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Afghan insider attack kills 4 US troops

51 service members have been killed by Afghan allies this year

By Heidi Vigt and Mirwais Kham
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghan police killed four American soldiers coming to their aid after a checkpoint attack Sunday, the third assault by government forces or insurgents disguised in military uniforms in as many days.

The escalating violence — including a NATO airstrike that killed eight Afghan women and girls gathering firewood — is straining the military partnership between Kabul and NATO as the U.S. begins to withdraw thousands of troops sent three years ago to route the Taliban from southern strongholds.

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The attacks drew unusually strong criticism Sunday from the U.S. military's top officer, Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, who called the problem of rogue Afghan soldiers and police turning their guns on allied troops "a very serious threat" to the war effort.

This year, 51 international service members have died at the hands of their Afghan allies or those who have infiltrated their ranks. At least 12 such attacks came in August alone, leaving 15 dead.

The surge in insider attacks is a sign of how security has deteriorated as NATO prepares its military exit from Afghanistan by the end of 2014. The U.S. is days away from completing the first stage of its own drawdown, withdrawing 33,000 troops that were part of a military surge three years ago. The U.S. will remain with about 68,000 troops at the end of September.

NATO and U.S. forces are working with the Afghan government to tighten vetting procedures and increase security between the forces, but nothing has so far been able to stem the attacks on troops, which NATO

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CAUSEFORTHEPAWS

Furr Ball to help fund adoption center

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Although Shannon Black was the final piece in Suzy Q's adoption story, she said she's far from the only one who helped to make sure the dog had a new home.

"There's a whole lot of people involved," she said, speaking as the over-sized pup leaned against her leg. "I only got a part of it when I actually adopted her."

Black will share her story and that of her new companion, Suzy Q, at the second annual Furr Ball taking place Sept. 29 to raise funds for the Midland Humane Coalition and its PetSmart adoption center.

Susie Hitchcock-Hall, president of the humane coalition's board, first spotted Suzy Q. The dog was wandering near a county road south of Midland and responded quickly when Hitchcock-Hall opened the doors of her vehicle to let the canine inside.

The dog immediately was friendly. But Hitchcock-Hall said it became apparent Suzy Q would need some attention if she were to become adoptable. The dog had a serious case of heart worms and required treatment.

Volunteers at the

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MRT staff

Shannon Black poses with her recently adopted dog, Suzy Q.

Historian Goodwin to talk about presidential leadership

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Doris Kearns Goodwin will speak about leadership lessons from the White House on Thursday evening at Midland College.



Goodwin

Goodwin will speak as part of the college's Davison Distinguished Lecture Series and focus on the leadership styles of Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt.

Goodwin has reported on politics and baseball for more than two decades and is the author of several books, including "No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt," "The American Home Front During World War II" and "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln." Admission to the lecture is free.

A strong leader is someone who remains self-confident regardless of changing public opinion, Goodwin said in a phone interview with the Reporter-Telegram.

"A good leader will do what's best, even though it may not be the most popular," Goodwin said.

With any leadership decision, Goodwin said voters should look at the leadership styles of candidates and decide who will accomplish the most positive things.

"It's a big choice we're going to be making, and I think people should think about the contenders' leadership styles, not just their ideologies," Goodwin said.

Goodwin was born and raised on Long Island, N.Y. and received a bachelors from Colby College and a doctorate in government from Harvard University, where she taught government, including a course on the American presidency. Following her tenure at Harvard, Goodwin served as an assistant to Lyndon Johnson

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MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

Sign reminds of conservation efforts

There is no doubt the significant role that Midland played in World War II.

From the training of 6,500 bombardiers at the Midland Army Air Base to the oil that was extracted from our petroleum-rich fields that many credit for the allied forces' strength in both world wars.

And then there were the sacrifices, made not only by Midlanders but also by Americans everywhere.

Earlier this month, Keegan Chetwynd, research specialist at the CAF Airpower Museum, said someone sent to the museum a sign that listed the sacrifices that were expected. The sign reportedly had been hanging on a fence in West Texas at the time of World War II.

And in an October 1942 edition of the Reporter-Telegram, there was this headline: "Speed Limit in Texas Set for 35 mph."

The lower limit was yet another way Texans conserved not just fuel but tires for the war effort on 20,000 miles of state roadways.

"The highway commission order, issued as a result of an Office of Defense Transportation order, will become effective as soon as signs announcing the new top speed limit replace those on which are now posted the 60-mile limit created by statute," the article read.

The department order affected roads carrying more than 70 percent of Texas vehicle traffic. The same law stipulated a 30 mph maximum in towns and cities, including Midland.

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



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The new helipad opens at Midland Memorial Hospital with an inaugural landing.

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Oil boom makes Texas schools 'wealthy'

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Eight rural South Texas school districts helped by tax revenues from the Eagle Ford shale energy boom have been designated under state standards as "wealthy," meaning they may have to surrender some of that money to poorer districts.

School officials said the change in designation was unfortunate since the districts were just beginning to see their finances improve.

"I've lived here for 40 years, and we've been poor for 38 of those years," said Deborah Dobie, superintendent of the Carrizo Springs Independent School District.

Property tax values in the district went from $441 million in 2010 to nearly $2.5 billion this year, the San Antonio Express-News reported in a story published Sunday. Likewise, in the 1,200-student Cotulla Independent School District, property values jumped from $534 million in 2010 to $2.3 billion this year. But the news isn't all good.

Cotulla Superintendent Jack Seals said equally booming wages mean he can't compete with the pay to fill jobs as school custodians and cafeteria workers.

"It's really hard to try to compete with the private sector at this time because the oilfield wages are skewing the competition rate," Seals said. In addition, oilfield workers are gobbling up housing, so three Cotulla school employees are living in trailers on school property.

The boom has been fueled by hydraulic fracturing, which produces oil and natural gas, and higher mineral rights taxes. Dobie said that under the Texas system of sharing rich districts' tax money with poor districts to help reduce disparities, she expects her district to deliver $8 million or $9 million to the state next year.

"But overall, in general, it's a blessing," she said. "Anyone that wants to work in Dimmit County can work, and I'm very grateful for that."

Dan Casey, a partner with school finance experts Moak, Casey and Associates, warned fluctuating property values in the oil patch could create problems. The state uses prior-year values to determine how much "wealthy" districts must surrender, so a sudden drop in value might not be accounted for since the so-called recapture rate would be based on the previous year.

"The main problem you get is these guys that shoot right up and then shoot back down," he said. "As a result, you tend to get hit harder with recapture costs."

Seals predicted his district would have to give up as much as $15 million next year, saying it would "hit us like a hammer."

New Mexico likely not to collect sales taxes from Amazon

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — New Mexico has little chance of cashing in on a windfall of tax revenue from Internet sales giant Amazon despite other states' success in getting the company to collect sales taxes, a tax expert says.

Unless Congress acts to change federal laws, none of the factors allowing other states to collect taxes affect New Mexico, Richard Anklam of the New Mexico Tax Research Institute told the Santa Fe New Mexican for a story in Saturday's editions.

Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, Kansas, New York and North Dakota are collecting sales taxes on their residents' Amazon purchases. California will begin receiving money from sales beginning Saturday.

Even more states will begin collections in 2013 and 2014, including New Jersey, Virginia, Indiana, Nevada, Tennessee and South Carolina.

The legal standard for an Internet sales company be required to collect sales tax is that a firm has to have a physical presence or a "nexus" in a state.

That may mean something different in each state, and what constitutes a "nexus" is open to legal interpretation.

For instance, there is a court ruling in New Mexico that Dell has a nexus in the state from a third-party company that provided warranty service. And it is through similar interpretations that some states have negotiated with Amazon to collect and pay sales taxes.

In California, Gov. Jerry Brown has maintained that a presence in the state includes marketing affiliates. Amazon decided to pay the tax to avoid losing a court decision that might have included owing back taxes for several years — especially since it would have to pay anyway when a new Amazon distribution center opens in San Bernardino, Calif.

The company's distribution center expansion, driving in party by the desire to have one-day delivery across the nation, also means the company will soon have a physical presence in more states. New warehouses are planned or under construction in California, Tennessee, New Jersey and Virginia.

Anklam said the Internet tax debate has brought small local businesses, which see an unfair competition from Amazon and other online sellers, to unite with state governments, which want a broader tax base to weather downturns. Even Wal-Mart Inc., which has physical locations in all 50 states, supports leveling the playing field for Internet sellers by having them pay a sales tax.

Tracking family's life history in death business

By Madeleine Smither
The Monitor

McALLEN — Working with death can remind you how much you have to live for. That's John Kreidler's conclusion after nearly 40 years in the funeral business.

"This is my vocation and my life, and I am blessed to be able to do this and be able to serve so many families in this community," said Kreidler, who represents the fourth generation to run the family business in McAllen. "If I can help people deal with their grief in an open, healthy way, then I feel I've done what I'm supposed to do."

The Kreidler family story, as depicted through archived photos and newspapers, is on display through Halloween at the McAllen Heritage Center, 301 S. Main St.

The "100 Years of Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen" exhibit tracks the family back to its first generation in the Rio Grande Valley and to the founding of its "undertaking" business.

Harry W. Kreidler and wife Harriet Kreidler moved to McAllen from Illinois in 1909 after doctors told Harry he needed a warmer climate for health reasons.

He brought along Harriet, who was the first licensed female embalmer in Illinois. She even served on the Board of Embalmers — essentially unheard of at that time. John Kreidler described how the demands of death intervened in his great-grandparents' lives a few years after they relocated.

Harry and Harriet "moved around here in 1909, and in 1912, someone found out that she'd been an embalmer," John Kreidler said. "I think a ranch hand died, and they came to her and said, 'Can you do this?' And that's how they began the Kreidler Undertaking Co., which was over off of Main Street."

Harry built the caskets and Harriet handled the embalming. They made the funeral arrangements as a team, and opened the Kreidler Undertaking Co. in 1912.

John Kreidler has tried to keep the funeral home a family business. John still drives the familiar, baby-blue hearse, and almost daily he and his wife, Kay, work at the funeral home.

"We're very, very blessed to be here," John Kreidler said, "because I've read somewhere that only 2 to 3 percent of American businesses make it past the second or third generation.

Appropriately enough, the Day of the Dead has provided the funeral home proprietors with a family tradition: Though surging drug violence has given the Kreidlers pause in recent years, they usually visit Mexico for the celebration.

"It "is fascinating for me because I understand (American) culture about death and dying," John Kreidler said.

REGIONROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MEXICO

17 mutilated bodies found in central Mexico

JALISCO — Mexican officials say the dismembered bodies of 17 slain men have been found on a farm in central Mexico, in an area disputed by violent drug cartels.

Jalisco state prosecutor Tomas Coronado Olmos said the bodies were dumped by a highway in the town of Tizapan el Alto near the border between Jalisco and Michoacan states. Authorities discovered the bodies Sunday, while Mexicans celebrated Independence Day.

Coronado Olmos didn't reveal the identities of the slain but said the bodies were naked, mutilated and stacked with chains around their necks.

The country's drug cartels have regularly left behind such grisly remains throughout the country as they battle for control of key trafficking routes and markets.

FALFURRIAS

2 bodies believed illegal immigrants

Border Patrol officials say the decomposed bodies of two people found east of Falfurrias in the Rio Grande Valley are believed to be illegal immigrants.

Spokesman Henry Mendiola told The Monitor of McAllen the bodies were found by agents Friday night. One of the victims was a man but the other could not be determined.

He said the pair likely succumbed to dehydration or heat stroke and no foul play is involved. Mendiola said identity of such victims is difficult and can involve sheriff's offices and the Mexican consulate searching recent missing person reports. But he said some will end up as a John Doe in a pauper grave.

EL PASO

New border bridge progress only on US side

Construction rapidly is advancing on the American side of a new international border bridge near El Paso but not a shovel of dirt has been turned on the Mexican side.

El Paso County officials told the El Paso Times in a story published Sunday they're not concerned even though they could own a $133 million bridge to nowhere.

No one involved in the project on the Mexican side would comment to the newspaper.

County Commissioner Ann Perez said U.S. and Mexican officials have exchanged "diplomatic notes" about the bridge and Mexico has committed itself to building it. But she said commissioners haven't been apprised of Mexico's timeline.

HOUSTON

32,000 guns stolen; 7 percent recovered

At least 32,000 guns have been stolen in the Houston area over the past five years and only 7 percent have been recovered, according to an analysis of police records published Sunday.

The stolen guns contribute to violent crime and have been used in at least 19 area murders — and likely more, although records are incomplete, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"They could be still out on the street. They could be in criminals' hands. They just haven't been recovered. In other words, not all criminals will throw a gun down after they committed a crime and run off," said Franceska Perot, a spokeswoman for the Houston field office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"Houston is so close to Mexico, we do have guns that go to Mexico. So there could be people stealing guns and taking them across the border," she said.

SAN ANTONIO

Woman to lead Air Force training after sex scandal

The Air Force chose a woman Saturday to lead its basic training unit at a Texas base where dozens of female recruits have alleged they were sexually assaulted or harassed by male instructors within the past year.

Col. Deborah Liddick is taking command of the 737th Training Group, bringing a distinctly new face of authority to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Six male instructors have been charged with crimes ranging from rape to adultery, and there are others still under investigation.

The Air Force's announcement didn't mention the sex scandal or highlight choosing a woman to lead a unit where the number of women identified by military investigators as potential victims is approaching 40.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Carlos A. Briones, 53, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Eleacer L. Carrasco, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under the age of 15.

Joel S. Delapena, 24, of Andrews, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Anthony S. Justice, 35, of Tahlequah, Okla., was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault of a family or house member impeding breath.

Roman Lee M. Lopez, 27, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Timothy P. Samuels, 21, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

David R. Valericia, 48, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Obituaries



Consuelo "Connie" Romack

Consuelo "Connie" Romack, of Midland, passed away Friday, September 14 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Connie was born January 8, 1940 in Montelibano, Colombia to Estebana Cura and Jose Vicente Palacio. She was married to L.D. Romack, a local oilman, from 1969 until his death in 1994.

She has been a resident of Midland since 1973, where she was a well known and respected alterationist/clothing designer. Although she operated multiple businesses in Midland her full time job was being a wife, mother and grandmother. Her family was her pride and joy and she will be missed dearly.

She is survived by her children, Antonio Santis of Plano, Lawrence Romack, Les Romack and Sandra Venerable of Midland, her grandchildren Justin Venerable of Midland and Travis Venerable, who is currently serving as a Marine in Okinawa, Japan. She is also survived by four brothers and four sisters in both Midland and in Colombia

The family has requested that donations be made to Midland Hospice in her name in lieu of flowers.

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

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Stormy Bartley

Stormy Bartley, age 48, of Odessa, Texas, passed away on Friday, September 14, 2012

In Odessa, Texas. She was born on December 22, 1963 to Lonnie and Blanche Adams in Odessa, Texas. She attended Odessa High School and graduated in 1982. She was a professional home-maker, loving wife, and full time mom. Her time was devoted to her children and their lives. She also treasured all family gatherings and holidays. She was loved by all and will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Buck and Viola Haney, and her mother, Blanche Adams. She is survived by her husband, Keith Bartley, daughter Andrea Bartley, son Casey Bartley, Dad, Lonnie Adams, sister, Teresa Adams, uncles, Mike Haney and Buck Haney and spouse Sharon Callender, father and mother-in-law, Don and Roberta Bartley of Midland, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Laura Goodwin of Hurst, Texas.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 18, 2012, from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Sunset Funeral Home. Graveside services are scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at Sunset Memorial Gardens, 6801 E. Business 80, Odessa, Texas 79762.

Services are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home, you may sign the guestbook at www.sunsetodessa.com.

SUNSET MEMORIAL
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Death Notices

H. Darlene Hill

H. Darlene Hill, 83, of Midland, died on September 14, 2012, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, September 18, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel, Rev. Jerry Berry, pastor of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM September 17, 2012, at the funeral home Survivors include two daughters, Roc'C (Mark) Semmelbeck and Pebble (Glenn) Winters, all of Midland; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland.

Brett Coby Pina

Brett Coby Pina, age 11, of Odessa, passed away on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at Covenant Womens and Childrens in Lubbock. He was born to Jacob Pina, Jr. and Amey Bitolas Pina on September 22, 2000 in Odessa, TX

He is survived by his mother, Amey Bitolas Pina of Odessa, father and stepmother, Jacob, Jr. and Yalet Pina of Odessa, grandparents, Manuel and Glinda Bitolas of Odessa, grandfather, David Pina of Odessa, great-grandmother, Carmen Bitolas of Odessa, great-grandparents, Jose and Maria Pina of Rankin, brother, Jacob Pina, III of Odessa, and sisters, Kayla and Kaydance Pina of Odessa.

Service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with Fr. Mark Woodruff officiating. Graveside service will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage at West Texas Memorial Park.

Lura Loucelle Whisenhunt

Lura Loucelle Whisenhunt, 80, of Andrews passed away September 15, 2012 at Hospice House in Odessa.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews. Graveside services will be at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at Sudan Cemetery in Sudan, Texas.

Loucelle was preceded in death by her parents John and Essie Hale, sisters Myrtle, Beulah and Bertie; her husband John.

Survivors: Nephew, Jerry (Norma) Adams of Lamesa; nieces Joyce Adams of Arlington, Laqueta (Tommy) Hyatt of Midland, Debra (Kenny) Mayes of Odessa; great-nieces, nephews, great-great-niece and nephews.

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Chicago teachers remain on strike

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Chicago teachers uncomfortable with a tentative contract offer decided Sunday to remain on strike, insisting they needed more time to consider whether to end an acrimonious standoff with Mayor Rahm Emanuel that will keep 350,000 students out of class for at least a few more days.

Emanuel fired back Sunday night by instructing city attorneys to seek a court order forcing Chicago Teachers Union members back into the classroom. "This was a strike of choice and is now a delay of choice that is wrong for our children," he said.

Meeting a week after beginning the city's first teachers strike in 25 years, the union's 800-member House of Delegates didn't hold a planned formal vote on whether to suspend the strike.

They had received a summary of a proposed settlement worked out over the weekend with officials from the nation's third largest school district.

Presented with a choice on whether to end talks that union president Karen Lewis had at one point called "a fight for the very soul of public education," the union's members told their leaders they "feel rushed." She said they wanted more time to talk about a contract that would base teacher evaluations in part on how well students succeed and whether laid-off teachers would have first chance at open jobs in the district.



Associated Press

Teachers from Wisconsin and Minnesota join striking Chicago teachers during a rally on Saturday, Sept. 15 in Chicago.

The union will meet again Tuesday, after the end of the Rosh Hashana, the Jewish new year.

"We felt more comfortable being able to take back what's on the table and let our constituents look at it and digest it," said Dean Refakes, a physical education teacher at Gompers Elementary School. "We can have a much better decision come Tuesday."

That timeline, however, means the soonest classes could resume would be Wednesday. That frustrated both Emanuel and some parents, who learned late at night a week ago Sunday that a flurry of last-minute negotiations had failed to produce a contract agreement and that the strike was on.

"I think a week is a long time to be wasting time. Another week would be murder. I don't think it's right," said Beatriz Fierro, the mother of a fifth grader. "They should be back in school. I don't think teachers should be on strike that long."

Other parents continued to stand with the teachers. As teachers walked picket lines in the past week and rallied Saturday in a park near downtown, they were joined by parents who have had to scramble to find baby sitters or a supervised place for children to pass the time.

"As much as we want our kids back in school, teachers need to make sure they have dotted all their I's and crossed their T's," said Becky Malone, mother of a second grader and fourth grader. "What's the point of going on strike if you don't get everything you need out of it? For parents, it'll be no more of a challenge than it's been in the past week."

Emanuel didn't appear at a brief news conference Sunday night with city school board president David Vitale, who said 147 schools staffed with non-union workers and central office employees would be open Monday for students who are dependent on school-provided meals.

But in a statement, Emanuel was typically blunt. He accused the union of using the city's students as "pawns in an internal dispute."

He said the strike was illegal because it endangers the health and safety of students and concerned issues that state law says cannot be grounds for a work stoppage.

FBI: Operation tracking Chicago teen took months

Associated Press

HILLSIDE, Ill.— The investigation started months ago, when the FBI noticed an email message: A man in the Chicago suburbs was using an account to distribute chatter about violent jihad and the killing of Americans.

Two undercover agents reached out and began to talk to him online. In May, they introduced him to another agent who claimed to be a terrorist living in New York.

The operation ended Friday night, an affidavit describing it says, when the man was arrested and accused of trying to detonate what he believed was a car bomb outside of a Chicago bar.

Prosecutors said an undercover agent gave Adel Daoud, a U.S. citizen from the Chicago suburb of Hillside, a phony car bomb and watched him press the trigger.

