a research engineer at the Laboratory for Tissue Engineering and Organ Fabrication at Massachusetts General Hospital, displays a titanium frame designed for the reconstruction of a human ear, left, and a three dimensional plastic ear model, right, at the lab, in Boston.

Growing new ears

Up to a thousand troops might need an ear, and prosthetics are not a great solution. A rod or other fastener is required to attach them to the head. They don't look or feel natural and they wear out every couple of years. A matching ear grown from a patient's own cells would be a huge improvement.

"People have been working on this for 20 years" but haven't been able to overcome obstacles to making it practical, said Cathryn Sundback, director of the tissue engineering lab at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Her lab thinks it has found the solution. Using a computer model of a patient's remaining ear, scientists craft a titanium framework covered in collagen, the stuff that gives skin elasticity and strength.

They take a snip of cartilage from inside the nose or between the ribs and seed the scaffold with these cells. This is incubated for about two weeks in a lab dish to grow more cartilage. When it's ready to implant, a skin graft is taken from the patient to cover the cartilage and the ear is stitched into place.

Scientists in her lab have maintained lab-grown sheep ears on those animals for 20 weeks, proving it can be done successfully and last long-term. They also have grown anatomically correct human ears from cells. These have been implanted on the backs of lab rats to keep them nourished and allow further research. But that wouldn't happen with ears destined for patients — they would just be grown in a lab dish until they're ready to implant.

"We've solved all the technical problems," Sundback said, and now they are ready to seek approval from the Food and Drug Administration to implant these into patients — probably in about a year. "It's amazing how much progress we've made with the AFIRM funding."

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The Charlotte host committee knew its audience at the Democratic National Convention. "Government," the narrator says in a video produced by the committee for the opening of the convention, "is the only thing we all belong to."

The Obama campaign quickly disavowed the video. But it captured all that was to come. The Charlotte Democrats are of, by and for government — especially when it is guaranteeing and facilitating access to abortion. Democrats apparently held the convention in the Time Warner Cable Arena only because the local Planned Parenthood clinic down on Albemarle Road wasn't available.

God might have been left out of the party platform in a fit of absent-mindedness (and then acrimoniously restored), but government never would suffer such an indignity. It is the Alpha and Omega. The maker of dreams, the giver of succor, the ultimate expression of community. When Democrats say "We're all in it together," what they mean is that the Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations in the Department of Health and Human Services needs twice as much funding.

For Clinton Democrats, the era of Big Government was over. For Obama Democrats, the era of Big Government is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Occasionally, anyone could nod along at the stories from the podium of old-fashioned American hardiness.

Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak's pioneer relatives crossed the Great Plains on a wagon train, and his widowed mother raised three kids. San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro's orphaned grandmother worked as maid and baby sitter to give his mom and him a chance. Michelle Obama's dad got up and went to work every day at the city water plant, despite the debilitating pain of multiple sclerosis.

These stirring evocations of family devotion, of community, of hard work in the face of adversity all turned, in the end, inevitably into apologia for government.

After talking of how the sacrifices of others paved the way for him, Castro asked: "But the question is, How do we multiply that success? The answer is President Barack Obama."

Oh, yes, where would we be without the Great Father?

"In tough times," Rybak said, "we come together."

To pass the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, evidently.

"Barack is thinking about folks like my dad," Michelle Obama said, "and his grandmother."

That's what the nearly $800 billion stimulus and the new $2 trillion health-care entitlement were all about, according to the first lady — though neither her dad nor his grandmother was a wastrel or a spendthrift.

The Democrats' favorite rhetorical trick is describing how we all depend on one another. We all have parents, teachers and neighbors. And then leveraging these connections to insist on increasing the size and scope of the least personal, least community-oriented institution in American life — the federal government.

Washington is not good at promoting aspiration. Democrats always talk of student loans, but the federal aid feeds the maw of an academic-industrial complex that increasingly delivers inferior educations at an ever-spiraling cost.

Neither is the federal government building great things. A posse of hard-hatted MSNBC anchors could scour the country looking for a grand, picturesque project funded by the Obama stimulus to stand in front of during a left-wing public-service announcement, and find nothing.

In reality, the American state largely is devoted to taking money from some people and giving it to others. Nicholas Eberstadt writes in an excerpt from his forthcoming book, "A Nation of Takers": "As a day-to-day operation, the U.S. government devotes more attention and resources to the public transfers of money, goods and services to individual citizens than to any other objective." In other words, it is spreading the wealth around.

This is the model of government that is breaking down in Europe and wheezing here at home. But Democrats can no more criticize government than they could attack their mothers or fathers. It is what we all belong to — and the more belonging the better.

GUEST VIEW

Obama's challenge is overcoming disappointment

The sheen of "hope and change" has worn off the Democratic Party's brand. Few can argue persuasively that the lofty promise offered in 2008 by candidate Barack Obama has been fulfilled by President Obama. There plausible explanations for why the dream hasn't been fulfilled, but there's no escaping the simple truth that Americans from all political persuasions are concerned genuinely about this country's future.

The big question facing voters is whether to accept Obama's incomplete track record and trust him to accomplish his goals in the next four years, or whether the entirely different track promised by Mitt Romney is what'll put the country right.

Voters should at least give Obama credit for the frank and blunt tone of his Democratic convention speech Thursday night. He replaced "hope and change" with the promise of a long, hard slog ahead. And that's a message this nation needs to hear — from both candidates.

"The path we offer may be harder, but it leads to a better place," Obama stated, adding that it took decades to put America into its current economic predicament, and it'll take time, unified effort and shared responsibility to turn the country around.

Among Obama's ambitious goals are creating 1 million new manufacturing jobs by 2016 and doubling exports within two years. Net oil imports would be cut in half while creating 60,000 new jobs in the natural gas industry by 2020. College tuition rate increases would drop, while hiring of math and science teachers would jump. And most important, he pledges to reduce the deficit by $4 trillion over the next decade.

How he would meet his deficit pledge despite initiatives that portend bigger government and heavier expenditures is a feat that remains to be seen. Obama's fiscal trajectory suggests he's headed in the opposite direction.

What the nation did not hear were specifics about how we get from here to there. Americans can no longer take it on faith that the solution will appear magically.

Democrats spent the past week portraying the Romney camp as untrustworthy and careless with facts, and that's the GOP's task to overcome. The more daunting challenge Obama faces is restoring trust and addressing a widespread sense of disappointment over previous goals still unmet.

An ironic twist of the convention was the key role played Wednesday by former President Bill Clinton in restoring an air of confidence to his party — and doing so at the GOP's expense. Partisan sniping will only prolong America's problems, not solve them.

Obama got it right when he stated, "No party has a monopoly on wisdom. No democracy works without compromise."

If either candidate can bring about that one change — restoring a spirit of compromise — that would be true cause for hope.

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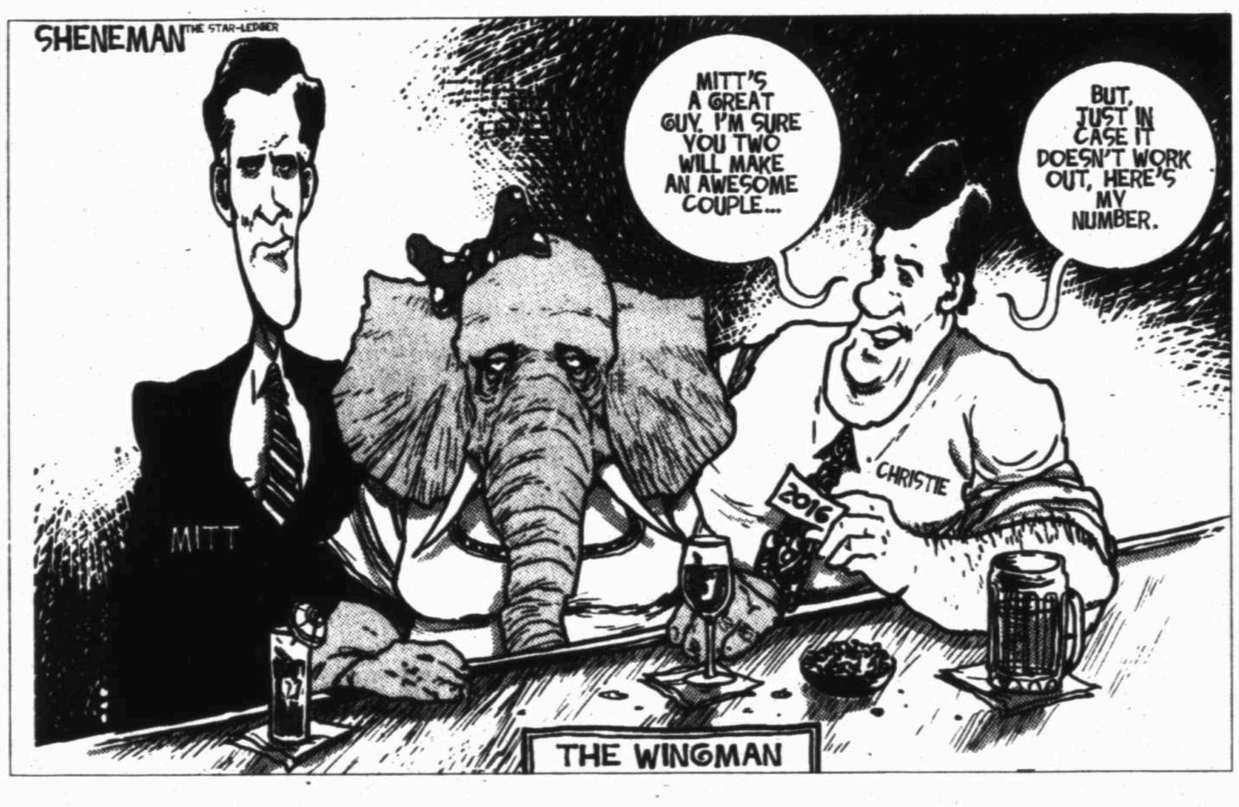

Dems hustle America on immigration

■ The progressive party has no problem telling a grand, yet inaccurate tale about how it is superior on the issue.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

The way the Democratic Party manipulated the immigration issue at its national convention was just reprehensible.

What party officials did was use the illusion of inclusion to camouflage what the party's agenda is really all about — taking care of organized labor and other elements of the Democratic coalition who fear competition, while fooling Latinos into thinking they're the ones being taken care of.

The show got under way on Day One when San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro delivered the kind of inspirational keynote speech that Latino Democrats have long been waiting for — one that reflects their experience here in the United States. After giving a majority of their votes to the Democratic candidate for president in 13 straight elections dating back to 1960, Latinos appeared to be finally getting a little love in return.

But Castro dedicated only one line in his speech to immigration. And you can bet that those 33 words were vetted carefully by Democratic officials who don't want their party being seen as weak on border security or soft on illegal immigrants.

"And because he knows that we don't have an ounce of talent to waste," Castro said, "the president took action to lift the shadow of deportation from a generation of young, law-abiding immigrants called dreamers."

The Democrats' rising star was referring to President Obama's announcement several weeks ago that young illegal immigrants who are not currently in deportation proceedings could apply to the Department of Homeland Security and possibly receive a two-year work visa that would allow them live in the United States without fear of being removed. What happens after the visa expires is anyone's guess.

On Day Two of the convention, Rep. Luis Gutierrez, who has been one of the most outspoken critics of Obama's deportation policies and the removal of about 1.5 million people, delivered a speech in which he also praised Obama for taking "steps to lift the shadow of deportation from deserving young people." Gutierrez claimed that, by doing this, Obama is "protecting immigrants."

But protecting them from what?

Answer: The executive branch, which carries out deportations. Who runs the executive branch? Barack Obama.

Confused? Stick around. It gets worse.

Later that evening, in what was billed as the first time an undocumented immigrant has addressed a convention of either political party, Benita Veliz — a 27-year-old who stands to benefit from Obama's new work-visa policy — addressed delegates and introduced to the stage Latina television personality Cristina Saralegui. Veliz only spoke for about two minutes, but she made them count.

"I feel just as American as any of my friends or neighbors," Veliz told the delegates. "But I've had to live almost my entire life knowing I could be deported just because of the way I came here."

But who was it who killed the DREAM Act, a bill that would have granted permanent legal status to college-bound students, when it came up for a vote in the Senate in December 2010?

Answer: five Democrats — John Tester and Max Baucus, of Montana, Kay Hagan, of North Carolina, Mark Pryor, of Arkansas, Ben Nelson, of Nebraska — who voted "no" on cloture.

And then Wednesday night came Bill Clinton, who brought down the house but also continued the charade.

"If you think the president was right to open the doors of American opportunity to all those young immigrants brought here when they were young so they can serve in the military or go to college," Clinton told delegates, "you must vote for Barack Obama."

That was my wake-up call. As anyone who follows the immigration debate closely knows, Clinton is the last person who should be talking about opening doors for immigrants. All he did while in office was close those doors.

Immigration attorneys have told me on numerous occasions that when they fight a deportation order against an individual, one of the biggest obstacles is the lasting effect of the 1996 Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act, which makes it easier for the federal government to deport illegal immigrants and harder to fight their removals. And which president signed that bill into law?

Answer: Bill Clinton.

So when you hear Clinton sounding like a progressive on immigration, that's your cue that you're being hustled.

Charlotte, we have a problem. The Democrats overplayed their hand. They tried so hard to cover up who they really are when it comes to immigration. But for people who follow the debate closely, they wound up making it obvious.

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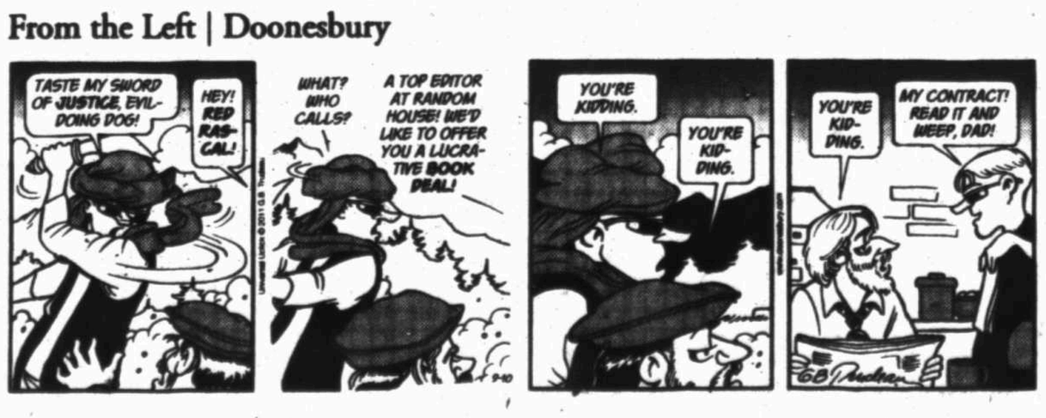

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Texas spends big bucks suing federal government

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The slogan goes, "Don't Mess With Texas." But with President Barack Obama in the White House a more appropriate cry might be: "Try it and we'll sue."

The Texas attorney general's office has filed 24 lawsuits against the federal government since Obama took office — litigation that has cost the state $2.58 million and more than 14,113 hours spent by staff and state lawyers working those cases.

Many of those have resulted in defeats, including the recent high-profile lawsuits defending Texas' strict law requiring voters to show picture ID at the polls and the new state-approved voting districts that a federal appeals court ruled were discriminatory toward minorities.

Those two cases alone cost more than $2 million, according to records obtained by The Associated Press using the Freedom of Information Act.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott said the costs are worth it, calling the litigation "a fight against the unprecedented ideology coming from the Obama administration." In an interview, he said the legal battles he wages are meant to promote industry and protect Texas jobs.

Abbott took office in 2002 and sued the federal government three times between 2004 and 2007 while fellow Republican George W. Bush was president. But the floodgates opened under Obama, with Texas suing two dozen times since 2010.

Sixteen of Abbott's lawsuits challenged environmental regulations.

Critics said the cases hit Texas taxpayers twice, forcing them to foot the bill for the legal costs while often challenging federal programs that might otherwise lead to more federal money for the state through programs such as Medicaid.

"I think the ideology is coming from his side," said state Rep. Jessica Farrar, leader of the Democratic Caucus in the Texas House. "I think he needs to stop these partisan and political battles and start working on pragmatic solutions to complex problems. They're not going to go away."

Farrar noted that budget shortfalls have forced Texas to cut billions from its public schools and health programs and may spark a legislative fight over reducing public-employee pensions.

"There's not money for these things," she said, "but there's money to go toward lawsuits."

Texas has won five of Abbott's 27 cases, lost eight and had two others dismissed because the regulations or laws being challenged were lifted or repealed by Congress. The other 12 are pending.

In all, Abbott's federal cases have cost the state more than $2.8 million. That includes $1.5 million-plus in salaries for state employees working on the cases, nearly $250,000 in court costs and the travel expenses of attorney general's office personnel, and roughly $1 million for outside counsel and expert witnesses.

Attorney general's office staff and state lawyers have also spent more than 17,325 total hours working those cases.

"We are tasked by the state Legislature to hire lawyers to defend the state of Texas and that's what we've been doing," Abbott said. "This is absolutely part of their day-to-day jobs."

House chairman visits controversial base

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee said the Air Force is diligently investigating a widening sex scandal at Lackland Air Force Base after he made a personal visit to the Texas installation on Sunday.

Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon spent three hours at the base, where he met with Gen. Edward Rice Jr., military officers, enlisted members and recruits.

The base and the Air Force have been rocked by allegations that dozens of female recruits were sexually assaulted or harassed by their male instructors.

"Hundreds of investigators are following all kinds of leads," McKeon said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. In some cases, the investigators are going back two or three times, he said.

The California Republican, who made the stop in Texas on his way to Washington for Congress' return this week, said he received assurances from top military officers that they will do all they can to ensure the incidents don't occur again.

Military prosecutors have investigated more than a dozen instructors at Lackland and charged six with crimes ranging from rape to adultery.

The most serious allegations involved an instructor sentenced to 20 years in prison in July after being convicted of raping one female recruit and sexually assaulting several others.

Lackland is where every new American airmen reports for eight weeks of basic training. About 35,000 graduate each year.

AP file photo

In March, Air Force Col. Glenn Palmer, commander of the 737th Training Group at Lackland AFB, speaks to trainees in San Antonio. Officials tell The Associated Press that the Air Force has relieved Palmer, a top commander at Lackland Air Force base from his position in the wake of wake of a widening sex scandal.

About one in five recruits are female, while most of the nearly 500 instructors are male.

McKeon's visit comes as the allegations at Lackland have prompted victims of sexual assault in the military to push for congressional investigations and hearings.

McKeon had an opportunity to meet with some 30 recruits, about half of them female, with few military officers in attendance. He described it as a unique situation.

"You can read about in the paper, watch it on TV or hold hearings, but you can't get 30 recruits to Washington," he said.

Last month, the military ousted the top commander over the basic training unit at Lackland. In addition, Texas Sen. John Cornyn held up the nomination of the White House pick for Air Force chief of staff while pressing for answers about the scandal.

Cornyn finally ended his hold on the nomination of Gen. Mark Welsh after meeting with him to discuss the scandal.

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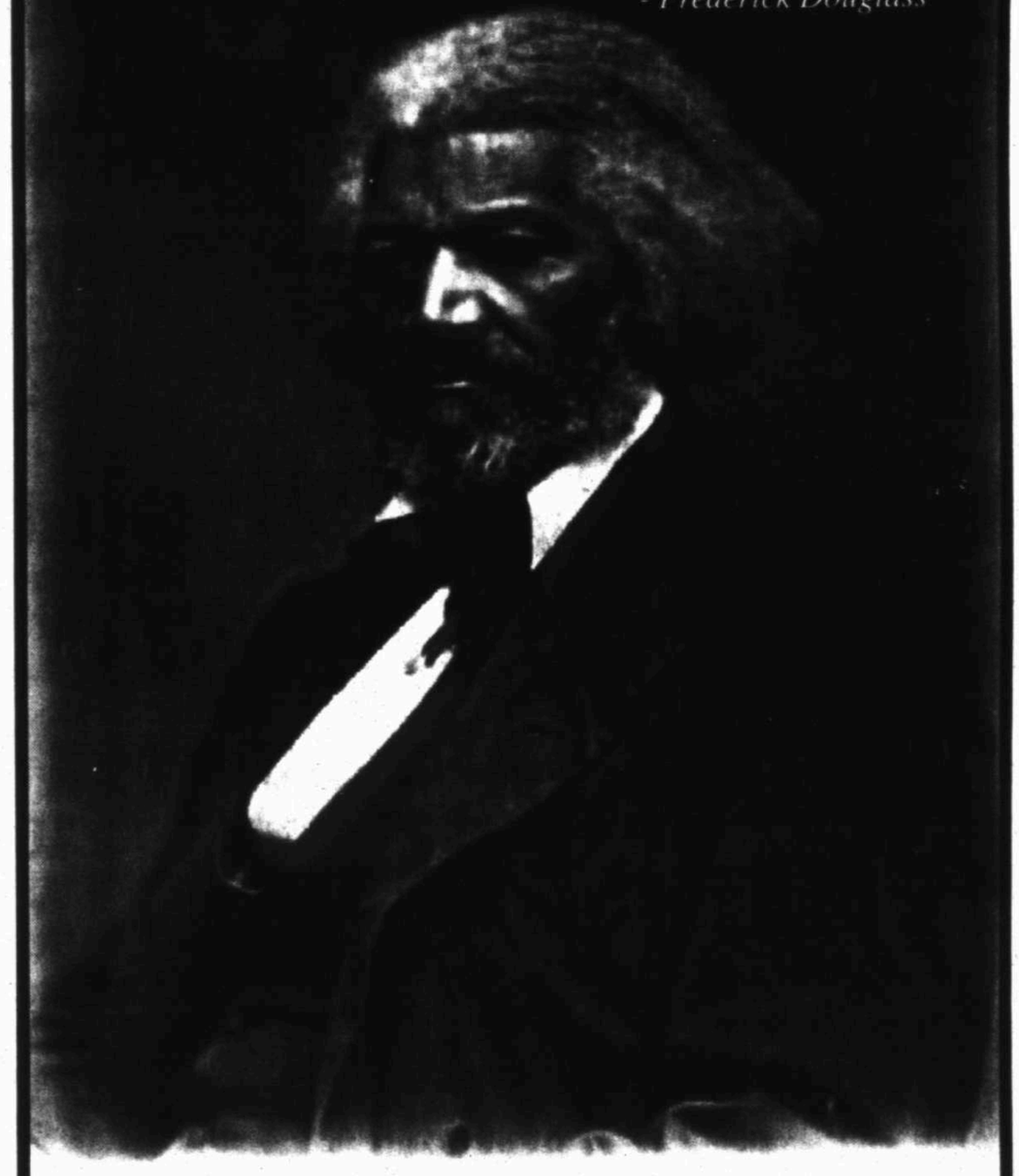

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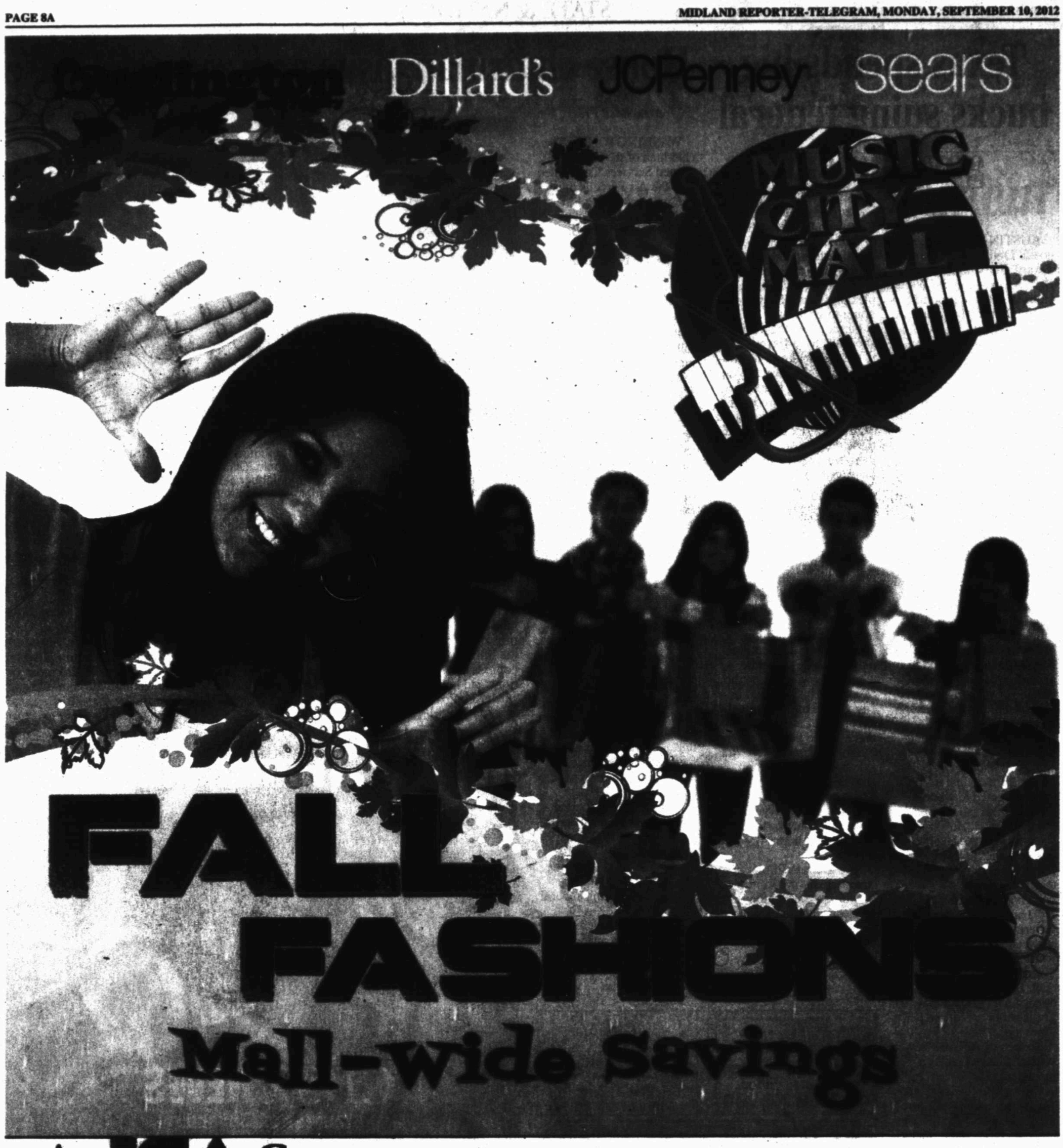

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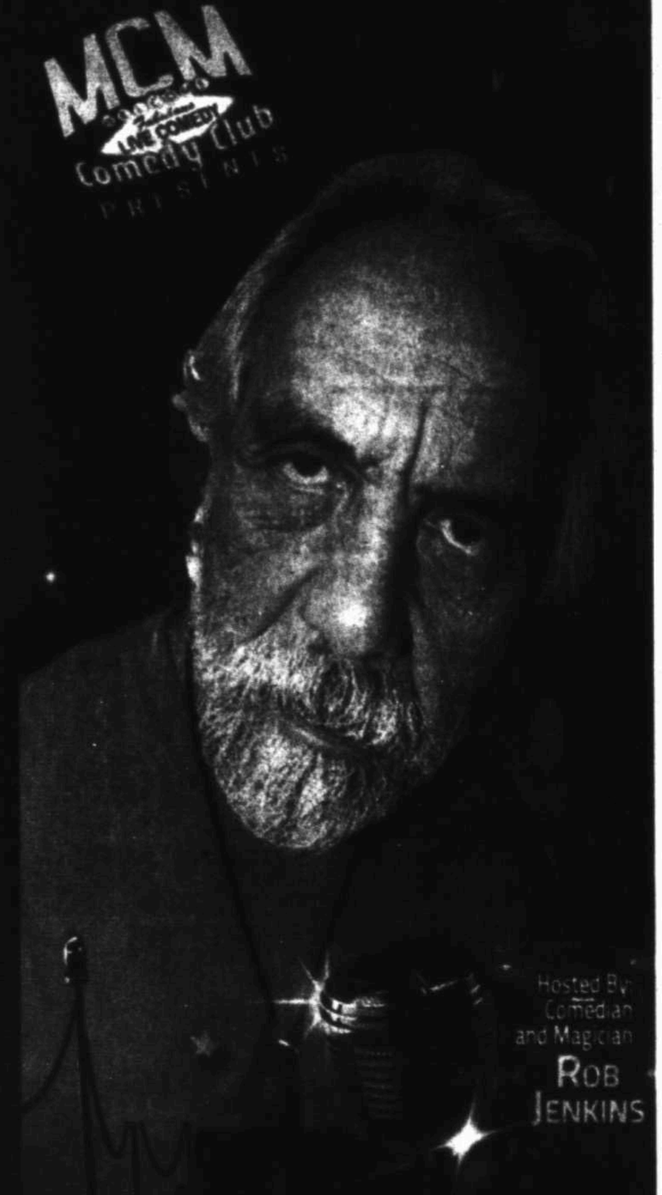

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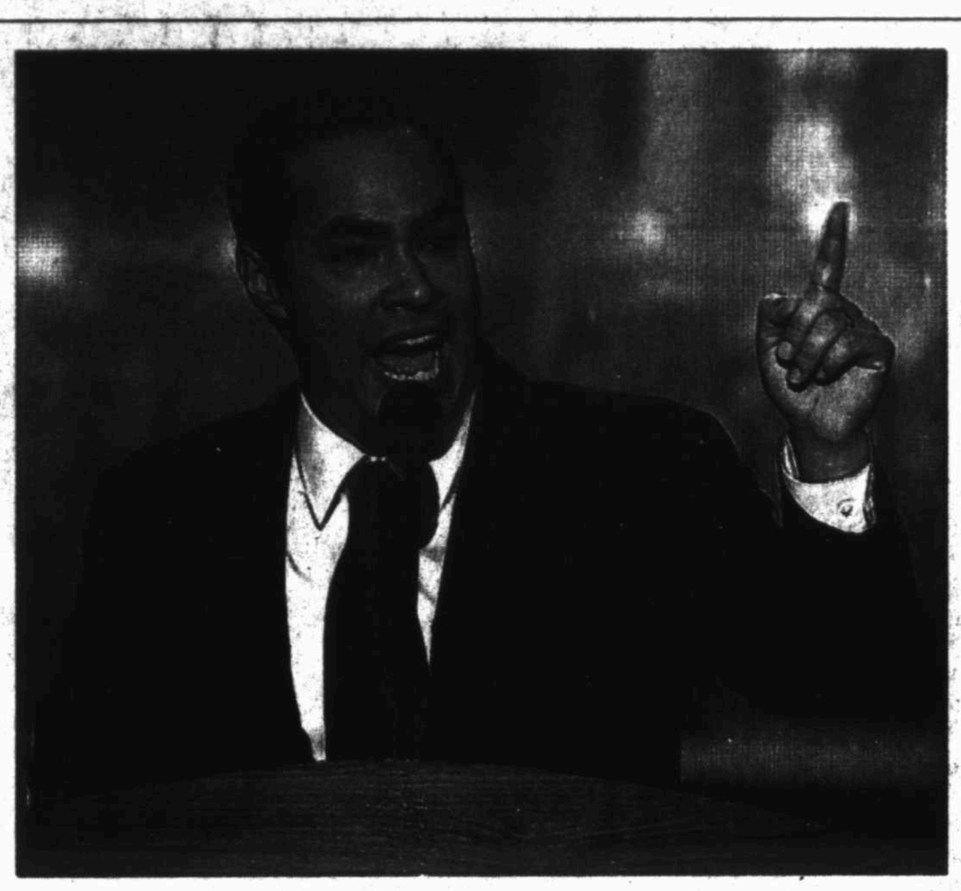

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LATINO VOTERS

Two young Hispanic stars from Texas get national debut at conventions

By Richard S. Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The national fight for the hearts and votes of Latino voters is being shaped by two young Texans with Hispanic roots.