The U.S. Attorney's Office in Chicago, which announced the arrest Saturday, said the device was harmless and the public was never at risk.

Daoud, 18, is due to make an appearance in federal court Monday morning on charges of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction and attempting to damage and destroy a building with an explosive.

"We don't even know anything. We don't know that much. We know as little as you do," a woman who answered the phone at his home and identified herself as his sister, Hiba, said Saturday. "They're just accusations. ... We'd like to be left alone."

Daoud's father, Ahmed Daoud, declined to comment on Sunday.

"We don't know anything about it," he said when reached by phone.

The FBI often uses similar tactics in counterterrorism investigations, deploying undercover agents to engage suspects in talk of terror plots and then provide fake explosive devices.

In 2010, a Lebanese immigrant took what he thought was a bomb and dropped it into a trash bin near Chicago's Wrigley Field. In a 2009 case, agents provided a Jordanian man with a fake truck bomb that he used to try to blow up a 60-story office tower in Dallas.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

FLORIDA

NASA postpones final ferry flight of Endeavour

CAPE CANAVERAL — The beginning of space shuttle Endeavour's final flight to California has been postponed because of weather along the flight route.

NASA had planned for the 747 carrying the shuttle to take off from Kennedy Space Center today.

The flight now is scheduled to take off at sunrise Tuesday. Low flyovers are still planned along Cape Canaveral and at NASA facilities in Louisiana and Mississippi. A stop in Houston will be shortened to one day.

Endeavour is expected to arrive in Los Angeles on Thursday for its eventual installation at the California Science Center. Endeavour is the second of NASA's three retired shuttles to head to a museum.

NEW YORK

Furor fades a year after military's gay ban lifted

They are images Americans had never seen before. Jubilant young men and women in military uniforms marching beneath a rainbow flag in a gay-pride parade. Soldiers and sailors returning from deployment and, in time-honored tradition, embracing their beloved — only this time with same-sex kisses.

It's been a year now since the policy known as "don't ask, don't tell" was repealed, enabling gay and lesbian members of the military to serve openly, no longer forced to lie and keep their personal lives under wraps.

The Pentagon said repeal has gone smoothly, with no adverse effect on morale, recruitment or readiness. President Barack Obama cites it as a signature achievement of his first term, and his Republican challenger, Mitt Romney, said he would not push to reverse the change if elected in place of Obama.

NEW YORK

1 year on, Occupy is in disarray; spirit lives on

Occupy Wall Street began to disintegrate in rapid fashion last winter, when the weekly meetings in New York City devolved into a spectacle of fistfights and vicious arguments.

On Monday, protesters will converge near the New York Stock Exchange to celebrate Occupy's anniversary, marking the day they began camping out in Zuccotti Park. Marches and rallies in more than 30 cities around the world will commemorate the day.

CHICAGO

CDC: US kids eat too much salt, as much as adults

American children eat as much salt as adults — about 1,000 milligrams too much, or the same amount as in just one Big Mac. Extra salt is linked with higher blood pressure, even in kids, but government research says children who are overweight and obese may be most vulnerable to its effects.

The new findings from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention were published online Monday in the journal Pediatrics. Previous research has shown similar results in adults but studies on salt, weight and blood pressure are scarce in children.

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5 p.m. today
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Community calendar

■ Care Improvement Plus, in conjunction with UnitedHealthcare, AARP, Ameriprise Financial and the National Family Caregivers Association, is hosting a hands-on educational event in Odessa as part of National Medicare Education Week. It is 10 a.m.-noon Monday at First Baptist Church, 709 N. Lee Ave.

The event is designed to help baby boomers, Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers learn more about Medicare, social media, and how to find the coverage that is best for them. Attendees will also participate in hands-on breakout sessions to learn how to use online resources to explore Medicare and manage their health care needs.

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2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
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10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
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2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
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Today in history

Today is Monday, Sept. 17, the 261st day of 2012. There are 105 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1937, the likeness of President Abraham Lincoln's head was dedicated at Mount Rushmore.

In 1962, U.S. space officials announced the selection of nine new astronauts, including Neil A. Armstrong, who became the first man to step onto the moon.

In 1972, the Korean War comedy-drama "M*A*S*H" premiered on CBS.

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

One year ago: On the eve of the 10th anniversary of 9/11, former Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton paid tribute to the 40 passengers and crew who fought back against their hijackers aboard Flight 93 during a ceremony dedicating the first phase of a memorial in Shanksville, Pa. A pair of NASA probes — named Grail-A and Grail-B — rocketed toward the moon on the first mission dedicated to measuring lunar gravity and determining what's inside Earth's orbiting companion. Oscar- and Emmy-winning actor Cliff Robertson died in Stony Brook, N.Y., a day after turning 88.

Today's birthdays: World Golf Hall of Famer Arnold Palmer is 83. Actor Philip Baker Hall is 81. Country singer Tommy Overstreet is 75. Actor Greg Mullavey is 73. Singer Danny Hutton (Three Dog Night) is 70. Singer Jose Feliciano is 67. Former Canadian first lady Margaret Trudeau is 64. Political commentator Bill O'Reilly is 63. Rock musician Joe Perry (Aerosmith) is 62.

The Associated Press

ATTACK

From 1A

frequently asserts are standing "shoulder by shoulder."

In unusually blunt remarks to the Pentagon's own news service, the American Forces Press Service, Dempsey said the Afghan government needs to take the problem as seriously as do U.S. commanders and officials.

"We're all seized with (the) problem," said Dempsey, after discussing the issue at a meeting in Romania with NATO officials. "You can't whitewash it. We can't convince ourselves that we just have to work harder to get through it. Something has to change."

"We have to get on top of this. It is a very serious threat to the campaign."

A weekend of deadly attacks began Friday night, when 15 insurgents disguised in U.S. army uniforms killed two Marines, wounded nine other people and destroyed six Harrier fighter jets at a major U.S. base in the south, military officials said. On Saturday, a gunman in the uniform of a government-backed militia force shot dead two British soldiers in Helmand province in the southwest.

On Sunday, an Afghan police officer turned his gun on NATO troops at a remote checkpoint in the southern province of Zabul, killing four American service members, according to Afghan and international officials.

"It was my understanding that it was a checkpoint," said Jamie Graybeal, a spokesman for international military in Afghanistan.

One police officer was killed in the clash with NATO troops, he said. Other officers at the site fled; it was unclear if they were involved in the attack or not.

Two international troops were wounded and were receiving treatment, Graybeal said. He did not say how serious the injuries were.

Afghan officials said the checkpoint in Zabul's Mizan district came under attack first from insurgents sometime around midnight. American forces came to help the Afghan police respond to the attack, said Ghulam Gilani, the deputy police chief of the province.

International forces often work with Afghan police to man checkpoints as part of the effort to train and mentor the Afghan forces so that they can eventually operate on their own.

It was not clear if some of the Afghan police turned on the Americans in the middle of the battle, or were somehow forced into attacking the American troops by the insurgents, Gilani said.

"The checkpoint was attacked last night. Then the police started fighting with the Americans. Whether they attacked the Americans willingly we don't know," Gilani said.

He said all four of the dead were American, as did a U.S. official speaking on condition of anonymity because the information had not been officially released.

Dempsey said that the Friday assault on Camp Bastion, a British air base in Helmand province, should not be called an insider attack even though the attackers were wearing U.S. Army uniforms. An initial review found the attackers had no inside assistance, he said. It was not immediately clear how the attackers got the U.S. uniforms.

The latest deaths make at least 247 American troops killed in Afghanistan so far this year. Nearly 2,000 American troops have been killed in the conflict since the 2001 invasion.

Taliban spokesman Qari Yousef Ahmadi said the police who attacked were not affiliated with the Taliban insurgency.

"But they are Afghans and they know that Americans are our enemy," Ahmadi told The Associated Press. He said in an emailed statement. He said the police who fled have joined up with the insurgency.

The coalition said in a statement that they were investigating what happened.

The airstrike that killed the eight women and girls, meanwhile, drew an apology from the U.S.-led coalition, condemnation from Afghan President Hamid Karzai and cries of "Death to America!" from villagers who retrieved the bodies.

Afghan officials said NATO planes killed eight women and girls in the remote Laghman province who had gone out before dawn to gather firewood.

The International Security Assistance Force, as the U.S.-led coalition is known, acknowledged that civilians had been killed and expressed its regret over the airstrike. It insisted known insurgents had been the target.

"ISAF takes full responsibility for this tragedy," a statement said

Villagers from Laghman's Alingar district drove the bodies, covered in white blankets, to the provincial capital, Mehterlam.

"They were shouting 'Death to America!' They were condemning the attack," said Laghman provincial government spokesman Sarhadi Zewak.

Seven injured females were also brought to area hospitals for treatment, some of them as young as 10 years old, said provincial health director Latif Qayumi.

NATO forces spokesman Capt. Dan Einert said that the strike killed as many as 45 insurgents, but may have also killed five to eight Afghan civilians.

"Protecting Afghan lives is the cornerstone of our mission and it saddens us when we learn that our action might have unintentionally harmed civilians," said Graybeal said.

Karzai "strongly condemns the airstrike by NATO forces which resulted in the deaths of eight women," a statement from his office said. It said the Afghan government was also investigating.

The attacks come amid an international uproar about an Internet video mocking the Prophet Muhammad that many fear could further aggravate Afghan-U.S. relations. The video has sparked protests throughout the Muslim world and the Afghan government blocked the YouTube site that hosts the video and its parent company, Google Inc., over the weekend in a move to prevent violent protests.

The Taliban claimed that Friday's assault on Camp Bastion was revenge for the video insulting Prophet Muhammad, but protests in Afghanistan have so far remained peaceful.

In the capital on Sunday, several hundred university students chanted "Death to America!" and "Long life to Islam!" over several hours to protest the video. Riot police cordoned off the area and the protest ended without incident in the early afternoon. A smaller protest went forward in the western city of Herat.

BALL

From 1A

Midland Humane Coalition agreed to pay for the veterinarian bills that totaled more than $600. They didn't want to see the pup put down.

"She had a lot of life left in her," Black said.

After she'd been treated, Suzy Q was placed at the coalition's PetSmart adoption center.

The center was opened in 2011 after PetSmart agreed to pay for construction provided the coalition could staff and fund the operation of the center. It was one o eight nationwide to be added to a PetSmart store.

Despite her calm nature, Suzy Q was not picked immediately for adoption, Hitchcock-Hall said. Families would come in, but they never seemed to be quite the right match.

Then Lynn Atchison, a CPA in Stanton who places weekly newspaper ads showcasing animals still available, ran an ad spotlighting Suzy Q.

Black's mom picked up the Martin County Messenger that week and, as is custom, left it on her daughter's door to read.

The photo of Suzy Q immediately caught Black's eye, she said.

"She just sounded like a really sweet dog. She's got a face only a mother could love, but I could care less about that," she said. "I couldn't get that dog out of my mind."

Black's dog of nearly 15 years, Danielle, had died in the spring and until last month Black hadn't been able to think about getting another pet.

Black rescued Danielle in 1997 after returning to the Permian Basin following a four-year stint with the Marines. She found Danielle being terrorized by pitbulls and picked her up with the intention of taking her to Animal Services.

She never made it there, though, and Danielle became her companion over the next several years.

When the Twin Towers were hit on Sept. 11, 2001, Black said she knew she wanted to serve again.

She enlisted, this time in the Army, and for 18 months starting in 2007 served in Iraq.

When she returned to her Martin County home, Danielle was waiting to greet her.

Having been through so much together, Black said she wasn't ready to immediately replace Danielle when she died.

But she couldn't stop thinking about the photo she'd seen of Suzy Q.

She called the adoption center and learned Suzy Q still was available.

From there, bringing her home seemed like the only option.

"We never could find a home," Hitchcock-Hall said, of Suzy Q. "The dog was waiting on (Black)."

A rancher in Martin County, Black said Suzy Q has been a perfect fit.

The dog waits for Black on the front porch, she runs up to walk with her if she's in the orchard, and she sits beside her in the evenings.

"She's brought that joy back of just that companionship because she wants to go where I go," Black said. "It's neat to have a dog that's just right there with you. You leave a dog and they're sad to see you go, they don't yell at you. It's unconditional love. That's what I feel for her too, bless her heart."

Kelly Stegall, who's on the Furr Ball committee, said money raised at the event will help to pay for food, staffing and other operating costs of the center from which Suzy Q was adopted.

Already during its first year the center has placed more than 450 dogs and cats into homes.

With the increasing population, Stegall said they're seeing a greater need for shelter and are hoping to do what they can to meet that need by finding additional matches, like the one forged between Black and Suzy Q.

Kathleen Petty can be reached at kpetty@mrt.com.

Furr Ball

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'The Master' smashes box-office records

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Paul Thomas Anderson's cult drama "The Master" commanded a huge following in its opening weekend, smashing records on just a handful of screens.

The Weinstein Co. release made $729,745 in five theaters in New York and Los Angeles for a record-setting per-screen average of $145,949, according to Sunday studio estimates. The hugely anticipated film, which just won several of the top awards at the Venice Film Festival and will open in more cities in upcoming weeks, stars Philip Seymour Hoffman as a charismatic cult leader and Joaquin Phoenix as his wayward protege.

The No. 1 film at the box office was "Resident Evil: Retribution," which took in an estimated $21.1 million in its debut. This is the fifth film in the Sony Screen Gems action franchise, starring Milla Jovovich.

That topped the 3-D re-release of the Disney Pixar animated favorite "Finding Nemo," which opened in second place with $17.5 million.

The 3-D "Resident Evil: Retribution" was directed by Jovovich's husband, Paul W.S. Anderson, who has made three of the five films. It features the actress once again as the warrior Alice, the last hope for the human race as an evil corporation unleashes a deadly virus that creates more flesh-eating undead on a worldwide scale. And fittingly, the film performed even better internationally, where it made a healthy $50 million.

"You have to give so much credit for that to Milla," said Rory Bruer, Sony's head of distribution. "She's such an incredible star and absolutely just works so hard in every country. Whether it's Russia or Japan, everywhere she's gone, she's worked so hard in regards to making the franchise a success."

The re-do of "Finding Nemo" follows in a recent tradition of Disney converting its classic animated movies into 3-D for a whole new audience. The 2003 underwater comedy about a tiny, lost fish named Nemo, featuring the voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres and Willem Dafoe, won the Academy Award for best animated feature.

Paul Dergarabedian, box-office analyst for Hollywood.com, said the No. 1-opening for the latest "Resident Evil" movie came as a bit of a surprise. He figured "Finding Nemo" would come out on top, given the track record of the Pixar brand and the strong opening a year ago of Disney's "The Lion King" in 3-D, which debuted at No. 1 with $30.1 million.

Nicki Minaj, Keith Urban named new 'Idol' judges

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The "American Idol" judges' panel is now complete with the naming of singer-rapper Nicki Minaj and country crooner Keith Urban.

The Fox network officially tapped the pair with an announcement Sunday, confirming rumors surrounding them both just hours before the first round of auditions for next season was set to begin in New York.

Minaj is getting $12 million for a one-year deal on the hit Fox singing series, a person in the music industry with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press on Sunday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the deal.

A representative for Urban wouldn't disclose the singer's compensation for "Idol."

The announcement also settled the status of Randy Jackson. He will stay put as the sole remaining original "Idol" judge, scotching rumors he might assume a different role on the popular talent competition.

This trio will join pop star Mariah Carey at a judges' panel now expanded to four members from its previous three. The AP reported in July that Carey is receiving just shy of $18 million for a one-year contract with a renewal option.

Arriving at Jazz at Lincoln Center, where the auditions would take place, Urban hailed "Idol" for its "great history of producing real stars."

As an "Idol" judge, he said he plans to be "authentic" but not cruel.

"I did similar shows when I was very young in Australia," he recalled, "and I was sort of crucified by one judge. So I don't know that I'll ever be THAT guy."

Minaj said during the auditions she'll be looking for "a superstar," which, she explained, is "something that can't be defined in words."

Jackson called this pair of hires a "fresh, fresh, fresh 'Idol' one-two!"

Minaj, he said, "brings a whole other cool vibe we've never had on the show, and Keith Urban? My God, he's unbelievably talented!"

When Carey was asked whether she eagerly had awaited news of who would join her as judges, she cracked that, no, she hadn't, "because all I really care about is me," but quickly added, "Only kidding."

Turning serious, she said she didn't know what kind of judge she would be.

"Am I the mean one? Am I the nice one? ... It's not about me, me, me, it's about them (the contestants) and what I can bring to them to help guide them in the right direction," Carey said.

Ryan Seacrest will remain as host when the show returns for its 12th season in January.

"Last night," Seacrest said, "we had a chance to really get together for the first time as a group. Everybody made a toast and talked about how special it was that they were here, and why they were here. So we're off to a good start."

GOODWIN

From 1A

in his last year in the White House and later assisted him in the preparation of his memoirs.

Though the lecture will focus on Lincoln and FDR, Goodwin said stories and lessons learned during her time as a presidential aide for Johnson always are integrated into her talks.

In all her time researching and working in politics, Goodwin said she's learned that only those who love politics, will be good at it.

"You must enjoy meeting with people and hearing their stories," Goodwin said. "You must gain pleasure and fulfillment from that." Goodwin will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Chaparral Center.

Tickets are not required for general admission seating, but preferred seating is available for Midland College Foundation Friends of the Series and Distinguished Donors. For more information, call 685-4526 or email Erin Tresner, Midland College Foundation executive director, at etresner@midland.edu.

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With 7 weeks to go, Obama-Romney race still tight

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Middle East violence is shaking up a presidential race that otherwise looks stubbornly stable, and tight. President Barack Obama holds a tiny edge, Republican Mitt Romney is seeking a breakthrough message, and three debates are ahead in the campaign's final seven weeks.

Republicans and Democrats agree the election probably will be decided on Obama's jobs-and-economy record. Both campaigns are gearing up for the new week by trying to shift the focus back to that issue. But foreign policy leaped to the forefront in recent days when protesters attacked U.S. diplomats and missions in the Middle East, and it's unclear when it will recede.

Criticisms of Romney's quick-draw response to the protests underscored both his foreign policy vulnerabilities and the difficulty in knocking off an incumbent, especially one who remains relatively well-liked despite a struggling economy. Obama used the trappings of the presidency to full advantage. He led somber events honoring the four U.S. officials killed in Libya. He also needled his challenger by saying that Romney "seems to have a tendency to shoot first and aim later."

As unrest abroad continues, Obama is launching an aggressive effort to convince voters in the most competitive states — Colorado, Florida, Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada, Ohio and Virginia — that his economic policies are working and that Romney is risking the nation's recovery with a plan that caters to multimillionaires over the middle class.

"They want to go back to the same old policies that got us in trouble in the first place," former President Bill Clinton is shown saying in the 60-second TV ad.

Romney is trying to get back to the economy, his strength, even as a new national survey by The New York Times and CBS News finds that he has lost his longstanding edge on the question of whom voters view as most likely to restore the economy and create jobs.

Voters are feeling slightly more optimistic that the president's policies are helping. Still, that poll and others found the race narrowly divided.