In the past couple of weeks, San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro and Republican Senate nominee Ted Cruz both energized their parties' national conventions with impassioned stories of the family's immigrant experience and only-in-America success. But despite their similar tales of faith and triumph, the liberal Democrat from South Texas and the conservative Republican from Houston expressed starkly different views of the role of government in protecting personal freedom and building economic success.

Cruz, 41, speaking to the Republican National Convention in Tampa, described his life as "an American love story" — the love of freedom, including freedom from intrusive government.

Castro, 37, the first Latino keynote speaker in the history of the Democratic Party, spoke of a different lesson from his family's immigrant experience. To Castro, government should help Americans fulfill their own American dreams.

"The dream is universal, but America makes it possible," Castro told an enthusiastic crowd at a packed sports arena in Charlotte. "And our investment in opportunity makes it a reality."

Cruz's speech last week and Castro's address Tuesday night reflect the political battle being waged by both parties not only for the votes of Latinos — the fastest-growing bloc of voters in the nation — but also for control of the political mystique engendered by the American Dream.

"Horatio Alger lives, over and over, at both party conventions," said University of Virginia government professor Larry J. Sabato.

The twin national television debuts also gave America a preview of the boundless political potential of two Texans groomed by their parties for future greatness.

"Watching Castro and Cruz is like watching a high school all-star game," said Dan Schnur, director of Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics at the University of Southern California. "We're going to be watching these players competing in higher levels through many, many years."

The dueling speeches by the young Texas rising stars reflected

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Fuel efficiency rules pave smooth road to taxation

■ There is no mistake that the new fuel efficiency standards are a tax designed to curtail gasoline use.

LOREN STEFFY
Houston Chronicle

My wife recently bought a Mini Cooper, which, she likes to point out, gets about 36 miles to the gallon.

In another decade, it may be considered a gas guzzler.

Last week, the Obama administration rolled out strict new fuel efficiency standards for vehicles that could double the required average for cars and light trucks to almost 55 miles per gallon by 2025.

Once a response to rising oil prices, changes to the corporate average fuel economy standards in the past decade have become one of the more effective — if deceptive — aspects of energy policy.

They've been praised by an unlikely chorus of environmentalists, automakers, car dealers and even many consumers.

Rarely, have so many been so happy about a tax. Regardless of the drawbacks, the standards have become one of the best tactics for reducing U.S. oil dependency.

Make no mistake, the new standards are a tax designed to curtail gasoline use. It comes in the form of the $3,000 the National Automobile Dealers Association estimates the rules will add to the price of new cars.

In exchange for the cost, though, car buyers use less gasoline. Those savings are obvious in smaller cars like my wife's Mini, but some of the biggest gains have come from among the least fuel-efficient models. A baseline Ford F150 pickup got a highway mileage of about 15 miles a gallon a decade ago. Today, it gets 23, using a smaller engine

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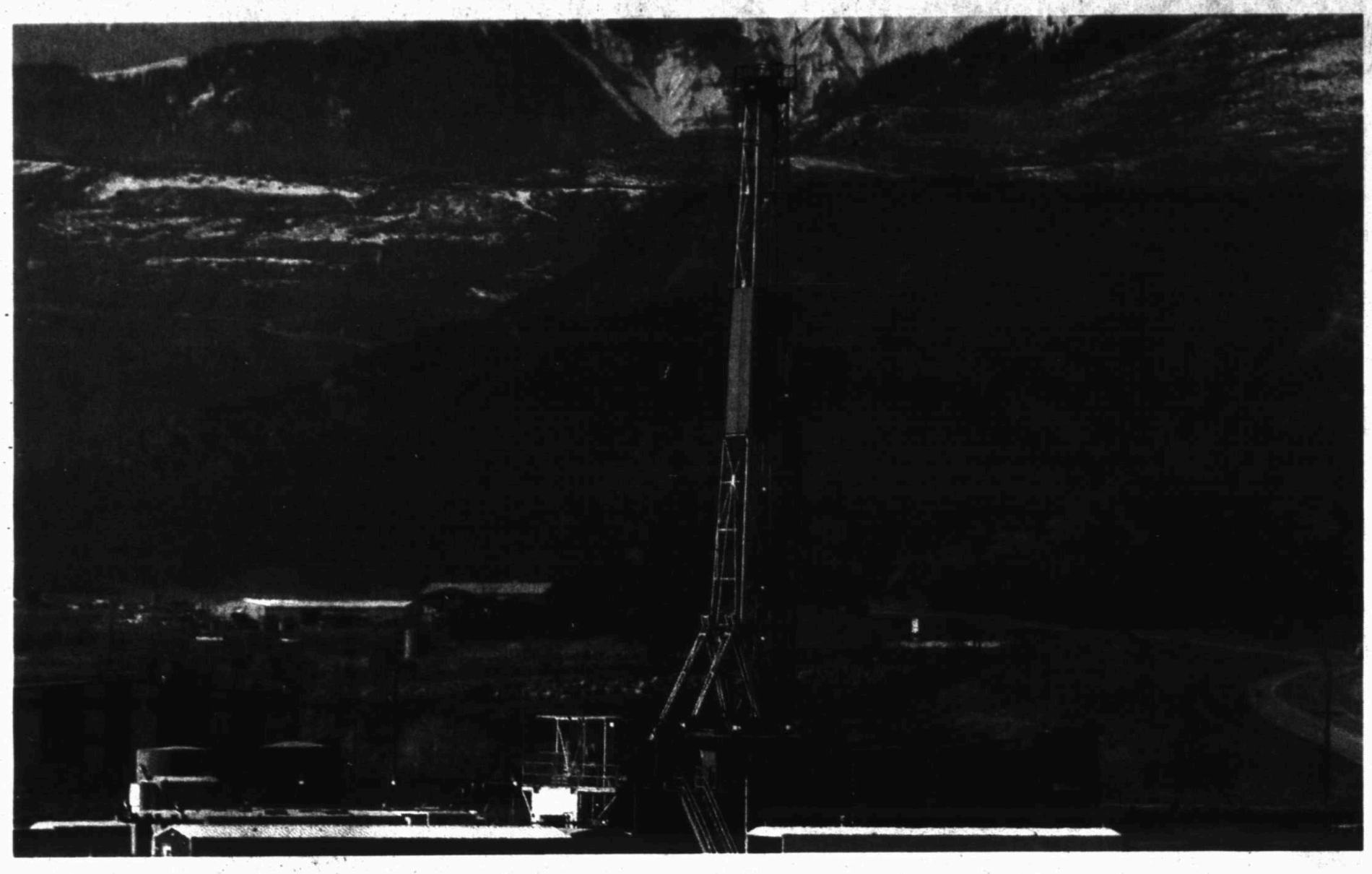

In this April 22, 2008 file photo, a natural gas well pad sits in front of the Roan Plateau near the Colorado mountain community of Rifle.

AP file photo

GUEST VIEW

Natural gas should fuel political common ground

Houston Chronicle

Energy is rising to the top of the political agenda in this presidential election season. As well it should.

The topic had a marquee position in Mitt Romney's acceptance speech at last week's Republican convention, when the nominee listed energy independence by 2020 as his administration's top goal.

We believe it deserves no less attention from President Barack Obama and the Democrats. Sound energy policy is the key to creating well-paying jobs on a large scale and a powerful economic recovery.

We see a world of possibilities. But those will only come to full fruition if the politics of energy and the environment can get unstuck and meet on common ground. We believe they can and must.

How? Let's begin with a relatively little noticed report released a few weeks back by the Energy Department's U.S. Energy Information Agency, which found that CO2 emissions in this country had fallen to their lowest levels since 1992. The reason?

Increased use of cleaner burning natural gas replacing coal by the nation's electrical utilities. As recently as 2005, coal produced about half of our electricity. That percentage has fallen to 34 percent in 2012.

Common ground: A clean-burning fuel that is plentiful and has proved to have dramatic impact on CO2 levels.

More potential common ground: As Chronicle readers learned last week, the effort to convert the nation's truck fleet to natural gas, the central objective of the so-called Pickens Plan first proposed by oil and gas entrepreneur T. Boone Pickens, is gaining traction.

As it should be, this is mostly a market-driven development, with fueling stations being built by members of the private sector, including Shell.

What we notice with interest when reading such stories is the enthusiastic, informed reader response.

This may come as little surprise in this energy capital, but it is noteworthy. Clearly, the potential of natural gas to revolutionize the nation's transportation sector energizes imaginations as much as it does utility plants and trucks.

We read of ideas for hooking up residential gas lines for fueling private vehicles and of experiences with sturdy propane-powered tractors on farms and ranches decades ago. Such enthusiasm!

We have to believe increased use of natural gas in the nation's trucking fleets as a replacement for diesel will bring CO2 emission improvements not unlike those noticed in the electric generation sector. Something for those of us with a green bent — and isn't that most everybody? — to like.

That leaves automobile and small trucks — and still more potential common ground. Where? In a marriage of natural gas engines with the new CAFE fuel efficiency standards. Under the new fleet mileage average standards rightly pushed by President Obama, the fleet-wide fuel efficiency for new cars and trucks sold in this country must double over the next 13 years.

Applying the proven clean-burning advantages of natural gas with these mandates could yield environmental and energy independence benefits on steroids, not to mention favorable impacts on balance of payments, national security and economic expansion.

We stand on the edge of a supremely promising era of progress and prosperity powered by natural gas and enhanced energy conservation — both made possible by old-fashioned American ingenuity.

Will our political leaders have the imagination and willingness to set aside differences and work toward a common goal? Voters of both parties will be watching with more than casual interest.

Renewable incentives spark debate at Texas hearing

By Kate Galbraith
Texas Tribune

At a state Senate committee hearing Thursday, Public Utility Commission of Texas Chairwoman Donna Nelson sharply criticized renewable energy incentives, saying they are a key contributor to the current strains on the electric grid.

"Federal incentives for renewable energy, I believe, have distorted the competitive wholesale market" on the Texas grid, Nelson told the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

Nelson said she believes those distortions are "one of the primary causes" of the current strains on the grid, and added: "I think we all need to move with extreme caution before adopting any additional incentives or mandates."

Texas leads the country in wind-power production, thanks partly to long-surpassed renewable energy requirements passed in 1999 and 2005, and the state grid got 9.4 percent of its energy from wind during the first seven months of this year.

Wind farms contribute to low wholesale electricity prices because they need no fuel to operate, unlike power plants that run on coal or natural gas, and therefore they can offer their power to the grid for a low price. Nelson and other Texas officials fear that the low prices discourage companies from building more power plants to meet the future electricity needs of the fast-growing state. (After her remarks in the hearing, which focused on renewable energy, Nelson went back to the PUC, which met Thursday to discuss the grid's challenges.)

Sometimes wind power's price is so low it's negative, which especially worries Nelson. That's because of a federal tax credit that rewards wind farms for producing electricity regardless of the market price.

Philip Oldham, a representative for the Texas Association of Manufacturers, said that the lower prices caused by federal subsidies made it "virtually impossible for anyone else to build other generation you need" in some parts of the state.

The federal tax credit that helps wind is known as the production tax credit. It expires at the end of this year, and although wind companies are lobbying hard for its renewal, how Congress will act is anyone's guess.

Environmentalists and wind advocates testified that the negative pricing of wind power amounts to a problem that mostly is limited to West Texas and already is being addressed.

And even in West Texas, natural gas — which is also currently cheap — sets the price of power far more often than wind, according to a slide shown by Tom "Smitty" Smith the environmental group Public Citizen Texas.

The state-supported construction of $6.9 billion in transmission lines to aid wind power is expected to ease the problem in West Texas, where the lack of space on the transmission system contributes to the low prices.

Only two state senators, Glenn Hegar, Republican, of Katy, and Robert Nichols, Republican, of Jacksonville, attended the hearing.

Solar-power advocates also testified. They urged the state to properly value their resource, which produces the most power in the afternoons, when the grid is stressed by heavy air-conditioning loads.

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the efforts by both parties to place a Latino voice behind the party's traditional messages of liberalism and conservatism.

But presidential scholars said a few headline speakers is not a substitute for a policy agenda that is relevant to the population.

"I don't think either political party has quite figured out how to quite appeal to Latinos," said Scott McLean, professor of political science at Quinnipiac University. "Both are experimenting with having different kinds of speakers at the podium. That kind of appeal is really very limited. The parties have to show they're working on behalf of Latinos."

For Texas voters, however, the emergence of Castro and Cruz could remake the face of state politics for the next generation. Cruz, who defeated establishment favorite David Dewhurst in the July 31 Republican runoff for the Senate nomination, is a heavy favorite to become the first Latino senator in Texas history.

And Democrats predict that Castro's nationally televised moment will catapult him to statewide prominence.

Reveling in Castro's prominence, Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa said the San Antonio mayor "represents everything the Democratic Party is going through in America, a party that understands that this is a land of opportunity for everyone."

"We need to elect a statewide leader. I believe Julian Castro is the person to do that," Hinojosa said. "He's dynamic. He's got a great story: single mom to Harvard law school."

Great family story or not, Castro faces an uphill battle for statewide office in Texas, the most Republican big state in the nation, one that hasn't elected a Democrat to statewide office in this century.

In his speech Tuesday, Castro melded the individualism revered by conservatives with the compassion of liberals.

"In Texas, we believe in the rugged individual," he told Democrats in Charlotte. "Texas may be the one place where people actually still have bootstraps, and we expect folks to pull themselves up by them. But we also recognize there are some things we can't do alone. We have to come together and invest in opportunity today for prosperity tomorrow."

Valerie Martinez-Ebers, a University of North Texas political science professor, said Democrats need Castro's speech to pay dividends in 2012, while Republicans are more concerned about the long term.

"In the Democratic Party, Latinos are very important to that base," said Valerie Martinez-Ebers, a University of North Texas political science professor. "They need to be important to Republicans but they're not (yet). They're just a token."

Schnur, a longtime Republican strategist, said: "Both parties understand that Latino voters represent the nation's demographic future and they're going to grow as a percentage of the electorate. The fight for their support is only going to get more intense."

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to deliver similar horsepower. Under the new standards, by 2025, SUVs and pickups would have an average of almost twice that.

Efficiency not only goal

Critics — many of them Republicans as the presidential election looms — argue that the free market should determine fuel efficiency, but in this case, efficiency isn't the only goal.

Market forces alone would deliver only a 40 percent increase in fuel efficiency for passenger cars by 2025, according to a recent report by the Rhodium Group, a policy analysis firm in New York. The stricter federal standards, meanwhile, are expected to lead to a 120 percent improvement.

The point, though, isn't just to boost efficiency; it's to use less oil.

The White House estimates that the new rules, combined with earlier efficiency standards adopted in 2009, will reduce U.S. oil consumption by 2.2 million barrels a day in 2025.

That would be a significant impact, although it's probably overstated because the administration isn't counting the "rebound effect," the Rhodium report found. When people buy more fuel-efficient cars, their cars may burn less gasoline, but people may drive more as a result.

Cutting oil dependency

"While the oil savings potential ... is not as large as the president suggests, it still has a significant effect on the medium and long-term U.S. oil demand outlook," the report said.

Amid all the unrealistic talk of energy independence in this presidential campaign, improved fuel efficiency is one of the most effective tools for reducing America's oil dependency.

The higher standards also have been blasted as a backdoor stimulus for electric vehicles. The standards can be gamed because they require average fuel efficiency across all model lines. Automakers can use electric cars or hybrids to boost their averages while still cranking out gas guzzlers.

But electric cars face far greater efficiency challenges than conventional vehicles. The Chevy Volt, for example, remains too expensive for most motorists to justify.

That's why General Motors recently announced that it's temporarily closing the plant that makes the Volt until the current inventory backlog is sold.

Politically unlikely

From an economic standpoint, the government's fuel standards aren't the most efficient way to reduce gasoline use, of course. Raising the gasoline tax would be more effective because it would apply equally to all drivers and encourage them to drive less regardless of the car they own.

But in this economy, especially with gasoline prices rising over the past month, no politician is going to propose higher gasoline taxes.

The stricter fuel standards represent the best alternative: a chance to get Americans to conserve and still have them feel good about it.

Ten years from now, my wife may want to trade in her Mini for something that gets better gas mileage.

Public pension critics say time for change in retirement plans is now

By Kate Alexander
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — State employees in Texas could get swept up next year in the national political firestorm over public sector benefits.

Leading conservatives here are calling on lawmakers to change the guaranteed retirement benefit for new employees in order to reduce the state's long-term obligations.

"Let's tackle it today instead of punting it into the future because that doesn't solve anything," said John Colyandro, executive director of the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute, a policy group that assists conservative legislators.

The state's two largest pension funds, though not fully funded, are considered in good fiscal health with more than 80 percent of the assets needed to cover their obligations. The Employees Retirement System of Texas, for example, has enough to pay benefits for the next 70 years, according to a report issued this week.

Employee groups said the critics wrongly are using the nightmare tales from other states to suggest that Texas' pension systems need a radical overhaul.

"There is a wave of propaganda, fear-mongering, saying that these (pension) systems are broken and not sustainable. That's not true," said Seth Hutchinson, organizing coordinator for the Texas State Employees Union. "The best strategy is to strengthen them, not get rid of them."

The report from the Employees Retirement System, which was mandated by the Legislature, looked at the sustainability of both the pension and the health insurance program for state workers, their families and retirees. The Teacher Retirement System of Texas issued a similar review last week.

The Employees Retirement System report states that "unfunded liabilities will continue to climb to an unmanageable level" unless benefits are reduced for future retirees or the state and members put in additional contributions.

In order to close the funding gap through investments alone, the fund would need to get an estimated 25 percent return over the next three years, the report states.

Colyandro said those staggering numbers justify major changes, such as moving new employees to a system akin to the 401(k) that is common in the private sector.

Current employees would stay in the pension. But the report also makes clear that such a change would not reduce the unfunded liability and could end up costing more because the new employees would not be paying into the pension fund.

Last year, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker set off protests in his state Capitol when he proposed stripping many public sector workers in the state of their collective bargaining rights. The controversy prompted a national discussion about whether the pay and benefits of public employees are too generous compared with their counterparts in the private sector.

In Texas, state employees do not have bargaining rights, and analyses have shown that total compensation, including benefits, lags behind the private sector.

State Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, said lawmakers will have to wrestle with some big questions during next year's legislative session, though he is not certain major changes are in the offing.

"We've got to support our employees in a competitive manner, and we've got to do that in a way that accurately reflects the economics. And that is really a tough thing to balance," King said.

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On Texas-Mexico border, 'tick riders' fight a little big disease

By Molly Hennessy-Fiske
Los Angeles Times

LAREDO — The two cowboys knew the Red Angus calf could be trouble as soon as they spied it cowering behind a green patch of mesquite near a bluff north of the Rio Grande.

The calf did not belong here. This land has been closed to cattle for years, and the calf might have crossed in from Mexico where ticks carry a parasite that can kill up to 90 percent of a herd north of the border.

It was up to the cowboys, federal inspectors known as "tick riders," to capture the calf and figure out where it came from.

Some border agents hunt down drug smugglers or illegal immigrants. Tick riders look for undocumented cattle.

About 100 tick riders patrol the Rio Grande in Texas from its mouth in Brownsville to Del Rio, about 380 miles to the west. From there, the land turns too inhospitable for ticks to survive.

The tick riders have been patrolling the U.S.-Mexico border since 1938, their efforts part of a federal tick eradication program started in 1906. The fever tick was declared eradicated on U.S. soil in 1943, and the riders work a quarantine zone established that year. Though the inspectors now use two-way radios and GPS, they still depend on a good horse and a strong rope.

Tick rider Frankie Sullivan and his supervisor had been planning to patrol another part of the border when they stumbled across the calf. Now their plans would have to wait. They pulled their trucks over and prepared to unload their horses.

Sullivan, 54, was "ranch raised" in East Texas and has patrolled for a decade. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education from Sam Houston State University and worked in the livestock business until drought gripped Texas in the 1990s and "the cattle numbers got low." He still wears a rodeo belt he won riding in the town of Anahuac back in 1991.

"Sometimes you ride a horse more than you drive a truck," he said.

In his black felt hat and leather chaps, Sullivan strode into the brush, spurs strapped to his dusty boots. It was a hot, sunny day.

He bent to scan the bushes, then the dusty gravel ranch road winding south. He was looking for tracks, "cutting for sign," as tick riders say.

A tick rider can read history in the ground. On these scrubby hills, they often divine the movements of cattle, deer, migrants and smugglers. But not today.

"Nothing," Sullivan said.

He began unloading his truck trailer. Out came a red roan colt named Banjo and Sullivan's herding dog, a blackmouth cur he calls Tug Boat.

Supervisor Bill Coble saddled up on a gray quarter horse named Captain and wore a ball cap over his gray hair and matching mustache. Sullivan released the dog and joined him.

The two didn't need to talk much. Sullivan usually rides the trail alone, with occasional visits from Coble, 60, whose belt buckle says "USDA Tick Roping 1982," a trophy he won at the annual tick rider rodeo.

When Coble was young, he worked at the feedlot his father ran in Laredo. After high school, he left to study animal science at Sul Ross State University in West Texas, but dropped out at age 20 to work for the government as a tick rider.

"It is the cowboy life," he said. "It's just you answer to the government, not a ranch manager."

Tug Boat bayed the calf up, cornering it against a fence. Coble circled, then swung his lasso high against the cloudless sky, roping and dragging the stubborn Red Angus to the trailer.

After it was locked inside, the cowboys inspected, or "scratched," it.

No ticks. No brand or markings, either.

In Mexico, where the wasting disease is endemic, cattle have developed immunity, but "Texas fever" can be lethal to cattle on the U.S. side of the border. Surviving cattle display a nervousness known as "tick poverty" or "tick worry." Infected cattle are quarantined but not destroyed.

This calf, a male about 4 months old and 300 pounds, seemed healthy. Even though it can take weeks for cattle to show symptoms after they're bitten, the calf had no signs of tick-borne disease, such as high fever, jaundice, convulsions and bloody urine, or "red water."

But where had it come from?

As if in answer to their question, the cowboys heard a lowing down below, from the fertile river plain South Texans call "the vega." It sounded like a mother calling its calf.

"You want to go down yonder?" Sullivan asked.

They walked to the edge of a bluff, past a swarm of tumblebugs, checking the dusty ground for rattlesnakes. Potentially worse dangers lurked closer to the river.

The riders have been unnerved in recent years by the randomness of drug cartel violence in Mexico. The cartels have been waging a bloody turf battle just across the border in Nuevo Laredo, the northern tip of an area called the "Triangle of Death."

Tick riders make a point of not talking about their work around Laredo — you never know who might be on the cartel payroll. While on patrol, they try to stay out of sight. Yet, now Coble and Sullivan were about to ride down to the border with little cover in search of a cow.

"She might be in Mexico," Sullivan said.

On the other hand, Coble said, the cow could be on the American side. "We have to check," he said.

They saddled up and descended the rocky bluff into a green sea of giant river cane. Despite temperatures hovering around 100 degrees and 30 percent humidity, the cowboys wore jeans and long sleeves — cover against punishing sun, thorns and insects. Mean country, Sullivan called it.

About 10 minutes later they reappeared, sweaty and mystified.

"Nothing," Coble said. "But we have to make sure it came from here before we turn it loose."

This ride was uneventful, but Sullivan has stumbled across Mexican strangers who put him on edge.

"They know who we are," he said, "They once called me by name."

The tick riders don't patrol in Mexico, but the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with Mexican authorities, once operated three import sites in Mexico where U.S.-bound cattle were inspected before being shipped north. The sites were relocated to U.S. soil in 2010 because of the violence.

The tick riders' boss, Ed Bowers, 69, a former rider himself, used to shop for groceries in Nuevo Laredo, but no longer. "None of us go to Mexico anymore," Bowers said as he sat in his Laredo office facing the river. This year, federal officials had his office windows covered with a bulletproof coating.

After Sullivan and Coble failed to find the cow, they still had to attend to the calf. Coble strapped on a gas mask to spray the animal from a portable tank of pesticide to kill any ticks they missed.

Fever ticks favor the soft parts of cattle, spots around the udders, the breast, under the tail and at the base of the neck.

Then the cowboys headed back into town to try to find the owner.

Along the way, they passed a handful of Border Patrol cars headed in the opposite direction.

The tick riders knew the road was frequented by drug and human smugglers; they could read the signs on the ground, the tracks and bent fences.

The cowboys unloaded the Red Angus into a pen with food and water. It was the 50th animal they had confiscated this year, so they scrawled "50" on its side in oily chalk that wouldn't easily rub off and left that day still wondering where it came from. They assumed they would have to contact local ranchers and the Mexican ganadero, or livestock, association.

But later that day, they got their answer.

The Red Angus was Texan. Slade Triplitt, another tick rider, said the calf had strayed from a pasture where he had been tracking it. Somehow, it had sneaked under a fence. The tick riders could relax — no need to worry about a Mexican cattle incursion this time.

The calf, after a dip later that week in a foul-smelling vat of tick-eradicating pesticide, would be returned home to the range.