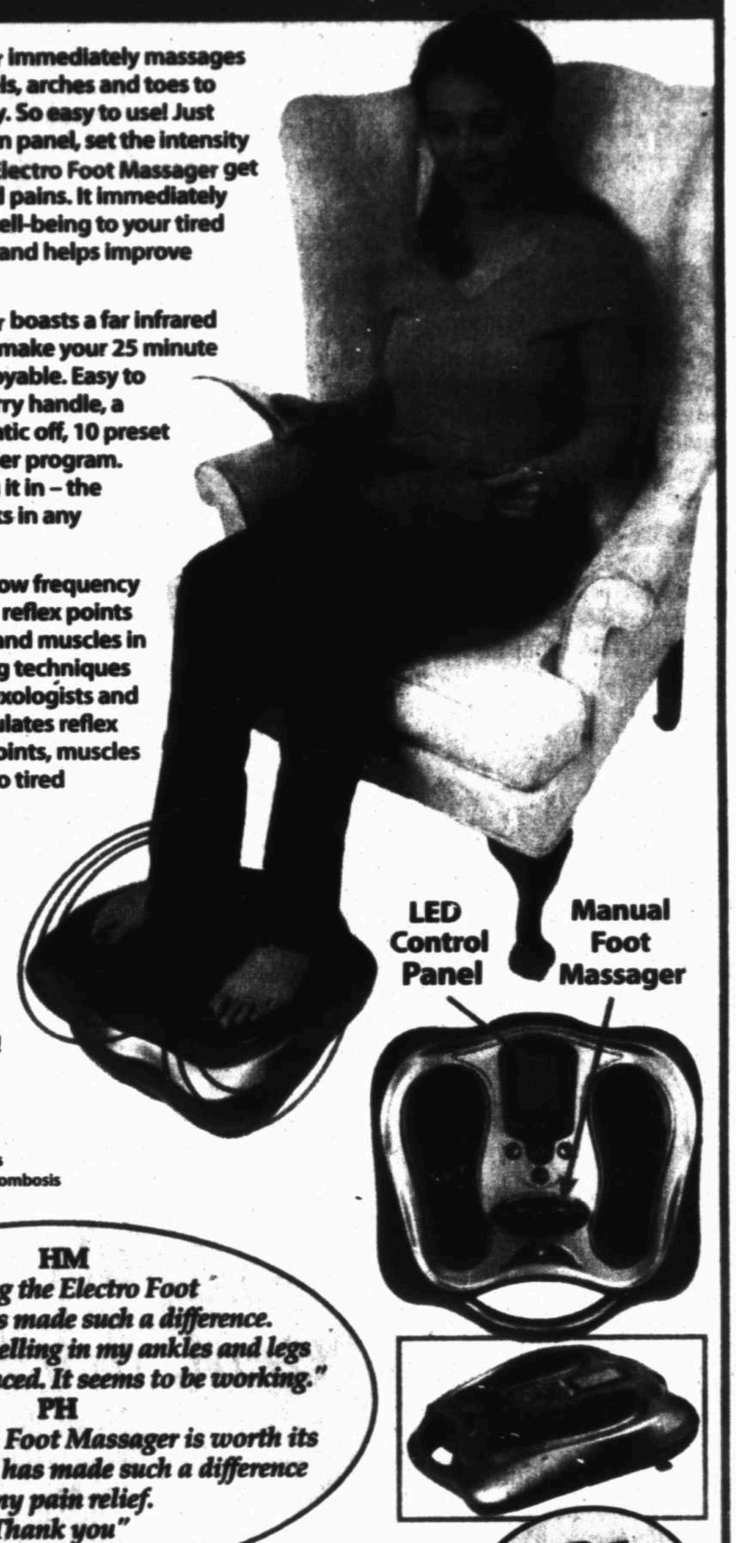
"It's absolutely vital that our nominee speak to the issues that people are watching and talking about," said veteran GOP strategist Terry Holt, of the Middle East violence. "The challenge for Romney is to be a safe and credible alternative to the president. The chaos in the Middle East could be a game-changer in this election if it raises new questions about Obama's leadership and allows Romney to present a stronger, more resolute approach.



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Opinion

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Elaine Huguenin, who with her husband operates Elane Photography in New Mexico, asks only to be let alone. But instead of being allowed a reasonable zone of sovereignty in which to live her life in accordance with her beliefs, she is being bullied by people wielding government power.

In 2006, Vanessa Willock, who was in a same-sex relationship, emailed Elane Photography about photographing a "commitment ceremony" she and her partner were planning. Willock said this would be a "same-gender ceremony." Elane Photography responded that it photographed "traditional weddings." The Huguenins are Christians who, for religious reasons, disapprove of same-sex unions. Willock sent a second email asking whether this meant that the company "does not offer photography services to same-sex couples." Elane Photography responded "you are correct."

Willock could then have said regarding Elane Photography what many same-sex couples have long hoped a tolerant society would say regarding them — "live and let live." Willock could have hired a photographer with no objections to such events. Instead, Willock and her partner set out to break the Huguenins to the state's saddle.

Willock's partner, without disclosing her relationship with Willock, emailed Elane Photography. She said she was getting married — actually, she and Willock were having a "commitment ceremony" because New Mexico does not recognize same-sex marriages — and asked if the company would travel to photograph it. The company said yes. Willock's partner never responded.

Instead, Willock, spoiling for a fight, filed a discrimination claim with the New Mexico Human Rights Commission, charging that Elane Photography is a "public accommodation," akin to a hotel or restaurant, that denied her its services because of her sexual orientation. The NMHRC found against Elane and ordered it to pay $6,600 in attorney fees.

But what a tangled web we weave when we undertake to regulate more and more behaviors under overlapping codifications of conflicting rights. Elaine Huguenin said she is being denied her right to the "free exercise" of religion guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment and a similar provision in the New Mexico constitution. Furthermore, New Mexico's Religious Freedom Restoration Act defines "free exercise" as "an act or a refusal to act that is substantially motivated by religious belief," and forbids government from abridging that right except to "further a compelling government interest."

So New Mexico, whose marriage laws discriminate against same-sex unions, has a "compelling interest" in compelling Huguenin to provide a service she finds repugnant and others would provide? Strange.

Eugene Volokh of the UCLA School of Law thinks Huguenin also can make a "compelled speech argument": She cannot be coerced into creating expressive works, such as photographs, which express something she is uncomfortable expressing. Courts repeatedly have held that freedom of speech and the freedom not to speak are "complementary components of the broader concept of 'individual freedom of mind.'"

A New Mexico court, however, has held that Elane Photography merely is "a conduit for another's expression." But the U.S. Supreme Court (upholding the right of a person to obscure the words "Live Free or Die" on New Hampshire's license plates) has affirmed the right not to be compelled to be conduits of others' expression.

New Mexico's Supreme Court is going to sort all this out, which has been thoroughly reported and discussed by the invaluable blog The Volokh Conspiracy, where you can ponder this: In jurisdictions such as the District of Columbia and Seattle, which ban discrimination on the basis of political affiliation or ideology, would a photographer, even a Jewish photographer, be compelled to record a Nazi Party ceremony?

The Huguenin case demonstrates how advocates of tolerance become tyrannical. First, a disputed behavior, such as sexual activities between people of the same sex, is declared so personal and intimate that government should have no jurisdiction over it. Then, having won recognition of what Louis Brandeis, a pioneer of the privacy right, called "the right to be let alone," some who have benefited from this achievement assert a right not to let other people alone. It is the right to coerce anyone who disapproves of the now protected behavior into acting as though they approve it, or at least into not acting on their disapproval.

So, in the name of tolerance, government declares intolerable individuals such as the Huguenins, who disapprove of a certain behavior but ask only to be let alone in their quiet disapproval. Perhaps advocates of gay rights should begin to restrain the bullies in their ranks.

OUR VIEW

How far will officials go with what we eat, drink?

Health officials in New York City have approved a 16-ounce limit on sodas and other sugary drinks at restaurants, delis and movie theaters.

It seems NYC has taken upon itself the responsibility to regulate sugar intake. It's our guess here that this is a well-meaning effort in some small way to attack the obesity and diabetes problems we are faced with in the United States.

Of course, the success or failure of this ruling ultimately will factor in how this ban will play out across the nation. This is a first-of-its-kind ruling, so before you laugh, you might look over your shoulder to see if a like ruling is coming to a town near you. We don't think this will be a one-time deal.

We could spend all day arguing the pros and cons of this sugary grave; but maybe the more important question here in Texas is where will this movement — if we can call it that — go from here, or how extensive will the regulation of our food intake become?

What we fear most from this small step toward intake regulation is the depths into which the ruling can end up. If this is deemed a successful attempt in fighting obesity by the public, you can bet more extensive rulings are to follow.

This step in itself may seem benign enough in scope, but are you willing to be told how big your steak can be, or that you can have only two enchiladas instead of three? These are issues that are just as important to the obesity and diabetes question as is the limitation of sugar intake.

We've heard the argument that we should just let public awareness take its course and mankind eventually will get on the bandwagon and right all wrongs. It doesn't work quite like that. In fact, we already are in the era of public awareness of our obesity and diabetes problems. It is because of public awareness that a city like NYC has enough gumption to come forth with such a ruling.

The real question remains — just how far are we willing to go on this tact? Do we ban all fried foods? Do we govern calorie intake at every restaurant in America? Or do we create American islands of food delights in rogue states like Nevada where there might be a Las Vegas of unlimited buffets and sugary drinks for a weekend getaway.

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Commentary still looks black, white

■ Even when discussing Latino issues, the thing missing is Latino journalists.



RUBEN NAVARRETTE
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I hear it from Latinos all the time: One of the things they find galling about the mainstream media is when they turn on the television and four pundits are sitting at a table discussing Latinos or some issue that impacts Latinos — and there isn't a single Latino present.

The optics are terrible. Can you imagine the trouble that a network would get into for having four males talk about abortion or equal pay without a woman at the table? How about having four white people talk about African-Americans without a single African-American in the conversation?

With Latinos, this is the new normal. While the United States is multicultural, the world of commentary still is largely black and white. Even though Latinos now are the largest minority in America and represent 16 percent of the US population, on most of the big five TV networks — ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox, CNN —, it's still rare to find them serving as commentators, analysts or pundits.

In the September edition of its publication "Extra!," the liberal-leaning media-watchdog organization Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting revealed the findings of a survey of the lack of Latino voices in the media.

On television, it found that "even when the coverage directly involves and impacts Latinos, their voices are scarce. In a year's worth of cable coverage of Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio — who was recently sued by the Justice Department for unlawful discrimination against Latinos — those actually targeted by his policies were included in the conversation only two out of 21 times."

And they're not the only ones lagging behind reality. Folks in my profession — print journalism and opinion writing — also need to do a lot better in terms of achieving diversity beyond black and white. According to the survey, in a two-month period, Latinos accounted for less than half of 1 percent of op-ed bylines in major newspapers — two articles in The New York Times, one in The Wall Street Journal and none in The Washington Post.

Take it from a Latino who has been writing op-eds and columns for more than 20 years, this isn't just bad for Latinos. It also is horrible for the media.

Some will contend that Latinos always can find their voice on Univision, the nation's largest Spanish-language network. But, according to studies of the Latino population, only about 20 percent are Spanish dominant; eight out of 10 speak English, or some combination of English and Spanish. So it's English-language media that have to change with the times.

To add insult to injury, some white commentators who try to ad-lib and say something intelligent about a population of people they don't understand will often wind up with both feet in their mouth.

Take MSNBC's Chris Matthews, who during the Democratic National Convention marveled at the likes of Julian Castro after the San Antonio mayor gave the keynote address. In a rambling monologue that was painful to watch, Matthews talked about how there is this group of people out there who don't want to be victims or go on welfare, who are living the American Dream and just want to work hard and contribute and how they have "a very similar immigrant experience" as Americans whose ancestors came from Europe.

Gee, Chris. Thanks, I guess. That was nice — condescending but nice. Just one thing. Not all of the 50 million Latinos in the United States are living the "immigrant experience." Many of us, including many of the Tejanos who helped elect Castro in San Antonio, are living the "our-ancestors-have-been-here-longer-than-yours experience."

Worse, since the media help shape perceptions, this blind-spot might be harming readers and viewers. A new poll by Latino Decisions and the National Hispanic Media Coalition found that 30 percent of non-Latinos think that a majority of Latinos are undocumented. According to the Pew Hispanic Center, only about 18 percent of Latinos in the U.S. are undocumented.

We're living through something of a renaissance in Latino politics. The conventions of both political parties put Latino politicos front and center, and sprinkled a little Spanish into their speeches. It's a new day. And it's the responsibility of the people in my business to explain to the country what's happening and what it means for them and their children.

It would be really great if, before we open our mouths, we could figure out the answer for ourselves. There are plenty of qualified Latino journalists out there who can help with that. What are news organizations waiting for? Hire them.

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UN ambassador says Libya attack was spontaneous

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A deadly assault on a U.S. consulate in Libya was a spontaneous reaction to an anti-Muslim video, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said Sunday, even as Libya's president insisted the attackers spent months preparing and carefully choosing their date — the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Unnerved by the rapidly escalating raid on Tuesday that claimed the life of the U.S. ambassador to Libya and three other Americans, the Obama administration last week launched an investigation into whether terrorist groups had exploited outrage over an anti-Muslim video to trigger an attack long in the works.

But Ambassador Susan Rice said evidence gathered so far shows no indication of a premeditated or coordinated strike. She said the attack in Benghazi, powered by mortars and rocket-propelled grenades, appeared to be a copycat of demonstrations that had erupted hours earlier outside the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, spurred by a YouTube film attributed to a California man mocking the Prophet Muhammad.

"It seems to have been hijacked, let us say, by some individual clusters of extremists who came with heavier weapons," Rice said, adding that such weaponry is easy to come by in post-revolutionary Libya. Whether those extremists had ties to al-Qaida or other terrorist groups has yet to be determined, Rice said, noting that the FBI has yet to complete its investigation.

Rice's depiction of the chain of events contrasted with one offered by Libya's Interim President Mohammed el-Megarif, who said Sunday there was no doubt the perpetrators had predetermined the date of the attack.

"It was planned, definitely. It was planned by foreigners, by people who entered the country a few months ago," el-Megarif said. "And they were planning this criminal act since their arrival."

Brushing aside el-Megarif's assessment, Rice said it wouldn't be the first time that Western works critical of Islam have triggered spontaneous unrest throughout the Middle East. She pointed to Salman Rushdie's novel "Satanic Verses" and cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad published by a Danish newspaper in 2006.

But Rep. Mike Rogers, the House Intelligence Committee chair, said it was premature to rule out a premeditated attack. A former FBI agent, Rogers, R-Mich., said there were too many coincidences to conclude the Benghazi attack hadn't been planned in advance.

"There's other information, classified information we have that just makes you stop for a minute and pause," Rogers said, without elaborating.

Added Arizona's Sen. John McCain, the top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee: "Most people don't bring rocket-propelled grenades and heavy weapons to a demonstration."

War keeps Syrian children from school

Associated Press

TEL RIFAAT, Syria — Nine-year-old Rawan Mustafa knew she would miss school this year.

Her primary school is in ruins, blown apart two months ago by an airstrike in rebel-controlled northern Syria.

"I come here to find books to take them home and read — my sister helps me," Rawan said Sunday, picking her way through the rubble of shattered walls, half-burned work books and smashed glass.

Sunday was the official first day of school in Syria, a country of 23 million people, but the country's agonizing civil war is keeping thousands of students like Rawan out of classrooms nationwide.

Many schools have been destroyed or occupied by refugees. Some parents are simply too afraid to send their children to school due over fears of violence. Still others are living in refugee camps outside the country with only limited access to an education.

The U.N. children's agency said it is difficult to know precisely how many Syrian children have been out of school for an extended period due to the conflict, which started 18 months ago and has killed at least 23,000 people.

Dina Craissati, UNICEF's regional education adviser, said at least 200,000 Syrian children who have been displaced from their homes within the country are having difficulty accessing education.

Outside Syria's borders, the U.N. has registered more than 250,000 refugees — including children — but tens of thousands more have fled to Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon and Iraq without registering.



Associated Press

Syrian children, who fled their homes with their families due to fighting between Syrian rebels and government forces, take refuge at the Samiya al-Makhzumi school in Mezzeh neighborhood, in Damascus, Syria, on Sunday.

Some 2,000 schools have been damaged in the conflict and 759 are being used as sanctuaries for those displaced, Syrian Education Minister Hazwan al-Wazz said.

Still, the government said 22,000 schools are operating and handling any overflow by having students attend classes in shifts.

The government said more than 5 million students attended school on Sunday.

Mohammed Rakani, a 10-year-old from the Damascus suburb of Sbeineh, was not among them. He is staying with his family at the Somayya al-Makhzomiya School in Damascus, which is sheltering more 300 people, or 65 families.

"I want to return to my school, which I love so much. I am now in the fourth grade," Mohammed said during a government-escorted trip to the school on Sunday.

In the north, where the opposition wields much more control, rebel officials said they are too focused on getting enough food and medical supplies into the country to concentrate on schools.

There also are fears that any makeshift schools set up may attract airstrikes.

"Our main focus is food, shelter and medical care right now," said Seif al-Haq, a rebel with the Tawhid Brigade that is responsible for civilian affairs in the northern city of Aleppo and the surrounding countryside.

"No schools are running in the liberated areas of Aleppo, they were all destroyed, but we are trying to run makeshift classes underground, like English or computers. Of course we're still afraid they'll get hit," he said.