Budget outlook is better, but not necessarily good

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

Texas is not floating in cash, but the doom and gloom offered by some of the state's top budget writers might be overstating the trouble ahead. Some analysts expect things to be tight, but easier than they were in the 2011 session, which resulted in significant cuts.

"Easier" is a relative term. Lawmakers don't really write the state budget — it's controlled by their promises, their fears and obligations they don't control. They promise to maintain roads, prisons, schools and welfare and health care programs, and fear the political consequences of breaking the promises. They're constrained by growth in programs like Medicaid, over which they have little control. They promise not to raise the price of government — not to add taxes or fees — and fear flipping on that

The rest is just math. Add for growth in public school populations, for caseloads, for vehicles on roads, for inflation and other rising costs. Tally the revenue increases that come not from higher tax rates but from increases in tax revenue from oil and gas, sales and property values. The amount of the budget subject to legislative discretion is pretty small.

Legislative sessions start with a tug of war over expectations. If lawmakers said money relatively is plentiful, they will attract a line of supplicants seeking money for their programs. If they said it's tight, the supplicants expect bad news, even if they still form a line. It has been years since the state had a real surplus, and there's not one now. The current budget includes Medicaid and public education cuts and a built-in deficit that will have to be addressed in January, before lawmakers write the next budget.

State leaders said the next budget will be tough, too. They're building their dismal case for that, stressing the need to hold the line on spending.

It won't be as bad as 2011. A windfall — federal stimulus money — bailed the state out of a budget shortfall in the 2009 session, but when lawmakers returned to write another budget two years later, they found they had merely delayed trouble. They wrote a budget that, an estimate from the nonpartisan Texas Taxpayers and Research Association said, used $8.8 billion in "one-time money" — money not available for continuing expenses. The state's Rainy Day Fund will have almost that much in it next year. And the state is bringing in more money from sales and other big taxes than the comptroller projected in 2011.

Here's a semi-rosy prediction, recently presented to legislative staffers by Dale Craymer, TTARA's president: "Current trends suggest that the Legislature may have near sufficient funds to pay for 'normal' 2014-15 spending pressures."

That's how an economist like Craymer said the state's budget situation is better than it was two years ago — without saying it's good.

So-called normal spending pressures don't include things like pending lawsuits over the state's school finance system and the repercussions of the Affordable Care Act.

That foreshadows another fight over the money in the state's savings account, the aforementioned Rainy Day Fund, during the next session. And the school finance lawsuits could spur debate over the mix of local property taxes and state taxes that pay for public education. That recurrent issue inevitably splits into conversations about education spending and how to raise the money for education.

Conservative groups like Americans for Prosperity and the Texas Public Policy Foundation are telling lawmakers to limit spending increases to something less than inflation plus population growth. Liberal groups like the Center for Public Policy Priorities argue that prices of goods and services used by government rise faster than consumer prices, that the so-called limit would actually shrink government.

As for taxes, the arguments range from calls for a personal income tax — that's as close to breaking stone tablets as you can find in state politics — to suggestions from business groups like the research association that say the state's current taxes aren't equal and uniform.

The odds of lawmakers fiddling with taxes are small, especially without a real budget crisis. Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, who recently stepped down as Finance chairman and who isn't returning for another term, addressed the suggestion for reforms at the end of a recent hearing.

"I've been over here long enough that if I could've fixed it, I would've," Ogden said.

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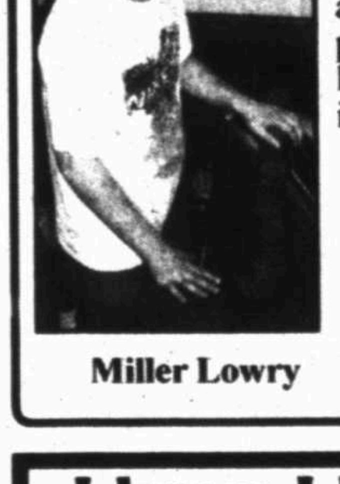
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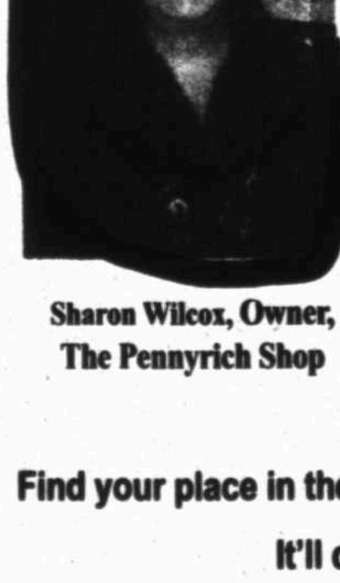
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We'll soon find out who will challenge the Abilene schools in 2-5A

Ready or not, here it comes. Despite the fact that most District 2-5A fans have had just one chance to see their team in action, the games that count will begin Friday, and we'll begin finding out if the newly-formed district shakes out like the old one — with the Abilene schools at the top.

And while Abilene High and Abilene Cooper have made a habit out of finishing at the top of the district standings, perhaps the most interesting trend that has developed in this district involves the team that eventually poses the biggest threat to the Abilene supremacy.

In 2010, Midland High announced itself as a legit district title contender with a 41-7 stomping of Odessa Permian in Ratliff Stadium en route to splitting the district crown with Cooper and Abilene High.

In 2011, Permian flipped the tables by beating Midland High in its opener, beginning an unlikely run that saw it come within a home win against Abilene High of claiming its own split district title.

Will a contender outside of Abilene make a similar statement Friday?

The addition of Amarillo Tascosa, Lubbock Coronado and San Angelo Central to the old incarnation of the district already muddles that possibility a bit as all nine district teams won't be in action Friday (Midland High has a bye).

That said, there are certainly candidates for that surprise contender spot with playoff-hungry Lee heading to Shotwell Stadium to take on Cooper and Odessa High and Permian meeting in a surprising matchup of winless teams.

Lee and Odessa High, teams that both missed the postseason in 2011, can both make big statements with wins against playoff teams from last season.

Of course, what else will be interesting to watch is if a larger district means a greater number of twists and turns as the district race unfolds.

In the old six-team district, there simply weren't many twists and turns. In the past two seasons, teams that won their district opener all reached the postseason and were joined by one team that won a game, or two, in the final two weeks of the season to punch their playoff ticket.

That may very well be the case again this year, but an eight-game district schedule gives teams that fall into an 0-1 or 0-2 hole to start league play a chance to change that.

But I'm sure teams in 2-5A would rather not even bother with that potential scenario.

It's a lot easier to just start on a positive note like the last two contenders that didn't reside in Abilene — Midland High and Permian — have done the last two years.

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Tough day for Tannehill

Eric Gay/AP

Miami Dolphins quarterback and Big Spring grad Ryan Tannehill (17) is sacked by Houston Texans defensive end Tim Jamison (96) on Sunday duirng the Dolphins' game against the Texans at Reliant Stadium in Houston. Brooks Reed (58) and Earl Mitchell (92) assisted on the sack.

Big Spring grad tosses 3 interceptions in loss to Texans

By Alanna Stage
MRT Correspondent

HOUSTON — Ryan Tannehill's return to Reliant Stadium and home sweet home was spoiled by the Houston Texans on Sunday.

The former Texas A&M University quarterback threw three interceptions and lost a fumble in a 30-10 loss in his NFL debut.

Tannehill finished 20-for-36 for 219 yards as the Dolphins (0-1) amassed just 275 total offensive yards.

Houston (1-0), the defending AFC South champions, rallied from a 3-0 first-quarter deficit to score 24 unanswered points against Miami.

"They play hard and come at you. They bring a lot of five-man pressures and are able to get pressure on the quarterback a lot of the time just not bringing more than the team can block, but do a great job of using the guys that they put in the pass rush and getting pressure to the quarterback," Tannehill said of the Texans' defense, which finished second best in the league a year ago.

Texans	30
Dolphins	10

The Houston 'D' sacked Tannehill, three times Sunday.

"They do a good job at what they do," Tannehill said. "They don't have as many exotic pressures and zone blitzes as you will see from other teams, but they're really good at what they do. They believe in what they do and they're crisp at it."

Texans quarterback Matt Schaub, who was awarded a four-year extension with the organization, finished 20-for-31 for 266 yards, including a TD pass to WR Andre Johnson. Running back Arian Foster scored two TDs for Houston, finishing with 79 yards on 26 carries.

Dolphins RB Reggie Bush had 69 yards on 14 carries as Miami was shutdown in the second half offensively. The team's only other score came on Marcus Thigpen's 72-yard punt return for a TD at the start of the second half.

Tannehill's last trip to Reliant Stadium was a much happier one — the 6-foot-4, 222-pound Big Spring native led A&M to a New Year's Day victory over Northwestern in the Meineke Car Care Bowl. In the whirlwind months since, Tannehill, who only started 19 collegiate games, was a top 10 draft selection then beat out Matt Moore for the Dolphins' starting job in the pre-season.

The former Aggie was one of five rookies taking their first start under center, joining Andrew Luck (Indianapolis), Brandon Weeden (Cleveland), fellow Texas product Robert Griffin III (Washington), and Russell Wilson (Seattle).

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Week 1 NFL Scoreboard

Chicago	41	**Houston**	30	**Washington**	40	**Arizona**	20
Indianapolis	21	Miami	10	New Orleans	32	Seattle	16
Philadelphia	17	**Atlanta**	40	**N.Y. Jets**	48	**San Francisco**	30
Cleveland	16	Kansas City	24	Buffalo	28	Green Bay	22
Detroit	27	**Minnesota**	26	**New England**	34	**Tampa Bay**	16
St. Louis	23	Jacksonville	23 (OT)	Tennessee	13	Carolina	10
Denver	31						
Pittsburgh	19						

Serena Williams comes back to win US Open

Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Finally tested, even trailing, at the U.S. Open, Serena Williams turned things around just in time.

Two points from defeat, Williams suddenly regained her composure and her strokes, coming back to win the last four games and beat Victoria Azarenka 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 on Sunday night for her fourth championship at Flushing Meadows and 15th Grand Slam title overall.

"I honestly can't believe I won. I really was preparing my runner-up speech, because I thought, 'Man, she's playing so great,'" Williams said during the trophy presentation after the 2-hour, 18-minute match, adding: "I'm really shocked."

S. Williams

Might be the only one.

After all, what really was stunning was that the top-ranked Azarenka made things as interesting as they were, given that she came into the day 1-9 against Williams.

Add in that Williams hadn't dropped a set in the tournament, losing only 19 games through six matches before Sunday. All part of a tremendous run she is putting together in reaction to her loss at the French Open in late May, the American's only first-round exit in 49 career major tournaments. Since then, she is 26-1, winning Wimbledon and the London Olympics.

There hadn't been a three-set women's final in New York since 1995, and Williams came through with a late charge to become the first woman to win Wimbledon and the U.S. Open in the same season since a decade ago, when — yes, that's right — she did it.

"She never gives up," said Azarenka, who managed only 13 winners, 31 fewer than Williams. "She's definitely the toughest player, mentally, there is and she's got the power."

While Azarenka, a 23-year-old from Belarus, doesn't have the name recognition or bona fides of Williams, she did win the Australian Open in January, and was 32-2 (a .941 winning percentage) on hard courts in 2012. She also hadn't dropped a three-setter all season until Sunday, going 12-0 in matches that went the distance, including victories over defending U.S. Open champion Sam Stosur in the quarterfinals and 2006 champion Maria Sharapova in the semifinals.

As Sunday's third set commenced, Williams' mother, Oracene Price, told her from the stands, "Settle down."

Didn't happen right away.

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Begnel, Savage win MIT convincingly

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Terence Begnel and Shawn Savage were not really sure where they stood on the leaderboard during the final nine holes of the Midland Invitational Tournament.

But what they did know is they needed to find a way to put some birdies together to help make sure they would stay at or near the top.

The duo not only strung together some birdies on the final nine at Midland Country Club but also added an eagle to shoot 5-under on the final nine holes and fire an 8-under 64 to clinch their first tournament championship.

Begnel sank about a 25-foot eagle put on the par-5 12th and from that point on the two players blistered the MCC layout. The two birdied four of the last six holes with four straight birdies from No. 14 through No. 17 to help insure what turned out to be a seven-stroke victory. Begnel and Savage shot 198 for the three days.

"We kind of got it going and we found out the guys weren't playing that great ahead of us," said Begnel, a native of Tulsa, Okla., who also played at Midland College. "It's fun to win these kind of tournaments because I didn't play very well in the Jamboree or the Quarter Century."

On Sunday, Begnel and Savage were tied with the Lubbock pairing of Michael Pruitt and Ross Tyler atop the leaderboard and were one stroke ahead of Beau Davis and Ryan Heller.

Both Begnel and Savage said at the start of the back nine they weren't sure how Davis and Heller were doing, and they had just shot a 3-under on the front that included birdies on Nos. 5, 7 and 8.

Meanwhile, Pruitt and Tyler fell out of contention on No. 6 when they took a triple bogey, and the duo could never dig their way out of that hole.

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Len Hayward/Reporter-Telegram

Terence Begnel, left, and Shawn Savage, right, fist bump on No. 18 at Midland Country Club after completing their round on Sunday in the Midland Invitational Tournament.

SUNDAY'S NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

REDSKINS 40, SAINTS 32

NEW ORLEANS — Robert Griffin III began his NFL career by connecting on 19 of 26 passes for 320 yards and two touchdowns, and the Washington Redskins handed the Saints a 40-32 loss in their first game since the bounty scandal that overshadowed New Orleans' offseason.

Griffin completed his first eight passes, including an 88-yard touchdown pass to Pierre Garcon, tying for the second-longest scoring pass by a quarterback making his NFL debut.

Rookie running back Alfred Morris rushed for 96 yards and two touchdowns. Aldrick Robinson, making his NFL debut, had a touchdown catch among four receptions for 52 yards.

Drew Brees uncharacteristically struggled with accuracy, completing only 46 percent of his throws with two interceptions. But his 339 yards passing and three TDs kept the Saints in the game until his last desperate pass was picked off by Reed Doughty near the Redskins' goal line.

BEARS 41, COLTS 21

CHICAGO — Jay Cutler threw for 333 yards and two touchdowns and Michael Bush added a pair of scoring runs to spoil quarterback Andrew Luck's debut.

Brandon Marshall had nine catches for 119 yards and a touchdown in his first game since being reunited with Cutler, and Matt Forte ran for 80 yards and a score.

Luck finished his first NFL game 23 of 45 for 309 yards with a 4-yard touchdown pass to Donnie Avery early in the fourth quarter. He also was intercepted three times — twice by Tim Jennings — in an up-and-down effort as he steps in for the departed Peyton Manning.

Reggie Wayne caught nine passes for 135 yards. But it was a familiar result for a team with new management and a new coach in Chuck Pagano.

49ERS 30, PACKERS 22

GEEN BAY, Wis. — San Francisco's defense smothered Aaron Rodgers and the Green Bay offense for most of the game, then made one last stand to stop a late rally.

The Packers rallied from a 16-point deficit in the fourth quarter, and pulled within eight points when Aaron Rodgers threw a touchdown pass to James Jones with 6:05 left, but the 49ers defense held the Packers in the final minute to come away with a big win to open the season.

EAGLES 17, BROWNS 16

CLEVELAND — Michael Vick overcame four interceptions by throwing a 4-yard touchdown pass to Clay Harbor with 1:18 left in the nerve-racking win.

Vick led the Eagles on a 91-yard scoring drive, capping it with his short toss to Harbor on his career-high 56th pass. Before Vick rallied his team, he played poorly and showed rustiness after playing just 12 snaps during preseason because of injuries.

VIKINGS 26, JAGUARS 23, OT

MINNEAPOLIS — Rookie Blair Walsh kicked four field goals, including a 55-yarder as regulation time expired and another one in overtime, and Adrian Peterson returned from a left knee injury to lift the Vikings.

Peterson ran 17 times for 84 yards and two touchdowns for the Vikings, who led for most of the second half until Blaine Gabbert's 39-yard touchdown heave with 20 seconds left in the fourth quarter put the Jaguars back in front.

LIONS 27, RAMS 23

DETROIT — Matthew Stafford threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Smith with 10 seconds left.

Stafford made up for a shaky game by leading an 80-yard, nine-play, game-winning possession that included three passes of at least 18 yards.

JETS 48, BILLS 28

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Mark Sanchez threw three touchdown passes, including two to rookie Stephen Hill, and the Jets eased concerns about their offense.

The Jets sprinkled in their wildcat package with Tim Tebow, who was mostly quiet but recovered a late onside kick by Buffalo, and Jeremy Kerley had a touchdown catch and a punt return for a score. Antonio Cromartie also took one of New York's three interceptions of Ryan Fitzpatrick to the end zone.

PATRIOTS 34, TITANS 13

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tom Brady threw for 236 yards and two touchdowns, and the defending AFC champions won easily.

Brady may have suffered a broken nose when he was sacked in the second quarter by Kamerion Wimbley, but he didn't miss a play.

FALCONS 40, CHIEFS 24

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Matt Ryan threw for 299 yards and three touchdowns, one of them to Tony Gonzalez in his return to Kansas City.

Ryan also ran for a TD, while Julio Jones caught six passes for 108 yards and two scores.

BUCCANEERS 16, PANTHERS 10

TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay's rejuvenated defense came up with two interceptions against Cam Newton and the Buccaneers won their debut under coach Greg Schiano.

Josh Freeman threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Mike Williams and Connor Barth kicked three field goals to help the Bucs stop a 10-game losing streak that prompted the firing of former coach Raheem Morris. Schiano came the Tampa after spent the past 11 seasons transforming Rutgers from one of the losingest programs in college football into a Big East contender.

CARDINALS 20, SEAHAWKS 16

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Kevin Kolb replaced injured John Skelton and led Arizona on the deciding touchdown drive, throwing 6 yards to Andre Roberts for a score with 4:59 to play.

Aided by two pass interference penalties, Seattle drove to the Arizona 4 in the final seconds. But rookie Russell Wilson threw three straight incompletions and the Cardinals held on.

BRONCOS 31, STEELERS 19

DENVER — Peyton Manning made a successful NFL return from a year's sabbatical, leading the Broncos past the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-19 in his Denver debut Sunday night.

The four-time MVP coming off four neck surgeries completed 19 of 26 passes for 253 yards and two touchdowns.

BASIN NFL CONNECTION

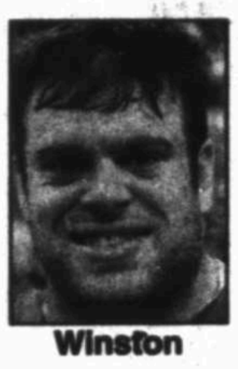
FROM STAFF REPORTS

Benson

CEDRIC BENSON
RB, GREEN BAY PACKERS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Benson had a light workload against the San Francisco 49ers, carrying just nine times for 18 yards as the Packers spent most of the game playing from behind.

The former Rebel wasn't targeted on a pass in his first game as a Packer, a 30-22 loss to San Francisco.



Winston

ERIC WINSTON
OT, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Winston helped clear the way for 152 rushing yards Sunday as Kansas City rushers averaged a healthy 4.6 yards per carry against the Atlanta Falcons.

Winston was not flagged in the game, which the Chiefs lost, 40-24.

Batch

BARON BATCH
RB, PITTSBURGH STEELERS
(MIDLAND HIGH)

The former Bulldog got his first NFL carry Sunday night, but that was it as Pittsburgh fell to the Denver Broncos 31-19.

Batch lost a yard on his only carry of the night as just one Steeler had double digit carries in a game where Pittsburgh threw 40 times.

Tannehill

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

The rookie Tannehill received a rude welcome to the NFL tossing three interceptions and no touchdowns while being sacked three times in a 30-10 loss to the Houston Texans.

Tannehill was 20 of 36 for 219 yards passing and ran twice for minus-1 yard.

Cannon

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

Cannon didn't start but saw game action as the Patriots routed the Tennessee Titans, 34-13.

The former Broncho was penalty-free in the game.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

REDSKINS 40, SAINTS 32

Washington	10	10	10	10	—40
New Orleans	7	7	3	15	—32

First Quarter

Was—FG Cundiff 37, 7:05.

NO—J.Graham 20 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 3:49.

Was—Garcon 88 pass from Griffin III (Cundiff kick), 3:28.

Second Quarter

Was—A.Robinson 5 pass from Griffin III (Cundiff kick), 11:33.

Was—FG Cundiff 41, 6:08.

NO—Roby 4 blocked punt return (Hartley kick), :40.

Third Quarter

Was—Morris 1 run (Cundiff kick), 11:24.

Was—FG Cundiff 37, 7:10.

NO—FG Hartley 21, 1:50.

Fourth Quarter

Was—FG Cundiff 45, 10:59.

NO—Moore 33 pass from Brees (Sproles run), 6:19.

Was—Morris 3 run (Cundiff kick), 3:18.

NO—Sproles 2 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 2:25.

A—72,180.

	Was	NO
First downs	22	24
Total Net Yards	464	358
Rushes-yards	44-153	10-32
Passing	311	326
Comp-Att-Int	19-26-0	24-52-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	2-13
Punts	4-34.8	5-55.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-127	12-107
Time of Possession	39:10	20:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Morris 28-96, Griffin III 10-42, Royster 2-10, Young 2-3, Helu 2-2. New Orleans, P.Thomas 4-17, Ingram 6-15.

PASSING—Washington, Griffin III 19-26-0-320. New Orleans, Brees 24-52-2-339.

RECEIVING—Washington, Garcon 4-109, A.Robinson 4-52, Moss 3-47, Helu 3-25, F.Davis 2-38, Paulsen 1-22, Morgan 1-21, Banks 1-6. New Orleans, Moore 6-120, J.Graham 6-85, Sproles 5-35, Colston 4-71, P.Thomas 1-12, Henderson 1-11, D.Thomas 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

EAGLES 17, BROWNS 16

Philadelphia	0	10	0	7	—17
Cleveland	3	0	3	10	—16

First Quarter

Cle—FG Dawson 43, 9:12.

Second Quarter

Phi—FG Henery 42, 14:58.

Phi—Maclin 18 pass from Vick (Henery kick), :17.

Third Quarter

Cle—FG Dawson 42, 4:57.

Fourth Quarter

Cle—FG Dawson 22, 14:15.

Cle—D.Jackson 27 interception return (Dawson kick), 13:59.

Phi—Harbor 4 pass from Vick (Henery kick), 1:18.

A—68,693.

	Phi	Cle
First downs	25	12
Total Net Yards	456	210
Rushes-yards	30-150	22-99
Passing	306	111
Comp-Att-Int	29-56-4	12-35-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	2-7
Punts	6-55.0	7-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	12-110	3-35
Time of Possession	35:58	24:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, McCoy 20-110, Vick 7-32, Jackson 1-5, Brown 2-3. Cleveland, Richardson 19-39, Benjamin 1-35, Weeden 2-25.

PASSING—Philadelphia, Vick 29-56-4-317. Cleveland, Weeden 12-35-4-118.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Maclin 7-96, McCoy 6-26, Jackson 4-77, Celek 4-65, Avant 4-27, Harbor 3-16, D.Johnson 1-10. Cleveland, Massaquoi 3-41, Gordon 2-32, B.Jackson 2-20, Watson 2-9, Benjamin 1-12, Richardson 1-5, Smith 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Henery 45 (WL).

JETS 48, BILLS 28

Buffalo	0	7	7	14	—28
N.Y. Jets	7	20	14	7	—48

First Quarter

NYJ—Kerley 12 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 6:02.

Second Quarter

NYJ—Hill 33 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 14:53.

NYJ—Kerley 68 punt return (Folk kick), 12:40.

Buf—Spiller 56 run (Lindell kick), 9:06.

NYJ—FG Folk 25, 1:57.

NYJ—FG Folk 39, :12.

Third Quarter

NYJ—Cromartie 40 interception return (Folk kick), 13:41.

NYJ—Hill 17 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 9:38.

Buf—Chandler 5 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 4:26.

Fourth Quarter

Buf—Jones 6 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 7:57.

Buf—St.Johnson 29 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 5:58.

NYJ—Greene 1 run (Folk kick), 1:17.

A—79,088.

	Buf	NYJ
First downs	20	21
Total Net Yards	390	384
Rushes-yards	26-195	36-118
Passing	195	266
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-3	19-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts	2-40.5	2-51.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-34	5-34
Time of Possession	28:42	31:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Spiller 14-169, F.Jackson 6-15, Fitzpatrick 2-8, Choice 4-3. N.Y. Jets, Greene 27-94, Tebow 5-11, Powell 3-10, McKnight 1-3.

PASSING—Buffalo, Fitzpatrick 18-32-3-195. N.Y. Jets, Sanchez 19-27-1-266.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Jones 5-41, St.Johnson 4-55, Chandler 4-38, Nelson 2-31, Spiller 2-25, L.Smith 1-5. N.Y. Jets, Hill 5-89, Holmes 4-68, Kerley 4-45, Cumberland 3-33, Powell 1-16, Schilens 1-8, Keller 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

VIKINGS 26, JAGUARS 23, OT

Jacksonville	3	6	3	11	0	—23
Minnesota	0	7	7	9	3	—26

First Quarter

Jac—FG Scobee 19, 2:52.

Second Quarter

Jac—Lewis 1 pass from Gabbert (kick blocked), 5:21.

Min—Peterson 3 run (Walsh kick), :41.

Third Quarter

Min—Peterson 2 run (Walsh kick), 9:42.

Jac—FG Scobee 26, 4:40.

Fourth Quarter

Min—FG Walsh 20, 14:09.

Jac—FG Scobee 47, 9:35.

Min—FG Walsh 42, 5:33.

Jac—Shorts 39 pass from Gabbert (Blackmon pass from Gabbert), :20.

Min—FG Walsh 55, :00.

Overtime

Min—FG Walsh 38, 11:06.

A—56,607.

	Jac	Min
First downs	22	20
Total Net Yards	362	389
Rushes-yards	34-113	29-123
Passing	249	266
Comp-Att-Int	23-39-0	20-27-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	2-4
Punts	4-53.5	5-48.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	5-40
Time of Possession	37:49	27:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Jones-Drew 19-77, Jennings 8-31, Gabbert 5-6, Parmele 1-0, Thomas 1-(minus 1). Minnesota, Peterson 17-84, Harvin 5-20, Gerhart 6-18, Ponder 1-1.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Gabbert 23-39-0-260. Minnesota, Ponder 20-27-0-270.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Robinson 5-66, Lewis 5-52, Shorts 4-74, Blackmon 3-24, Jones-Drew 3-18, Jennings 1-9, Jones 1-9, Owens 1-8. Minnesota, Harvin 6-84, Rudolph 5-67, Aromashodu 3-61, Jenkins 3-45, Gerhart 1-8, Peterson 1-3, Asiata 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

LIONS 27, RAMS 23

St. Louis	3	10	0	10	— 23
Detroit	0	10	3	14	— 27

First Quarter

StL—FG Zuerlein 48, 1:57.

Second Quarter

Det—Bell 1 run (Hanson kick), 9:26.

StL—FG Zuerlein 29, 2:35.

StL—Finnegan 31 interception return (Zuerlein kick), 1:28.

Det—FG Hanson 41, :20.

Third Quarter

Det—FG Hanson 45, 9:29.

Fourth Quarter

StL—Gibson 23 pass from Bradford (Zuerlein kick), 9:45.

Det—Smith 5 run (Hanson kick), 7:19.

StL—FG Zuerlein 46, 1:55.

Det—Smith 5 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), :10.

A—62,315.

	StL	Det
First downs	14	28
Total Net Yards	251	429
Rushes-yards	27-78	18-83
Passing	173	346
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-0	32-48-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-25	1-9
Punts	5-48.2	3-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	3-27
Time of Possession	30:06	29:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Jackson 21-53, D.Richardson 2-20, Bradford 3-3, Amendola 1-2. Detroit, Smith 13-62, T.Young 1-11, Burleson 1-6, K.Williams 1-2, Bell 1-1, Logan 1-1.

PASSING—St. Louis, Bradford 17-25-0-198. Detroit, Stafford 32-48-3-355.

RECEIVING—St. Louis, Amendola 5-70, Gibson 4-51, Jackson 4-31, Kendricks 2-16, St.Smith 1-16, McNeill 1-10, Turner 0-4. Detroit, Johnson 6-111, Burleson 6-69, Pettigrew 5-77, Scheffler 5-30, Smith 4-29, Heller 2-19, T.Young 1-14, K.Williams 1-4, Stafford 1-3, Logan 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

FALCONS 40 CHIEFS 24

Atlanta	10	10	14	6	— 40
Kansas City	3	14	0	7	— 24

First Quarter

Atl—Jones 8 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 8:51.

KC—FG Succop 39, 4:02.

Atl—FG Bryant 34, 1:57.

Second Quarter

KC—Boss 22 pass from Cassel (Succop kick), 11:39.

Atl—Jones 14 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 7:48.

KC—Cassel 5 run (Succop kick), 3:38.

Atl—FG Bryant 21, :10.

Third Quarter

Atl—Ryan 5 run (Bryant kick), 4:54.

Atl—Gonzalez 7 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 3:56.

Fourth Quarter

Atl—FG Bryant 30, 14:13.

Atl—FG Bryant 41, 10:40.

KC—Draughn 4 run (Succop kick), :05.

A—71,180.

	Atl	KC
First downs	21	22
Total Net Yards	376	393
Rushes-yards	23-84	33-152
Passing	292	241
Comp-Att-Int	23-31-0	21-33-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	3-17
Punts	1-52.0	1-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-12	2-25
Time of Possession	28:05	31:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Atlanta, Turner 11-32, Ryan 3-25, Rodgers 7-22, Snelling 2-5. Kansas City, Charles 16-87, Draughn 6-29, Cassel 4-20, Hillis 7-16.

PASSING—Atlanta, Ryan 23-31-0-299. Kansas City, Cassel 21-33-2-258.

RECEIVING—Atlanta, Jones 6-108, White 6-87, Gonzalez 5-53, Douglas 3-32, Rodgers 2-13, Palmer 1-6. Kansas City, McCluster 6-82, Bowe 3-53, Moeaki 3-37, Hillis 3-8, Boss 2-36, Breaston 2-30, Draughn 2-12.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Succop 40 (WR).

PATRIOTS 34, TITANS 13

New England	7	14	7	6	— 34
Tennessee	3	0	7	3	— 13

First Quarter

Ten—FG Bironas 28, 8:43.

NE—Hernandez 23 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 1:59.

Second Quarter

NE—Hightower 6 fumble return (Gostkowski kick), 11:07.

NE—Gronkowski 2 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 2:00.

Third Quarter

Ten—Washington 29 pass from Locker (Bironas kick), 10:17.

NE—Ridley 1 run (Gostkowski kick), 1:04.

Fourth Quarter

Ten—FG Bironas 24, 9:17.

NE—FG Gostkowski 25, 4:15.

NE—FG Gostkowski 31, :31.

A—69,143.

	NE	Ten
First downs	25	16
Total Net Yards	390	284
Rushes-yards	35-162	16-20
Passing	228	264
Comp-Att-Int	23-31-0	29-43-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	2-8
Punts	4-38.5	4-52.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	3-30
Time of Possession	31:01	28:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Ridley 21-125, Woodhead 6-20, Bolden 5-11, Hernandez 1-5, Brady 2-1. Tennessee, Locker 2-11, C.Johnson 11-4, Harper 1-3, Reynaud 2-2.

PASSING—New England, Brady 23-31-0-236. Tennessee, Locker 23-32-1-229, Hasselbeck 6-11-0-43.

RECEIVING—New England, Gronkowski 6-60, Hernandez 6-59, Lloyd 5-69, Welker 3-14, Ridley 2-27, Edelman 1-7. Tennessee, C.Johnson 6-47, Wright 5-37, Williams 5-33, Cook 4-64, Reynaud 3-17, Washington 2-53, Hawkins 2-8, Harper 1-8, Stevens 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BEARS 41, COLTS 21

Indianapolis	7	7	0	7	—21
Chicago	7	17	10	7	—41

First Quarter

Ind—Freeman 4 interception return (Vinatieri kick), 11:23.

Chi—Bush 1 run (Gould kick), 7:19.

Second Quarter

Chi—Marshall 3 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 10:33.

Chi—FG Gould 35, 5:32.

Ind—D.Brown 18 run (Vinatieri kick), 3:17.

Chi—Bush 1 run (Gould kick), :44.

Third Quarter

Chi—Forte 6 run (Gould kick), 11:52.

Chi—FG Gould 26, 10:02.

Fourth Quarter

Ind—Avery 4 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 10:20.

Chi—Jeffery 42 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 6:08.

A—62,341.

	Ind	Chi
First downs	22	26
Total Net Yards	356	428
Rushes-yards	15-63	33-114
Passing	293	314
Comp-Att-Int	23-45-3	21-35-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-16	2-19
Punts	5-51.4	5-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-19	7-48
Time of Possession	24:32	35:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, D.Brown 9-48, Luck 2-9, Ballard 4-6. Chicago, Forte 16-80, Bush 12-42, Cutler 4-(minus 4), Hester 1-(minus 4).

PASSING—Indianapolis, Luck 23-45-3-309. Chicago, Cutler 21-35-1-333.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Wayne 9-135, Fleener 6-82, Avery 3-37, Adams 2-26, Moore 1-11, Brazill 1-10, Jones 1-8. Chicago, Marshall 9-119, Jeffery 3-80, Bennett 3-50, Forte 3-40, Hester 2-27, Adams 1-17.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Vinatieri 37 (WR).

BUCCANEERS 16, PANTHERS 10

Carolina	0	0	7	3	—10
Tampa Bay	10	3	0	3	—16

First Quarter

TB—Williams 6 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 5:20.

TB—FG Barth 36, 1:20.

Second Quarter

TB—FG Barth 20, 2:55.

Third Quarter

Car—LaFell 22 pass from Newton (Medlock kick), 8:55.

Fourth Quarter

TB—FG Barth 40, 7:58.

Car—FG Medlock 21, 2:46.

A—51,533.

	Car	TB
First downs	16	18
Total Net Yards	301	258
Rushes-yards	13-10	36-130
Passing	291	128
Comp-Att-Int	23-33-2	16-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-12	2-10
Punts	6-33.2	5-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	4-35
Time of Possession	22:33	37:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina, Pilares 1-5, Newton 5-4, Tolbert 1-2, D.Williams 6-(minus 1). Tampa Bay, Martin 24-95, Ware 2-14, Freeman 7-13, Blount 3-8.

PASSING—Carolina, Newton 23-33-2-303. Tampa Bay, Freeman 16-24-0-138.

RECEIVING—Carolina, Smith 7-106, Olsen 6-56, LaFell 3-65, Murphy 3-63, Tolbert 3-8, D.Williams 1-5. Tampa Bay, Jackson 4-47, Martin 4-23, Lorig 4-21, Williams 2-12, Clark 1-33, Blount 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

49ERS 30, PACKERS 22

San Francisco	3	13	7	7	—30
Green Bay	0	7	0	15	—22

First Quarter

SF—FG Akers 40, 4:53.

Second Quarter

SF—Moss 14 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 11:10.

GB—Finley 1 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 4:40.

SF—FG Akers 43, :55.

SF—FG Akers 63, :00.

Third Quarter

SF—V.Davis 4 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 8:16.

Fourth Quarter

GB—Cobb 75 punt return (Nelson pass from Rodgers), 11:16.

SF—Gore 23 run (Akers kick), 8:41.

GB—Ja.Jones 10 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 6:05.

A—70,523.

	SF	GB
First downs	22	21
Total Net Yards	377	324
Rushes-yards	32-186	14-45
Passing	191	279
Comp-Att-Int	20-26-0	30-44-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-20	3-24
Punts	5-51.2	6-48.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-66	10-77
Time of Possession	33:00	27:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Gore 16-112, Hunter 9-41, Kaepernick 1-17, Ale.Smith 5-13, K.Williams 1-3. Green Bay, Rodgers 5-27, Benson 9-18.

PASSING—San Francisco, Ale.Smith 20-26-0-211. Green Bay, Rodgers 30-44-1-303.

RECEIVING—San Francisco, Crabtree 7-76, Moss 4-47, Manningham 4-29, V.Davis 3-43, Miller 1-15, Gore 1-1. Green Bay, Cobb 9-77, Finley 7-47, Nelson 5-64, G.Jennings 5-34, Ja.Jones 4-81.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CARDINALS 20, SEAHAWKS 16

Seattle	3	0	10	3	—16
Arizona	3	7	3	7	—20

First Quarter

Sea—FG Hauschka 27, 7:26.

Ari—FG Feely 21, :34.

Second Quarter

Ari—Stephens-Howling 1 run (Feely kick), 5:58.

Third Quarter

Ari—FG Feely 31, 9:59.

Sea—Rice 10 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 7:51.

Sea—FG Hauschka 47, 5:13.

Fourth Quarter

Sea—FG Hauschka 39, 9:20.

Ari—Roberts 6 pass from Kolb (Feely kick), 4:59.

A—60,032.

	Sea	Ari
First downs	18	18
Total Net Yards	254	253
Rushes-yards	33-115	20-43
Passing	139	210
Comp-Att-Int	18-34-1	20-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-14	1-5
Punts	4-46.3	5-47.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	13-90	10-102
Time of Possession	33:34	26:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Lynch 21-85, Wilson 8-20, Turbin 2-5, Washington 2-5. Arizona, Roberts 1-15, Wells 7-14, R.Williams 8-9, Stephens-Howling 2-4, Skelton 1-2, Kolb 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Seattle, Wilson 18-34-1-153. Arizona, Skelton 14-28-1-149, Kolb 6-8-0-66.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Edwards 5-43, Rice 4-36, Miller 3-40, Lynch 2-12, Baldwin 2-5, Martin 1-15, Turbin 1-2. Arizona, Roberts 5-54, Fitzgerald 4-63, Doucet 3-37, Heap 3-32, R.Williams 2-17, King 2-8, Stephens-Howling 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Seattle, Hauschka 50 (BK).

BRONCOS 31, STEELERS 17

Pittsburgh	0	10	3	6	—19
Denver	0	7	7	17	—31

Second Quarter

Pit—FG Suisham 21, 10:10.

Den—Moreno 7 run (Prater kick), 5:16.

Pit—Miller 4 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), :28.

Third Quarter

Pit—FG Suisham 35, 6:05.

Den—D.Thomas 71 pass from Manning (Prater kick), 5:29.

Fourth Quarter

Pit—Wallace 3 pass from Roethlisberger (pass failed), 14:11.

Den—Tamme 1 pass from Manning (McGahee pass from Manning), 9:23.

Den—FG Prater 26, 3:00.

Den—Porter 43 interception return (run failed), 1:58.

A—76,823.

	Pit	Den
First downs	19	20
Total Net Yards	284	334
Rushes-yards	26-75	27-94
Passing	209	240
Comp-Att-Int	22-40-1	19-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-36	2-13
Punts	3-47.3	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-52	6-49
Time of Possession	35:05	24:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Dwyer 9-43, Redman 11-20, Rainey 2-5, Roethlisberger 2-4, A.Brown 1-4, B.Batch 1-(minus 1). Denver, McGahee 16-64, Ball 2-14, Moreno 5-13, Manning 4-3.

PASSING—Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 22-40-1-245. Denver, Manning 19-26-0-253.

RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, A.Brown 4-74, Sanders 4-55, Miller 4-50, Wallace 4-37, Dwyer 2-11, Redman 2-7, W.Johnson 1-12, Rainey 1-(minus 1). Denver, D.Thomas 5-110, Decker 5-54, Tamme 5-43, Stokley 2-26, Willis 1-14, Dreessen 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL STANDINGS

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	48	28	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
New England	1	0	0	1.000	34	13	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miami	0	1	0	.000	10	30	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	28	48	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	30	10	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	23	26	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	21	41	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	13	34	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	19	31	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	16	17	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	31	19	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	24	40	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	24	17	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	40	32	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	17	16	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	17	24	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	16	10	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	40	24	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	32	40	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	10	16	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	27	23	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	41	21	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	26	23	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	22	30	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	20	16	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	30	22	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	23	27	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	16	20	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

Wednesday's Score

Dallas 24, N.Y. Giants 17

Sunday's Scores

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N.Y. Jets 48, Buffalo 28
Detroit 27, St. Louis 23
Philadelphia 17, Cleveland 16
Arizona 20, Seattle 16
San Francisco 30, Green Bay 22
Tampa Bay 16, Carolina 10
Denver 31, Pittsburgh 19

Today's Games

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San Diego at Oakland, 9:15 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Chicago at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sep. 16

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New Orleans at Carolina, Noon
Arizona at New England, Noon
Minnesota at Indianapolis, Noon
Baltimore at Philadelphia, Noon
Kansas City at Buffalo, Noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, Noon
Houston at Jacksonville, Noon
Oakland at Miami, Noon
Dallas at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 3:05 p.m.
Tennessee at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m.
Detroit at San Francisco, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Sep. 17

Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

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Lap length: .75 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (4) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 400 laps, 126.3 rating, 47 points.; 2. (2) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 400, 102.2, 43.; 3. (6) Mark Martin, Toyota, 400, 105.8, 41.; 4. (28) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 400, 104.3, 41.; 5. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 400, 96.5, 39.; 6. (20) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 400, 87.1, 38.; 7. (10) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 400, 87.7, 37.; 8. (14) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 400, 85.6, 37.; 9. (23) Greg Biffle, Ford, 400, 88.1, 35.; 10. (13) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 400, 102.8, 34.; 11. (11) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 400, 96.9, 0.; 12. (21) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 399, 106.7, 33.; 13. (5) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 399, 101.7, 32.; 14. (1) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 399, 109.5, 31.; 15. (22) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 399, 73.5, 29.; 16. (15) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 399, 81.2, 28.; 17. (16) Carl Edwards, Ford, 399, 78, 27.; 18. (7) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 399, 125.6, 28.; 19. (12) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 399, 60.5, 25.; 20. (24) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 399, 69.5, 24.; 21. (9) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 399, 99.2, 24.; 22. (26) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 398, 68.6, 22.; 23. (25) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 398, 63.6, 21.; 24. (3) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 398, 69.9, 20.; 25. (29) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 397, 59.3, 19.; 26. (18) Aric Almirola, Ford, 397, 58.2, 18.; 27. (32) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 397, 54.2, 17.; 28. (30) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 396, 55.6, 16.; 29. (42) Casey Mears, Ford, 396, 49.8, 15.; 30. (8) Joey Logano, Toyota, 396, 60.2, 14.; 31. (35) David Gilliland, Ford, 395, 44, 13.; 32. (27) David Ragan, Ford, 395, 44.9, 12.; 33. (33) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 395, 48.2, 11.; 34. (37) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 393, 44, 10.; 35. (39) Ken Schrader, Ford, 393, 36.6, 9.; 36. (36) Stephen Leicht, Chevrolet, 390, 35.1, 8.; 37. (31) David Stremme, Chevrolet, brakes, 127, 31.2, 7.; 38. (34) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, brakes, 90, 36.5, 0.; 39. (38) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, brakes, 78, 32.5, 5.; 40. (40) Mike Bliss, Toyota, wheel bearing, 70, 29, 0.; 41. (19) Michael McDowell, Ford, brakes, 63, 35.2, 4.; 42. (41) Josh Wise, Ford, brakes, 57, 24.9, 2.; 43. (43) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, power steering, 57, 24.9, 0.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 100.019 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 59 minutes, 58 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 1.198 seconds.

Caution Flags: 6 for 41 laps.

Lead Changes: 17 among 10 drivers.

Lap Leaders: D.Earnhardt Jr. 1-6; J.Gordon 7-8; D.Earnhardt Jr. 9-47; M.McDowell 48; D.Earnhardt Jr. 49-58; D.Hamlin 59-84; D.Earnhardt Jr. 85-93; D.Hamlin 94-155; D.Earnhardt Jr. 156-158; D.Hamlin 159-231; J.Johnson 232-233; D.Hamlin 234-241; M.Truex Jr. 242-248; D.Hamlin 249-281; K.Kahne 282-284; T.Stewart 285-299; R.Newman 300-312; C.Bowyer 313-400.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): D.Hamlin, 5 times for 202 laps; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 88 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 5 times for 67 laps; T.Stewart, 1 time for 15 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 13 laps; M.Truex Jr., 1 time for 7 laps; K.Kahne, 1 time for 3 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 2 laps; J.Johnson, 1 time for 2 laps; M.McDowell, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 12 in Points: 1. D.Hamlin, 2,012; 2. J.Johnson, 2,009; 3. T.Stewart, 2,009; 4. B.Keselowski, 2,009; 5. G.Biffle, 2,006; 6. C.Bowyer, 2,006; 7. D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,003; 8. M.Kenseth, 2,003; 9. K.Harvick, 2,000; 10. M.Truex Jr., 2,000; 11. K.Kahne, 2,000; 12. J.Gordon, 2,000.

NHRA Mac Tools U.S. Nationals Results
Sunday
At O'Reilly Raceway Park
Brownsburg, Ind.
Finish Order

Top Fuel — 1. Tony Schumacher; 2. Spencer Massey; 3. Shawn Langdon; 4. Antron Brown; 5. Khalid alBalooshi; 6. Brandon Bernstein; 7. Morgan Lucas; 8. J.R. Todd; 9. Bob Vandergriff; 10. Steve Torrence; 11. David Grubnic; 12. Hillary Will; 13. Clay Millican; 14. T.J. Zizzo; 15. Doug Kalitta; 16. Scott Palmer.

Funny Car — 1. Mike Neff; 2. Tim Wilkerson; 3. Johnny Gray; 4. Matt Hagan; 5. Robert Hight; 6. Courtney Force; 7. Jeff Arend; 8. Todd Lesenko; 9. Cruz Pedregon; 10. Bob Tasca III; 11. Tony Pedregon; 12. Alexis DeJoria; 13. Ron Capps; 14. Jack Beckman; 15. Jon Capps; 16. John Force.

Pro Stock — 1. Dave Connolly; 2. Erica Enders; 3. V. Gaines; 4. Vincent Nobile; 5. Allen Johnson; 6. Ron Krisher; 7. Larry Morgan; 8. Rodger Brogdon; 9. Jason Line; 10. Jeg Coughlin; 11. Mark Martino; 12. Greg Stanfield; 13. Kurt Johnson; 14. Warren Johnson; 15. Greg Anderson; 16. Mike Edwards.

Pro Stock Motorcycle — 1. Andrew Hines; 2. Hector Arana; 3. Hector Arana Jr; 4. Eddie Krawiec; 5. LE Tonglet; 6. Karen Stoffer; 7. Shawn Gann; 8. Scotty Pollacheck; 9. Michael Ray; 10. John Hall; 11. Mike Berry; 12. Chip Ellis; 13. Jim Underdahl; 14. Dawn Minturn; 15. Steve Johnson; 16. Matt Smith.

Final Results

Top Fuel — Tony Schumacher, 3.806 seconds, 315.34 mph def. Spencer Massey, 3.828 seconds, 319.37 mph.

Funny Car — Mike Neff, Ford Mustang, 4.079, 311.05 def. Tim Wilkerson, Mustang, 4.152, 286.13.

Pro Stock — Dave Connolly, Chevy Cobalt, 6.589, 210.05 def. Erica Enders, Cobalt, 6.580, 210.31.

Pro Stock Motorcycle — Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 6.937, 191.70 def. Hector Arana, Buell, 7.456, 157.54.

Top Alcohol Dragster — Duane Shields, 5.439, 267.91 def. Sidnei Frigo, 5.852, 228.92.

Top Alcohol Funny Car — Chris Foster, Ford Mustang, 5.548, 258.96 def. Tony Bartone, Mustang, 5.569, 261.78.

Competition Eliminator — Greg Kamplain, Dragster, 6.882, 190.24 def. Glen Treadwell, '23-T Ford, 8.322, 154.39.

Super Stock — Lynn Ellison, Pontiac Sunfire, 9.791, 127.87 def. Andy Kronenbitter, Chevy Cavalier, 9.720, 131.47.

Stock Eliminator — Mike Welfel, Chevy Camaro, 11.228, 116.04 def. Joey Wilkes, Pontiac GTO, 10.905, 115.35.

Super Comp — Tommy Phillips, Dragster, 8.905, 173.18 def. Gary Stinnett, Dragster, 8.935, 172.63.

Super Gas — Roger Weaver, Ford Mustang, 9.903, 138.02 def. Jay Bunce, Chevy II, 9.919, 153.95.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Connecticut	21	8	.724	—
x-Indiana	19	9	.679	1 1/2
Atlanta	16	14	.533	5 1/2
New York	12	17	.414	9
Chicago	11	17	.393	9 1/2
Washington	5	24	.172	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	24	4	.857	—
x-Los Angeles	20	10	.667	5
x-San Antonio	17	11	.607	7
x-Seattle	13	14	.481	10 1/2
Phoenix	7	21	.250	17
Tulsa	6	22	.214	18

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Scores
Minnesota 81, San Antonio 62
Atlanta 93, Washington 68
New York 73, Los Angeles 71
Connecticut 82, Chicago 77
Indiana 89, Phoenix 83

Tuesday's Games
Seattle at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY'S TEXAS BOX
LYNX 81, SILVER STARS 62

MINNESOTA (81): Moore 7-16 1-1 18, Brunson 5-11 5-5 15, McWilliams-Franklin 2-2 0-0 4, Whalen 5-9 1-1 11, Wright 4-6 1-2 11, Harris 1-2 0-0 2, Wiggins 2-5 0-0 5, Peters 5-6 0-0 10, Thorn 1-2 0-0 3, Adair 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-60 8-9 81.

SAN ANTONIO (62): Christon 2-7 2-2 8, Young 8-15 4-6 20, Appel 4-6 0-0 8, Robinson 2-6 2-4 6, Hammon 2-8 0-1 5, Adams 2-7 2-3 6, Perkins 1-8 0-0 2, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 3-7 0-0 7, Bevilaqua 0-1 0-0 0, Morrison 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-66 10-16 62.

Minnesota	22	25	12	22	— 81
San Antonio	18	11	21	12	— 62

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 7-12 (Moore 3-5, Wright 2-4, Thorn 1-1, Wiggins 1-2), San Antonio 4-18 (Christon 2-6, Johnson 1-2, Hammon 1-5, Bevilaqua 0-1, Adams 0-1, Smith 0-1, Perkins 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 40 (Moore, Brunson 12), San Antonio 36 (Appel, Young 8). Assists—Minnesota 26 (Moore 6), San Antonio 15 (Christon 4). Total Fouls—Minnesota 14, San Antonio 12. A—6,025 (9,839).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Wild Card

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Oakland	79	60	.568	—
Baltimore	78	62	.557	—
Los Angeles	77	63	.550	1
Tampa Bay	77	63	.550	1
Detroit	73	66	.525	4 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
Atlanta	81	60	.574	—
St. Louis	75	65	.536	—
Los Angeles	74	67	.524	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	72	67	.518	2 1/2
Milwaukee	69	71	.493	6

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
N.Y. Yankees 13, Baltimore 3
Toronto 4, Boston 3
Tampa Bay 6, Texas 0
Minnesota 8, Cleveland 7
Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 10 innings
L.A. Angels 3, Detroit 2
Oakland 4, Seattle 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Philadelphia 3, Colorado 2, 1st game
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4, 2nd game
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 10 innings
Houston 5, Cincinnati 1
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 2
Miami 8, Washington 0
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings
San Diego 8, Arizona 2
San Francisco 4, L.A. Dodgers 0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	79	61	.564	—	—	4-6	W-1	41-28	38-33
Baltimore	78	62	.557	1	—	6-4	L-1	39-32	39-30
Tampa Bay	77	63	.550	2	1	6-4	W-1	39-32	38-31
Toronto	64	75	.460	14 1/2	13 1/2	6-4	W-4	34-34	30-41
Boston	63	78	.447	16 1/2	15 1/2	1-9	L-4	32-41	31-37

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	75	64	.540	—	—	3-7	L-1	41-29	34-35
Detroit	73	66	.525	2	4 1/2	4-6	L-3	43-28	30-38
Kansas City	63	77	.450	12 1/2	15	4-6	W-1	31-38	32-39
Cleveland	59	81	.421	16 1/2	19	4-6	L-2	32-37	27-44
Minnesota	58	82	.414	17 1/2	20	5-5	W-2	27-41	31-41

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	83	57	.593	—	—	6-4	L-1	43-25	40-32
Oakland	79	60	.568	3 1/2	—	7-3	W-3	42-30	37-30
Los Angeles	77	63	.550	6	1	9-1	W-6	39-29	38-34
Seattle	67	74	.475	16 1/2	11 1/2	4-6	L-3	36-36	31-38

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	86	54	.614	—	—	7-3	L-1	44-27	42-27
Atlanta	81	60	.574	5 1/2	—	7-3	W-5	40-32	41-28
Philadelphia	69	71	.493	17	6	8-2	W-4	35-37	34-34
New York	65	75	.464	21	10	4-6	L-3	30-38	35-37
Miami	63	78	.447	23 1/2	12 1/2	4-6	W-1	32-37	31-41

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	84	57	.596	—	—	5-5	L-1	44-28	40-29
St. Louis	75	65	.536	8 1/2	—	4-6	W-1	43-29	32-36
Pittsburgh	72	67	.518	11	2 1/2	3-7	L-3	42-30	30-37
Milwaukee	69	71	.493	14 1/2	6	7-3	L-1	41-28	28-43
Chicago	54	86	.386	29 1/2	21	4-6	W-3	34-34	20-52
Houston	44	96	.314	39 1/2	31	4-6	W-T	28-40	16-56

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	79	61	.564	—	—	6-4	W-1	40-31	39-30
Los Angeles	74	67	.525	5 1/2	1 1/2	4-6	L-1	38-33	36-34
Arizona	69	72	.489	10 1/2	6 1/2	5-5	L-1	33-34	36-38
San Diego	66	75	.468	13 1/2	9 1/2	6-4	W-1	35-34	31-41
Colorado	56	83	.403	22 1/2	18 1/2	3-7	L-5	30-41	26-42

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
N.Y. Yankees 13, Baltimore 3
Toronto 4, Boston 3
Tampa Bay 6, Texas 0
Minnesota 8, Cleveland 7
Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 10 innings
L.A. Angels 3, Detroit 2
Oakland 4, Seattle 2

Today's Games

Cleveland (Masterson 11-12) at Minnesota (Deduno 5-3), 7:10 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 9-11) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-4), 7:10 p.m.

Oakland (J.Parker 9-8) at L.A. Angels (Haren 10-10), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores
Philadelphia 3, Colorado 2, 1st game
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4, 2nd game
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 10 innings
Houston 5, Cincinnati 1
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 2
Miami 8, Washington 0
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings
San Diego 8, Arizona 2
San Francisco 4, L.A. Dodgers 0

Today's Games

Miami (LeBlanc 2-3) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 8-10), 6:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 10-13) at Cincinnati (Latos 12-4), 6:10 p.m.

Washington (G.Gonzalez 18-7) at N.Y. Mets (McHugh 0-1), 6:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Volstad 2-10) at Houston (Keuchel 1-7), 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Minor 8-10) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 1-0), 7:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Vogelsong 12-7) at Colorado (White 2-8), 7:40 p.m.

St. Louis (J.Garcia 4-6) at San Diego (Stults 5-2), 9:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

RAYS 6, RANGERS 0

Texas ab r h bi / Tampa Bay ab r h bi
Kinsler 2b 4 0 0 0 BUpton cf 5 3 3 3
Andrus ss 4 0 0 0 Kppngr 3b 4 0 2 0
Hamltn cf 3 0 0 0 Zobrist ss 3 1 0 0
Beltre 3b 3 0 0 0 Longori dh 4 0 2 0
N.Cruz rf 3 0 1 0 BFrncs lf 4 0 0 0
MiYong dh 3 0 0 0 Fuld lf 0 0 0 0
DvMrp lf 3 0 1 0 Joyce rf 3 0 2 1
Soto c 3 0 0 0 RRorts 2b 4 0 1 0
Morlnd 1b 3 0 0 0 C.Pena 1b 4 1 2 0
JMolin c 4 1 1 2
Totals 29 0 2 0 Totals 35 6 13 6

Texas	000	000	000	— 0
Tampa Bay	220	101	00x	— 6

E—Shields (5). DP—Texas 2, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Texas 2, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Joyce (16). HR—B.Upton 3 (21), J.Molina (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Oswalt L,4-3	2	6	4	4	1	1
M.Perez	5	7	2	2	1	3
Tateyama	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Shields W,14-8	9	2	0	0	0	8

M.Perez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:15. A—20,522 (34,078).