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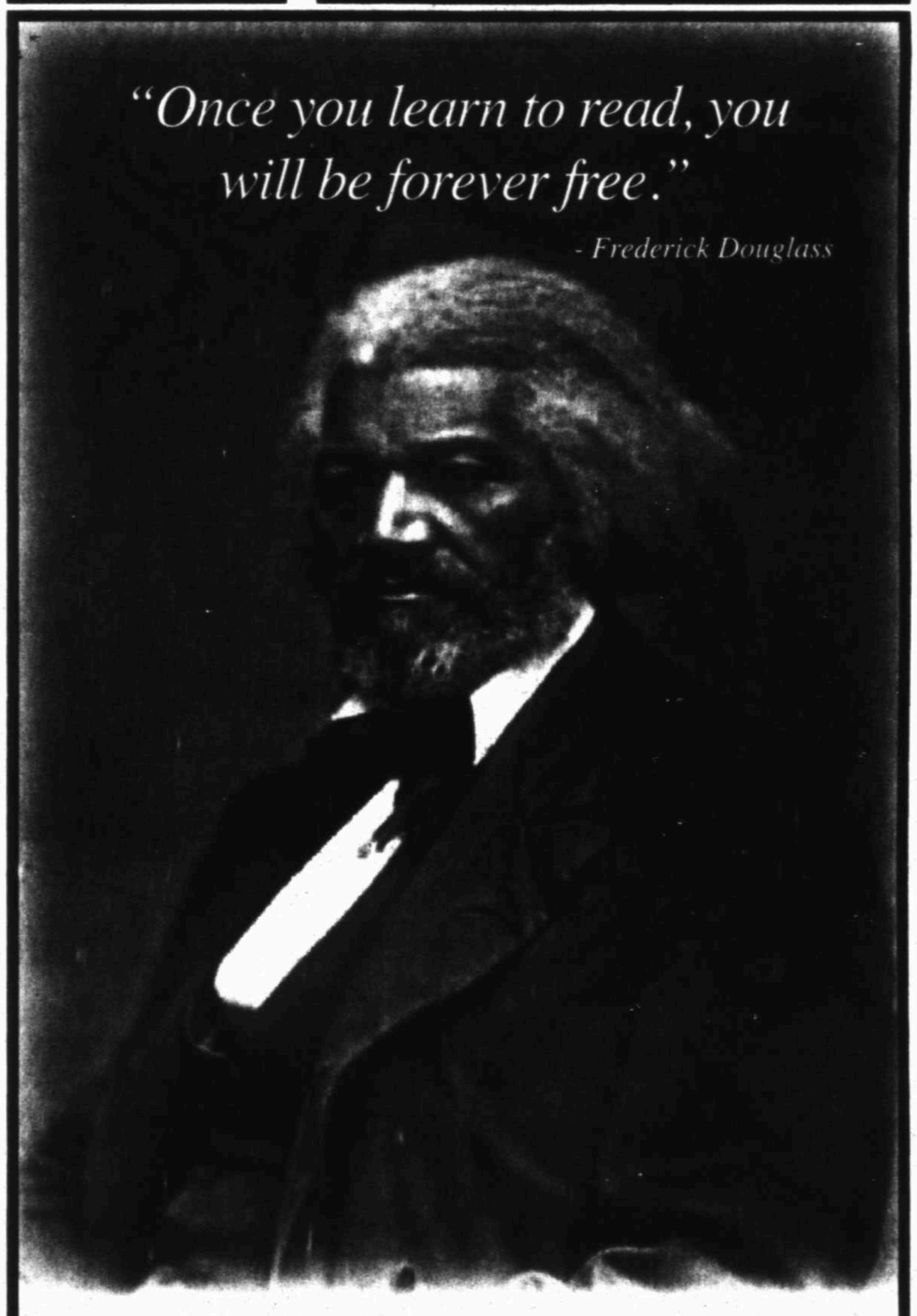
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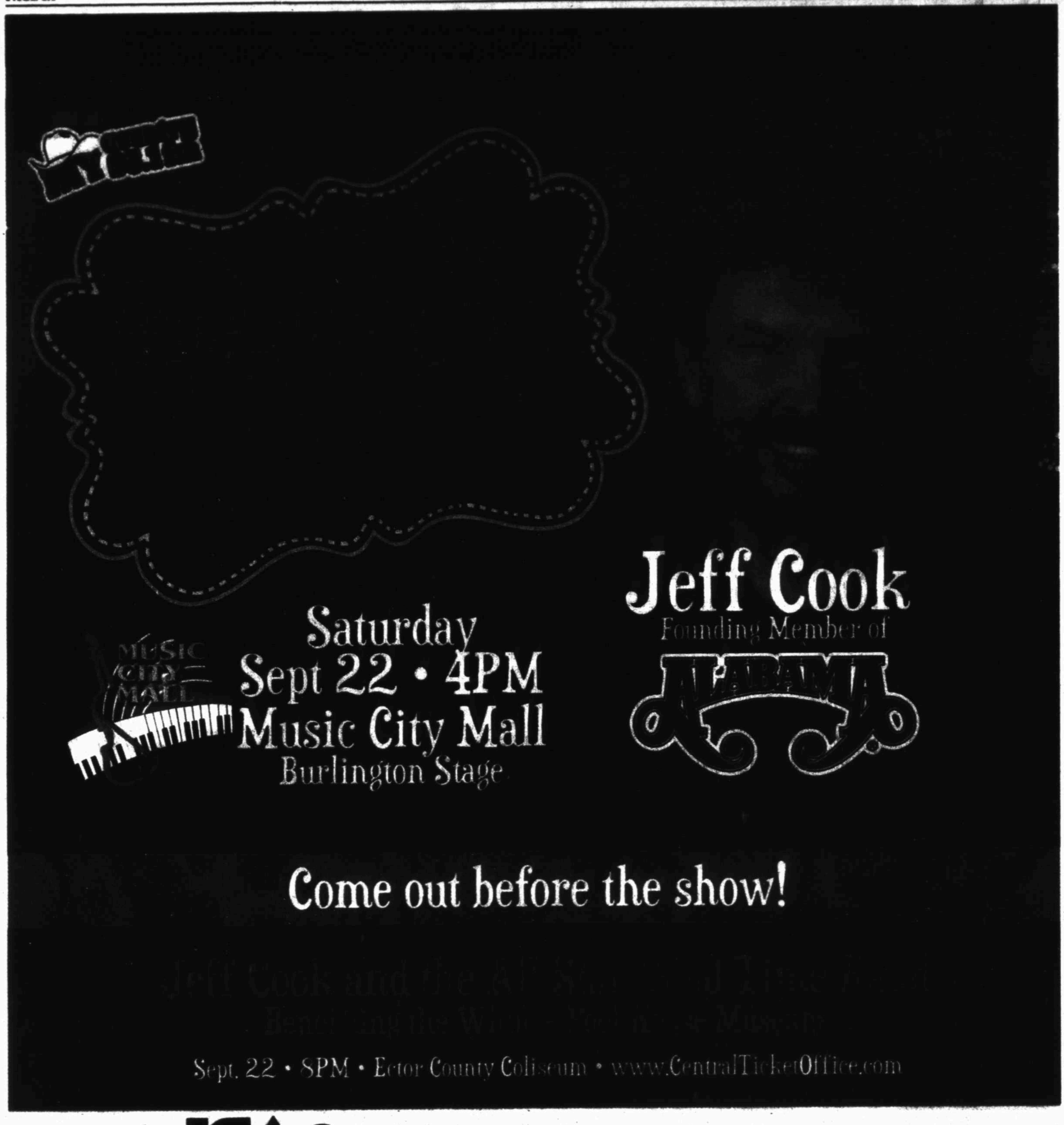
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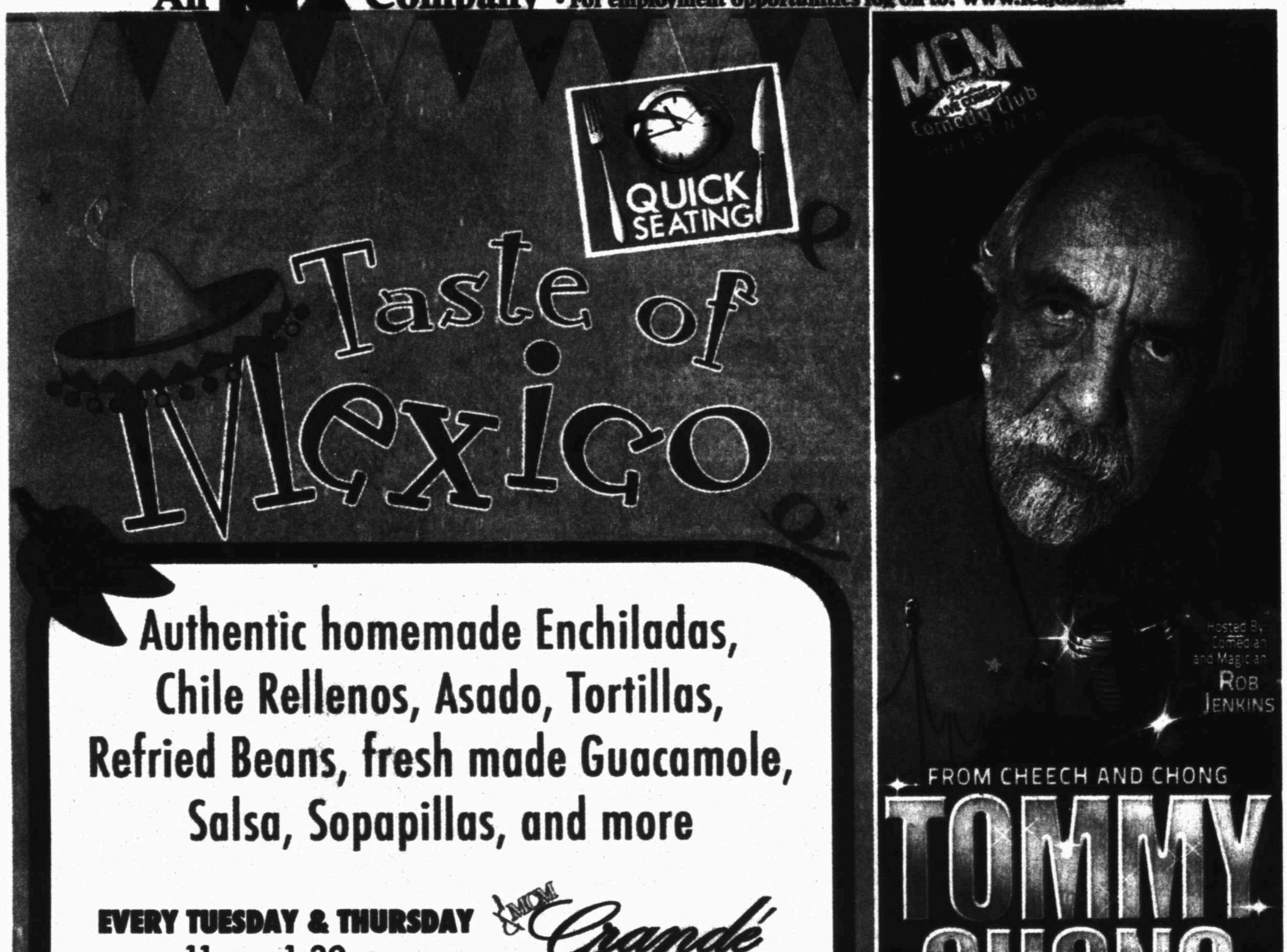
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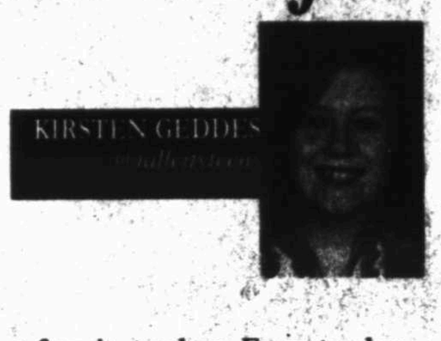


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A section for and by you

Senior year is a time to reflect, thank those who helped you



Senior year — the year that is supposed to be the best, most exciting time of your teenage life. You're about to head off to college or get a job. Prom, homecoming, graduation and all sorts of exciting events — it's a great time, until you remember this really is it. No way to go back. You are graduating. All those years of school, 13 or so years spent studying, 13 years of such a big chapter in your life, ends right here as the new one begins. What does senior year mean to students? Where do we go from here? And perhaps most importantly, are we ready?

Take a second and think about your favorite teacher. What was it about them that you loved so much? What encouraging advice did they give you? Remember all those favorite teachers. Every teacher you have encountered over the years has prepared you for this, every teacher and even your fellow students have taught you something about the world. Teachers and classmates are all different. You learn numerous different things from each of them, and I count myself lucky that I had such a special classroom experience.

Being homeschooled, my teachers were my parents and my classmates my sisters. Many people think homeschoolers are sheltered creatures, unprepared for the world ahead of them when they graduate. They can be in some ways, but more than anything, they have so much more time to find themselves as individuals and decide where they want to go in life.

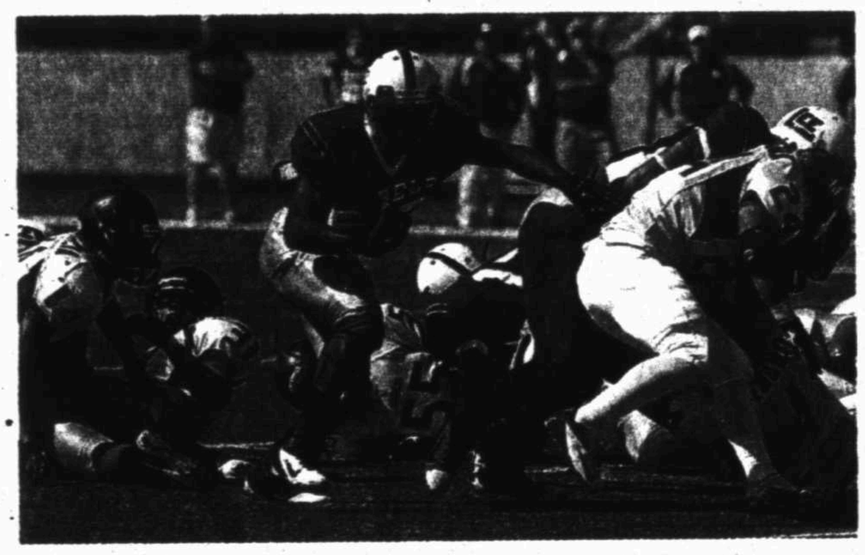
All teachers, however, have helped you in that. So whether you were homeschooled, public schooled or whatever, take a moment and thank every single teacher and fellow student for what they taught you about yourself and how they have prepared you for the future.

I realize now that everything, especially the past four years, has really helped me prepare for the world outside of school. Even though I would love to be like Peter Pan and stay 17 forever, I know I have been well prepared for the life ahead of me. I ask you now to think about your past and your future.

If you are a senior this year, what have you learned so far and what will you strive to learn and do before you leave for college or your job? If you already have graduated, can you give advice to a senior you know? I asked above, as seniors, are we ready? My answer is yes. Senior year is a special time, and all I hope for is to remember to enjoy this ride.

FOOTBALL FANS



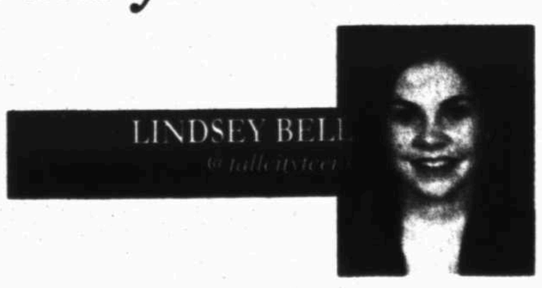




Midland High fans, at top, at the MHS-El Paso Coronado football game Aug. 31. RIGHT Fans at the Greenwood-Kermit game. ABOVE Lee's Jason McAfee breaks through the line on the way to a touchdown Sept. 1 at the Lee vs. El Paso Americas game.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Be an informed voter in this year's elections



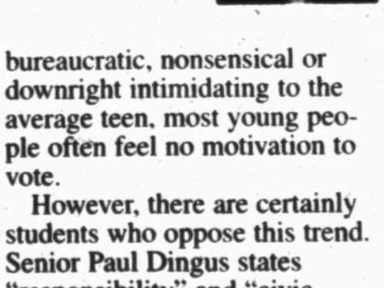
Being a teen voting for the first time can be hectic. You easily can get lost in the candidates' campaign ads and end up becoming an uneducated voter in this year's elections. Instead of getting your information from biased sources, I would like to give you a guide to material that will allow you to choose which candidate caters to your needs.

To be able to narrow down your candidate choices, one thing that might help would be to know exactly which party you side with. It can be tough to decipher the many platforms available on gop.com and democrats.org. This is why I found the websites, http://www.ontheissues.org/VoteMatch and votesmart.org. Ontheissues.org provides an easy way to decide whether you're a Republican or Democrat through a simple quiz asking your stand on certain issues. If you don't understand some of the issues, there are links that describe what each one means. It is a great way to introduce you to the main issues our candidates will be discussing and ultimately voting for or against.

Votesmart.org is similar to Ontheissues.org, but separates the issues and presents them in an aesthetically pleasing manner. And, if you are really interested in politics but don't want to surf the net finding your answers, you also can read the book, "2012 for Twentysomethings: A Young Voters Guide to the 2012 Elections," by Salvator J. La Mastra V. This book has a non-biased view on what young voters should know when heading to the polls this year. All these resources together can help you become a better voter this year.

Please see INFORMED/3B

Even those under 18 can get involved in politics



Like most people with birthdays at the end of the year, I will not be able to vote in the upcoming presidential election. The senior class at Trinity seems to be split roughly half and half between the 17 year olds who will not be able to participate in the election, and the 18 year olds who will. Yet statistically, only a fraction of those 18 year olds who can vote actually will.

It is a well-noted fact the 18- to 25-year-old demographic consistently does not show up at the polls. Whether it is overall apathy, a prevailing sense one vote will not count or a political scene that can seem bureaucratic, nonsensical or downright intimidating to the average teen, most young people often feel no motivation to vote.

However, there are certainly students who oppose this trend. Senior Paul Dingus states "responsibility" and "civic

Please see POLITICS/2B





Parents take photos of the Trinity School classes of 2013 and 2024, at right, as the first day of school kicks off. Keeping with school tradition, senior class members greeted first-graders with T-shirts and hugs on the first day of school. ABOVE Trinity School seniors shake hands with high school faculty members and administrators following convocation Aug. 20. This is a first day of school tradition that headmaster Chip Prehn said reminds students how much the faculty cares about their well-being.

Meredith Moriak
Reporter-Telegram

Removal of wisdom teeth is traumatic teenage rite of passage



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Curfew, first cars and sports all fall under the same classification: teenage way of life. So why not throw wisdom teeth in there as well. Having your wisdom teeth removed seems to be a rite of passage for teenagers today. Most everyone has or will have those adolescent molars extracted. Friends and family take pictures and videos with a blackmail notion for future use. I had mine removed this past summer. I feel my thoughts and experience parallel closely with others who have had their wisdom teeth removed.

It all began as I rolled out of my bed on that predestined morning, or should I say "mourning." It's a known fact you cannot eat anything eight hours before the surgery. I usually inhale four or five meals a day and I did not take this lightly. As I got ready, with my stomach growling at me, I couldn't help myself from staring in the mirror knowing soon I would be sporting the cheeks of an overweight toddler. After hearing my name yelled from across the house, I was hustled into the car for the journey to the office.

On the drive to the office, I took several "selfies" for the before and after comparison pictures; my parents kept looking at me in all my awkward glory. As we pulled into the parking lot, I quickly conjured up every possible escape route, even one where throwing the car door open and barrel rolling out sounded more appealing than having my gums invaded and violated. Sadly, all those possibilities never came into play as my parents escorted me into the office.

In the office a couple of attendants tried to lighten the mood by cracking a joke or two, but I was already there against my will so my poker-face held up, making that social situation even more awkward. They took me into the operating room and I said my goodbyes to my parents; I thought about slipping them my will then rejected the idea, not wanting to make them as unhinged as I was. So there I was, alone in the room shivering. For reasons I cannot fathom, doctors' offices are unlawfully cold, so I spent my time preventing frostbite on my hands and toes as well as wallowing in worry. The "peaceful" painting nailed to the wall failed at its job to reassure me there is some good in the world. While scanning the room, my observant eye caught sight of a couple of patched-over holes in the wall that looked to me to be the size of the average fist, hence making me squirm in my chair that much more and saying a couple of quick prayers. That is about the time I heard the drill whirling in the neighboring room and the clink of fragments of teeth being dropped onto a metal tray. Wide-eyed like a deranged raccoon, I prayed a little faster and kept thinking, "Well, Ryan, this is it. You've lived a good life. You should have done the tuck and roll when you had the chance."

As the buzzing stopped, I conceded I was next and seconds later the doctor came in asking if I had any last minute questions. I managed to croak out, "Am I going to be put under for the operation?" His positive response allowed me to release the breath I was holding for who knows how long. The IV pinched my skin as it went in for the much needed anesthetic. My eyes kept darting around the room waiting for the anesthetic to do its job, which took too long in my book, and the thought that I'd be awake for all of it flashed through my mind again. Then, thankfully, I was knocked out cold, swallowed into a void of darkness.

Still heavily medicated, I was helped out of the chair. All I saw was a deep blackness and I was convinced somehow someway I had become blind; I came to the realization seconds later my eyes were just closed and I indeed was not blind. However, my eyes felt weighted so I resolved to keep them closed and trust the guidance of the attendant. I recall that I saw myself as a world-class comedian, laughing at anything I said, which was mostly to myself inside my head. After a couple minutes of waking up it came time for me to be lead out, the backdoor I might add, and as I walked out I attempted to make as many friends as possible. Then began my road to recovery.

By the grace of God, day one of recovery was surprisingly bearable and I slept like a stone most of the time using my icepack religiously whenever possible. The only humiliating thing that day was when I attempted to eat a Frostie and my numb face caused me to miss my mouth a couple of times letting the Frostie freely dribble off my chin. From then on I was required to wear a bib.

Day two, when the anesthetic finally wore off, reality really set in. I couldn't decide what was worse: the fact that I couldn't show any emotion for several days or that I couldn't eat anything besides applesauce for a week. Trying to distract my mind from the pain, I resorted to watching a comedy movie. Because I couldn't display any emotion, I laughed silently and inwardly throughout the whole session of the show. In the following days when I wasn't wallowing in self-pity, I was fantasizing about all the foods I would guiltlessly consume in the upcoming weeks. My mother decided it would be all right if our house hosted a send-off party four days after my surgery. So when I wasn't painfully broadcasting a chubby smile, I was in the corner massaging my cheeks.

Then the day came that I woke up pain free; I thought it was a miracle. From then on I came to look at myself as a trooper, a survivor and a conquerer.

All in all, my surgery and recovery went well and wasn't excruciatingly horrible. During the whole ordeal, the main thing I focused on was how soon I would be able to eat normal food again; and I don't plan on eating applesauce for a long, long while. Though I couldn't see it during the recovery, the surgery served a purpose besides that of making me look like a rodent; I am quite glad they were removed now as opposed to later when I would have to deal with it in adulthood. Throughout writing, I couldn't help but add some embellishment here and there. Later on down the road all the wisdom teeth veterans will associate their removal with their adolescent upbringing, sharing stories like the old fishermen do: a little more embellishment each time.

POLITICS

From 1B

duty" as his prime reasons for voting, and senior Audrey Grimes points out that while she may only be contributing one vote, "imagine if everyone thought that!"

Although they certainly will hit the polls this November, Grimes and Dingus are exceptions. Most youth are afflicted with a strong political apathy that includes those under 18. One of the best places to counter this apathy is at school. Many high schools stage mock elections, and see how the microcosm of their campus mirrors the country as a whole. Classes, even those not explicitly about government, can foster political awareness.

When I asked if she had watched the Democratic or Republican National Conventions, senior Morgan Lane nodded and said, "Oh yes, I had to watch that for World Religions." Immediately, a passerby quizzed Lane on her reactions to Michelle Obama's speech. An entire informative political conversation sprang up in the senior hallway as the result of an assignment for a class that on the surface had nothing to do with government.

This sort of activism, while certainly useful in encouraging young people to vote, often ignores those under 18. However, even minors can find ways to be involved politically. Both presidential candidates have lists of ways to help the campaign, whether it is by donating money, joining local grassroots groups, or going door to door encouraging neighbors to vote. Something as simple as joining the mailing lists of President Barack Obama or Mitt Romney's campaigns can lead to opportunities for involvement.

With the tools of the media and the Internet, a person can be politically involved without even leaving the house. Websites like Change.org encourage users to sign petitions dealing with issues close to their heart. The site has won countless victories, from striking down excessive debit card fees, to pressuring teen magazines not to airbrush the pictures of their models.

However, the simplest step to being politically active is often the hardest: political awareness. First, now that homepages like Yahoo have every headline imaginable, there is often little motivation to watch the news and get insight into issues. Second, even if a person does watch the news, there is so much bias the exercise often is counter-productive. In theory, someone could watch equal amounts of far too left and far too right news and end up somewhere in the middle, but even then, news coverage often is so focused on issues at home that one could have no idea what was happening abroad. Besides a few unbiased and broadly focused sources, The Economist and BBC for instance, it sometimes can seem nearly impossible to find good coverage. Strange, that in a digital age where information overload is not only possible but probable, balanced news is a rare commodity.

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KIRSTEN M. GEDDES, 17, is a homeschooled senior.

Interests: acting, singing, dancing and writing

Activities: Member of the Kaleidoscope Company teen theater troupe of the Permian Playhouse of Odessa

Where I see myself in 10 years: Probably living in Odessa, being either a writer for a newspaper or magazine, or education director for a theater. Or both!