BLUE JAYS 4, RED SOX 3

Toronto ab r h bi / Boston ab r h bi
Lawrie 3b 5 0 1 0 Kalish rf 2 0 1 0
Rasms cf 3 0 0 0 Nava ph-rf 1 0 0 0
Encrnc dh 3 0 0 0 Pdsdnk lf 3 0 0 0
Lind 1b 4 0 0 0 Pedroia 2b 4 1 2 1
RDavis lf 3 2 2 0 Loney 1b 4 0 1 0
Gose rf 4 1 2 0 DeJess pr 0 0 0 0
Mathis c 3 1 1 1 C.Ross dh 3 1 2 0
KJhnsn ph 0 0 0 0 Ellsury cf 4 1 1 2
Torreal c 0 0 0 0 Aviles ss 4 0 0 0
Vizquel 2b 2 0 0 2 Lvrnwy c 3 0 1 0
Hchvrr ss 3 0 1 1 Ciriaco 3b 3 0 0 0
Totals 30 4 7 4 Totals 31 3 8 3

Toronto	000	300	001	— 4
Boston	020	001	000	— 3

DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Toronto 6, Boston 4. 2B—C.Ross (30), Lavarnway (4). HR—Pedroia (14), Ellsbury (3). SB—R.Davis (41), Gose (14), K.Johnson (11). S—Rasmus, Podsednik. SF—Vizquel 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Villanueva	6	7	3	3	2	2
Delabar	1	0	0	0	0	1
Loup	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon W,2-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Janssen S,20-23	1	1	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Buchholz L,11-6	8 2-3	7	4	4	3	4
Tazawa	1-3	0	0	0	1	1

T—3:03. A—37,226 (37,067).

YANKEES 13, ORIOLES 3

New York ab r h bi / Baltimore ab r h bi
Jeter dh 4 2 2 3 McLoth lf-cf 2 1 0 0
ENunez ph-ss 1 0 0 0 Hardy ss 2 1 0 0
Swisher rf-1b 4 0 0 0 Avery ph-lf 1 0 0 0
CStwrt ph-c 1 0 1 0 Betemt dh 4 1 1 2
AlRdrg 3b 3 3 1 0 AdJons cf 3 0 1 0
McGeh 3b-1b 1 0 0 0 Flahrty ph-1b 1 0 0 0
Cano 2b 3 3 2 1 Wieters c 3 0 1 1
ErChvz 3b 0 0 0 0 Quntnll ss 1 0 0 0
RMartn c 4 2 2 1 MrRynl 1b 2 0 0 0
D.Lowe p 0 0 0 0 Exposit c 1 0 0 0
Pearce 1b 2 1 0 1 C.Davis rf 4 0 1 0
Ibanez ph-lf 1 0 0 0 Machd 3b 3 0 0 0
AnJons lf 2 0 0 0 Andino 2b 3 0 0 0
Grndrs ph-cf 3 1 3 5
J.Nix ss-2b 5 0 1 1
ISuzuki cf-lf-rf 4 1 2 1
Dickrsn ph-rf 1 0 0 0
Totals 39 13 14 13 Totals 30 3 4 3

New York	100	401	250	— 13
Baltimore	000	300	000	— 3

E—Mar.Reynolds (12), Machado (2). DP—New York 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—New York 8, Baltimore 4. 2B—Granderson (16), Betemit (19). HR—Jeter (15), Granderson (35). SB—McLouth (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
F.Garcia	3 1-3	3	3	3	1	1
Chamberlain W,1-0	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	4
Logan	1	1	0	0	1	2
Wade	2	0	0	0	0	3
D.Lowe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Britton L,5-2	3 1-3	5	5	5	5	2
Arrieta	3	3	3	3	1	4
Z.Phillips	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Gregg	1	3	4	3	2	1
Tom.Hunter	1	1	0	0	0	2

Z.Phillips pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by F.Garcia (Hardy), by Arrieta (Al.Rodriguez). WP—Britton, Arrieta. PB—Exposito.
T—3:22. A—40,346 (45,971).

TWINS 8, INDIANS 7

Cleveland ab r h bi / Minnesota ab r h bi
Choo rf 2 0 0 1 Revere cf 5 0 2 1
Kipnis 2b 4 0 0 0 JCarrll 2b 5 2 1 0
AsCarr dh 3 0 0 0 Mauer dh 5 2 3 1
LaPort ph-dh 2 0 1 0 Mornea 1b 4 2 2 3
Rottino pr-dh 0 0 0 0 Doumit c 4 0 1 0
Brantly cf 4 2 1 0 Parmel rf 4 0 1 2
CSantn 1b-c 5 2 3 2 Mstrnn lf 4 1 0 0
Canzler lf 3 0 1 1 EEscor 3b 4 0 1 0
Carrer lf 2 0 0 0 Flormn ss 4 1 1 1
Lillirdg ss 2 2 1 1
Donald 3b 3 1 1 1
Marson c 2 0 0 0
Ktchm ph-1b 1 0 0 0
Totals 33 7 8 6 Totals 39 8 12 8

Cleveland	031	020	010	— 7
Minnesota	003	200	201	— 8

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Kipnis (6). LOB—Cleveland 8, Minnesota 6. 2B—C.Santana (25), Lillibridge (6), Mauer (29). 3B—Donald (1), Mauer (3). HR—C.Santana (15), Morneau 2 (19). SB—Revere 2 (36), Mastroianni (19), Florimon (2). SF—Choo, Lillibridge.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Kluber	3 2-3	8	5	4	0	4
Seddon	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
E.Rogers	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Sipp	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Pestano L,3-2	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Minnesota						
Vasquez	3	3	4	4	5	2
Swarzak	2	3	2	2	0	1
Fien	2	0	0	0	0	2
Burton	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Duensing W,4-10	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Burton (Lillibridge). WP—Kluber, Vasquez.
T—3:26. A—30,219 (39,500).

ROYALS 2, WHITE SOX 1, 10 INNINGS

Kansas City ab r h bi / Chicago ab r h bi
L.Cain cf 5 0 1 0 De Aza cf 4 0 1 0
AEscor ss 5 0 2 0 Olmedo ss-3b 4 0 0 0
AGordn lf 4 0 0 0 Wise lf 3 0 0 0
Butler dh 4 0 1 0 Flowrs ph 0 0 0 0
JDyson pr-dh 0 1 0 0 DJhnsn ph 0 0 0 0
S.Perez c 5 1 2 0 JrDnks pr-lf 0 0 0 0
Mostks 3b 5 0 1 1 Konerk 1b 3 0 2 0
Francr rf 5 0 2 1 AlRmrz pr-ss 1 0 1 0
Hosmer 1b 5 0 0 0 Rios rf 4 0 0 0
Giavtll 2b 1 0 0 0 Przyns c 3 1 2 0
Viciedo dh 4 0 0 0
JoLopz 3b-1b 3 0 1 0
OHudsn ph 0 0 0 0
Bckhm 2b 3 0 1 1
Totals 39 2 9 2 Totals 32 1 8 1

Kansas City	000	000	000	2	— 2
Chicago	000	000	000	1	— 1

E—Olmedo (1). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 12, Chicago 7. 2B—Francoeur (21), De Aza (27), Beckham (23). SB—A.Gordon (10), Moustakas (5), Francoeur (4), Giavotella 2 (3). CS—A.Escobar (5). S—Olmedo, Beckham.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Guthrie	8	6	0	0	0	4
Collins	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
K.Herrera W,3-2	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
G.Holland S,13-15	1	1	1	1	2	2
Chicago						
H.Santiago	4	3	0	0	3	8
Omogrosso	2	0	0	0	0	0
N.Jones	2	1	0	0	0	3
Thornton	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Crain	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Veal	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Myers L,2-3	1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Septimo	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

H.Santiago pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
Crain pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
WP—H.Santiago. PB—S.Perez.
T—3:30. A—19,356 (40,615).

ANGELS 3, TIGERS 2

Detroit ab r h bi / Los Angeles ab r h bi
AJcksn cf 4 0 1 0 Trout cf-lf 4 1 1 1
Dirks lf 4 1 1 1 TrHntr rf 3 0 1 0
G.Laird c 0 0 0 0 Pujols dh 4 0 1 0
MiCarr 3b 3 0 0 0 KMorls 1b 4 0 0 0
AGarci pr 0 0 0 0 HKndrc 2b 4 0 1 0
Fielder 1b 3 0 0 0 Aybar ss 3 1 1 0
DYong dh 4 1 1 0 Trumo lf 3 0 1 0
Boesch rf 4 0 1 1 Bourjos cf 0 0 0 0
JhPerlt ss 4 0 1 0 Callasp 3b 3 1 1 2
Avila c 2 0 0 0 Iannett c 3 0 0 0
Berry pr-lf 0 0 0 0
Infante 2b 2 0 0 0
Totals 30 2 5 2 Totals 31 3 7 3

Detroit	000	100	100	— 2
Los Angeles	120	000	00x	— 3

E—Aybar (12), Callaspo (11). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Los Angeles 5. 2B—Boesch (21), Tor.Hunter (20), Pujols (42). HR—Dirks (6), Trout (27), Callaspo (9). CS—A.Jackson (8). S—Infante.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
A.Sanchez L,2-5	7	7	3	3	0	6
B.Villarreal	1	0	0	0	1	1
Los Angeles						
Greinke W,5-2	7	5	2	2	1	7
Jepsen	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Frieri S,18-20	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	3

WP—A.Sanchez, Greinke.
T—2:45. A—38,216 (45,957).

ATHLETICS 4, MARINERS 2

Oakland ab r h bi / Seattle ab r h bi
Crisp cf 3 1 1 0 Gutirrz cf 4 0 1 0
JGoms dh 3 1 1 3 MSndrs lf 4 0 1 1
Reddck rf 3 0 0 0 JMontr dh 4 0 1 0
Cespds lf 4 0 0 0 Seager 2b 4 1 1 1
Carter 1b 2 0 0 0 Olivo c 4 0 2 0
Dnldsn 3b 4 1 1 1 C.Wells rf 3 0 0 0
DNorrs c 4 0 0 0 Jaso ph 1 0 1 0
Drew ss 4 0 1 0 Carp 1b 4 0 1 0
Rosales 2b 4 1 1 0 Liddi 3b 3 1 1 0
Thams ph 1 0 0 0
Ryan ss 2 0 0 0
Ackley ph 1 0 0 0
Kawsk ss 0 0 0 0
LJimnz ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 31 4 5 4 Totals 36 2 9 2

Oakland	000	030	001	— 4
Seattle	000	011	000	— 2

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Oakland 5, Seattle 7. 2B—Jaso (16). 3B—M.Saunders (2). HR—J.Gomes (16), Donaldson (7), Seager (17). SB—Olivo (2), Liddi (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Milone W,12-10	6	8	2	2	0	10
Neshek	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Blevins	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
R.Cook	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balfour S,16-18	1	1	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Vargas L,14-10	7	4	3	3	3	6
Kinney	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Furbush	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Vargas (J.Gomes).
T—2:54. A—14,403 (47,860).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, REDS 1

Houston ab r h bi / Cincinnati ab r h bi
Pareds 2b 5 1 2 0 BPhilps 2b 4 0 0 0
Bogsvc rf 5 0 1 0 Gregrs ss 4 0 1 0
Wallac 1b 5 1 2 0 Votto 1b 3 1 0 0
FMrtnz lf 2 1 0 1 Bruce rf 4 0 2 1
Storey p 0 0 0 0 Frazier 3b 4 0 0 0
WLopez p 0 0 0 0 Paul lf 4 0 1 0
Dmngz 3b 4 1 1 3 Stubbs cf 3 0 0 0
Corprn c 4 0 2 0 Hanign c 2 0 1 0
JSchafr cf 3 0 0 0 HRdrgz ph 1 0 0 0
BBarns cf 1 0 1 0 Ondrsk p 0 0 0 0
Greene ss 4 1 2 1 Arrdnd p 0 0 0 0
EGnzlz p 3 0 0 0 Cueto p 1 0 0 0
Wrght p 0 0 0 0 Cingrn p 1 0 0 0
Maxwll lf 1 0 1 0 Mesorc c 1 0 0 0
Totals 37 5 12 5 Totals 32 1 5 1

Houston	103	001	000	— 5
Cincinnati	000	100	000	— 1

DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Houston 7, Cincinnati 6. 2B—Hanigan (13). 3B—Bruce (4). HR—Dominguez (3), Greene (10). SB—Maxwell (6), Stubbs (29). SF—F.Martinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
E.Gonzalez W,2-0	5	2	1	1	1	6
W.Wright	1	1	0	0	0	3
Storey	2	0	0	0	1	4
W.Lopez	1	2	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Cueto L,17-8	4	9	4	4	1	6
Cingrani	3	1	1	1	0	5
Ondrusek	1	1	0	0	0	1
Arredondo	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—3:07. A—33,438 (42,319).

PHILLIES 3, ROCKIES 2
FIRST GAME

Colorado ab r h bi / Philadelphia ab r h bi
Fowler cf 4 0 1 0 Rollins ss 5 0 1 0
Rutledg ss 4 0 0 0 Schrhlt rf 4 1 0 0
CGnzlz lf 4 0 0 0 Utley 2b 4 1 1 0
WRosr c 4 1 1 0 Howard 1b 4 0 1 2
ABrwn rf 2 0 0 0 Mayrry cf 2 0 1 1
Ottavin p 0 0 0 0 DBrwn lf 4 0 2 0
Brothrs p 0 0 0 0 Kratz c 3 0 0 0
Giambi ph 0 0 0 0 Mrtnz 3b 3 0 0 0
Blckmn pr 0 0 0 0 Wggntn ph 1 0 0 0
Belisle p 0 0 0 0 Papeln p 0 0 0 0
Nelson 3b 3 1 1 0 Hamels p 1 1 0 0
McBrid 1b 3 0 0 0 L.Nix ph 1 0 1 0
Pachec ph-1b 1 0 0 0 Bastrd p 0 0 0 0
LeMahi 2b 4 0 1 1 Aumont p 0 0 0 0
Chatwd p 2 0 2 1 Orr 3b 1 0 0 0
Colvin rf 1 0 0 0
Totals 32 2 6 2 Totals 33 3 7 3

Colorado	020	000	000	— 2
Philadelphia	002	000	001	— 3

Two outs when winning run scored.
LOB—Colorado 6, Philadelphia 12. 2B—Howard (9), L.Nix (10). S—Nelson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Chatwood	5	3	2	2	4	2
Ottavino	2	1	0	0	0	2
Brothers	1	1	0	0	2	0
Belisle L,3-6	2-3	2	1	1	2	1
Philadelphia						
Hamels	7	5	2	2	1	6
Bastardo	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Aumont	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Papelbon W,5-6	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Hamels 2. PB—W.Rosario 4.
T—3:12. A—41,813 (43,651).

PHILLIES 7, ROCKIES 4
SECOND GAME

Colorado ab r h bi / Philadelphia ab r h bi
Fowler cf 3 0 3 0 Rollins ss 5 0 1 0
Blckmn lf 3 0 0 0 Mayrry cf 4 1 0 0
Giambi ph 1 0 0 0 Utley 2b 5 1 3 0
Pachec 1b 4 1 1 0 Howard 1b 5 0 1 2
Colvin rf 3 1 1 0 Wggntn lf 4 2 2 1
Rutledg ph 1 0 0 0 Aumont p 0 0 0 0
WHarrs p 0 0 0 0 Orr ph 1 0 0 0
RBtncr p 0 0 0 0 Papeln p 0 0 0 0
RHrndz c 4 1 1 1 DBrwn rf-lf 4 1 1 0
Nelson 3b 4 1 2 3 Mrtnz 3b 4 2 2 1
LeMahi 2b 4 0 0 0 Lerud c 2 0 0 0
JHerrr ss 4 0 1 0 Ruiz ph-c 2 0 2 1
DPmrn p 2 0 0 0 Cloyd p 1 0 0 0
Roenck p 0 0 0 0 DeFrts p 0 0 0 0
MtRynl p 0 0 0 0 Pierre ph 1 0 0 0
EEscln p 0 0 0 0 Rosnrg p 0 0 0 0
McBrid ph 1 0 0 0 L.Nix ph 0 0 0 0
ABrwn rf 1 0 0 0 Frndsn ph 1 0 1 1
Cl.Lee pr 0 0 0 0
Lindlm p 0 0 0 0
Diekmn p 0 0 0 0
Schrhlt ph-rf 1 0 1 1
Totals 35 4 9 4 Totals 40 7 14 7

Colorado	004	000	000	— 4
Philadelphia	010	022	20x	— 7

E—J.Herrera 2 (3), Nelson 2 (11), Pacheco (13). DP—Colorado 1, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Colorado 7, Philadelphia 10. 2B—Fowler 2 (17), Wigginton (10), D.Brown (8). HR—Nelson (8), Wigginton (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
D.Pomeranz	4	4	1	1	1	3
Roenicke L,4-2	1 1-3	5	4	2	0	0
Mat.Reynolds	0	2	0	0	0	0
E.Escalona	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
W.Harris	1	3	2	0	0	0
R.Betancourt	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia						
Cloyd	4	8	4	4	1	2
De Fratus	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rosenberg W,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lindblom	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Diekman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aumont	1	0	0	0	0	1
Papelbon S,32-36	1	1	0	0	0	2

Mat.Reynolds pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP—Lindblom.
T—3:12. A—40,394 (43,651).

BRAVES 3, METS 2, 10 INNINGS

Atlanta ab r h bi / New York ab r h bi
Bourn cf 5 0 2 1 Baxter rf 3 0 0 0
Prado ss-3b 4 1 1 0 Hairstn ph-rf 2 0 0 0
Heywrd rf 3 0 0 0 DnMrp 2b 4 2 3 0
FFrmn 1b 3 0 0 0 DWrght 3b 5 0 1 1
Uggla 2b 4 0 1 0 I.Davis 1b 4 0 2 1
McCnn c 4 1 1 2 Bay pr-lf 0 0 0 0
JFrncs 3b 4 0 0 0 Duda lf-1b 4 0 1 0
Kimrel p 0 0 0 0 JuTrnr ss 3 0 0 0
Overay ph 1 0 0 0 Rauch p 0 0 0 0
Moylan p 0 0 0 0 Shppch c 1 0 0 0
Constnz lf 2 1 1 0 AnTrrs cf 3 0 0 0
C.Jones ph 0 0 0 0 Thole c 2 0 0 0
RJhnsn pr-lf 0 0 0 0 RCeden ph 1 0 0 0
Hanson p 3 0 0 0 Frncsc p 0 0 0 0
Venters p 0 0 0 0 Parnell p 0 0 0 0
OFlhrt p 0 0 0 0 Vldspn ph 1 0 1 0
Hinske ph 1 0 0 0 CYoung p 1 0 0 0
Janish ss 0 0 0 0 FLewis ph 1 0 0 0
Edgin p 0 0 0 0
Tejada ss 1 0 0 0
Totals 34 3 6 3 Totals 36 2 8 2

Atlanta	000	011	000	1	— 3
New York	000	101	000	0	— 2

E—F.Freeman (8). DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Atlanta 10, New York 7. 2B—Uggla (25), Constanza (2), Dan.Murphy 2 (35), D.Wright (38). HR—McCann (20). SB—Bourn (39), Bay (5), An.Torres (11), Valdespin (8). S—Prado, Tejada. SF—McCann.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Hanson	5 2-3	4	2	2	1	5
Venters	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
O'Flaherty	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kimbrel W,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Moylan S,1-1	1	1	0	0	1	1
New York						
C.Young	6	5	2	2	4	7
Edgin	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rauch	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
F.Francisco	1	0	0	0	1	2
Parnell L,4-4	1	1	1	1	2	1

WP—F.Francisco.
T—3:17. A—23,161 (41,922).

MARLINS 8, NATIONALS 0

Miami ab r h bi / Washington ab r h bi
Petersn lf 5 2 2 1 Lmrdzz 2b 4 0 1 0
Ruggin cf 4 0 2 1 Harper cf-rf 3 0 1 0
Reyes ss 4 0 0 0 Werth rf 3 0 0 0
Stanton rf 4 2 2 1 Berndn pr-cf 1 0 0 0
Ca.Lee 1b 5 0 1 1 LaRoch 1b 3 0 0 0
Dobbs 3b 4 1 3 0 DeRosa 1b 1 0 0 0
DMrph ph-3b 1 0 0 0 Morse lf 3 0 1 0
DSolan 2b 3 2 1 1 Tracy 3b 3 0 1 0
Brantly c 5 1 2 1 Espinos ss 3 0 0 0
Nolasco p 4 0 1 2 KSuzuk c 3 0 0 0
Leon c 0 0 0 0
EJcksn p 1 0 0 0
Grzlny p 0 0 0 0
CBrwn ph 1 0 0 0
CGarci p 0 0 0 0
McGnzl p 0 0 0 0
Matths p 0 0 0 0
EPerez ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 39 8 14 8 Totals 30 0 4 0

Miami	030	210	110	— 8
Washington	000	000	000	— 0

E—Dobbs (10). DP—Miami 2, Washington 1. LOB—Miami 10, Washington 4. 2B—Ruggiano (20), Brantly (5), Nolasco (3), Tracy (7). HR—Stanton (33). SB—Stanton (6). SF—D.Solano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
Nolasco W,12-12	9	4	0	0	1	6
Washington						
E.Jackson L,9-10	4 2-3	9	6	6	2	2
Gorzelanny	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
C.Garcia	1	3	1	1	0	1
Mic.Gonzalez	1	2	1	1	1	2
Mattheus	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by E.Jackson (Stanton). WP—Mic.Gonzalez.
T—2:56. A—24,396 (41,487).

CUBS 4, PIRATES 2

Chicago ab r h bi / Pittsburgh ab r h bi
Mather cf-lf 5 0 3 0 Holt 2b 5 1 3 0
Barney 2b 5 0 1 0 SMarte lf 4 0 0 0
Rizzo 1b 5 1 2 0 AMcCt cf 3 1 1 1
ASorin lf 4 1 1 2 GJones rf 4 0 1 0
Campn cf 0 0 0 0 GSnchz 1b 3 0 0 0
SCastro ss 5 0 1 0 PAlvrz 3b 5 0 1 0
Vitters 3b 4 1 1 1 McKnr c 4 0 0 0
Camp p 0 0 0 0 Barmes ss 1 0 0 0
Marml p 0 0 0 0 Clemnt ph 0 0 0 0
Sappelt rf 3 0 1 0 Mercer ss 1 0 0 0
DeJess ph-rf 0 0 0 0 Locke p 2 0 1 0
Recker c 4 1 1 1 JHrrsn ph 1 0 0 0
Rusin p 2 0 0 0 McPhrs p 0 0 0 0
JChpm p 0 0 0 0 Grilli p 0 0 0 0
LaHair ph 1 0 1 0 Qualls p 0 0 0 0
Corpas p 0 0 0 0 Presley ph 1 0 0 0
Russell p 0 0 0 0 Hanrhn p 0 0 0 0
Valuen ph-3b 1 0 0 0
Totals 39 4 12 4 Totals 34 2 7 1

Chicago	000	200	020	— 4
Pittsburgh	100	000	100	— 2

E—Rizzo (4), Holt (3). DP—Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 13. 2B—S.Castro (23). 3B—Holt (1). HR—A.Soriano (28), Vitters (2), Recker (1), A.McCutchen (25). SB—Mather (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Rusin	5	5	1	1	3	4
J.Chapman	1	0	0	0	1	1
Corpas	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Russell W,7-1	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Camp	1	0	0	0	0	2
Marmol S,18-20	1	1	0	0	2	1
Pittsburgh						
Locke	6	7	2	2	0	6
McPherson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Grilli L,1-6	1-3	3	2	2	1	1
Qualls	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Hanrahan	1	1	0	0	1	1

Balk—Russell.
T—3:24. A—28,671 (38,362).

CARDINALS 5, BREWERS 4, 10 INNINGS

Milwaukee ab r h bi / St. Louis ab r h bi
Aoki rf 5 1 2 2 Jay cf 5 1 3 0
RWeks 2b 5 0 0 0 MCrpnt 3b 5 1 2 1
Braun lf 3 0 0 0 Hollidy lf 4 1 1 2
MParr p 0 0 0 0 Boggs p 0 0 0 0
Veras p 0 0 0 0 Motte p 0 0 0 0
Morgan ph 1 0 0 0 Lynn p 0 0 0 0
Kintzlr p 0 0 0 0 Chamrs ph 1 0 0 0
TGreen ph-1b 1 0 0 0 Craig 1b 5 0 1 1
ArRmr 3b 4 0 0 0 Beltran rf 4 1 2 1
Hart 1b 2 2 2 0 Schmkr 2b 4 0 1 0
Ishikaw 1b 1 0 1 0 T.Cruz c 4 0 0 0
Farris pr 0 0 0 0 Descals ss 4 0 1 0
Loe p 0 0 0 0 J.Kelly p 2 1 1 0
Lucroy c 5 0 1 0 Mujica p 0 0 0 0
CGomz cf 4 0 0 0 SRonsn ph-lf 1 0 0 0
Segura ss 3 1 3 1
Marcm p 2 0 0 0
LSchfr lf 2 0 0 0
Totals 38 4 9 3 Totals 39 5 12 5

Milwaukee	010	100	002	0	— 4
St. Louis	310	000	000	1	— 5

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Mujica (1). DP—Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1. LOB—Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 6. 2B—Aoki (27), Hart (35), Segura (1), M.Carpenter (21), Schumaker (14), J.Kelly (2). HR—Aoki (8), Holliday (26), Beltran (29). SB—Farris (1), Schumaker (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Marcum	5	8	4	4	0	5
M.Parra	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Veras	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Kintzler	2	1	0	0	0	0
Loe L,6-5	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
St. Louis						
J.Kelly	6	5	2	2	2	5
Mujica	1	1	0	0	0	1
Boggs	1	0	0	0	1	0
Motte	1	2	2	2	0	1
Lynn W,14-7	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Boggs (Ar.Ramirez). WP—Loe, J.Kelly.
T—3:23. A—39,919 (43,975).

PADRES 8, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Arizona ab r h bi / San Diego ab r h bi
Eaton cf 4 1 2 0 Denorfi rf-lf 4 2 1 1
A.Hill 2b 2 0 0 0 Forsyth 2b 3 1 1 0
Kubel lf 4 0 0 1 Headly 3b 4 1 1 4
Gldsch 1b 3 0 0 0 Quentin lf 3 2 2 1
J.Upton rf 4 0 0 0 Venale rf 0 0 0 0
MMntr c 4 1 2 0 Guzmn 1b 1 1 1 0
CJhnsn 3b 3 0 2 0 Alonso ph-1b 2 0 0 0
JMcDnl ss 4 0 0 0 Maybin cf 4 0 2 1
Corbin p 2 0 0 0 Parrino ss 3 0 1 1
Albers p 0 0 0 0 JoBakr c 3 1 0 0
RWhelr ph 1 0 0 0 Werner p 2 0 0 0
Zagrsk p 0 0 0 0 Brach p 0 0 0 0
Saito p 0 0 0 0 Grandl ph 1 0 0 0
Shaw p 0 0 0 0 Layne p 0 0 0 0
Bergsn p 0 0 0 0 Boxrgr p 0 0 0 0
GParra ph 1 0 0 1 Amarst ph 1 0 0 0
Bass p 0 0 0 0
Totals 32 2 6 2 Totals 31 8 9 8

Arizona	001	000	001	— 2
San Diego	020	001	50x	— 8

E—A.Hill (5), Jo.Baker (4). DP—Arizona 2, San Diego 1. LOB—Arizona 9, San Diego 4. 2B—Eaton (2), Quentin (21), Maybin (16). HR—Denorfia (7), Headley (27), Quentin (16). SB—Eaton (1), A.Hill 2 (14). SF—Parrino.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Corbin L,5-7	5 1-3	6	3	3	2	3
Albers	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Zagurski	1-3	0	1	0	1	0
Saito	1-3	2	4	0	1	1
Shaw	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bergesen	1	1	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Werner W,2-1	6 1-3	4	1	1	3	6
Brach	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Layne	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Boxberger	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bass	1	1	1	1	2	0

T—3:07. A—21,037 (42,691).

GIANTS 4, DODGERS 0

Los Angeles ab r h bi / San Francisco ab r h bi
M.Ellis 2b 3 0 1 0 Pagan cf 4 2 2 0
Victorn cf 3 0 0 0 Scutaro 2b 3 0 0 1
AdGnzl 1b 4 0 1 0 Sandovl 3b 3 1 1 0
HRmrz ss 4 0 0 0 Posey c 4 1 2 1
L.Cruz 3b 4 0 0 0 Pence rf 4 0 1 2
PRdrgz p 0 0 0 0 Belt 1b 3 0 0 0
Ethier rf 4 0 1 0 GBlanc lf 3 0 1 0
JRiver lf 3 0 0 0 BCrwfr ss 2 0 0 0
A.Ellis c 3 0 2 0 Zito p 3 0 0 0
Blanton p 1 0 0 0 SCasill p 0 0 0 0
Choate p 0 0 0 0 Mijares p 0 0 0 0
BAreu ph 1 0 0 0 Mota p 0 0 0 0
JWrght p 0 0 0 0 JaLopz p 0 0 0 0
Punto 3b 1 0 0 0 Romo p 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 0 5 0 Totals 29 4 7 4

Los Angeles	000	000	000	— 0
San Francisco	200	011	00x	— 4

LOB—Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 5. 2B—M.Ellis (18), Pence (26), G.Blanco (13). 3B—Pagan (11). HR—Posey (20). SB—Pagan (25). CS—Sandoval (1). S—Blanton. SF—Scutaro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Blanton L,9-13	5 1-3	6	4	4	2	4
Choate	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
J.Wright	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
P.Rodriguez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Zito W,11-8	6 1-3	4	0	0	3	4
S.Casilla	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Mijares	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mota	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ja.Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Romo	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

T—3:10. A—41,517 (41,915).

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

GOLF
Kingsmill Championship Playoff between Paula Creamer and Jiyai Shin., 8 a.m., LPGA

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 7 p.m., FSS
Regional coverage, Detroit at Chicago White Sox or Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (6 p.m. start), 7 p.m., MLB

NFL
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 6 p.m., ESPN
San Diego at Oakland, 9:15, ESPN

TENNIS
U.S. Open, men's final, at New York, 3 p.m., CBS

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated OF Daniel Nava from the 15-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated INF Lonnie Chisenhall from the 60-day DL. Transferred RHP Josh Tomlin from the 15- to 60-day DL.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated RHP Ivan Nova from the 15-day DL.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed QB Matt Schaub to a four-year contract extension and DE Tim Jamison to a two-year contract extension.

HOCKEY
Western Hockey league

VICTORIA ROYALS—Waived F Mike Forsyth and G Keith Hamilton. Released F Clay Spencer.

GOLF

PGA

BMW Championship Scores
Saturday
At Crooked Stick Golf Club Course
Carmel, Ind.
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,497; Par: 72
Final Round

Rory McIlroy (2,500), $1,440,000	—268
Phil Mickelson (1,250), $704,000	—270
Lee Westwood (1,250), $704,000	—270
Robert Garrigus (650), $352,000	—271
Tiger Woods (650), $352,000	—271
Dustin Johnson (475), $278,000	—272
Adam Scott (475), $278,000	—272
Vijay Singh (425), $248,000	—273
Jim Furyk (400), $232,000	—274
Ryan Moore (363), $208,000	—275
Bo Van Pelt (363), $208,000	—275
Zach Johnson (298), $162,000	—276
Chris Kirk (298), $162,000	—276
Ian Poulter (298), $162,000	—276
Bubba Watson (298), $162,000	—276
Greg Chalmers (258), $108,600	—278
Tom Gillis (258), $108,600	—278
Padraig Harrington (258), $108,600	—278
John Huh (258), $108,600	—278
Troy Matteson (258), $108,600	—278
Seung-Yul Noh (258), $108,600	—278
Louis Oosthuizen (258), $108,600	—278
Justin Rose (258), $108,600	—278
Ben Curtis (233), $73,600	—279
Sergio Garcia (233), $73,600	—279
Kevin Na (223), $62,800	—280
Steve Stricker (223), $62,800	—280
Brendon de Jonge (203), $53,200	—281
Luke Donald (203), $53,200	—281
Jason Dufner (203), $53,200	—281
Ernie Els (203), $53,200	—281
Geoff Ogilvy (203), $53,200	—281
Charl Schwartzel (203), $53,200	—281
J.B. Holmes (180), $43,200	—282
Graeme McDowell (180), $43,200	—282
Kyle Stanley (180), $43,200	—282
Graham DeLaet (163), $36,800	—283
Bob Estes (163), $36,800	—283
Scott Piercy (163), $36,800	—283
Brandt Snedeker (163), $36,800	—283
Ben Crane (143), $30,400	—284
Rickie Fowler (143), $30,400	—284
Brian Harman (143), $30,400	—284
Charlie Wi (143), $30,400	—284
Bill Haas (118), $22,880	—285
Ryan Palmer (118), $22,880	—285
Pat Perez (118), $22,880	—285
Kevin Stadler (118), $22,880	—285
Johnson Wagner (118), $22,880	—285
Nick Watney (118), $22,880	—285
Jeff Overton (95), $19,253	—286
Matt Every (95), $19,253	—286
Webb Simpson (95), $19,253	—286
Charley Hoffman (83), $18,480	—287
Matt Kuchar (83), $18,480	—287
Bud Cauley (70), $18,080	—288
D.A. Points (70), $18,080	—288
John Senden (70), $18,080	—288
Keegan Bradley (55), $17,600	—289
Tim Clark (55), $17,600	—289
Dicky Pride (55), $17,600	—289
Martin Laird (43), $17,200	—290
Mark Wilson (43), $17,200	—290
Jimmy Walker (35), $16,960	—291
David Hearn (28), $16,720	—292
Marc Leishman (28), $16,720	—292
Bryce Molder (20), $16,480	—294
William McGirt (15), $16,320	—295
Carl Pettersson (10), $16,160	—296
Hunter Mahan (5), $16,000	—300

LPGA

Kingsmill Championship Scores
Sunday
At Kingsmill Resort, River Course
Williamsburg, Va.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,384; Par: 71
Final Round

Jiyai Shin	— 268
Paula Creamer	— 268
Karine Icher	— 270
Danielle Kang	— 270
Angela Stanford	— 271
Catriona Matthew	— 271
Mika Miyazato	— 272
Ai Miyazato	— 272
Maria Hjorth	— 273
Gerina Piller	— 273
Stacy Lewis	— 273
Azahara Munoz	— 273
Dewi Claire Schreefel	— 274
Pernilla Lindberg	— 276
Anna Nordqvist	— 276
Karin Sjodin	— 276
Sandra Gal	— 276
Candie Kung	— 276
Lexi Thompson	— 276
Chella Choi	— 276
Hee Young Park	— 276
Mi Jung Hur	— 277
Julieta Granada	— 277
Taylor Coutu	— 277
Jane Park	— 278
Beatriz Recari	— 278
Jennifer Johnson	— 278
Mindy Kim	— 278
Karen Stupples	— 278
Pornanong Phatlum	— 278
Jennifer Song	— 278
Paige Mackenzie	— 279
Isabelle Beisiegel	— 279
Belen Mozo	— 279
Haeji Kang	— 280
Hannah Yun	— 280
Ilhee Lee	— 280
Mo Martin	— 280
Sun Young Yoo	— 280
Marcy Hart	— 280
Jodi Ewart	— 280
Jane Rah	— 281
Ji Young Oh	— 281
Mariajo Uribe	— 281
Laura Diaz	— 281
Becky Morgan	— 281
Jennifer Rosales	— 282
Meena Lee	— 282
Lizette Salas	— 282
Alison Walshe	— 282
Jin Young Pak	— 282
Brittany Lang	— 282
Mi Hyang Lee	— 283
Victoria Tanco	— 283
Lorie Kane	— 284
Mitsuki Katahira	— 284
Thidapa Suwannapura	— 284
Hee Kyung Seo	— 284
Christina Kim	— 284
Heather Bowie Young	— 284
Natalie Gulbis	— 285
Wendy Ward	— 285
Angela Oh	— 285
Katie Futcher	— 288
Amelia Lewis	— 289
Reilley Rankin	— 289
Numa Gulyanamitta	— 289
Tanya Dergal	— 290
Jacqui Concolino	— 291
Cindy LaCrosse	— 292
Lisa Ferrero	— 292

European

KLM Open Scores
Sunday
At Hilversumsche Golf Club Course
Hilversum, Netherlands
Purse: $2.27 million
Yardage: 6,906; Par: 70
Final, Leading Scores

Peter Hanson, Sweden	— 266
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	— 268
Richie Ramsay, Scotland	— 268
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	— 269
Henrik Stenson, Sweden	— 271
Graeme Storm, England	— 271
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain	— 271
Gregory Bourdy, France	— 272
Richard Sterne, South Africa	— 272
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	— 272
Anders Hansen, Denmark	— 272
Richard Finch, England	— 273
Marc Warren, Scotland	— 273
Bradley Dredge, Wales	— 273
Marcus Fraser, Australia	— 273
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	— 273
Richard S Johnson, Sweden	— 274
Richard Bland, England	— 274
Tommy Fleetwood, England	— 274
Lorenzo Gagli, Italy	— 274

CYCLING

Vuelta a Espana Results
Saturday
At Madrid
20th stage
A 106-mile ride from La Faisanera to the Bola del Mundo

1. Denis Menchov, Russia, Katusha, 4 hours, 48 minutes, 48 seconds.; 2. Richie Porte, Australia, Team Sky, 17 seconds behind.; 3. Kevin de Weert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, :42.; 4. Fredrik Kessiakoff, Sweden, Astana, 1:16.; 5. Romain Sicard, France, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 1:39.; 6. Eros Capecchi, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 2:30.; 7. Maxime Bouet, France, AG2R La Mondiale, 2:39.; 8. Simon Geshke, Germany, AG2R La Mondiale, 3:14.; 9. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 3:31.; 10. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 3:56.

Overall Standings
(After 20 of 21 stages)

1. Alberto Contador, Spain, SaxoBank, 82 hours, 14 minutes, 52 seconds.; 2. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 1 minute, 16 seconds behind.; 3. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 1:37.; 4. Christopher Froome, Britain, Team Sky, 10:16.; 5. Daniel Moreno, Spain, Katusha, 11:29.; 6. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, 12:23.; 7. Andrew Talansky, United States, Garmin-Sharp, 13:28.; 8. Laurens Ten Dam, Netherlands, Rabobank, 13:41.; 9. Igor Anton, Spain, Euskadi-Euskaltel, 14:01.; 10. Benat Intxausti Elorriaga, Spain, Movistar, 16:13.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Thursday

At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Jessie Vargas vs. Aaron Martinez, 10, welterweights; Luis Cruz vs. Casey Ramos, 10, light welterweights.

Friday

At Harrahs, Chester, Pa., Victor Vasquez vs. Naim Nelson, 10, for the Pennsylvania State lightweight title.

Saturday

At Bamberg, Germany, Yoan Pablo Hernandez vs. Troy Ross, 12, for Hernandez's IBF cruiserweight title; Dominik Britsch vs. Roberto Santos, 12, middleweights.

At Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas (PPV), Sergio Martinez vs. Julio Cesar Chavez Jr., 12, for Chavez's WBC middleweight title; Rocky Martinez vs. Miguel Beltran, 12, for the vacant WBO junior lightweight title; Matthew Macklin vs. Joachim Alcine, 10, middleweights.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (SHO), Canelo Alvarez vs. Josesito Lopez, 12, for Alvarez's WBC super welterweight title; Jhonny Gonzalez vs. Daniel Ponce De Leon, 12, for Gonzalez's WBC featherweight title; Marcos Maidana vs. Jesus Soto Karass, 12, junior middleweights; Leo Santa Cruz vs. Eric Morel, 12, for Santa Cruz's IBF bantamweight title.

Sept. 21

At Bethlehem, Pa. (NBCSN), Gabriel Rosado vs. Charles Whittaker, 12, IBF junior middleweight eliminator; Ronald Cruz vs. Antwone Smith, 12, for Cruz's WBC Continental Americas welterweight title; Gabriel Campillo vs. Sergey Kovalev, 10, light heavyweights.

At Chumash Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif. (SHO), Jhonatan Romero vs. Efrain Esquivas, 10, junior featherweights.

Sept. 22

At Glasgow, Scotland, Ricky Burns vs. Kevin Mitchell, 12, for Burns' WBO lightweight title.

At Wroclaw, Poland, Krzysztof Wlodarczyk vs. Francisco Palacios, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title.

Sept. 29

At Hamburg, Germany, Alexander Povetkin vs. Hasim Rahman, 12, for Povetkin's WBA World heavyweight title; Kubrat Pulev vs. Alexander Ustinov, 12, IBF heavyweight eliminator and for Pulev's European heavyweight title.

At Mashantucket, Conn. (HBO), Edwin Rodriguez vs. Jason Escalera, 10, super middleweights; Zsolt Erdei vs. Isaac Chilemba, 10, light heavyweights; Luis Orlando Del Valle vs. Vic Darchinyan, 10, junior featherweights.

At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif., Brian Viloria vs. Herman Marquez, 12, for Viloria's WBO and the vacant WBA Super World flyweight titles.

Oct. 6

At Kiev, Ukraine, Zaurbek Baysangurov vs. Lukas Konecny, 12, for Baysangurov's WBO junior middleweight title.

At Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Moises Fuentes vs. Ivan Calderon, 12, for Fuentes' WBO minimumweight title; Rafael Marquez vs. Wilfredo Vazquez Jr., 12, for the vacant WBO International super bantamweight title.

Oct. 13

At Liverpool, England, David Price vs. Audley Harrison, 12, heavyweights.

At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Nonito Donaire vs. Toshiaki Nishioka, 12, for Donaire's WBO and IBF super bantamweight titles; Brandon Rios vs. Mike Alvarado, 10, junior welterweights.

Oct. 20

At Barclays Center, New York (SHO), Danny Garcia vs. Erik Morales, 12, Garcia's WBC-WBA junior welterweight titles; Paulie Malignaggi vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 12, for Malignaggi's WBA welterweight title.

Oct. 27

At Tokyo, Takahiro Ao vs. Gamaliel Diaz, 12, for Ao's WBC super featherweight title.

At Moscow, Denis Lebedev vs. Guillermo Jones vs. 12, for Lebedev's WBA World cruiserweight title.

Nov. 3

At Sendai, Japan, Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Tomas Rojas, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC bantamweight title; Toshiyuki Igarashi vs. Nestor Narvaes, 12, for Igarashi's WBC flyweight title.

Rangers tennis team falls in Saturday matches

From staff reports

Greenwood lost a pair of matches Saturday, falling 11-8 to Monahans and 13-6 to Brownwood later in the day.

The Rangers' Brandon Elliott, Lane Richardson, Derick Parsley and Robert Walker each won both of their singles matches while the duos of Elliott and Payden Merryman and Parsley and Kevin Campbell teamed up to win both of their doubles matches.

MONAHANS 11, GREENWOOD 8
Win by Monahans unless otherwise noted
Boys Singles
Brandon Elliott, Greenwood def. Alex Garcia, Monahans 3-6, 6-1, 11-9; Kevin Campbell, Greenwood def. John Humphries, Monahans 2-6, 6-2, 10-4; Payden Merryman, Greenwood def. Jared West, Monahans 6-3, 6-1; Joan Rodriguez def. Lane Richardson 7-5, 3-6, 10-5; Derick Parsley, Greenwood def. Omar Porras, Monahans 6-2, 6-2; Robert Walker, Greenwood win by default
Boys Doubles
Elliott-Campbell, Greenwood def. Humphries-West, Monahans 8-1; Parsley-Merryman, Greenwood def. Rodriguez-Porras, Monahans 8-4; Richardson-Nelson, Greenwood win by defualt
Girls Singles
Chantel Garcia def. Ashton Brown 6-0, 6-1; Kelsey Doege def. Alex Salazar 6-3, 6-2; Sabrina Wolf def. Madison Lesley 6-0, 6-1; Chardonnay Brown def. Valarie Gonzales 6-0, 6-2; Tayler Johnson def. Rebekah Knapp 6-0, 2-6, 10-8; Megan Redman def. Ciera Backus 6-0, 6-2
Girls Doubles
Garcia-Doege def. Brown-Salazar 8-6; Johnson-Mutalcuatz def. Gonzales-Knapp 9-7; Wolf-Redman win by default
Mixed Doubles
Garcia-Brown def. Lesley-Walker 8-0

BROWNFIELD 13, GREENWOOD 6
Win by Brownfield unless otherwise noted
Boys Singles
Brandon Elliott, Greenwood def. Austin Marlow, Brownfield 6-1, 6-0; Trey Lindsey def. Payden Merryman 1-6, 7-5, 10-8; Phil Burris def. Kevin Campbell 4-6, 7-6 (5), 10-8; Lane Richardson, Greenwood def. Matt Garza, Brownfield 0-6, 7-5, 10-6; Derick Parsley, Greenwood def. Daniel Rooha, Brownfield 6-7 (4), 6-4, 10-8; Robert Walker, Greenwood def. Jerry Alaniz, Brownfield 6-3, 6-3
Boys Doubles
Elliott-Merryman, Greenwood def. Marlow-Burris, Brownfield 9-7; Parsley-Campbell, Greenwood def. Lindsey-Garza, Brownfield 8-2; Alaniz-Salazar def. Richardson-Nelson 8-3
Girls Singles
Kaley Kevil def. Ashton Brown 6-1, 6-1; Terra Benton def. Alex Salazar 6-2, 6-2; Brooklyn Ryan def. Madison Lesley 6-3, 6-3; Alysha Zamora def. Valarie Gonzales 6-2, 7-6 (4); Marizza Mireles def. Rebekah Knapp 6-2, 6-2; Brook Baldry def. Ciara Backus 6-0, 6-2
Girls Doubles
Kevil-Benton def. Brown-Salazar 8-3; Ryan-Zamora def. Gonzales-Knapp 8-1
Mixed Doubles
Lesley-Walker, Greenwood def. Rocha/Mireles, Brownfield 8-6

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From 1C

Even after the solid front nine, both Begnel and Savage were a little concerned that Davis and Heller might have been hot, and knew they needed to sink some putts to have a shot at winning.

Begnel took a frustrating par on No. 10 when he missed a putt after his second shot went to within eight feet and then the pair both three-putted the par-3 11th.

"Going up the fairway, I said, 'We'll just eagle this hole and that will make up for that bogey," Savage said.

Savage's prediction turned out to be right as Begnel's second shot ended up on the back edge of the green on No. 12, and he then sank about a 25-foot putt for eagle.

"Those downhill putts, you are getting it on a certain line and I was just trying to lag it and not trying to make a 25 footer," Begnel said. "When it falls in it, falls in."

That putt sparked the pair as they recorded a par on 13, and then ran off their string of four straight birdies. Begnel sank about a 20 footer for birdie on No. 14, and then on 16 Savage holed out a birdie putt from the fringe from about 25 feet.

Then finally on No. 17, Begnel hit his approach shot within a foot of the hole and promptly sank the short putt for the fourth straight birdie. And it was after that hole that the two found out they had a comfortable lead.

"That putt (on 16) was probably about a 30 footer and you don't think you are going to make those," said Savage, who also played at Midland College. "I was just going to hit it up there and if it goes in, it goes in. I lagged it down there and luckily it curled in there. That was a nice icing on the cake."

Davis and Heller finished second after shooting a 2-under par 70 on Sunday and finished at 205 for the tournament as Pruitt and Tyler shot a 73 and were at 207 tied with K.T. Livingston and Bobby Whiteside for third.

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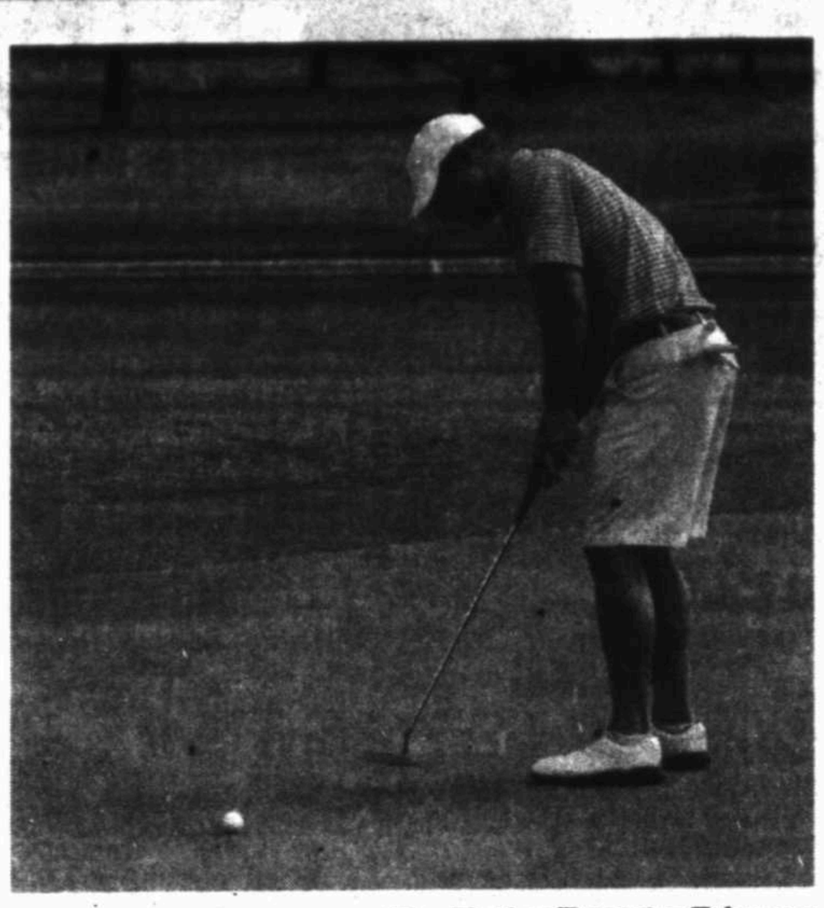

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Terence Begnel watches a putt during the final round of the Midland Invitational Tournament on Sunday at Midland Country Club.

2012 Midland Invitational Tournament
Midland Country Club
Sunday's Results
Championship Flight
1. Terence Begnel-Shawn Savage 66-68-64—198; 2. Beau Davis-Ryan Heller 67-68-70—205; 3. (tie) Michael Pruitt-Ross Tyler 66-68-73—207; K.T. Livingston-Bobby Whiteside 71-70-73—207; 5. John Ironside-Rocky Hutson 72-69-68—209; 6. Bryan Word-Andrew Wyatt 70-71-69—210; 7. Tracy Witherspoon-Sam Hansard 69-72-70—211; 8. (tie) Jeremiah Luttrell-Jay McHugh 75-69-69—213; Kyle Beebe-Scott Tilson 71-69-73—213; 10. John Estes-David Dickerson 69-74-72—215; 11. Tim Kohn-Bobby Gee 70-74-72—216; 12. Will Christensen-Jordan Woolf 71-73-74—218; 13. Landon Waters-Derek Waters 71-76-73—220; 14. John Woods-Ross Roark 75-74-77—226
President's Flight
1. (tie) Mike Braun-Blake Braun 66-74-73—213; Brian Gray-Trey Womack 73-7565—213; 3. (tie) Michael Guss-Craig Campbell 71-76-69—216; Cody Childers-Jim Hill 72-71-73—216; Daniel Campbell-Clay Brown 69-74-73—216; 6. (tie) Bary Beal Jr.-Paul Davis III 68-76-73—217; David Alderson-Karper 74-71-72—217; 8. Craig McDonnold-Jeff Howes 73-72-73—218; 9. Robert House-Ben Griffin 76-71-73—220; 10. Jerod Padgett-Connor Ewing 73-73-75—221; 11. Tim Thompson Jr.-Eric Griffin 72-75-74—221; 12. Larry Hook-Ryan Hayes 75-76-71—222
First Flight
1. William Abney-Josh Ham 75-70-73—218; 2. Nick Tomlin-Josh Jacobs 73-75-72—220; 3. Tim Lilley-Marc Lilley 74-74-73—221; 4. Will Reinert-Montie Watson 76-78-70—224; 5. Collier Pennington-Cory Hall 71-80-74—225; 6. Mike Wallace-Pete Scherer 73-78-75—226; 7. James Gripp-Austin Seibert 72-77-78—227; 8. Patrick Overby-Isaiah Navarrete 78-77-74—229; 9. David Griffin-Michael Weller 74-78-78—230; 10. Rusty Smith-Ryan Williams 75-82-76—233; 11. Townsend Morrison-Steven Goudeau 78-77-80—235; 12. Ken Burgess-Mike Canon 79-84-79—242
Second Flight
1. Jim Pannell-Turk McDonald 71-76-72—219; 2. Paul Lucas-Rob Porter 75-78-72—225; 3. (tie) Will Rutherford-Chance McCoy 74-80-72—226; Gary Wallace-Bob Dimit 76-74-76—226; 5. (tie) Michael Evans-Greg Davis 77-75-75—227; Wayne Rogers-Todd Patton 78-78-71—227; Ron Ainsworth-Mark Pruitt 77-76-74—227; 8. Austin Wallace-Brad Lawrence 75-76-77—228; 9. David Essex-John Philbeck 72-79-79—230; 10. Cleve Thomas-Dave Thomas 76-75-81—231; 11. Thomas Hill-Jim Werner 77-81-74—232; 12. Randy Pipkin-Chad Pipkin 78-83-79—240
Third Flight
1. Frank McGehee-Bobby Blackburn 70-70-74—214; 2. Karl Reiter-Boyd Finch 79-69-71—219; 3. Joe Wanta-Scott Parkison 74-75-71—220; 4. Justin Ham-Rich Varner 74-73-75—222; 5. Jack Harper-Kevin Foreman 73-75-75—223; 6. (tie) Dustin Pannell-Blake Brazelton 71-76-79—226; Barr Bolger-Devin Alsup 78-72-76—226; 8. Kevin Riggs-Alan Douglas 75-74-78—227; 9. Mathew Anderson-Ed Anderson 76-75-77—228; 10. Craig Aldridge-Randy Pittman 76-76-77—229; 11. Tyler Nobles-Brian Arnold 80-76-76—232; 12. Jim Blair-Tyler Blair 79-77-77—233
Fourth Flight
1. Jamie Fowler-Allen Pruitt 75-70-74—219; 2. Larry Phillips-Rich Fontenot 73-74-75—222; 3. Rick Yadon-Earl Michie 74-76-73—223; 4. (tie) John Ohlenburg-Eddy Ohlenburg 78-75-75—228; Scott Ramsey-Chase Sammons 72-78-78—228; 6. Michael Prather-Blake Arthur 74-78-77—229; 7. Todd Brown-Cary Brown 77-74-79—230; 8. Dale Sumrall-Skeet Mitchell 80-76-76—232; 9. John Kennedy-Scott Shaeffer 79-79-75—233; 10. (tie) Michael Barton-Chuck Finley 77-78-79—234; Rick Davis-Jordan Davis 80-76-78—234; Bryan Gossett-Bobby Cerf 81-76-77—234
Fifth Flight
1. Fritz Philipps-Bob Weldner 75-79-75—229; 2. Nick Maschas-James Haest 76-78-76—230; 3. Gary Womack-Ryan Davis 81-74-78—233; 4. Kevin Leary-Devin Phiffer 78-83-74—235; 5. (tie) Price Moncrief-Bobby Jones 76-79-82—237; Michael Rhoads-Alex Hale 77-79-81—237; 7. Dan Michel-Layne Nutt 79-76-84—239; 8. Seth Hudson-Herb Ware III 77-80-83—240;p 9. Brandon McGuire-Roe Patterson 82-79-82—243; 10. Roboy McDonald-Trey Butler 81-83-92—256
Sixth Flight
1. William Reinert-John Reinert 75-78-80—233; 2. Judd Garrett-James Garrett 80-79-80—239; 3. (tie) Lange-Lange 74-85-81—240; Roger Williamson-RH Williamson 75-81-84—240; 5. Randy Seawright-Jordan Barrett 76-82-85—243; 6. Justin Rich-Daniel Wesson 80-83-86—249; 7. Van Tettleton-Matthew Glover 82-85-86—253; 8. Josh Pierce-Kyle Pierce 85-83-88—256; 9. Dennis Lithgow-Ronnie Westenbugh 93-81-90—264; 10. Bill Frederickson-Tim Gilliam 89-86-90—265; 11. Bruce Kidd-Jeff Johnson 94-86-93—273; 12. Terry Pruitt-Rob Waltman 94-94-91—279

TANNEHILL

From 1C

"It's an NFL team, there's only 32 of them, there's only 32 starting quarterbacks in the NFL, so every situation is going to have its certain pressures. So I don't look at it that way," said Tannehill, on a historic NFL opening weekend for rookie QBs.

Miami has struggled to find a long-term starting quarterback since the retirement of Dan Marino in 2000. Since then, the Dolphins have had 17 different starting QBs. Drafting Tannehill with the eighth-overall pick in the 2012 draft, the Dolphins hope No. 18's the charm.

"It's an opportunity and a blessing to be here and I just try to handle what I can take care of day-to-day," said Tannehill. "I don't try to think of the things that have happened in the past or the things that can happen in the future. Just live in the present."