LINDSEY BELL, 17, is a senior at Early College High School at Midland College.

Interests: I'm interested in music, art and design. I am not as creative or inventive as I would like to be, but I enjoy seeing others' accomplishments in these activities. It gives me inspiration and helps me achieve getting that much closer to being like those I look up to.

Activites: I enjoy hanging out with friends and family, running, working out, and traveling at new and different places.

Where I see myself in 10 years: In 10 years, I see myself far in my career of engineering. I will hopefully be traveling the world before I have to settle down.

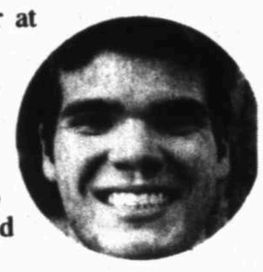


ANNA CAIN, 17, is a senior at Trinity School.

Interests: history, politics, literature, popular fantasy series with no literary value

Activities/organizations: Midland Teen Court, peer tutoring, reading, writing

Where I see myself in 10 years: Living in a tiny house filled with books.



RYAN KECK, 17, is a junior at Midland Christian School.

Activities/interests: swimming, skiing, reading, any excuse to be in the mountains

Where I see myself in 10 years: Hopefully skiing. Also, I hope to be practicing law at that time and beginning the marathon of life.



POOJA PATEL, 16, is a junior at Lee High School

Interests: Reading, traveling, shopping, skiing, journalism,

Activities: Lee debate team, varsity tennis, temple youth group, volunteer work with special needs children

What I like about living in Midland: I love that Midland has a sense of comforting familiarness, but is also constantly vivid with new ideas, places, and a growing community. From the great Mexican food to the ever-friendly faces, Midland is a small town with wondrous sunsets and incredible people, an all around great place to grow up.

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	CMA Music Festival: Country's Night to Rock Performances by the top stars of country music along with back stage interviews. (N)						KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Hawaii Five-0 "Ua Hala"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Joseph Gordon Levitt		(:35) Late Late (N)
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Rules "Kids"	Rules of Engage.	The L.A. Complex "Make It Right" (N)		The L.A. Complex "Now or Never" (N)		Seinfeld	Sein. "The Opera"	CW Fall Preview	'Til Death	That '70s Show	'70s "Rip This Joint"
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Future in the Past" (SP) (N)		The Mob Doctor "Pilot" (P) (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Ray "Golf for It"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Calls	Main Erfan	Andrew G. Roth	Y.Salamanca
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "Blind Auditions Continued" (N)				Revolution "Pilot" (P) (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Gene, Rascal Flatts	Richard	(:35) LateNight
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Rd. "Salt Lake City (Hour One)"		Warriors "Antiquing in Springfield, OH"		Antiques Rd. "San Jose (Hour Two)" 2/2		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Un Refugio Para El Amor		Por ella soy eva		Abismo De Pasion		Amor Bravio		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	SVU "Remorse"		SVU "Contact"		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		(6:15) The Thin B...		★★★ Citizen Ruth ('96, Com) Laura Dern.				★ Mars X Lisa Kudrow.				★ 100 Girls Jonathon Tucker.	
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	PLEX			96			(:15) ★★ Deeply ('00, Myst) Kirsten Dunst.				★ Real Men James Belushi.		★★ Opportunity Knocks			(:15) ★ The Cowb...		
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ The Back-U...		★ Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle o...				Weeds "It's Time"		Weeds "It's Time"		★ The Messenger	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:40) ★★ Lost in Translation				(:25) ★ Ultrasuede: In Search ...		★ The Other F Word			(:45) ★ I'm Still Here		
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Hoarders "Dee/ Jan"		Hoarders "Constance and Jeri Jo"		Hoarders "Doug/ Ruth"		Intervention "Britney and Terry K"		Intervention "Dennis"		Hoarders "Constance and Jeri Jo"	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ Mission to ...		★★★ Apollo 13 ('95, Doc/Dra) Bill Paxton, Tom Hanks.								★★ Mission to Mars Tim Robbins.	
	BET	58	26		40		106Park	★ Mama, I Want to Sing ('11, Dra) Lynn Whitfield, Ciara.							(:05) Steve Harvey			(:05) Wendy Williams
	BRAVO	65	63		41		New York Social (N)		Housewives NJ		Real Housewives (N)		Gallery Girls (N)		Watch (N)	Real Housewives		Wives NJ
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Factories "UPS"		Health Care Hustle		American Greed		Mad Money		Health Care Hustle	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		Fast N' Loud		Texas Car Wars		American Chopper	
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Babysit.	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	★ Geek Charming ('11, Fam) Sarah Hyland.			Phineas		Jessie	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:30) Monday Countdown (L)		NFL Football Denver Broncos vs. Atlanta Falcons Site: Georgia Dome (L)						SportsCenter			
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Interrupt	Poker World Series			Poker World Series		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsC.	Football	Baseball Tonight (L)	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Birth "The Intruder"		Switched at Birth (N)		★★★ Nanny McPhee Emma Thompson.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
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	FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Superman III ('83, Sci-Fi) Richard Pryor, Annette O'Toole, Christopher Reeve.								★★ Superman III ('83, Sci-Fi) Christopher Reeve.			
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		Love It or List It		HouseH	House	Power Brokers		Love It or List It	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Counting	Counting	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	My Ghost Story		★★ Bride Wars (2009, Comedy) Anne Hathaway, Bryan Greenberg, Kate Hudson.				★★★ Made of Honor ('08, Com) Michelle Monaghan, Kevin McKidd, Patrick Dempsey.				★★ Bride Wars Kate Hudson.	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	39				IndyCar Auto Racing MAVTV 500 Site: Auto Club Speedway						★★★ Rocky III Sylvester Stallone.			★★★ Rocky III		
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Figure	Big Time	All That	K & Kel	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★ Without a Paddle Seth Green.				(:15) ★★ Without a Paddle ('04, Com) Seth Green.				(:40) RepoG	(:10) RepoG	(:40) RepoG	
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	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Voice"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan Megan Mullally, Simon Cowell		Office "China"	The Office
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ The Miracl...		★★ White Cargo				(:45) ★★★★ H.M. Pulham, Esq. Hedy Lamarr.				★ Northern Pursuit	
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	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Toddlers & Tiaras		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Here Comes Honey "What Is a Door Nut?"		Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo	Honey Boo Boo
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "Code Red"		Major Crimes "Citizens Arrest"		Major Crimes "Out of Bounds" (N)		Perception "Light" (SP) (N)		Major Crimes "Out of Bounds"		Perception "Light"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(4:00) M*A*S*H		Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Search and Destroy"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) ★★★ Friday (1995, Comedy) Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.			
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Country loses iconic figure with death of Neil Armstrong

Neil Armstrong 1930 - 2012



Late last month, the nation said goodbye to one of the most iconic figures of our modern history, Neil Armstrong, a man who cemented himself as a symbol of hope and the persevering spirit that is America. Armstrong died at the age of 82 due to complications from heart surgery, and is to be buried at sea in accordance with his wishes.

He once famously remarked, "I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats. I don't intend to waste any of mine." As a lifelong advocate of exploration, Armstrong never did squander a moment. He was a man who understood the necessity to expand, be it within space or our own nation; one who believed the spirit of constant striving was endless as long as the aim was success.

Armstrong's historic moon landing came at a time of intense global competition, as proof that without a doubt America could rise to any challenge. This inspiring tale strikes a cord once more as America's future in the global playing field remains uncertain. Although the Space Race reflected a rivalry between nations, it grew to symbolize more than simply a contest, rather, an example of the innovation that has distinguished the United States from all others. As fellow states have begun to grow in their own right, a perception exists among Americans that we are falling behind, that we have lost our creative touch and the lead we once solely held. It is true development around the world is increasing, countries are paving their own roads toward prosperity, yet America continues to possess limitless opportunities like no other. In order to exceed in this tradition as a global beacon of unbounded futures, we must return to the principles that propelled us forward as leaders.



This undated image provided by NASA shows Neil Armstrong posing with a X-15.

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We no longer seek to "win" a Cold War, but the necessity to remind not only the world, but ourselves of the vast potential present within this nation is indispensable. An economic crisis and soaring debts have led us to doubt the true power of the United States, and its ability to retain the country's current position in the world. Yet in trying times, we must remind ourselves of Armstrong's tremendous expectations for America; in regard to his mission he once said, "I fully expected that, by the end of the century, we would have achieved substantially more than we actually did."

We have accomplished a great many things, but competition does not signal the time to place a cap on triumphs, rather in making every effort to live up to the the legacies of such dynamic figures as Neil Armstrong, we can preserve and cultivate the infinite strength they saw within the United States of America.

INFORMED

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Although there are many campaigns, such as Rock the Vote, with the intention of just convincing you to vote, you must understand it isn't just about voting. I asked Midland College government professor Lee Almageur and history professor Dr. Todd Houck what they thought about students voting without researching the candidates. Both of them agreed an uneducated vote is dangerous and you should only vote based on your beliefs and have an educated justification as to why you made your decision. Of course, voting is a right you should use when you're able, but be sure to make the vote count toward a future you want to see.

Although all of this can be very overwhelming, just know you can be part of this large change for the next four years. You will want to say you voted the first year you were able to, as Almageur and Houck did. If you are worried about where you need to start, Almageur said, "Vote for the person you think is most capable of fixing the country, regarding economic footing and such. To help yourself imagine it, think of yourself four years older and which candidate would better provide what you need."

Houck said, "Teens must remember that their selection leads to consequences. They need to look at what the candidates have actually done, and what of those accomplishments would cater to their needs." Educating yourself before heading to the polls will open an entire world of opportunities for you in the future. If you want to see change, you have to make it happen by choosing the leader you know will make it happen. Good luck and congrats for having the opportunity to participate in this year's elections!

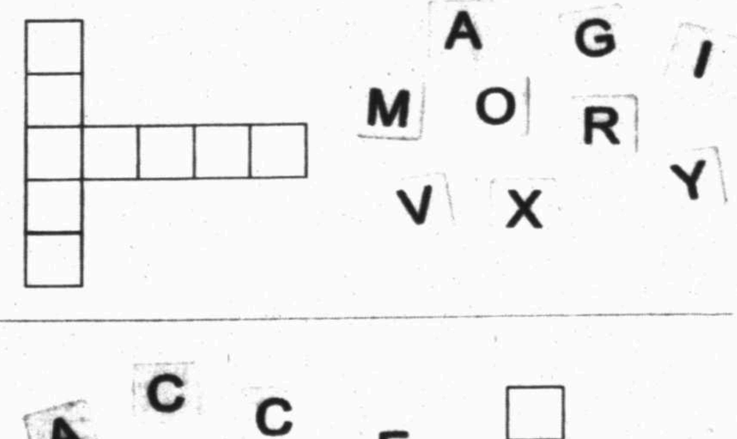
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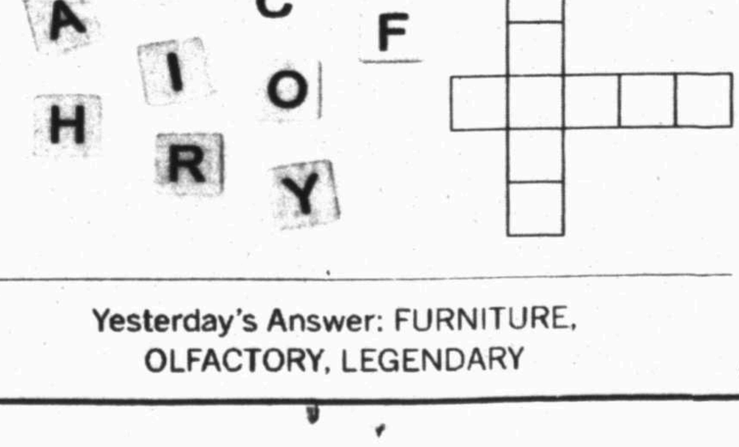
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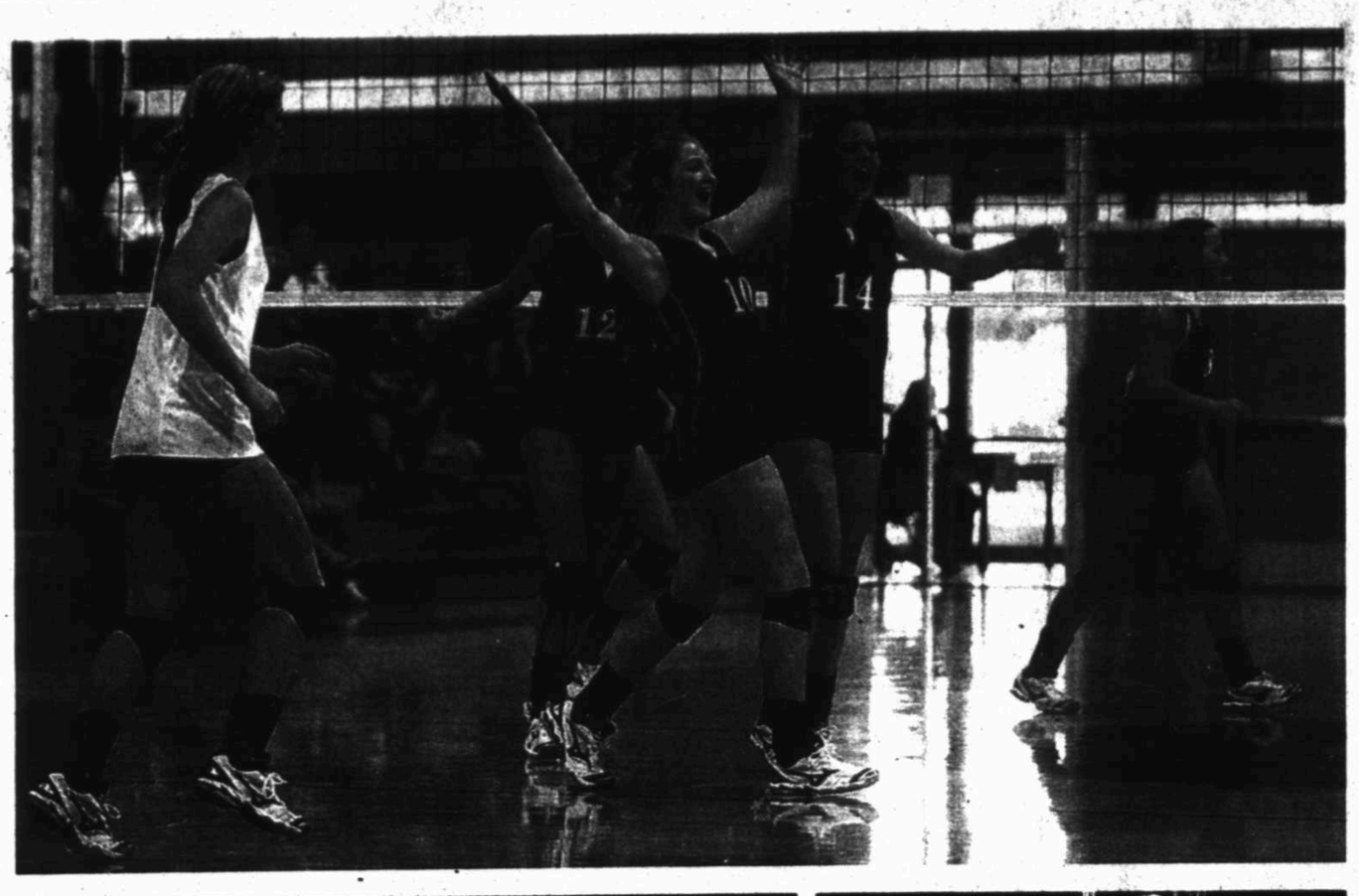




Yesterday's Answer: FURNITURE, OLFACTORY, LEGENDARY

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The Midland High School girls volleyball team, left, celebrates after scoring a point against Midland Lee High School during a match at Lee High. BELOW LEFT Midland Lee High School defenders let a hit from the Midland High School offense slip past them to score during the match. BELOW CENTER Midland High School setter Stephanie Brewer hits against Midland Lee High School defenders. BELOW FAR LEFT Midland Lee High School outside hitter Haley Blackstock returns a serve against Midland High School.

Photos by James Durbin

TEEN *calendar*

Today
- Fall grade level Rebel parent meetings @ 6:30 p.m. at Lee High School

Thursday
- MHS homecoming parade

Friday
- MHS homecoming game against Tascosa

Sept. 26
- See You at The Pole

Sept. 27
- LHS homecoming parade & Rebelpalooza @ 6 p.m.
- Trinity School homecoming carnival @ 6 p.m. with bounce house, face painting, jumper challenge and football throw. Free and sponsored by the Upper School Student Council. Hamburger meals sold for $5. A concert by Christian rap singer Big Rich will be from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.
- Christian rock band Seventh Day Slumber will be performing @ the Andrews County Expo Arena for the Small Town America Tour 2012
- St. Ann's Family Fair

Sept. 28
- LHS pep rally @ 9:25 a.m.
- LHS alumni reception @ 1 to 3 p.m.
- Homecoming game against Lubbock Coronado @ 7 p.m.
- Trinity School homecoming @ 2:30 p.m. pep rally, 6 p.m. chili cook-off and 7:30 p.m. homecoming game against Water Valley
- Midland Christian homecoming @ 1:30 p.m. parade, 7:30 p.m. homecoming game against Southwest Christian

Sept. 29
- LEE Legacy Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony @11 a.m. in the library
- Trinity School homecoming dance

Oct 4
- 2012-2013 College Forum @ Midland College

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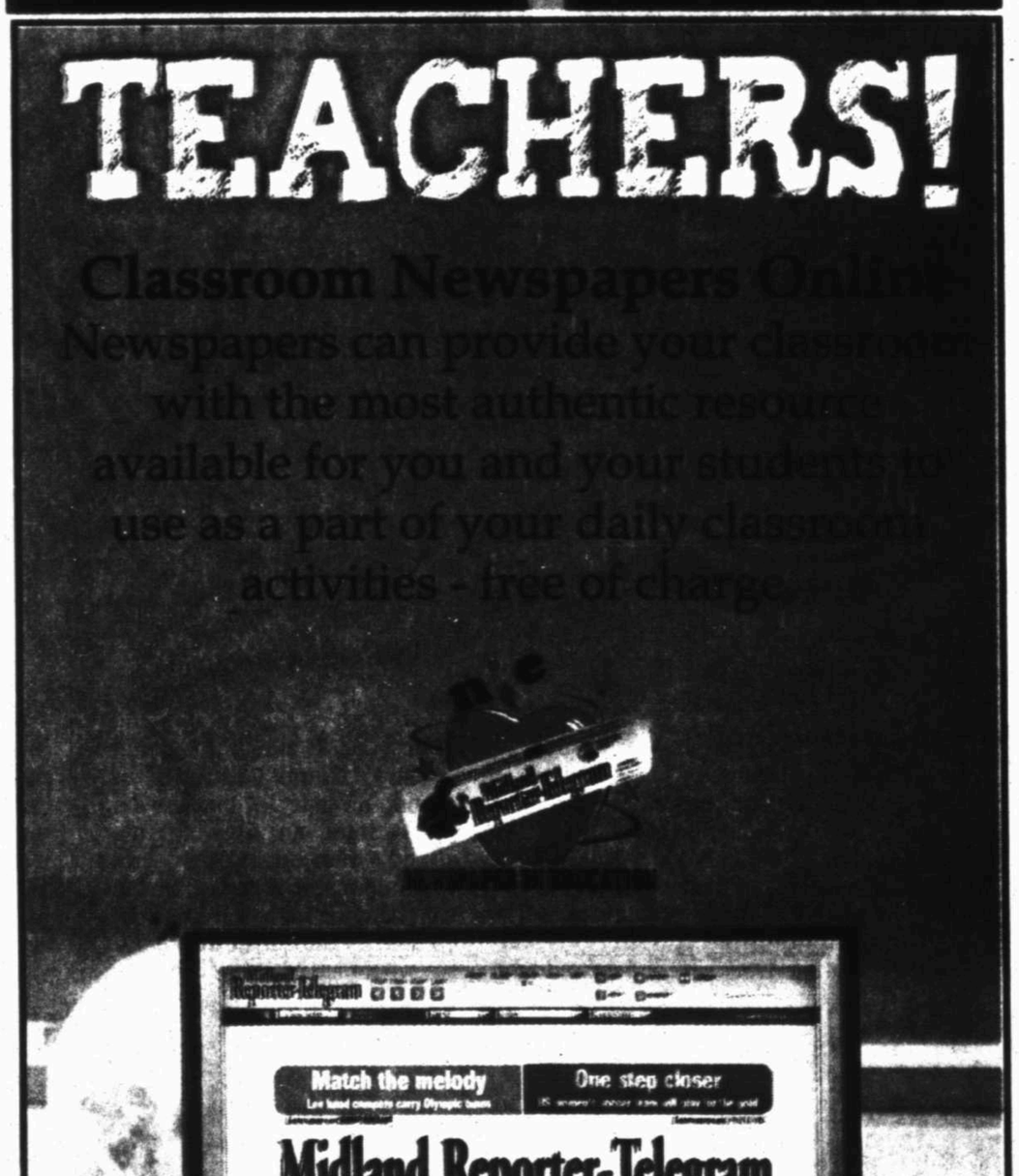
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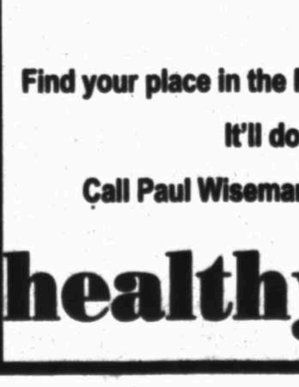
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See who won the Racquet Club Collegiate Invitational on Page 4C.