TEXANS 30, DOLPHINS 10

Miami	3	0	7	0	—10
Houston	0	24	3	3	—30

First Quarter
Mia—FG Carpenter 39, 3:12.
Second Quarter
Hou—FG S.Graham 35, 6:12.
Hou—Foster 14 run (S.Graham kick), 1:53.
Hou—Foster 2 run (S.Graham kick), :43.
Hou—Johnson 14 pass from Schaub (S.Graham kick), :07.
Third Quarter
Mia—Thigpen 72 punt return (Carpenter kick), 13:12.
Hou—FG S.Graham 40, 6:30.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—FG S.Graham 19, 12:22.
A—71,566.

	Mia	Hou
First downs	15	19
Total Net Yards	275	337
Rushes-yards	19-79	35-83
Passing	196	254
Comp-Att-Int	20-36-3	20-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-23	2-12
Punts	3-44.3	5-43.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-78	4-35
Time of Possession	25:16	34:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Bush 14-69, Thomas 3-11, Tannehill 2-(minus 1). Houston, Foster 26-79, Tate 5-6, Schaub 4-(minus 2).
PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 20-36-3-219. Houston, Schaub 20-31-0-266.
RECEIVING—Miami, Bush 6-46, Bess 5-45, Hartline 3-50, Fasano 3-19, Thomas 1-32, Lane 1-24, Armstrong 1-3. Houston, Johnson 8-119, Daniels 4-87, Tate 3-22, Walter 2-16, Casey 1-17, Jean 1-9, Foster 1-(minus 4).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Houston, S.Graham 52 (SH).

GOLFCAPSULES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

BMW CHAMPIONSHIP: At Carmel, Ind., Rory McIlroy beat the strongest leaderboard in golf this year Sunday in the BMW Championship and joined some elite company.

McIlroy made back-to-back birdies around the turn to emerge from a four-way tie and seize control at Crooked Stick. He closed with a 5-under 67, making his only bogey on the final hole when it no longer mattered, for a two-shot victory over Phil Mickelson and Lee Westwood.

Everyone knew Boy Wonder was a special player when he won the U.S. Open last summer with a record score. The last month has established him as the dominant player in golf, with three wins in four tournaments loaded with the best players — the PGA Championship and two FedEx Cup playoff events.

LPGA

KINGSMILL CHAMPIONSHIP: At Williamsburg, Va., Paula Creamer and Jiyai Shin had to wait until Monday to break their deadlock in the Kingsmill Championship.

After they each parred the par-4 18th hole eight times in a playoff Sunday, darkness forced the suspension of play for the day. They will resume play Monday morning on the par-4 16th hole.

Creamer took a one-stroke lead into the final hole of regulation, but three-putted — missing a 5-footer for par — for a bogey to fall into the playoff. Creamer finished with an even-par 71, and Shin shot a 69, leaving them tied at 16 under on Kingsmill's River Course.

PGA European

KLM OPEN: At Hilversum, Netherlands, Sweden's Peter Hanson won the KLM Open for his fifth European Tour title, holing a 35-foot eagle putt on the final hole for a two-stroke victory.

Hanson finished at 14-under 266 on the Hilversumsche course. Scotland's Richie Ramsay and Spain's Pablo Larrazabal tied for second. Ramsay closed with a 67, and Larrazabal shot a 70.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RAYS 6, RANGERS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — B.J. Upton hit three home runs and James Shields threw a two-hitter to lead Tampa Bay past Texas.

Upton hit solo homers in the first, fourth and sixth innings. He struck out in the second, and received a standing ovation before hitting a broken-bat grounder to third in the eighth.

YANKEES 13, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE — Slumping Curtis Granderson came off the bench to hit his 35th homer and drive in five runs, and the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles 13-3 Sunday to regain sole possession of first place in the AL East and earn an important split of the season series.

Derek Jeter also homered for the Yankees, who lead the Orioles by one game with 22 left. Each team won twice in a four-game set that drew 173,572 fans, including 40,346 in the finale.

ROYALS 2, WHITE SOX 1, 10 INNINGS

CHICAGO — Mike Moustakas stroked a go-ahead single in the 10th inning to lift Kansas City over Chicago.

The Royals plated both their runs with two outs in the 10th off Brett Myers (2-3), the seventh of eight White Sox pitchers in the game.

ANGELS 3, TIGERS 2

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Zack Greinke pitched seven strong innings of five-hit ball and Mike Trout hit a leadoff homer for the second straight as Los Angeles beat slumping Detroit.

Greinke (5-2) struck out seven in his fourth straight victory, and Alberto Callaspo hit a two-run homer for the Angels, who have won six straight, 11 of 12 and 15 of 18 as they attempt to claw back into the AL wild-card race.

ATHLETICS 4, MARINERS 2

SEATTLE — Jonny Gomes hit a three-run home run, Tommy Milone worked six strong innings and Oakland finished off a three-game sweep of Seattle.

BLUE JAYS 4, RED SOX 3

BOSTON — Omar Vizquel hit a pair of sacrifice flies, including one in the ninth inning that lifted Toronto over free-falling Boston.

TWINS 8, INDIANS 7

MINNEAPOLIS — Justin Morneau hit his second homer of the game in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift Minnesota over Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 5, ASTROS 1

CINCINNATI — Matt Dominguez hit a three-run homer and Tyler Greene added a solo shot to help Houston slow Cincinnati's run to the NL Central title.

GIANTS 4, DODGERS 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Zito came through in one of the most important outings in his San Francisco tenure, pitching the NL West-leading Giants past the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-0 on Sunday night to extend their division lead to 5 1/2 games.

MARLINS 8, NATIONALS 0

WASHINGTON — Ricky Nolasco tossed a four-hitter to shut out Washington for the second time in two weeks and Giancarlo Stanton homered for the third straight day to lead Miami.

BRAVES 3, METS 2, 10 INNINGS

NEW YORK — Brian McCann homered and drove in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning to lift Atlanta over New York for its fifth straight win.

CARDINALS 5, BREWERS 4, 10 INNINGS

ST. LOUIS — Allen Craig hit an RBI single in the 10th inning and St. Louis beat Milwaukee to avoid a three-game sweep and hold its slim lead for the second NL wild-card spot

PHILLIES 3, ROCKIES 2, GAME 1; PHILLIES 7, ROCKIES 4, GAME 2

PHILADELPHIA — Ryan Howard drove in two runs and seven pitchers combined to help Philadelphia beat Colorado in Game 2 to complete a doubleheader sweep.

CUBS 4, PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH — Alfonso Soriano hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning to help Chicago complete a three-game sweep of Pittsburgh.

PADRES 8, DIAMONDBACKS 2

SAN DIEGO — Chase Headley hit a grand slam to extend his career bests to 27 homers and an NL-high 102 RBIs, and Carlos Quentin followed with a homer for San Diego's first back-to-back shots this season in a win over Arizona.

Gordon grabs last Chase spot as Busch fades late

By Hank Kurz Jr.
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Four-time series champion Jeff Gordon felt like his hopes were dead in the water when NASCAR red-flagged his last chance to get into the playoffs because of rain at Richmond International Raceway.

His car wasn't running like it needed to be, and the chance seemed to be slipping away.

But just as major adjustments made by his crew started to pay off for Gordon and he began racing up to even challenge for the lead, a gamble by Kyle Busch's team failed in the biggest way possible: Gordon, not Busch, grabbed the last spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup — the playoffs that begin next weekend.

The victory margin? Three points.

"I felt like I won the race tonight," Gordon said early Sunday morning after finishing second to Clint Bowyer. The race was interrupted three times by rain, including the red-flag stoppage. "When that was over, and they told me I was in the Chase, we made it, I mean, I was ecstatic. I was going nuts."

Gordon, once the dominant driver in the sport, hasn't claimed a series title since 2001. He's missed qualifying for the playoffs just once, but never had to scrap his way into the field like this time.

"Went from last week being the most disappointed I've ever been to finish second to this week being the most excited I've ever been to finish second," he said. "Wow! What a race for us!"

Busch was left feeling the opposite after a nondescript race, especially for him at Richmond, where he had won four times, and claimed his only victory of this season on the series' first visit in May.

For much of the night, it seemed like Gordon's troubles were going to decide the issue.

Then, when the last caution flew on lap 277 for rain, Gordon, who was a lap down, pitted for tires and fuel and got back on the lead lap as the first car one lap down, and Busch's crew chief Dave Rogers told his driver to stay out. It was a calculated risk that the rain might linger and end the race early.

Instead, the weather cleared, and Gordon's car was suddenly among the fastest on the track, and Busch was among the drivers on old tires who became sitting ducks for most of the cars on fresh tires.

"We missed. That's it. Plain and simple," Busch said curtly after the race.

He also declined NASCAR's invitation to come to the media center, and Rogers took the blame.

"I blew it. There's no two ways to look at it," Rogers said. "... I gave one up today."

As he drifted back in the field late in the race, Busch said very little on his radio, seemingly realizing that the call was going to cost him a spot, and there was nothing he could do about it.

He had little to say to Rogers when they met after the race, either.

"You know, we were both speechless," Rogers said, describing their meeting in the team hauler after Busch limped home to finish 16th. "We went up there and looked at each other and nodded at each other and just acknowledged that we'll talk later. Both of us are hurting, but we didn't say much. Kyle did a good job of keeping his composure and took it on the chin like a man and went back to his bus."

Team owner Joe Gibbs, however, offered Rogers words of encouragement.

"I think for all of us here, you just feel bad because of all that was put into this," Gibbs said, declining to reveal what he said to his crew chief. "Again, this is pro sports and the best people in the world competing at this level. It can happen to you. ... I hate it for (sponsor) M&M's and for all of us on the race team — Kyle, all of us. It was just a real disappointing night. It's one of those things where it's kind of like you can have the agony and defeat. That's kind of what happened to us tonight."

Schumacher wins record 9th US Nationals title

Associated Press

CLERMONT, Ind. — Tony Schumacher raced to his record ninth Top Fuel victory in the U.S. Nationals on Sunday, beating Spencer Massey with a run of 3.806 seconds at 315.34 mph in the rain-delayed NHRA event.

Schumacher broke a tie with former star Don Garlits for the event Top Fuel victory leader. Schumacher shares the overall mark with former Pro Stock driver Bob Glidden.

"He came from a different time," Schumacher said about Garlits. "All we do now is drive the car. When he was racing, he drove the car, built it, prepared it and innovated new ideas."

Schumacher said his goal for the final was simple, because neither lane appeared to offer an advantage.

"You run your best when you're relaxed," he said. "When I came here, I said, 'I'm just going to let the car roll in and do what everybody else does. My goal for the day was to leave on everybody, and I did that."

Massey finished in 3.828 at 319.37 mph.

Both drivers are solidly in the NHRA's Countdown to the Championship, which begins Sept. 14-16 at Charlotte. With 1,378 points, Massey is second behind Antron Brown (1,413). Schumacher is third at 1,321.

Defending champion Mike Neff won the Funny Car division, 15th-seeded Dave Connolly topped the Pro Stock field by edging crowd favorite Erica Enders, and top qualifier Andrew Hines won in Pro Stock Motorcycle.

Neff beat Tim Wilkerson with a run of 4.079 at 311.05.

Neff finished fourth in the regular-season points with 1,100. Ron Capps is the top seed with 1,268, followed by Robert Hight at 1,230 and Jack Beckman at 1,113.

Connolly beat Enders by inches, finishing in 6.589 at 210.05.

Enders advanced to the countdown as the fourth seed with 1,172 points, while Connolly failed to qualify as one of the top 10. Allen Johnson is the top seed in Pro Stock with 1,492 points, with Jason Line second at 1,332 and Greg Anderson third with 1,309.

Hines gave Harley-Davidson its first Nationals championship by finishing in 6.937 at 191.70 in the final against Hector Arana. With 985 points, Hines is the second seed to Eddie Krawiec, who has 1,040. Hector Arana, Jr., is third with 838, with his father, Hector Arana, fourth at 733.

The final two rounds of qualifying and the final eliminations were postponed a week when the remnants of Hurricane Isaac swamped the area.

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"Well, she's a human being, you know, who has two feet, two legs, two hands," Azarenka said. "It's understandable."

When Williams double-faulted, slapped a bad backhand into the net and pushed a forehand long, Azarenka broke at love for a 4-3 edge, then followed that up by holding for 5-3.

One game from the championship.

Azarenka was two points away at 30-all with the fourth-seeded Williams serving in the next game, but couldn't convert. And when Azarenka served for the victory at 5-4, she showed the jitters that probably are understandable given that this was only her second career Grand Slam final, 17 fewer than Williams.

Azarenka made three errors in that game, including a forehand into the net that let Williams break her to 5-all. Williams kept whatever excitement she might have felt contained, face straight as possible, while her older sister, seven-time major champion Venus, smiled and clapped in the stands.

That was during a key stretch in which Williams took 10 of 12 points to go ahead 6-5. She then broke again to win, dropping onto her back on the court when Azarenka sent a backhand long to end it.

"Feels like there is no room for a mistake," is the way Azarenka described trying to deal with Williams' game. "There is no room for a wrong decision."

Azarenka slumped in her changeover chair, a white towel covering her head, as Williams kept saying, "Oh, my God! Oh, my God! Oh, my God!" while scurrying over to share the joy with her mother and big sister.

"Being so close, it hurts deeply," Azarenka said. "To know you don't have it. You're close; you didn't get it."

Williams, who turns 31 on Sept. 26, is the first 30-year-old woman to win the U.S. Open since Martina Navratilova in 1987.

Williams is dominating the game right now. And she's been dominant, off and on, for more than a decade.

She won her very first major championship at age 17 at the 1999 U.S. Open. Winning titles 13 years apart at the same Grand Slam tournament represents the longest span of success in the professional era, which began in 1968. Navratilova (Wimbledon, 1978 and 1990) and Chris Evert (French Open, 1974 and 1986) had the longest previous spans of 12 years.

Every so often, though, Williams' reign has been interrupted by health problems.

She missed eight months after having surgery on her left knee in 2003, the year she had completed a self-styled "Serena Slam" by winning four consecutive major titles.

Of more concern was what happened only a few days after she won Wimbledon in 2010. Williams cut both feet on broken glass while leaving a restaurant in Germany, leading to two operations on her right foot. Then she got blood clots in her lungs and needed to inject herself with a blood thinner. Those shots led to a pool of blood gathering under her stomach's skin, requiring another procedure in the hospital.

In all, she was off the tour for about 10 months.

"She was so disgusted at home. She felt like she was useless. That's the way it is with athletes, I guess. She couldn't sit still," Price said Sunday night. "She was getting depressed. A lot to overcome."

Talk about making up for lost time.

After her stunning first-round loss at Roland Garros to a woman ranked 111th, Williams went back to work, getting help from Patrick Mouratoglou, a coach who runs a tennis academy in France. She's 14-0 in Grand Slam matches since then; the Wimbledon trophy ended a two-year drought without a major title.

Mouratoglou came to New York with Williams, and he noticed the he way she set aside her mid-match struggles.

"Players usually completely lose their confidence and they can't get all of their tennis back. But she got all her tennis back. Like nothing happened," he said. "This is what was most impressive. She's not like the other players."

In the men's final Monday, defending champion Novak Djokovic will face Olympic gold medalist Andy Murray. It's the fifth consecutive year the tournament will conclude on Monday instead of the scheduled Sunday because of bad weather.

Djokovic beat David Ferrer of Spain 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 in a semifinal that was halted in the first set because of impending rain Saturday and wrapped up Sunday.

Worries about a potentially dangerous storm led the tournament to postpone Williams-Azarenka, making this the fourth time in the last five years that the U.S. Open women's final was pushed from Saturday to Sunday.

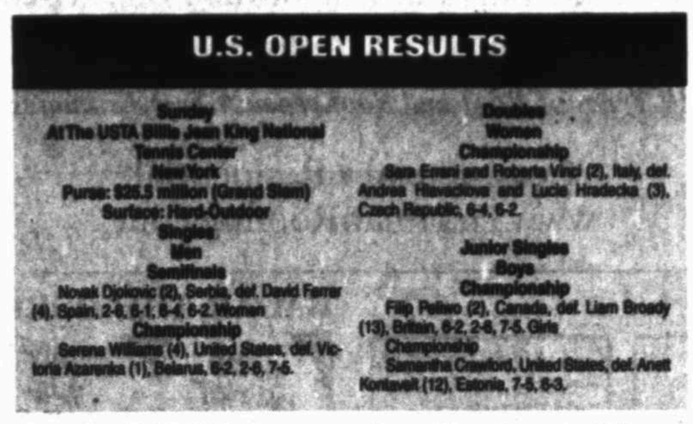
When they got started, Williams was good as can be, compiling a 16-2 advantage in winners through the first set.

She pounded big serves — she finished with 13 aces, at up to 125 mph — and big returns; smacked forehands and backhands out of Azarenka's reach; even tossed in a terrific backhand lob to break for a 2-0 lead at the outset.

Both women had issues with the officiating — though nothing compared to Williams' misadventures in the past.

In the 2009 semifinals, Williams was angered by a foot-fault call that resulted in a double-fault, setting up match point for her opponent, Kim Clijsters.

U.S. OPEN RESULTS



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Women
Championship
Serena Williams (4), United States, def. Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6.

Doubles
Women
Championship
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (3), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-2.

Junior Singles
Boys
Championship
Filip Peliwo (2), Canada, def. Liam Broady (13), Britain, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.
Girls
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Samantha Crawford, United States, def. Anett Kontaveit (12), Estonia, 7-5, 6-3.

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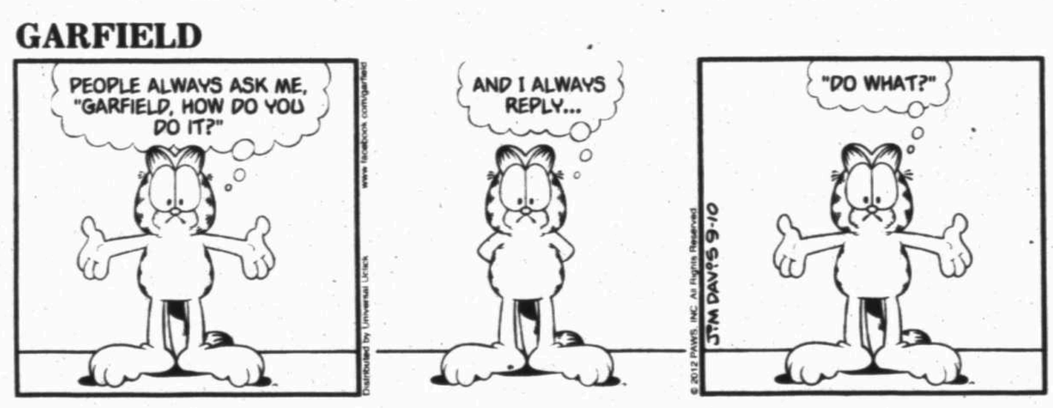

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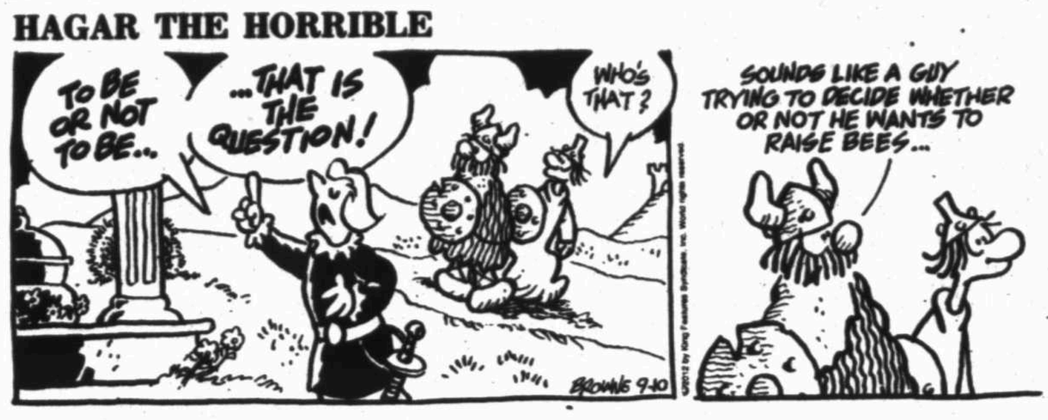

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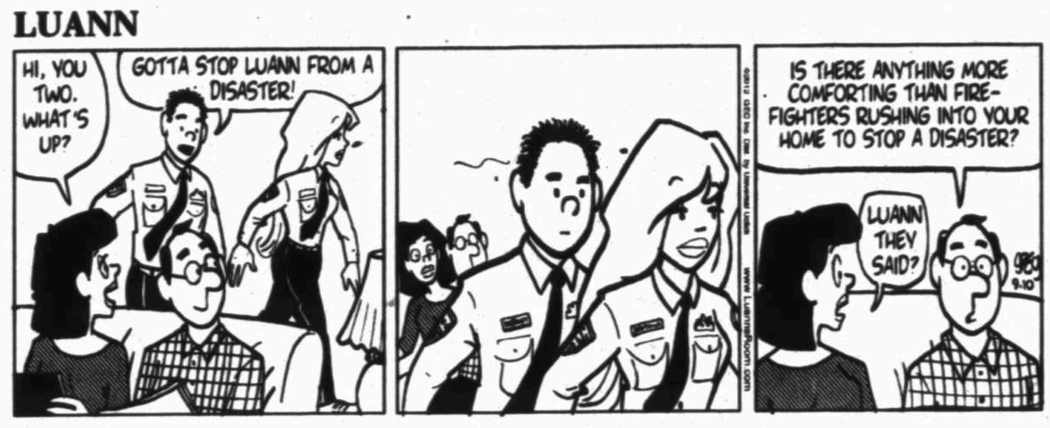

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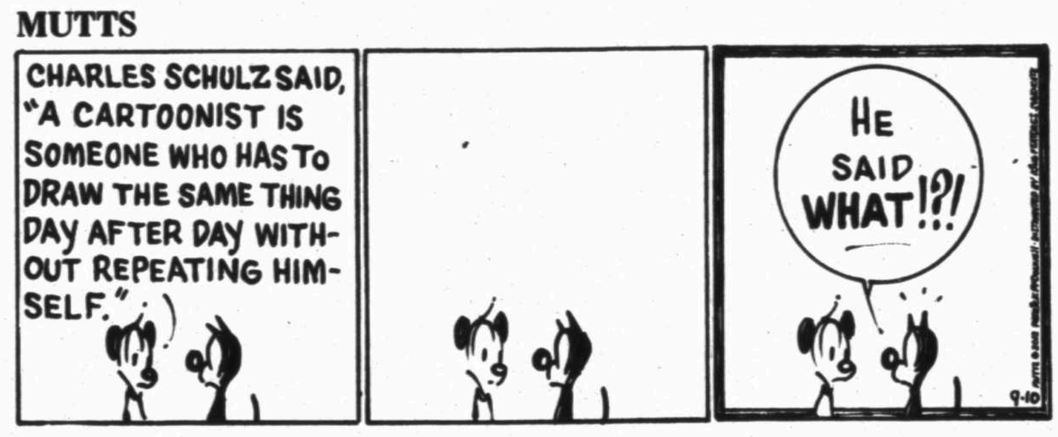

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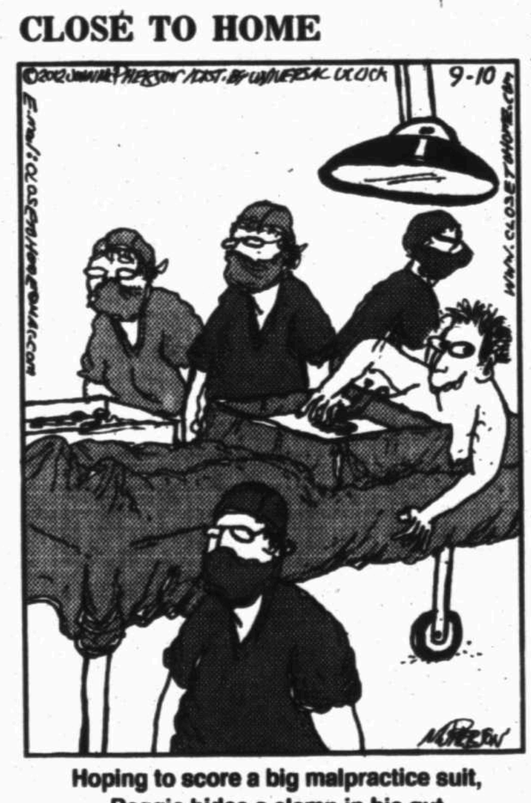

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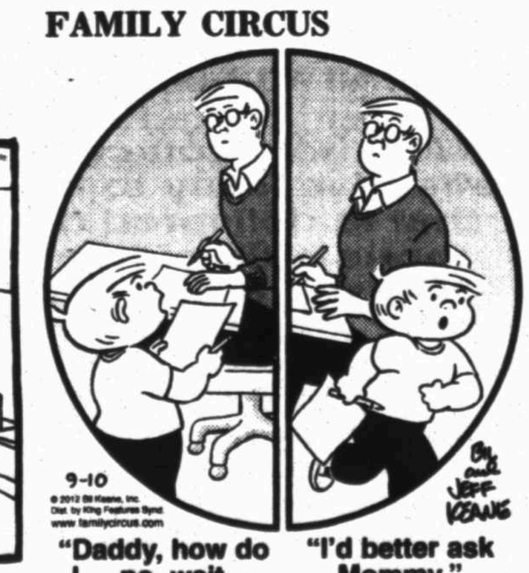

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The high on Sunday reached 85 while the low dropped to 62. The record high for Sept. 9 is 101 set in 1984. The record low is 50 set in 2004.

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Plenty of sunshine and low humidity will be across the Northeast today as a sprawling high pressure system settles into the eastern two-thirds of the country. Highs will range from the 60s across the interior to the mid-70s toward the coast. More sunshine will be found across the Southeast as well because of the high pressure system. The exception will be across Florida as a cool front pushes south across the central part of the state. The front will spark showers and thunderstorms.

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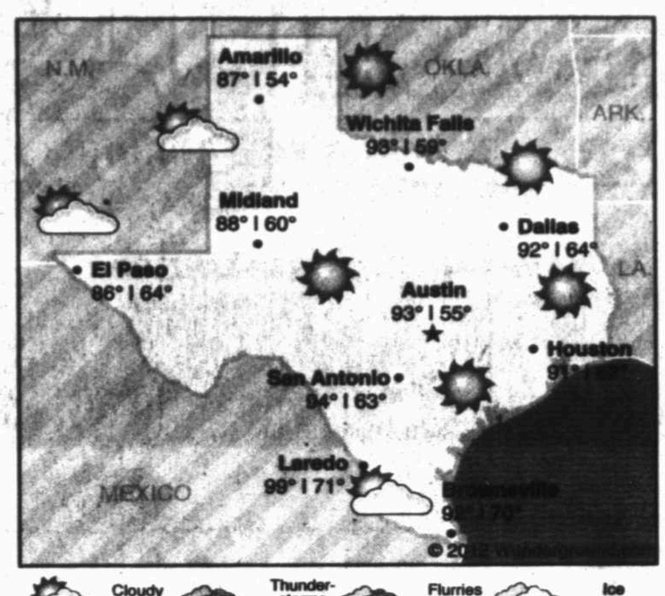

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Sunday's temperatures

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National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Sept. 10

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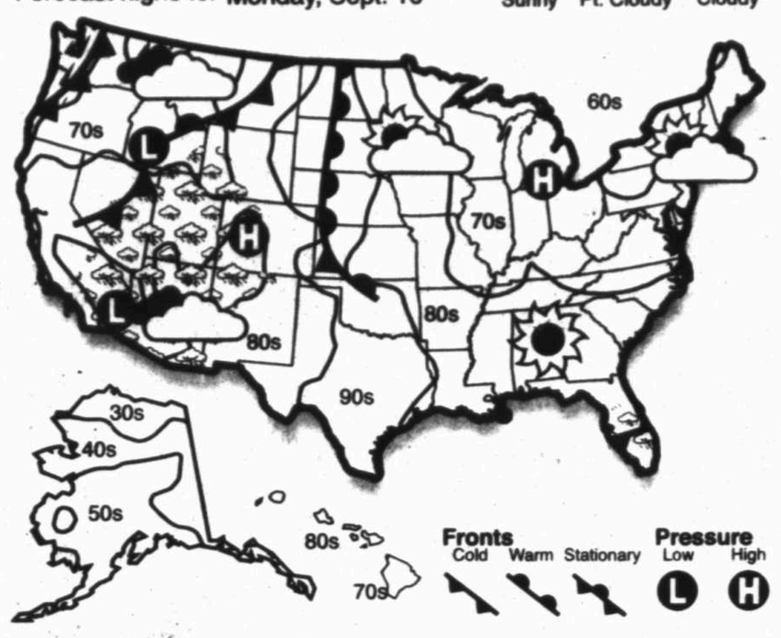

Angry teens turn down mom's proposed stepdad

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow with four teenagers. My husband died four years ago, and I have been seeing "Ken" — a wonderful man — for 18 months. He is four years older than I am, has never been married and has no kids. He had very little contact with mine until I was sure the relationship was serious.