Lee showed a lot of promise against Abilene Cooper



So, it was Lee, after all.

Last week, in this space, I wondered if there was a 2-5A team capable of making a statement in its district opener a la Midland High in 2010 and Odessa Permian in 2011.

And lo and behold, it was.Lee giving me a front-row ... actually, a press-box seat for that statement in a 28-20 road win against Abilene Cooper.

In a way, what the Rebels did Friday wasn't surprising.

Lee has outscored opponents 57-31 in the first half this season and took its biggest halftime lead into the locker room against Cooper, up 21-6.

Lee has relied heavily on its running game the past two seasons, and all Jason McAfee did was turn in his best performance in a Rebel uniform with 250 yards and three touchdowns, all in the aforementioned first half.

And, in this young season, Lee has demonstrated a propensity for coming up with big defensive plays at opportune times — like the late turnover and late defensive stand that sealed the win against Cooper.

But the reason none of that mattered — and the reason four of seven writers for this paper picked Cooper — is simple.

2-8.

That was the Rebels' district record the past two seasons, when they started 0-2 and 0-4 in district.

Lee didn't have to wait nearly as long for its first taste of victory in league play this season. And while Morton and his players were certainly happy to pick up a win in a place where they lost two gut-wrenching games last season — and against a team that beat them in their last two district openers — Morton wanted to be sure the celebration was short-lived.

As sweet as the win was for Lee, Morton knows it alone won't return his team to the postseason.

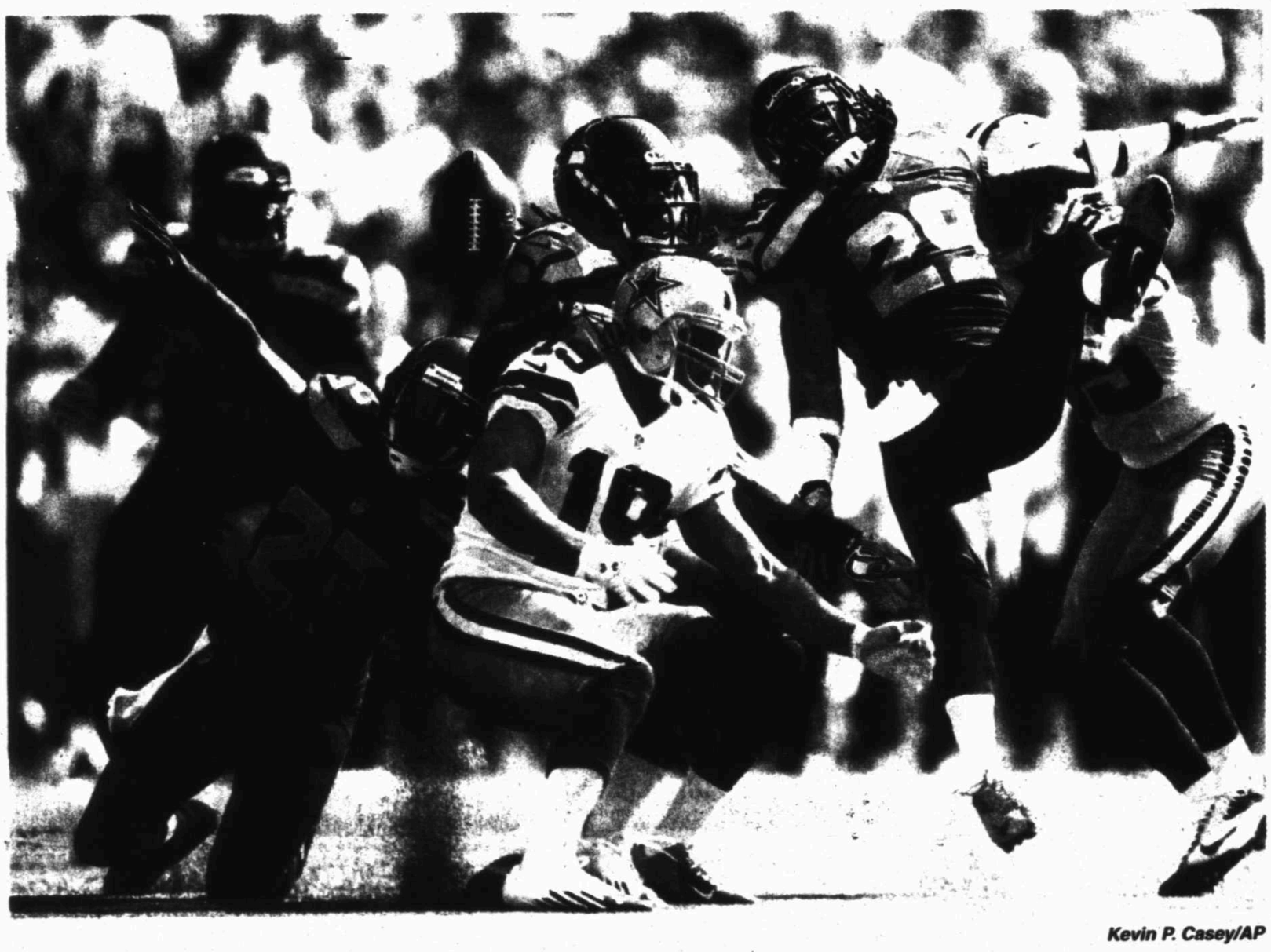
Lee must still navigate a bumpy district road that includes a visit from defending district champion Abilene High, a trip to Ratliff Stadium to face Odessa Permian and, of course, its cross-town rivalry against Midland High, which has won the last two meetings between the teams.

Even in their next game against Lubbock Coronado, the Rebels will be looking for marked improvement, having yet to score twice in a second half this season and still being plagued at times by penalties.

Morton said after the game he

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Seattle stymies Dallas



Kevin P. Casey/AP

Seattle Seahawks players break up a pass intended for Dallas' Miles Austin, center, in the first half of a game Sunday in Seattle. The Seahawks beat the Cowboys, 27-7.



Stephen Morton/AP

Houston Texans running back Arian Foster (23) runs up the middle Sunday during the second half against the Jacksonville Jaguars in Jacksonville, Fla. The Texans beat the Jaguars, 27-7.

Cowboys mistake-prone in loss to Seahawks

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

SEATTLE — It was as if Week 1 never happened.

Eleven days after an impressive season-opening conquest of the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants, the Dallas Cowboys plummeted to earth with a dramatic thud, getting slapped 27-7 by the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday.

It was an embarrassing, deflating loss for a team brimming with confidence after beating the Giants 24-17 on Sept. 5 in the Meadowlands.

But instead of delivering another impressive performance, the Cowboys took a step back with a mistake-filled outing that eliminated the good feelings left over from the opener and made a mockery of coach Jason Garrett's "stack one good day on top of another" mantra.

Seahawks	**27**
Cowboys	7

"We didn't play the Cowboys football we talked about," said tight end Jason Witten, who uncharacteristically had several drops. "It's disappointing. It's frustrating. It's unacceptable. You can't win one, lose one. We need to get it fixed.

"We are pissed off right now."

Calling the loss disappointing, Jerry Jones suggested the Seahawks (0-1) were better prepared even though the Cowboys had longer to get ready.

"In everything about playing football, they were better than us," Jones said. "They played ready, with emotion."

Felix Jones set the tone by fumbling away the opening kickoff to Texas-ex Earl Thomas, a miscue the Seahawks turned into a short field goal for a 3-0 lead. Much to the delight of most of the crowd of 68,008, Seattle made it 10-0 less than 5 minutes in by returning a blocked punt for a touchdown.

Trailing 10-0, the Cowboys drove to the Seahawks' 24 only to have Tony Romo make a careless pass into traffic, where it was intercepted. Romo directed only one sustained drive, a 95-yard march he capped with a 22-yard TD pass to Miles Austin to make it 10-7 in the second.

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Texans use fast start to dominate Jaguars

By Mark Long
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — All those boos last week just seem silly now.

No sluggish start. No moments of concern. No need for a barrage of turnovers to get going.

The Houston Texans dominated AFC South rival Jacksonville from start to finish and in every phase Sunday.

Arian Foster ran for 110 yards and a touchdown, Ben Tate added 74 yards and two scores and the Texans overwhelmed the Jaguars in a 27-7 victory that wasn't nearly as close as the final score.

Texans	**27**
Jaguars	7

The Texans improved to 2-0 for the third consecutive season. The Jaguars started 0-2 for the third time in the past five years, and have lost four straight in the series.

The latest meeting wasn't even competitive. It may have eased any concerns Houston had about last week's 30-10 victory against Miami, a game in which the Texans struggled until converting three consecutive turnovers into touchdowns late in the second quarter.

"We were mad that we started slow last game so we came out here with a mission, a goal, to start fast," Texans defensive end J.J. Watt said. "Two 20-point wins the first two weeks? That's

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Week 2 NFL Scoreboard

Buffalo	**35**	**Indianapolis**	**23**	**Arizona**	**20**	**Seattle**	**27**
Kansas City	17	Minnesota	20	New England	18	Dallas	7
Carolina	**35**	**Houston**	**27**	**N.Y. Giants**	**41**	**St. Louis**	**31**
New Orleans	27	Jacksonville	7	Tampa Bay	34	Washington	28
Cincinnati	**34**	**Miami**	**35**	**Philadelphia**	**24**	**Pittsburgh**	**27**
Cleveland	27	Oakland	13	Baltimore	23	N.Y. Jets	10
						San Diego	**38**
						Tennessee	10
						San Francisco	**27**
						Detroit	19

Keselowski takes Chase opener, points lead

By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

JOLIET, Ill. — Brad Keselowski began the season with a bit of goofiness, posting on Twitter during a red-flag stoppage at the Daytona 500.

He's ending the year with a far more serious pursuit — for his first Sprint Cup championship.

Keselowski is off to a fine start after an impressive victory over Jimmie Johnson on Sunday at Chicagoland Speedway. In the opening race of the Chase for the Sprint Cup, the 28-year-old Keselowski outlasted Johnson for the first Chase win of his career. Keselowski also took over the lead in the points standings for the first time.

"There's no better place to start than in the lead, right?" Keselowski said. "It feels like Round One of a heavyweight title bout. It's a 10-round bout, and Week One's done. We might have won the round, but didn't by any means knock 'em out."

Keselowski and his No. 2 Dodge got ahead of Johnson after a crucial pit cycle with about 35 laps remaining and led the final 26 laps in the 400-mile race. Johnson finished 3.171 seconds behind, and he said he thought Keselowski crossed a restraining line too early when exiting after that pit stop near the end.

The incident was reviewed and there was no infraction called, and Johnson never made much of a run at catching Keselowski during the final laps.

"He did cut up early. It did impede my progress," Johnson said. "But it didn't affect the outcome, I don't believe. The way he made quick work in traffic and stretched it out on me, I'm not sure I would have held him off. At the time it messed me up, but I don't think it played an outcome in the race."

All 12 of the Chase drivers finished in the top 18, with the exception of Jeff Gordon, who went into the wall with about 80 laps remaining. Gordon barely qualified for the Chase to begin with, and his championship hopes are already in serious jeopardy after his 35th-place showing Sunday.

It was Keselowski's fourth victory of the season. The Michigan driver leads Johnson by three points — and gave Penske Racing a reason to feel good after Will Power's failed bid for the IndyCar championship Saturday night in California.

"It's a great day for us," owner Roger Penske said. "It cools me down a little bit after being hot last night."

Kyle Busch finished fourth, the best performance of any driver not in the Chase. Among other Chase qualifiers, defending champion Tony Stewart was sixth, Dale Earnhardt Jr. was eighth, Martin Truex Jr. was ninth and Clint Bowyer was 10th. Kevin Harvick finished 12th, one spot ahead of Greg Biffle.

Denny Hamlin, the top seed coming in, fell all the way to 16th in the race while low on fuel at the end, and Matt Kenseth finished 18th.

Stewart is third in the standings, followed by a three-way tie among Hamlin, Kahne and Bowyer. Earnhardt is seventh, followed by Biffle, Truex, Harvick, Kenseth and Gordon — who is 47 points behind the leader.

There were only four cautions for 23 laps, the last coming when Gordon needed to return to the garage with damage to the right side of his car. He said his throttle became stuck, causing the crash.



Matthew T. Thacker/AP

Brad Keselowski celebrates the win in victory lane after the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at Chicagoland Speedway on Sunday in Joliet, Ill.

SUNDAY'S NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GIANTS 41, BUCCANEERS 34

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Eli Manning came up with a near-record performance in throwing for 510 yards, and Andre Brown scored on a 2-yard run with 31 seconds left to lift the New York Giants to a wild 41-34 victory Sunday over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Manning's yardage total was the second most for a Giants quarterback, and tied for the eighth highest in NFL history.

He threw three first-half interceptions, and came back with a monster 295 yards passing in the second, finishing 3 yards short of Phil Simms' team record.

The Bucs (1-1) led by 11 points before the Super Bowl champions came back and avoided an 0-2 start.

Manning threw touchdowns of 23 yards to Hakeem Nicks, 80 to Victor Cruz and 33 to Martellus Bennett with 3:59 to play to give New York a 34-27 lead.

Cruz finished with 11 catches for 179 yards, both career highs, while Nicks had 10 catches for 199 yards, with the yardage a personal best. Only the 1951 Rams had a 500-yard passer and two 150-yard receivers in the same game.

Josh Freeman tied the game at 34-all with a 41-yard pass to Mike Williams, but Manning drove New York 80 yards in four plays to win it.

After the game, Giants coach Tom Coughlin yelled at Bucs coach Greg Schiano about a scrum when Manning took a knee after Michael Boley intercepted Freeman's pass in the closing seconds.

Manning was not touched, but there was shoving and maybe even punches thrown. Coughlin contended that someone might have been hurt on a play in which teams typically go through the motions.

CARDINALS 20, PATRIOTS 18

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Backup quarterback Kevin Kolb threw for one touchdown and ran for another, Stephen Gostkowski missed a potential winning field goal in the final seconds, and Arizona moved to 2-0.

The Patriots took over when Vince Wilfork recovered a fumble at the Cardinals 30 with 1:01 left. A 30-yard run into the end zone by Danny Woodhead was nullified by a holding penalty against Rob Gronkowski. New England then moved to the 24 before Tom Brady spiked the ball to stop the clock with 6 seconds left. Gostkowski sent a 42-yard try wide to the left after hitting four earlier field goals.

The Cardinals won behind Kolb, filling in for John Skelton, who missed the game with a sprained right ankle. The Patriots (1-1) lost tight end Aaron Hernandez to an ankle injury in the first quarter.

PANTHERS 35, SAINTS 27

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Cam Newton threw for 253 yards and ran for a career-high 71 yards to hand New Orleans its first 0-2 start since 2007.

One week after tying a franchise low with 10 yards rushing in a loss to Tampa Bay, the Panthers ran for 219 yards and Newton, DeAngelo Williams and Mike Tolbert all scored on short touchdown runs. Steve Smith overcame a sore knee to finish with 104 yards receiving — the 39th 100-yard receiving game of his career — and Jonathan Stewart hauled in a 17-yard touchdown reception for the Panthers (1-1).

Drew Brees had won his previous five starts against Carolina. He threw for 325 yards but was intercepted twice, including once by Charles Godfrey, who returned it 9 yards for a touchdown.

EAGLES 24, RAVENS 23

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Vick scored on a 1-yard TD run with 1:55 left, helping Philadelphia overcome a slew of turnovers.

Rookie kicker Justin Tucker made field goals of 56, 51 and 48 yards for the Ravens, but Joe Flacco couldn't get Baltimore (1-1) in his range in the final minute.

Flacco overthrew Ray Rice on fourth-and-1 from the Ravens 46, and the Eagles ran out the clock.

Vick threw four interceptions at Cleveland last week, but rallied the Eagles (2-0) to a 17-16 win.

He did it again, though the replacement officials almost made a costly mistake.

Down 23-17, the Eagles started at their 20 with 4:43 left. After two completions to Brent Celek, a 19-yarder to Clay Harbor and a roughing-the-passer penalty, the ball was at the 3.

Vick threw incomplete as he was being hit by Haloti Ngata, but the play was ruled a fumble. It was recovered by the Ravens, but replay overturned the turnover and Vick scored on the next play.

COLTS 23, VIKINGS 20

INDIANAPOLIS — Adam Vinatieri made a 53-yard field goal with 8 seconds left to give Andrew Luck his first NFL victory.

Minnesota (1-1) rallied from a two-touchdown deficit in the final 5 1/2 minutes and tied the score on a 6-yard TD pass from Christian Ponder to Kyle Rudolph with 31 seconds left.

DOLPHINS 35, RAIDERS 13

MIAMI — Reggie Bush ran for 172 yards and two touchdowns, and Miami won a home opener for the first time since 2005.

Ryan Tannehill threw his first NFL touchdown pass, ran for another and avoided any turnovers after tossing three interceptions in his pro debut a week earlier.

BILLS 35, CHIEFS 17

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — C.J. Spiller scored twice and had 123 yards rushing in sparking Buffalo.

Ryan Fitzpatrick threw two touchdown passes, including a 49-yarder to Stevie Johnson, and Leodis McKelvin scored on an 88-yard punt return — the second longest in team history — in the Bills' home opener.

BENGALS 34, BROWNS 27

CINCINNATI — Adam "Pacman" Jones returned Cleveland's first punt 81 yards for a touchdown, and Andy Dalton matched his career high with three touchdown passes.

The Bengals (1-1) have won 13 of the last 16 against the Browns (0-2), who got impressive games from their rookie quarterback and running back but still couldn't get a win.

STEELERS 27, JETS 10

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger passed for 275 yards and two touchdowns and Pittsburgh smothered the Jets in the second half.

Roethlisberger completed 24 of 31 passes. He hit Heath Miller for a 1-yard score to give the Steelers (1-1) the lead late in the first half, then found Mike Wallace for a 37-yard strike early in the third quarter to break the game open.

RAMS 31, REDSKINS 28

ST. LOUIS — Sam Bradford threw for 310 yards and three touchdowns and Danny Amendola caught 15 passes for 160 yards in rallying St. Louis.

The Rams made their comeback after running back Steven Jackson left the game after drawing an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty in the second quarter. Later, coach Jeff Fisher said Jackson left because of a groin injury.

CHARGERS 38, TITANS 10

SAN DIEGO — Tight end Dante Rosario had three touchdown catches for the first time in his NFL career and San Diego's defense harassed Jake Locker all day.

Before the game, the Chargers (2-0) retired Junior Seau's No. 55. Seau, the hard-hitting, first-pumping leader of the Chargers for 13 seasons, committed suicide May 2.

49ERS 27, LIONS 19

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco's stingy defense denied Matthew Stafford another milestone, Vernon Davis caught touchdown passes of 21 and 23 yards from Alex Smith, and the 49ers beat the Detroit Lions 27-19 on Sunday night in a September showdown of NFC powers.

Smith completed 20 of 31 throws for 226 yards and extended his franchise-record streak of passes without an interception to 216, leading the NFC West favorite Niners (2-0) to their ninth straight win in the series. Smith took a hard hand to the helmet from John Wendling late and bloodied his nose.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EAGLES 24, RAVENS 23

Baltimore	7	10 — 23
Philadelphia	7	0 10 — 24

First Quarter
Phi—McCoy 1 run (Henery kick), 5:40.
Bal—Leach 5 run (Tucker kick), 2:08.
Second Quarter
Bal—J.Jones 21 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 8:32.
Bal—FG Tucker 56, :01.
Third Quarter
Phi—Maclin 23 pass from Vick (Henery kick), 10:40.
Phi—FG Henery 23, 5:30.
Fourth Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 51, 11:28.
Bal—FG Tucker 48, 4:43.
Phi—Vick 1 run (Henery kick), 1:55.
A—69,144.