Ken has proposed and we have set a date for a year from now, but my children are extremely unhappy. They say they don't know him and aren't comfortable around him. Ken is quiet and shy, the opposite of me. We have big decisions to make regarding homes and employment over the next few months.

I realize that life is precious. I'm happy with my decision to marry, but the kids are trying to make me feel guilty and make no attempt to get to know Ken. When he comes over, they barely say hello.

They say they hate me, and once they leave for college they'll never return. I know they miss their dad, but how can I get them to see it's OK for me to move on? How can I foster a relationship between them and their future stepdad, help them to move on and accept my happiness?

The kids and I have gone to counseling and were discharged after progress was made, but things have slipped back since I started dating. They refuse to return to counseling. Please help. — NEW HAMPSHIRE WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: You are the mother of four immature teenagers who are afraid of change and view your fiance as a threat. In a few years all of them will be away at college and, I hope, will have matured enough that they no longer feel the need to "punish" you for not remaining a grieving widow for eternity.

It would be helpful if Ken had a more outgoing personality and could relate to your children. If he's willing, some counseling for the two of you might help so he can learn and you can get some tips. The bottom line, however, is that you are the parent in that household. Your children do not have to "love" Ken, but they DO have to treat him with respect and consideration. If love grows from that — terrific. If not, so be it.

DEAR ABBY: I have taught English at the junior and senior high school level for 19 years. As I grow older, I find it more and more difficult to be a good disciplinarian, and I'm afraid that I am shortchanging my students. I no longer have the motivation to be a good teacher.

I would go back to school to do something else, even though I am 45, but my husband has recently been placed on disability. Any suggestions for how the "old gray teacher" can evolve into something else? I have tried employment agencies in the area where I live, but they have not been much help. — THE WORST TEACHER IN LOUISIANA

DEAR TEACHER: You may be suffering from burnout or from a mild depression. If you haven't already done so, discuss your feelings with the head of the English Department or your principal.

With your husband not working, your stress level must be high, and it could have a lot to do with the way you feel. Some sessions with a counselor might help you find yourself again.

And while you're at it, inquire about career counseling at either a local college or your alma mater.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 2 ♡ A K J 4 ◇ A Q 5 ♣ A K 9 5 4
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A — You would like to make a splinter bid to show your spade singleton and strong heart support, but a jump to two spades would be a jump shift, showing a second suit and a strong hand. To show your singleton, you must jump a level and use three spades as your splinter.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q 7 6 4 3 ♡ A 2 ◇ J 4 3 ♣ A K 4
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A — North's reverse bid was forcing, so there is no need to go jumping around. Bid three clubs — on a good day that may elicit three-card spade support from partner!

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Void ♡ Q 8 5 4 ◇ A J 9 7 ♣ A K 8 4 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
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What do you bid now?
A — Again you would like to make a splinter bid, but a jump to two spades is a natural jump shift, three spades would show a singleton and a jump to four spades shows a void. Pretend you have a singleton spade and jump to three spades.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A Q 9 5 ♡ A 10 8 6 ◇ 9 8 3 ♣ 7 3
The bidding has proceeded:

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

What action do you take?
A — If you were sure partner held four-card heart support for his raise, you are just worth a game try. However should partner hold only three-card support, even two hearts might not be in the cards. A vulnerable partial is too valuable to risk — pass.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 10, 2012:

This year success seems to follow you. You finally achieve what you have wanted to for a long time. You gain through expanding your horizons and making new friends. You have control and the possibility of making more powerful decisions in the near future. Display your penchant for excellent communication, and expect others to respond accordingly. People seem to like your way of thinking, and often follow in your footsteps. If you are single, you could see a change in the choices you make. You'll meet people with ease through friends. If you are attached, the two of you express a love of entertaining. The more you do together, the closer you will become. CANCER can be quite a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You are an old hand at dealing with tension and/or power plays. An opportunity to show your expertise will arise. Respond instinctively. A conversation with a friend you often see helps shed light on what is going on. Tonight: Head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Stay centered, even when dealing with difficult demands, and you'll see certain situations in a new light. Communication stays active. You hear news that makes sense to you now, when previously it did not. Trust your imagination and drive to resolve any issues. Tonight: Meet friends for some munchies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Pull back, and make yourself aware of new possibilities. The unexpected occurs with a friend. You might note that this person has become somewhat troublesome. A conversation with a family member finally makes an impression. Tonight: Treat yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You have an edge, no matter what you decide to deal with. Be direct with someone you have put on a pedestal. You know what works, and you know what to do. This person appreciates honesty and clarity. Think before you react. Tonight: Be yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Know what is going on behind the scenes. Pressure builds as you run into a complication. A willful person could put up barriers at the last minute. A meeting might be informative and, in some way, could fertilize your imagination. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your sense of direction comes through, whether you are arguing or simply debating a key issue surrounding a project. Your resourcefulness comes out during a conversation and increases your creativity. Your words have power right now. Tonight: Hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter in order to avoid a collision. A partner, friend or associate could be explosive if challenged. Be smart; do not entice this person to be more verbal or expressive. Use care with spending — you could go overboard. Tonight: What you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You could be taken aback by someone's resourcefulness. You need to think through a decision with more care. Understanding evolves as you keep working through an idea with this person. Open up to new possibilities. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Deal with someone directly. How you feel and where you go depends on the quality of your interaction with this person. Pressure will build to an unprecedented level if you cannot see eye to eye. A boss or higher-up plays a strong role in your plans. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Emotions build, especially as you might find yourself unexpectedly in an either-or situation. Verbalize more of your thinking before you decide whether to keep others in your camp. Tonight: Walk in someone else's shoes before you make a decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Focus on routine or daily issues, and you'll come out way ahead. Do not question a decision so much. Sometimes your knee-jerk reaction takes you down the right path. Listen to what someone is saying. Tonight: Relax; take a walk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your creativity remains high. A partner keeps feeding you new information, which creates fertile territory for new ideas. Be careful with your funds. The unexpected plays a big role in the next few days. Tonight: Treat both yourself and a friend.

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BORN TODAY

Golfer Arnold Palmer (1929), baseball player Roger Maris (1934), actress Amy Irving (1953)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Forest youngster
5 John Wesley's relig.
9 Nueve menos dos
14 Canyon comeback
15 __-deucy
16 "Come on in"
17 Pre-calc course
18 Little vehicle
20 Fable writer
22 Western Australia's capital
23 Little time
26 Salinger's "With Love and Squalor" girl
30 Armoire feature
31 Beauty pageant accessories
33 Therapists' org.
36 Was nosy
39 Friendship bracelet components
40 Little role
43 Molecular particles
44 Remote button with two vertical bars
45 Weight unit
46 City thoroughfare
48 "It's been real, dahling"
50 Grandstand feature
51 Little break
56 Valuable holding
58 Guiding principle
60 Little type
65 Summer camp setting
66 Bamboo muncher
67 Manipulative sort
68 MGM symbol
69 __-craftsy
70 Silents star Naldi
71 Mine finds

DOWN

1 Greek salad cheese
2 Real estate units
3 Rustling sound
4 Rotten to the core
5 Rock's Fleetwood __
6 Earth Day prefix
7 Arizona State's city
8 High-strung
9 Religious offshoot
10 Where there are plenty of fish
11 List-shortening abbr.
12 Steeped beverage
13 Flub the shot, say
19 Weapons
21 Ask for a hand on one knee
24 __ Bora: Afghan region
25 Monica Lewinsky scandal figure Linda
27 Refuse to, quaintly
28 Rx managed care giant
29 German industrial city
32 Side by side
33 "... and __ of thousands!"
34 Singer LaBelle or LuPone
35 Luigi's love
37 Clean air org.
38 Tie during a tennis game
41 Green gems
42 "That is so not happening!"
47 Recipe amt.
49 Verdi opera with Desdemona
52 Encore presentation
53 Formal "Who's there?" response
54 Illuminated studio sign
55 Black variety of 12-Down
57 Do in, as a vampire
59 Bills with Hamilton on them
60 Mud bath venue
61 Scratch or scuff, say
62 Picnic invader
63 Butterfly catcher
64 __-la-la

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Date: September 12, 2012
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Located at: MOTOR-MPO
9601 Wright Drive, Suite 1
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Chapter 461 of the Texas Transportation Code requires coordination of public transportation services funded with federal, state, or local funds under several section formulas in the Moving Ahead for Progress in the Twenty-First Century (MAP 21), including, 5310 (Elderly individuals and individuals with Disabilities). An important agenda item of this meeting will be to review the existing plan for a 5310 budget and to receive public input for FY 2013.

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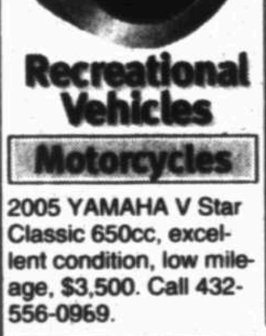

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mywesttexas jobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Business Manager
Confidential FT
Midland based company looking for a Business Manager with accounting and a finance background. Offering competitive salary with benefits, advancement & bonus. Please send resumes to resume@ career-ind.com.

Production/Regulatory Accountant
Confidential FT
Small independent has immediate full-time opening for person with experience in the preparation and filing of Texas / New Mexico oil & gas production reports. In addition to production reports, regulatory reporting, responsibilities would include assisting engineers, APE handling, operations reporting, maintaining well files and other related duties. This can be a great job for a person with a positive, team attitude. P- 139 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

AUTOMOTIVE

Highly Skilled Auto Tech
Credential Based Pay Plan for Techs. Pay rates up to $35 an hour for LEVEL 4 certified in all 8 skill categories. Vacation, 401K, health care, relocation assistance. FORD or GM MASTER Tech may be able to test out of training classes. Call Donnie today at 254-631-0303 to schedule your interview or email your resume to donnie@blakecdj.com.
Blake Fulenwider Dodge in Eastland.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Coordinator
Administrative Coordinator needed for a service company in Midland. Seeking person to handle all purchasing, job scheduling, crew staffing, job proposals, job costing, job reports, customer contacts, DOT and various administrative tasks. Monday - Friday 8:00-5:00. Pay Rate $13.00 - $18.00 (DOE).Send resumes to jrs@com-proinc.com

Evening Receptionist & Weekend Receptionist
Ellis Funeral Home FT/PT
Evening Receptionist
This position is on an as needed basis. Duties include setting up for visitations, greeting people as they come in, answering questions for family and guests and making sure things go smoothly. Also, closing building for the evening and some general clerical duties.

Weekend Receptionist
This position is Saturday 8am to 5pm and Sunday 1pm to 5pm. Duties include answering phones, greeting people as they come in, occasional printing of funeral materials, and general clerical duties.

Come by 801 Andrew Highway to fill out an application.

Office Position
West Texas AGC FT
FT Office postion with benefits. M-F 8-5. Advanced computer skills including Microsoft Office Professional. Accuracy, Mulit Tasking and Dependabilitiy essential. Submit resume to chughes@wtagc.org or call 325.676.7447.

Oil Field Supply Store Purchasing Agent
Confidential FT
Experience required, full benefits, 401K, salary based on experience. Email resume to: jobapplicants99@gmail.com.

Receptionist/Admin Assistant
Natural Gas Services Group FT
Due to promotion, NGSG has an immediate opening for a Receptionist/ Admin Assistant. Must have experience answering multi-line phone while providing administrative support. This individual must be detail oriented and have intermediate to advance skill in Microsoft Excel and Word. Excellent Salary and Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call 432-262-2700.

Reception/Office Clerical
Accurate, Inc. FT
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CUSTOMER SERVICE

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***STUDENT WORK* $14 BASE - appt** FT/PT flexible schedules.
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START ASAP (432) 570-1180. **workforstudents.com**

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PSI provides licensing examinations and electronic fingerprinting services nationwide. **PSI** has an opening for **Part Time Test Proctor**; currently, the schedule is Thursday approx 10 hrs and Saturdays approx 5 hrs with flexibility to work extra hrs based on test volume. Paid Training provided. Email your resume to: **proctor@psionline.com** and put **MIDLAND** in the subject field of email. Pay **$11/ hr**.
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Part Time Teachers
The Sylvan Learning Center PT
Sylvan is looking for dynamic part-time certified teachers to instruct students of all age groups in our individualized educational programs. We emphasize positive reinforcement and self-esteem, and offer a caring learning environment for our students. EC-4 certification preferred but all considered. Primarily late afternoon and evening hours. Please call. Sylvan Learning Center (432)520-9411

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Operators, Foremans, & Asset Managers
BreitBurn Energy FT
BreitBurn Energy, an independent oil and gas company focused on acquisition, exploitation, and development of oil and gas properties, is looking for talented people to join its expanding Team. We are looking for experienced Operators with 5+ years' experience, Production Foreman with 15+ years' experience, and an Asset Manager with 15+ years' experience. All positions are located 30 miles northeast of Midland.
All interested candidates, please send your resume to the Human Resources Department at HR@breitburn.com or at 515 S. Flower Street, Suite 4800, Los Angeles, CA 90071.
To learn more about BreitBurn www.BreitBurn.com

HEALTHCARE

LPC/LCDC/Social Worker
Midland Addiction Treatment Center PT
Monday-Friday 6:45am-10:45am
Treatment planning/Case manangement. Personal days/CEU days.
Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

Radiology Tech, Laboratory MT, RN
Permian Regional Medical Center
in Andrews, TX is Seeking:
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FT Evenings
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FT Nights
***RN - (Labor & Delivery)**
FT Days
Apply Online at:
www.PermianRegional.com
Or fax resume to: **(432)464-2180**
ATTN: HR DEPT

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
Nurses Unlimited, INC is seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. E.O.E.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Housekeepers and Front Desk
Travel Lodge FT/PT
Immediate openings for Front Desk, Housekeepers & Front Desk. Apply at: 2500 Commerce Dr, Midland, TX.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Catering Sales Manager
The Grand Texan FT
We are looking for a polish, organized Sales Professional who can demonstrate tenacity, creativity and integrity in booking business. This individual will be responsible for group room and catering sales in our market. Send resume to kamalgill@hotmail.com.

OTHER JOBS

Chief Engineer
The Grand Texan FT
Now hiring Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer is responsible maintaining the entire hotel facility including physical building structure, all mechanical, electrical, HVAC systems & related equipment. 4-5 years experience. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall or send resume kamalgill@hotmail.com.

Detailers
UNISEAL FT
Detailers needed for Local new car dealership. Used experience is helpful. Good pay. Please call 832-499-9574

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GEO
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CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS
HOURLY PAY RATE: $16.49

HEALTH AND WELLNESS HOURLY PAY RATE:
Approximately $3.59
(Health and Wellness hourly pay rate is not included on overtime hours. This additional pay is to assist in medical coverage.)

INTERVIEW LOCATION:
Saturday, September 15, 2012 — 10am - 3pm
La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North
Conference Room
2606 North Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707

Must be able to pass a Federal Background Investigation To include Criminal, Employment & Credit

NOTES:
1. Due to limited space, please do not bring family and friends to interview unless they are also seeking employment.
2. It is a possibility that your interview session may last up to 2 hours. Please be prepared.
3. Copies of Documents needed for your interview:
   a. Birth Certificate
   b. Driver License
   c. Social Security Card
   d. College or High School Diploma (Transcripts with graduation date are acceptable.)
   e. DD 214 Form (Military Only)

OTHER JOBS

Baskin 31 Robbins.

NOW HIRING
Looking for upbeat individuals to come and join our fun team. Day and evening shifts available, pays weekly.
Apply at store:
2101 W. Wadley Ave., Ste. 4 or
Corporate Office
2408 N. Big Spring St.

Be a part of Midlands best car wash!
SoftSuds is now holding on site interviews for all positions for our Current location at 4300 W. Wadley and our New Location at 3510 N. Big Spring St. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wadley Midland, TX 79707. (432)694-5300

Caretaker
Confidental
Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers. References required. Call 432-250-1678.

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We might be at the end of Summer but things at Midland CJD are still hot as ever. We are seeking professional, self-motivated technicians to join our team. Stop in today and visit our service department and see why our technicians enjoy doing their job day after day.

Immediate Openings For:
Entry level to Chrysler Certified Technicians

Rate: Pay up to $35/flat rate hour
Relocation Assistance &
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For more information, contact Brian Meyers
at 903-539-9762 or emial Bmyers@Lithia.com

Housekeeping
The Grand Texan
Now hiring for Housekeepers. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall.

Houseman
The Grand Texan FT
This individual insures the in keep of all outside area and will also be responsible to help with laundry. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall.

LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK??
National Greeting Card Company now hiring for Midland / Odessa Area. Need something to do while the kids are in school? Retired from a full time job and not ready to stay home? This is the job for you!!! Send reply to agmerchandisers@yahoo.com.

Maids and Janitors
Confidential PT
Accepting applications for Maids and Janitors. Great PT jobs. Work Monday-Friday 5:30pm-8:30pm. Apply at:1307 N. Big Spring, 8:30am-5:30pm.

• Maintenance and Make Ready
Apply in person at the **Newport Apartments, 5224 W. Loop 250 N**
No phone calls please.

Now Hiring
Warfield Travel Plaza FT
The Warfield Travel Plaza is hiring for all positions- full/part-time, all shifts available! Cashiers, Janitors, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwashers, Subway Food Staff + Western Auto Mechanics & Tire Installers! Apply in person at the Warfield Travel Plaza, 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788, Midland.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Controller
Confidential FT
Full Time Controller wanted for Oil Field Service Company. Must have 3-5 years experience in month end close and preparation of financial statements and budgeting. CPA preferred. Supervisory & HR skills a must. Excellent benefits. References required. Top of the market compensation package. P- 142 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Deli/Kitchen Cooks
Need experienced Deli/Kitchen Cooks/Prep personnel. Apply at: 3006 Garden City Highway in Midland or call 432-687-3899.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!
•Drivers: Make cash everyday, Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $8.25 an hour, Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts, Starting wage of $9 an hour, Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Host Staff & Dishwashers/Prep Cooks
The Garlic Press FT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is hiring for Host Staff & Dishwashers/Prep Cooks. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 2pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

Kitchen
Torino's Pizza Bar FT
Torino's Pizza Bar always taking applications for all position. Immediate need for kitchen. Starting kitchen pay is $10/hr. Please apply at 3303 North Midkiff suite 110 or call 432-218-6943.

Many Position
Schlotzsky's FT/PT
Schlotzsky's is hiring full and part-time positions and Shift Leaders Flexible scheduling, clean grease free restaurant, **$8.00 - $10.00 an hour**. Please come by 5211 West Wadley or 1109 Andrews Highway to apply.

NOW HIRING!!! Catering Supervisor
Great Western Dining at Midland College PT
Now Hiring Full Time Catering Supervisor Partime Evening Help Cook (will train) Apply Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 4:00pm at Jack E. Brown Dining Hall at Midland College see Jennie

RETAIL JOBS

ALL POSITIONS
Walgreens FT
Now hiring all positions. Must be flexible, willing to work. Apply online at: Walgreens.com or at any Walgreens location in Midland or Odessa.

Retail Shoe Sales
Company Confidential PT
Part-time Saturday 10-6.$8.50 to $10.50 Depending on experience.
Call 432-520-5534.

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

We're Raising the Bar!

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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SKILLED LABOR

Bill Poster/Installer
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Installing and maintaining all bill boards, maintain and repair structures. General construction knowledge required with ability to work in year round weather conditions. Must be able to climb and work at heights up to 100 feet. Current valid driver's license required. Apply in person at: 1011 South Garfield, or fax resume to: 432-683-8595.

HEARST newspapers

Advertising Sales Facilitator/Graphic Artist

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an exceptional opportunity for an Advertising Sales Facilitator/Graphic Artist. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting the sales team in achieving financial goals and executing operational processes and objectives. Candidates must work a rotating schedule and have a passion to deliver unparalleled customer service, with the ability to assist an advertising team towards meeting/exceeding all goals.

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We offer a competitive salary commensurate with experience and incentives based on achievement of goals and objectives. We offer a full benefits package including insurance, 401K, paid holidays and vacation.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:
- Experience preferred in print media, publishing, marketing, or production environment.
- Experience with Adobe CS software, Microsoft Explorer and Windows software.
- Knowledge of advertising concepts, promotions, and marketing.
- Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
- High level of organization and ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from clients, customers, and the general public.
- Strong ability to make decisions, solve practical problems and deal with a variety of variables in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment.
- Positive attitude, professionalism and willingness to be of service.

If you are interested in working in an exciting and progressive organization, please submit resume to:

Cal de la Pena, Creative Services Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave • Midland, TX 79701
or Email: cdelapena@mrt.com

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Welders
Confidential FT
2228 Stevens Rd.
Odessa, TX 79764
Hiring Welders for night crew. Must be able to past pipe test. Wages $18-$25 depending on experience. Apply at: 2228 Stevens Rd., Odessa, Tx., ask for Dale. No phone calls.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIGITAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an exciting career opportunity for a Information Technology Digital Support Specialist to join our team. The right candidate will be an individual that possesses a wide range of skills and experience in IT workstation, network and digital web technology support.

Qualifications:

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: knowledge of Microsoft Operating Systems and desktop software (PC and Network), internet/web, IT peripheral devices and the ability to achieve goals with or without direct supervision, as well as collaborate with the MRT Web Team. The ideal candidate will have some experience with HTML, XML, Java, MS SQL Server, and experience with IIS, SOAP and ASP.NET is a plus. Ability to monitor, improve, and update the performance of existing and planned Web sites and pages, daily maintenance of internet and intranet websites, maintain the MRTe E-Edition (online MRT newspaper) site, e-blasts and conceptualizing and implementing interactive/viral media for the web. Certifications such as MCSE, MCP, A+, Network+, Cisco, Mac OS and Mac networking experience are a plus, but not required.

Positive attitude, accuracy, timely execution, and teamwork are some of the many attributes of associates who are currently enjoying successful careers at the Midland Reporter-Telegram. All applicants must possess excellent communication skills, work well against deadlines, be extremely detail oriented, flexible and adaptable to a changing environment and able to learn new and innovative technology on the fly. We offer a very competitive compensation and benefits package including insurance, 401(k) plan, paid holidays, vacation, comprehensive training and a realistic opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization.

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For consideration, please provide your resume outlining relevant experience and qualifications to:

Attn: IT Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave.
Midland, Texas 79701

Email: itdirector@mrt.com

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These individuals must be experienced and certified to operate machinery and are primarily responsible to know and understand hand signals, follow safety and operating guidelines, have knowledge of how to load and unload the crane, fill out crane inspection form and assists in rig moves. Crane Operators must be NCCCO certified. Safety is the top priority for all trucking personnel.

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EOE, M/F/D/V

Precision Drilling Transportation

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Hydraulic Field Technicians
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Now hiring experienced **Hydraulic Field Technicians.** We offer competitive pay and insurance. Please contact HSI @ 936-537-1307.

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Necesitamos Rooferos con experencia-o sin experencia que tengan liscensia clases-c y que puedan pasar examen de drogas y que tengan transportacion. Equal opportunity employer. Hablen con Jesse Madrid. 432-528-1465

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Lead Maintenance
Confidential FT
Now hiring **Lead Maintenance**. Must be HVAC Certified. Contact 806-358-7151or email kirk@fimcrealty.com.

Licensed Electrical Journeyman & Apprentices
Brown's Permian Electric Company FT
Licensed Electrical Journeymen and Apprentices needed for local projects. Must furnish own transportation to jobsite and be able to pass drug test. Apply at Brown's Permian Electric Co., 803 S. Marienfeld St., Midland, Monday through Friday, 7-3.

Oilfield Construction Manager
Minimum 5 years experience with bidding, invoicing, and job cost tracking. Over see building locations, roads, and containment pads. Please send resume to P-138 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

OILFIELD WORKERS
TitanLiner FT
Entry level position. Need quality employees to help grow secondary containment business. Send resume to: **hr@titanliner.com**. Pre-employment screening required.

Pipe Inspectors
Kelly's Pipe Inspection FT
Hiring all levels of experience for Pipe Inspectors. Pay rate is $10-$22 hourly DOE. Over-time is guaranteed. This company includes Medical Insurance, Vacation pay & Holiday pay. Call 432-563-4544 or come by 4403 SCR 1290.

PLC Programmer / Technician PLC Programmer
PLC Programmer/Technician PLC programmer with a minimum of 2 years oilfield experience. **Multiple positions available**. Journeyman electrician a plus. Ladder Logic skills will be tested before hire. Must have clean driving record & a valid driver's license. Competitive compensation & benefits. Education: High School Diploma or higher. Send resume to **jobs@tanklogix.com**

Sand Blasters, Painters, Helpers & Welders
Accurate, Inc. FT
Sandblasters, painters, painter helpers, tank and vessel welders, welder helpers. Call 432-563-1224 or apply at 9504 W Cnty Rd 127 Midland, TX 79706.

Welders
M & D Welding FT
Single hand contract needed. Oil field experience a plus. Salary DOE. Please call for application at 432-520-3853 or 432-638-8266.

Wireline Operators and Mechanic
Anderson Perforating LTD is seeking experienced Wireline Operators and an experienced Heavy Duty Mechanic with tools, for employment in the Midland Division. We offer competitive salary with benefits, depending on experience. Call 432-218-7653 to schedule an appointment. Anderson Perforating LTD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and/or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver
Midland Pipe & Equipment FT
Now hiring CDL Driver. Must have good driving record, CDL & able to pass drug test. Pipe hauling experience a plus but not required. Local and two trips to Houston a week. Apply in person: 2809 S. Rankin Hwy, Midland 79706.

CDL Drivers
Site Safe Solutions FT
Local oilfield service company has immediate openings for CDL drivers. Clean driving record, and must be able to pass a drug test. Some travel involved. Please apply in person at 1009 Moran, Gainesville Tx.

CDL Drivers
VM Transports FT
VM Transports LLC is now hiring Class A CDL drivers (Hazmat endorsement required), experienced winch drivers, and a dispatcher. We offer top Pay, 401k, health insurance and paid vacation. Email your resume to cwalker@venturemud.com or call 432-618-8683 for additional information.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

Delivery Driver
Ferguson Enterprises FT
Immediate opening for Delivery Driver. Must have a CDL license. Competitive wages. Background and drug test required. Apply in person at: 6715 East Highway 80. E.O.E.

DRIVERS: CDL and non-CDL
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REFRIGERATOR, $225, Washer, $150, Dryer, $100. Electric stove, $150. Gas dryer, $125, 36" gas stove w/ broiler $200. Call 432-352-7988.

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FREE: 3 mo. old kittens. I will pay for spaying/neutering and shots. Call 210-1450.

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FREE CHIHUAHUA mixed puppies, 1 M 1 F, 432-770-7402

Free Stuff

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Free Stuff

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FREE WOODEN PALLETS! Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

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FOR SALE: Kid's Loft bed built over drawers and desk. Shelves at each end $600. Call 432-694-2569.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

Marty's Marketplace Quick Sale
7 days - Midland Reporter-Telegram & mywesttexas.com
New Today banner - the 1st day only
Up to 10 lines of text
$15
(each additional line $1)
Call 682-6222 Today!

Miscellaneous for Sale

1 STEEL frame table, $15. (3) speaker stand with rollers, (1) table top lectum, $10 each. (4) 8ft folding tables, $20 each, (1) 6ft and (2) 5ft folding tables $15 each. (4) 8x10 room dividers, $25 each. 432-553-7311.

Miscellaneous for Sale

2 CEMETERY LOT'S Memorial Park. $2495 each. Save $1,000. Call 432-682-5851.

JEEP COMMANDER, tables, Elliptical and piano for sale. Please call 830-556-9422.

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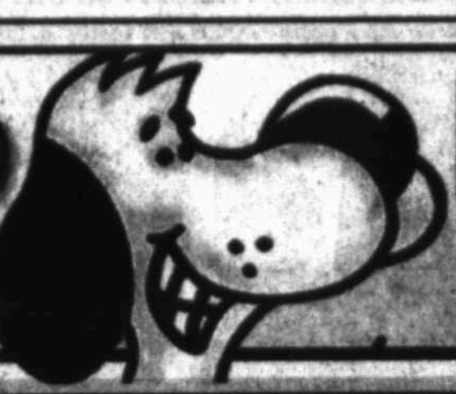

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