	Bal	Phi
First downs	17	26
Total Net Yards	325	486
Rushes-yards	21-111	41-129
Passing	214	357
Comp-Att-Int	22-42-1	23-32-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-18	2-14
Punts	5-50.2	5-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-58
Time of Possession	25:39	34:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Baltimore, Rice 16-99, Leach 1-5, Pierce 3-4, Considine 1-3, Philadelphia, McCoy 25-81, Vick 10-34, Brown 3-7, D.Johnson 1-6, Hawk 2-1.
PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 22-42-1-232. Philadelphia, Vick 23-32-2-371.
RECEIVING—Baltimore, Pitta 8-65, Rice 6-53, T.Smith 2-51, Boldin 2-7, Dickson 1-23, J.Jones 1-21, Doss 1-6, Leach 1-6. Philadelphia, Celek 8-157, Jackson 7-114, Avant 2-33, McCoy 2-8, Maclin 1-23, Harbor 1-19, D.Johnson 1-13, Hawk 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

GIANTS 41, BUCCANEERS 34

Tampa Bay	3	21	3	7 — 34
N.Y. Giants	7	6	7	3 — 41

First Quarter
NYG—FG Tynes 37, 12:43.
TB—FG Barth 45, 8:42.
NYG—FG Tynes 24, 2:54.
Second Quarter
TB—Jackson 29 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 13:48.
TB—Martin 8 run (Barth kick), 6:19.
NYG—Nicks 23 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 1:54.
TB—Wright 60 interception return (Barth kick), :08.
Third Quarter
TB—FG Barth 52, 13:14.
NYG—FG Tynes 36, :39.
Fourth Quarter
NYG—FG Tynes 24, 12:22.
NYG—Cruz 80 pass from Manning (A.Brown run), 6:48.
NYG—Bennett 33 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 3:59.
TB—Williams 41 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 1:58.
NYG—A.Brown 2 run (Tynes kick), :31.
A—76,964.

	TB	NYG
First downs	14	31
Total Net Yards	307	604
Rushes-yards	22-79	25-94
Passing	228	510
Comp-Att-Int	15-28-2	31-51-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	0-0
Punts	6-42.0	2-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-33	7-53
Time of Possession	26:31	33:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Martin 20-66, Parker 1-7, Ware 1-6, N.Y. Giants, A.Brown 13-71, Bradshaw 5-16, Wilson 3-6, Hynoski 1-3, Manning 3-(minus 2).
PASSING—Tampa Bay, Freeman 15-28-2-243. N.Y. Giants, Manning 31-51-3-510.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Jackson 5-128, Clark 4-33, Williams 3-59, Stroughter 1-14, Long 1-8, Ware 1-1. N.Y. Giants, Cruz 11-179, Nicks 10-199, Bennett 5-72, A.Brown 2-19, Barden 1-24, Hixon 1-12, Hynoski 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BILLS 35, CHIEFS 17

Kansas City	0	0	3	14 — 17
Buffalo	7	14	14	0 — 35

First Quarter
Buf—Spiller 17 run (Lindell kick), 2:01.
Second Quarter
Buf—Spiller 5 run (Lindell kick), 12:29.
Buf—Chandler 10 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 3:29.
Third Quarter
KC—FG Succop 33, 7:32.
Buf—St.Johnson 49 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 5:35.
Buf—McKelvin 88 punt return (Lindell kick), 3:46.
Fourth Quarter
KC—Bowe 33 pass from Cassel (Succop kick), 6:26.
KC—Bowe 2 pass from Cassel (Succop kick), 1:10.
A—69,402.

	KC	Buf
First downs	25	15
Total Net Yards	422	379
Rushes-yards	24-150	36-201
Passing	272	178
Comp-Att-Int	23-42-1	10-19-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-29	0-0
Punts	4-44.7	7-48.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-33	5-50
Time of Possession	30:09	29:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, Hillis 11-68, Draughn 5-58, Cassel 2-95, Charles 6-3, Buffalo, Spiller 15-123, Choice 6-57, Fitzpatrick 4-56, Jackson 5-11, B.Smith 2-5, Thigpen 1-(minus 1), Dickerson 1-(minus 8).
PASSING—Kansas City, Cassel 23-42-1-301. Buffalo, Fitzpatrick 10-19-0-178.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Bowe 8-102, McCluster 4-32, Baldwin 3-62, Charles 3-19, Hillis 2-25, Boss 1-29, Draughn 1-23, Moeaki 1-9. Buffalo, Spiller 3-47, St.Johnson 2-58, Chandler 2-53, B.Smith 1-16, Graham 1-7, Jones 1-(minus 1).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CARDINALS 20, PATRIOTS 18

Arizona	3	7	7	7 — 20
New England	3	3	3	9 — 18

First Quarter
Ari—FG Feely 38, 8:42.
Ari—FG Feely 47, 7:42.
NE—FG Gostkowski 46, 2:22.
Second Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 34, 9:08.
Third Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 51, 12:53.
Ari—Roberts 2 pass from Kolb (Feely kick), 8:52.
Fourth Quarter
Ari—Kolb 5 run (Feely kick), 14:00.
NE—FG Gostkowski 53, 6:45.
NE—Gronkowski 5 pass from Brady (pass failed), 2:06.
A—68,756.

	Ari	NE
First downs	16	25
Total Net Yards	245	387
Rushes-yards	33-105	28-90
Passing	140	297
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-0	28-46-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-0	4-19
Punts	6-46.7	6-28.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-39	8-60
Time of Possession	28:19	31:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arizona, Wells 14-44, Kolb 6-20, Peterson 1-17, R.Williams 10-13, Stephens-Howling 2-11. New England, Ridley 18-71, Woodhead 6-18, Hillard 1-2, Brady 1-(minus 1), Flacco 22-42-1-232.
PASSING—Arizona, Kolb 15-27-0-140. New England, Brady 28-46-1-316.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Heap 5-62, Doucet 3-21, R.Williams 2-10, Wells 1-24, Stephens-Howling 1-10, Housler 1-7, Fitzgerald 1-4, Roberts 1-2. New England, Lloyd 8-60, Gronkowski 5-74, Hillard 5-95, Edelman 5-50, Ridley 3-24, Woodhead 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Gostkowski 42 (WL).

PANTHERS 35, SAINTS 27

New Orleans	10	3	0	14 — 27
Carolina	7	14	7	7 — 35

First Quarter
NO—J.Graham 1 pass from Brees (Hartley kick), 9:39.
Car—Godfrey 9 interception return (Medlock kick), 5:33.
NO—FG Hartley 22, 1:26.
Second Quarter
NO—FG Hartley 53, 7:08.
Car—Stewart 17 pass from Newton (Medlock kick), 3:33.
Car—Tolbert 2 run (Medlock kick), :11.
Third Quarter
Car—D.Williams 3 run (Medlock kick), 8:17.
Fourth Quarter
NO—Ingram 1 run (Hartley kick), 12:53.
Car—Newton 5 run (Medlock kick), 9:55.
NO—Brees 1 run (Hartley kick), 1:55.
A—72,879.

	NO	Car
First downs	27	23
Total Net Yards	486	463
Rushes-yards	27-163	41-219
Passing	323	244
Comp-Att-Int	31-49-2	14-20-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-2	1-8
Punts	3-49.3	5-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-23	4-34
Time of Possession	30:24	29:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New Orleans, P.Thomas 9-110, Ingram 16-53, Brees 2-0. Carolina, Newton 13-71, D.Williams 14-69, Stewart 11-51, LaFell 1-25, Tolbert 2-3.
PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 31-49-2-325. Carolina, Newton 14-20-0-253.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, Sproles 13-128, J.Graham 7-71, P.Thomas 4-33, Colston 3-49, Moore 2-30, Roby 1-9, Morgan 1-5. Carolina, LaFell 6-90, Smith 3-104, Tolbert 2-23, Stewart 1-17, Olsen 1-13, Pilares 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

DOLPHINS 35, RAIDERS 13

Oakland	7	3	0	3 — 13
Miami	7	7	14	14 — 35

First Quarter
Mia—Tannehill 2 run (Carpenter kick), 9:19.
Oak—Goodson 64 pass from Palmer (Janikowski kick), :11.
Second Quarter
Oak—FG Janikowski 25, :46.
Third Quarter
Mia—Bush 23 run (Carpenter kick), 7:57.
Mia—Bush 65 run (Carpenter kick), 3:52.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—FG Janikowski 27, 14:50.
Mia—Fasano 14 pass from Tannehill (Carpenter kick), 11:45.
Mia—Miller 15 run (Carpenter kick), 5:06.
A—54,245.

	Oak	Mia
First downs	18	24
Total Net Yards	396	452
Rushes-yards	14-23	43-263
Passing	373	189
Comp-Att-Int	24-48-1	18-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-11
Punts	9-46.9	7-49.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	3-21
Time of Possession	25:19	34:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oakland, McFadden 11-22, Palmer 2-7, Goodson 1-(minus 2), Miami, Bush 25-172, Miller 10-65, Tannehill 3-14, Lamb 4-12.
PASSING—Oakland, Palmer 24-48-1-373. Miami, Tannehill 18-30-0-200.
RECEIVING—Oakland, Myers 6-86, Heyward-Bey 4-41, Goodson 3-83, Moore 3-67, McFadden 2-19, Streater 2-18, Reiso 2-17, Ausberry 1-31, Hagan 1-10. Miami, Hartline 9-111, Bess 3-43, Bush 3-25, Fasano 2-19, Clay 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BENGALS 34, BROWNS 27

Cleveland	3	7	7	10 — 27
Cincinnati	7	10	7	10 — 34

First Quarter
Cin—A.Jones 81 punt return (Nugent kick), 13:13.
Cle—FG Dawson 50, 9:01.
Second Quarter
Cin—Green 10 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 10:27.
Cle—Richardson 32 run (Dawson kick), 8:05.
Cin—FG Nugent 39, 4:45.
Third Quarter
Cin—Tate 44 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 11:58.
Cle—Richardson 23 pass from Weeden (Dawson kick), :07.
Fourth Quarter
Cin—Hawkins 50 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 10:44.
Cle—Little 24 pass from Weeden (Dawson kick), 7:11.
Cin—FG Nugent 37, 2:09.
Cle—FG Dawson 25, :20.
A—63,036.

	Cle	Cin
First downs	21	21
Total Net Yards	439	375
Rushes-yards	23-130	25-80
Passing	309	295
Comp-Att-Int	26-37-0	24-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-13	6-23
Punts	4-46.5	3-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-103	6-54
Time of Possession	27:07	32:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Richardson 19-109, Benjamin 2-15, Weeden 2-6. Cincinnati, Green-Ellis 21-75, Dalton 3-4, Peerman 1-1.
PASSING—Cleveland, Weeden 26-37-0-322. Cincinnati, Dalton 24-31-1-318.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Ogbonnaya 6-73, Massaquoi 5-90, Little 5-57, Richardson 4-36, Smith 3-30, Watson 1-27, Gordon 1-5, Cribbs 1-4. Cincinnati, Green 7-58, Binns 5-66, Gresham 4-37, Tate 3-71, Green-Ellis 3-30, Hawkins 2-56.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

COLTS 23, VIKINGS 20

Minnesota	3	3	0	14 — 20
Indianapolis	7	10	3	3 — 23

First Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 51, 7:48.
Ind—Allen 3 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), :49.
Second Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 29, 11:38.
Ind—FG Vinatieri 26, 1:49.
Ind—Wayne 30 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), :07.
Third Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 45, 7:06.
Fourth Quarter
Min—S.Burton 7 pass from Ponder (Walsh kick), 5:07.
Min—Rudolph 6 pass from Ponder (Walsh kick), :31.
Ind—FG Vinatieri 53, :08.
A—63,912.

	Min	Ind
First downs	19	17
Total Net Yards	327	278
Rushes-yards	26-95	30-84
Passing	232	194
Comp-Att-Int	27-35-0	20-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-13	2-30
Punts	4-48.0	5-53.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-105	7-51
Time of Possession	30:22	29:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, Peterson 16-60, Gerhart 5-15, Harvin 2-13, Ponder 3-7. Indianapolis, D.Brown 16-45, Luck 4-21, Ballard 6-13, Avery 2-7, Allen 1-0, Moore 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Minnesota, Ponder 27-35-0-245. Indianapolis, Luck 20-31-0-224.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Harvin 12-104, Jenkins 5-43, Rudolph 3-35, Peterson 3-20, Gerhart 2-17, Aromashodu 1-19, S.Burton 1-7. Indianapolis, Avery 9-111, Wayne 6-71, Fleener 2-16, Hilton 1-15, Moore 1-8, Allen 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAMS 31, REDSKINS 28

Washington	14	7	7	0 — 28
St. Louis	3	13	7	8 — 31

First Quarter
Was—J.Wilson 30 fumble return (Cundiff kick), 14:49.
StL—FG Zuerlein 39, 9:05.
Was—Griffin III 5 run (Cundiff kick), :19.
Second Quarter
StL—FG Zuerlein 33, 8:17.
Was—Hankerson 68 pass from Griffin III (Cundiff kick), 6:19.
StL—Amendola 1 pass from Bradford (Zuerlein kick), 1:58.
StL—FG Zuerlein 42, :02.
Third Quarter
StL—Gibson 34 pass from Bradford (Zuerlein kick), 10:23.
Was—Griffin III 7 run (Cundiff kick), 5:27.
Fourth Quarter
StL—Mulligan 1 pass from Bradford (D.Richardson run), 14:55.
A—53,979.

	Was	StL
First downs	18	23
Total Net Yards	373	452
Rushes-yards	29-176	27-151
Passing	197	301
Comp-Att-Int	20-29-1	26-35-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	2-9
Punts	6-40.0	3-54.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-96	7-60
Time of Possession	28:36	31:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Morris 16-89, Griffin III 11-82, Royster 1-4, F.Davis 1-1. St. Louis, D.Richardson 15-83, Jackson 9-68, Bradford 3-10.
PASSING—Washington, Griffin III 20-29-1-206. St. Louis, Bradford 26-35-1-310.
RECEIVING—Washington, Morgan 5-50, Moss 3-14, Paul 3-13, Hankerson 2-68, A.Robinson 2-40, F.Davis 2-14, Royster 2-7, Helu 1-9. St. Louis, Amendola 15-160, St.Smith 3-38, Gibson 2-53, Kendricks 2-25, D.Richardson 2-19, Mulligan 2-14.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Cundiff 62 (SH).

CHARGERS 38, TITANS 10

Tennessee	0	3	7	0 — 10
San Diego	14	3	7	14 — 38

First Quarter
SD—Rosario 11 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick), 8:52.
SD—Rosario 4 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick), 4:15.
Second Quarter
SD—FG Kaeding 28, 12:15.
Ten—FG Bironas 23, 4:42.
Third Quarter
SD—Rosario 15 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick), 3:29.
Ten—Wright 15 pass from Locker (Bironas kick), 2:20.
Fourth Quarter
SD—Battle 1 run (Kaeding kick), 10:33.
SD—Battle 1 run (Kaeding kick), 1:13.
A—60,804.

	Ten	SD
First downs	9	27
Total Net Yards	212	416
Rushes-yards	10-38	39-148
Passing	174	268
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-1	24-32-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	4-16
Punts	7-51.6	4-49.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	8-59	4-41
Time of Possession	16:21	43:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tennessee, Locker 2-21, C.Johnson 8-17. San Diego, Battle 14-69, Brinkley 18-43, McClain 2-19, Rivers 1-9, Brown 4-8.
PASSING—Tennessee, Locker 15-30-1-174. San Diego, Rivers 24-32-1-284.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Williams 4-45, Cook 3-23, Wright 2-24, Washington 2-20, C.Johnson 2-11, Stevens 1-46, Britt 1-5. San Diego, Floyd 6-109, Rosario 4-48, Brown 4-26, Brinkley 4-23, McMichael 3-29, Royal 2-18, L.Green 1-31.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

STEELERS 27, JETS 10

N.Y. Jets	7	3	0	0 — 10
Pittsburgh	3	10	7	7 — 27

First Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 45, 9:07.
NYJ—Holmes 14 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 4:19.
Second Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 45, 14:56.
NYJ—FG Folk 38, 9:35.
Pit—Miller 1 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 1:03.
Third Quarter
Pit—Wallace 37 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 8:44.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—Redman 2 run (Suisham kick), 3:34.
A—64,511.

	NYJ	Pit
First downs	16	21
Total Net Yards	219	331
Rushes-yards	22-90	28-66
Passing	129	265
Comp-Att-Int	10-27-0	24-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	3-10
Punts	6-45.3	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-63	10-107
Time of Possession	23:24	36:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y.Jets, Powell 9-33, Greene 11-23, Tebow 1-22, McKnight 1-12. Pittsburgh, Dwyer 12-28, Redman 12-25, A.Brown 1-9, Rainey 2-3, B.Batch 1-1.
PASSING—N.Y.Jets, Sanchez 10-27-0-138. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 24-31-0-275.
RECEIVING—N.Y.Jets, Holmes 3-28, Keriey 2-67, Reutland 2-20, Cumberland 2-13, Gates 1-10. Pittsburgh, A.Brown 7-79, Wallace 5-74, Sanders 3-33, Miller 3-19, W.Johnson 1-26, Redman 1-14, Dwyer 1-12, Pope 1-7, Cotchery 1-6, Rainey 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

49ERS 27, LIONS 19

Detroit	6	0	3	10 — 19
San Francisco	7	7	3	10 — 27

First Quarter
SF—V.Davis 21 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 12:25.
Det—FG Hanson 38, 7:47.
Det—FG Hanson 41, 6:43.
Second Quarter
SF—Gore 1 run (Akers kick), 14:57.
Third Quarter
SF—FG Akers 36, 9:42.
Det—FG Hanson 40, 3:40.
Fourth Quarter
SF—FG Akers 48, 14:42.
Det—FG Hanson 48, 9:16.
SF—V.Davis 23 pass from Ale.Smith (Akers kick), 3:04.
Det—Pettigrew 9 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 1:29.
A—69,732.

	Det	SF
First downs	15	24
Total Net Yards	295	349
Rushes-yards	26-92	27-148
Passing	214	201
Comp-Att-Int	19-32-1	20-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-16	3-25
Punts	2-44.5	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-67	5-62
Time of Possession	30:26	29:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Detroit, Smith 18-53, Bell 6-14, Stafford 2-10, Burleson 2-5. San Francisco, Gore 17-89, Manningham 1-29, Hunter 5-23, Ale.Smith 4-7.
PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 19-32-1-230. San Francisco, Ale.Smith 20-31-0-228.
RECEIVING—Detroit, Johnson 8-94, Pettigrew 3-18, Bell 2-59, Smith 2-17, Schaffer 1-13, Burleson 1-11, T.Young 1-11, Heller 1-7. San Francisco, Crabtree 6-67, V.Davis 5-73, Manningham 3-28, Hunter 2-21, Gore 2-16, Moss 1-14, Walker 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Hanson 40 (WR).

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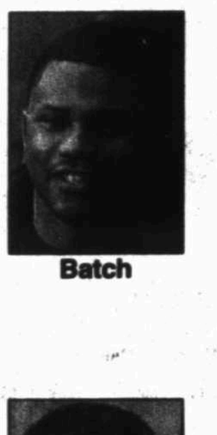


Benson

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

Benson vastly improved on his nine-carry, 18-yard performance in the season opener with a game-high 81 yards on 20 carries in the Packers' 23-10 win against the Chicago Bears on Thursday.

Benson also caught four passes in the game for a total of 35 yards with a long of 17.

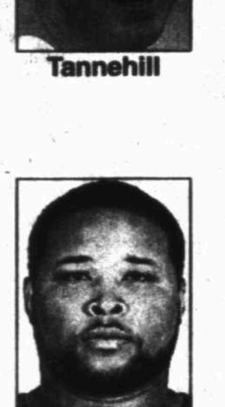


Winston

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

Winston helped pave the way for 150 Kansas City rushing yards at 6.3 yards per carry as the Chiefs fell to the Buffalo Bills in a blowout, 35-17.

Winston was called for a false start and a holding penalty that was declined. He also tackled Mario Williams after a Chiefs fumble in the first quarter.

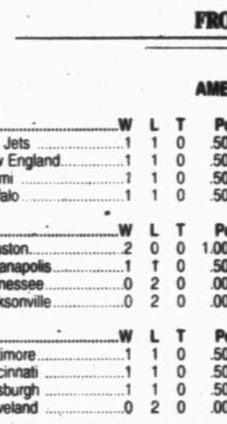


Batch

BARON BATCH
RB, PITTSBURGH STEELERS
(MIDLAND HIGH)

Batch saw game-action for the second straight game but was limited to just one carry again.

The Midland High product picked up a yard for the Steelers in a 27-10 win against the New York Jets.



Tannehill

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

Tannehill took a step forward from his three-interception debut, going 18 for 30 for 200 yards and a touchdown in the Dolphins' 35-13 win against the Oakland Raiders.

The Big Spring product also had three carries for 14 yards and didn't throw an interception in the win.



Cannon

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

Cannon came in as a substitute in the Patriots' 20-18 loss to the Arizona Cardinals.

The former Brondo went the entire game without a flag.

NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
N.Y.Jets	1	1	0	.500	58	55	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
New England	1	1	0	.500	52	33	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Miami	1	1	0	.500	45	43	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	52	45	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
South											
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	57	17	1-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	44	61	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	23	72	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	30	53	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
North											
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	57	37	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	47	71	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	46	41	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	43	51	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

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College Football

The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Alabama (58)	3-0	1,498	1
2. LSU (2)	3-0	1,433	3
3. Oregon	3-0	1,358	4
4. Florida St.	3-0	1,275	5
5. Georgia	3-0	1,203	7
6. Oklahoma	2-0	1,181	8
7. South Carolina	3-0	1,081	6
8. West Virginia	2-0	1,051	9
9. Stanford	3-0	1,009	21
10. Clemson	3-0	1,000	11
11. Notre Dame	3-0	854	20
12. Texas	2-1	816	14
13. Southern Cal	2-1	776	2
14. Florida	3-0	743	18
15. Kansas St.	3-0	683	15
16. Ohio St.	3-0	680	12
17. TCU	3-0	652	16
18. Michigan	2-1	448	17
19. UCLA	3-0	429	22
20. Louisville	3-0	406	19
21. Michigan St.	2-1	318	10
22. Arizona	3-0	296	24
23. Mississippi St.	3-0	108	NR
24. Boise St.	1-1	95	NR
25. Nebraska	2-1	80	NR

Others receiving votes: Oregon St. 68, Baylor 55, Northwestern 47, Ohio 42, Oklahoma St. 19, Rutgers 19, Iowa St. 15, Virginia Tech 13, Cincinnati 9, Tennessee 6, Texas Tech 5, Wisconsin 5, Missouri 4, Texas A&M 4, Georgia Tech 3, Fresno St. 2, Utah 1.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Connecticut	23	9	.719	—
x-Indiana	20	10	.667	2
x-Atlanta	18	14	.563	5
New York	14	17	.452	8 1/2
Chicago	13	18	.419	9 1/2
Washington	5	27	.156	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Minnesota	25	5	.833	—
y-Los Angeles	22	10	.688	3
x-San Antonio	19	12	.613	6 1/2
x-Seattle	19	12	.613	6 1/2
Tulsa	8	23	.258	17 1/2
Phoenix	7	24	.226	18 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Sunday's Scores

Tulsa 80, San Antonio 70
New York 75, Washington 68
Chicago 86, Phoenix 55
Connecticut 80, Seattle 58
Today's Game
Indiana at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY'S TEXAS BOX

SHOCK 80, SILVER STARS 70

TULSA (88): Holt 1-3 0-0 2, Robertson 0-2 0-0 0, Johnson 2-7 4-6 8, Hodges 4-10 0-0 11, Tubinson 5-7 5-6 15, Liguodis 2-5 0-0 6, Penicheiro 3-5 2-2 8, Latta 5-9 3-3 15, Lacy 4-9 0-1 9, Dorrell 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 27-58 14-18 80.

SAN ANTONIO (70): Christon 2-12 3-3 9, Young 6-10 5-6 15, Appel 1-2 2-2 4, Robinson 4-7 0-0 8, Hammon 3-9 2-2 10, Adams 4-7 4-4 12, Perkins 5-14 0-0 10, L.Johnson 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 26-66 14-17 70.

Tulsa	28	16	16	— 80
San Antonio	22	22	14	12 — 70

3-Point Goals—Tulsa 12-19 (Tubinson 3-3, Hodges 3-5, Latta 2-3, Holt 1-2, Liguodis 1-1, Lacy 1-3, Holt 0-1), San Antonio 4-22 (Hammon 2-6, Christon 2-9, Adams 0-1, Robinson 0-1, S.Johnson 0-2, Perkins 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Tulsa 41 (G.Johnson 11), San Antonio 37 (Appel, Young 8), Assists—Tulsa 14 (Latta 4), San Antonio 21 (Robinson 5). Total Fouls—Tulsa 13, San Antonio 17. A—5,246 (9,839).

Tennis

WTA Challenge Bell Hostess
Sunday
At Club Avantage Multi-Sports de Quebec
Quebec City
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Championship

Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, def. Lucie Hradecka (8), Czech Republic, 6-1, 7-5.

Doubles
Championship

Tatjana Malek, Germany, and Kristina Mladenovic (3), France, def. Alicja Rosolska, Poland, and Heather Watson (1), Britain, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (6), 10-7.

Cycling

World Road Cycling Championships
Tempo Bay
Sunday
At Valkenburg, Netherlands
Men Time Trial
Men (53.2k)

1. Omega Pharma-QuickStep, Belgium, 1 hour, 3.17 minutes.; 2. BMC Racing Team, United States, 3.23 seconds behind.; 3. Orica GreenEdge, Australia, 47.06.; 4. Liquigas-Cannondale, Italy, 1:04.73.; 5. Rabobank, Netherlands, 1:08.13.; 6. Movistar, Spain, 1:18.57.; 7. Katusha, Russia, 1:18.81.; 8. Radioshack-Nissan, Luxembourg, 1:21.22.; 9. Sky Procycling, Britain, 1:32.33.; 10. Garmin-Sharp, United States, 1:35.13.

Women (34k)

1. Team Specialized-Lululemon, Germany, 46 minutes, 31.63 seconds.; 2. Orica AIS, Australia, 24.19 seconds behind.; 3. AA Drink, Netherlands, 1 minute, 59.32 seconds.; 4. Rabobank, Netherlands, 2:20.40.; 5. Ruseelo, Russia, 2:30.58.; 6. Be Pink, Italy, 3:14.82.; 7. S.C. Michela Fanini Rox, Italy, 4:37.28.; 8. Hitec Products-Mistral Home, Norway, 4:38.04.; 9. Dolmans-Boels Cycling Team, Netherlands, 5:00.17.; 10. Lotto Belisol, Belgium, 5:31.99.

Fight Schedule

Friday

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 Esquivias, 10, super bantamweights.

Saturday

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. Hernan 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.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Wild Card

	W	L	Pct	WCGB
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Oakland	84	62	.575	—
Baltimore	82	64	.562	—
Los Angeles	80	67	.544	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	78	69	.531	4 1/2
Detroit	77	68	.531	4 1/2
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Atlanta	84	63	.571	—
St. Louis	77	70	.524	—
Los Angeles	76	71	.517	1
Milwaukee	74	72	.507	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	73	72	.503	3
Philadelphia	73	74	.497	4
Arizona	72	74	.493	4 1/2

	W	L	Pct	GB
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
N.Y. Yankees	96	52	.649	—
Toronto	85	63	.574	11
Chicago White Sox	79	69	.534	17
Cleveland	77	70	.524	18 1/2
Kansas City	71	76	.483	24 1/2
Minnesota	66	81	.449	29 1/2
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Cincinnati	97	57	.630	—
Washington	80	73	.523	17
Atlanta	79	74	.516	18
New York	74	79	.484	23
Miami	62	91	.405	35
Chicago	61	92	.399	36
Houston	55	98	.359	42
Colorado	54	98	.355	42 1/2
CENTRAL DIVISION				
Detroit	77	68	.531	—
Cleveland	77	70	.524	1
Kansas City	71	76	.483	7
Minnesota	66	81	.449	12
Chicago	61	86	.415	17
WEST DIVISION				
Oakland	84	62	.575	—
Los Angeles	80	67	.544	4 1/2
Texas	77	70	.524	7
Seattle	61	86	.415	23

Standings

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
AMERICAN LEAGUE									
East Division									
New York	83	63	.568	—	—	6-4	W-2	43-29	40-34
Baltimore	82	64	.562	1	—	6-4	W-1	42-32	40-32
Tampa Bay	78	68	.534	5	3	5-5	W-1	39-32	39-36
Toronto	66	79	.455	16 1/2	15 1/2	6-4	W-1	36-38	30-41
Boston	66	81	.449	17 1/2	16 1/2	3-7	L-1	33-43	33-38
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	79	66	.545	—	—	6-4	W-3	42-31	37-35
Detroit	77	68	.531	2	4 1/2	5-5	L-1	43-29	34-39
Kansas City	66	80	.452	13 1/2	16	5-5	L-1	32-40	34-40
Cleveland	61	86	.415	19	21 1/2	3-7	W-1	33-39	28-47
Minnesota	60	87	.408	20	22 1/2	4-6	L-3	29-46	31-41
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	87	59	.596	—	—	6-4	W-1	47-27	40-32
Oakland	84	62	.575	3	—	6-4	W-1	44-31	40-31
Los Angeles	80	67	.544	7 1/2	2 1/2	6-4	W-1	40-32	40-35
Seattle	70	77	.476	17 1/2	12 1/2	4-6	L-1	36-36	34-41
NATIONAL LEAGUE									
East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	99	57	.635	—	—	5-5	L-3	44-27	45-30
Atlanta	84	63	.571	5 1/2	—	7-3	W-3	43-32	41-31
Philadelphia	73	74	.497	16 1/2	4	7-3	L-2	38-37	35-37
New York	66	80	.452	23	10 1/2	2-8	L-2	32-43	34-37
Miami	65	82	.442	24 1/2	12	5-5	L-1	34-38	31-44
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	88	59	.599	—	—	5-5	W-1	47-28	41-31
St. Louis	77	70	.524	11	—	3-7	W-1	43-29	34-41
Milwaukee	74	72	.507	13 1/2	2 1/2	7-3	W-2	46-29	28-43
Pittsburgh	73	72	.503	14	3	6-4	L-1	42-30	31-42
Chicago	58	88	.397	29 1/2	18 1/2	7-3	W-1	36-35	22-53
Houston	48	99	.327	40	29	6-4	W-2	32-43	16-56
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	83	63	.568	—	—	6-4	L-1	40-31	43-32
Los Angeles	76	71	.517	7 1/2	—	4-6	L-1	41-35	35-36
Arizona	72	74	.493	11	4 1/2	6-4	W-1	36-36	36-38
San Diego	71	76	.483	12 1/2	6	8-2	W-2	40-35	31-41
Colorado	58	87	.400	24 1/2	18	2-8	L-2	31-43	27-44

AL Boxes

RANGERS 2, MARINERS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	4	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0
Gutierrz cf	3	0	1	0	Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	0	1	0	Hamilton cf-lf	2	1	1	0
Morlnd 1b	4	0	1	0	Bethe 3b	3	0	1	0
Kawsk pr	0	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	3	0	0	0
MSndrs rf	4	0	0	0	MIthrng dh	3	0	3	0
Smoak 1b	3	1	2	1	Ortiz lf	3	0	1	0
Olivo c	3	0	0	0	Gentry cf	0	0	0	0
YBonsn lf	3	0	0	0	Napoli c	3	0	0	0
Ryan ss	3	0	0	0	Morlnd 1b	3	0	1	1
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**2**	**7**	**2**
Texas				000	000	010	—	1	
Seattle				000	110	00x	—	2	

E—Kinsler (17). DP—Seattle 2, Texas 3. LOB—Seattle 4, Texas 3. 2B—Hamilton (27), Moreland (17). HR—Smoak (16), Bethe (33).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Beavan L,9-10	7	7	2	2	1	2
C.Capps	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
M.Harrison W,17-9	8	2-3	6	1	1	1
Uehara S,31-34	1	3	0	0	0	1

T—2:20. A—45,928 (48,194).

BLUE JAYS 5, RED SOX 0

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Pdsdnk lf	3	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	1	1	0
MGonz ph	1	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	1	1	1
Kalish lf	0	0	0	0	Arencic c	3	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	2	0	Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
Ellsbry cf	3	0	1	0	Sierra rf	3	0	1	1
C.Ross rf	4	0	1	0	YGoms dh	3	0	1	0
Lonsy 1b	4	0	0	0	RDavis pr-dh	1	0	0	0
Middlb 3b	4	0	0	0	Vizqel 2b	4	1	2	1
Lvmwy c	4	0	1	0	Hchvrr ss	3	1	1	2
Cnsco 3b	3	0	1	0	Gose lf	3	0	0	0
Iglesias ss	2	0	0	0					
Nava ph	1	0	0	0					
Aviles ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**5**	**7**	**5**
Boston				000	000	000	—	0	
Toronto				000	000	32x	—	5	

E—Lester (2), Kalish (4), Hchvrr (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Boston 7, Toronto 5. 2B—Lemaywy (5), Lawrie (23), Vizquel (3). HR—Hechavarria (2). SB—Cnsco (14), R.Davis (44).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lester L,9-12	7	4	3	3	1	7
Bard	0	2	2	2	1	0
A.Miller	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Atchison	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Morrow	6	4	0	0	1	3
Cecil	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Lyon W,3-0	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Oliver	1	2	0	0	0	0
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	0

Bard pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
T—2:42. A—21,698 (49,260).

YANKEES 6, RAYS 4

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
DJnngs lf	4	1	1	0	Jeter dh	4	1	1	1
Zobrist ss	3	1	2	1	Swisher rf-1b	2	0	1	0
Longori 3b	4	0	1	2	ARdrgz 3b	3	1	1	2
Joyce dh	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b	3	1	1	0
Butlpsn cf	4	0	0	0	RMartn c	4	0	0	0
Scott 1b	2	0	0	0	An.Jons lf-rf	2	0	0	0
RRorts ph-2b	2	0	0	0	Ibanez ph	1	0	0	0
Kppngr 2b-1b	4	0	0	0	Dickrsn rf	1	0	0	0
Fuld rf	1	0	0	0	Gmdns cf	3	0	1	0
BFrncs rf	1	0	1	0	Peace 1b	2	0	0	0
Loaton c	1	1	0	0	Suzuki lf-rf	0	0	0	0
C.Pena ph	0	1	0	0	Nunez ss	3	2	0	0
JMolin c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**27**	**6**	**5**	**6**
Tampa Bay				000	103	000	—	4	
New York				005	100	00x	—	6	

E—B.Gomes (1), M.Moore (2). Al.Rodriguez (8). DP—New York 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 3, New York 7. 2B—Zobrist (35), B.Francis (26), Cano (41). HR—Zobrist (17), R.Martin (17), An.Jones (11), Al.Rodriguez (13), E.Nunez 2 (10). SB—Swisher, I.Suzuki. SF—Al.Rodriguez.

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
M.Moore L,10-11	3	3	5	5	4	4
B.Gomes	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
C.Ramos	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
J.Wright	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
Howell	2-3	1	0	0	0	4
Badenhop	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Kuroda W,14-10	6	4	4	4	2	10
Logan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Phelps	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
D.Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	1
R.Soriano S,40-43	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by M.Moore (An.Jones). WP—M.Moore.

T—3:07. A—43,489 (50,291).

ANGELS 4, ROYALS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf	3	0	0	0	Bourgs cf	4	0	1	0
Aybar ss	4	1	3	0	AEscor ss	4	0	0	0
Pujols dh	4	0	1	0	AGordn lf	3	0	1	0
Trnbr rf	4	0	1	1	Butler dh	4	0	1	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0	S.Perez c	4	1	1	0
V.Wells lf	4	1	2	0	Mostks 3b	4	0	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	1	2	0	DJyson pr	0	0	0	0
Bumo 1b	4	1	1	3	Frnanr rf	4	0	1	1
BoWlsn c	3	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	3	0	0	0
					Treinr 2b	2	1	1	1
Totals	**34**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**8**	**2**
Los Angeles				130	000	000	—	4	
Kansas City				011	100	000	—	3	

E—Aybar (14), Hosmer (10). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Kansas City 4. 2B—Aybar (30), Pujols (43), Butler (26), S.Perez (16). HR—Trumbo (31), T.Abreu (1). CS—J.Dyson (5).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Haren W,11-11	5	2-3	5	3	2	1
Maronde	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Richards	1-3	3	1	1	0	1
S.Downs	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Walden	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jepsen S,2-4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
W.Smith L,5-8	5	7	4	4	2	2
L.Coleman	1	2	0	0	0	2
Crow	1	1	0	0	0	0
K.Herrera	1	0	0	0	0	2
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Crow. Balk—Haren.

T—2:43. A—24,979 (37,903).

WHITE SOX 9, TWINS 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Wise cf-lf	3	0	1	2	Span cf	4	0	0	0
Viciedo 3b	4	0	2	2	Revere lf	4	0	0	0
JoLpez ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Mauer 1b	3	1	2	1
A.Dunn 1b	4	1	2	2	Mstrnin rf	3	0	0	0
Olmedo 3b	1	0	0	0	Mornea dh	2	0	0	0
Konerk dh	4	0	0	0	MCarsn ph-dh	0	0	0	0
Dnhrn ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Doumit c	3	0	0	0
Rios rf	3	2	2	0	Hrmnc c	1	0	0	0
JrDnks cf	2	0	0	0	Parmel rf-1b	3	0	0	0
Viciedo lf	4	1	2	3	Plouffe 3b	4	1	1	0
AlRmrz ss	4	1	1	0	ACasill 2b	4	0	1	0
Flowrs c	2	2	0	0	Flormn ss	3	0	1	0
Bckhrn 2b	3	2	1	0					
Totals	**36**	**9**	**9**	**9**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**
Chicago				002	106	000	—	9	
Minnesota				100	010	000	—	2	

E—Plouffe (8). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Minnesota 6. 2B—Wise (8), Youkilis (14), Viciedo (16), Mauer (30), Plouffe (16), A.Casilla (15). 3B—Rios (8). HR—A.Dunn (39), Viciedo (21), Mauer (19). SB—Rios (22), Al.Ramirez (17). SF—Wise 2.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Peavy W,11-11	6	4	2	2	1	6
Omogrosso	1	2	0	0	1	1
Veal	1	0	0	0	1	1
Humber	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Diamond L,11-8	5	1-3	7	6	1	2
Gimenez	1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Waldrop	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Burton	1	1	0	0	0	1
Perkins	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:55. A—31,722 (39,500).

INDIANS 7, TIGERS 6

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Berry cf	5	0	1	0	Chooch lf	4	0	1	0
Dirks lf	4	2	2	0	Kipnis 2b	4	1	0	0
MCarr 3b	5	3	3	3	AsCarr ss	4	2	2	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	1	0	CSantn c	5	1	3	2
Infante 2b	4	1	1	0	DrHrng dh	5	0	1	2
Boesch rf	4	0	1	0	LaPort 1b	0	0	0	0
D.Kelly rf	1	0	0	0	Hannhn 3b	3	1	2	0
R.Perez c	4	0	0	0	Lillidg ph-3b	1	0	0	1
Avila c	1	0	0	0	Kchm 1b	3	0	1	0
G.Laird c	2	0	0	0	Rottino ph	0	0	0	0
Infante 2b	4	1	1	0	CPhlps ph	1	0	1	0
					LaPort lb	0	0	0	0
					Hannhn 3b	3	1	2	0
					Lillidg ph-3b	1	0	0	1
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**38**	**7**	**13**	**7**
Detroit				201	000	300	—	6	
Cleveland				000	221	002	—	7	

One out when winning run scored.

E—Infante (8). LJimenez (1). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Cleveland 11. 2B—Berry (9), MiCarrs (36), Kipnis (19), Hannahan 2 (15), 3B—C.Santana (2). HR—MiCabrera (38). SB—As.Cabrera (6). CS—C.Santana (4).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Porcello	4	2-3	8	4	2	3
Smyly	2	1-3	2	1	1	0
B.Villarreal	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coke	2	0	0	0	0	2
Valverde L,3-3	1	0	3	2	2	2
Cleveland						
J.Jimenez	6	5	3	2	3	2
J.Smith	1	4	3	3	0	1
Pestano	1	0	0	0	1	0
E.Rogers W,2-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—E.Rogers. PB—Avila.

T—3:24. A—17,233 (43,429).

ORIOLES 9, ATHLETICS 5

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
McLoth lf	5	0	1	0	Cowgill lf	4	1	1	0
Hardy ss	6	0	2	1	Muss ph	1	0	0	0
C.Davis dh	4	1	1	1	JGoms dh	1	0	0	0
Adams rf	4	2	3	0	Smith rf-lf	4	0	1	0
Wieters c	3	3	2	2	Reddck rf	5	1	2	3
MRynl 1b	2	1	0	1	Cespds cf	4	0	2	0
Pearce lf	3	1	1	1	Inge 3b	4	0	0	0
Ems.Chvz 2b	4	2	2	2	DeWlsn 3b	4	1	0	0
Andino 2b	4	1	2	1	Drew ss	4	1	2	2
					Rmrez ph-2b	3	0	2	0
					Weeks ph-2b	1	0	0	0
					Kottars c	4	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**37**	**5**	**11**	**5**
Baltimore				011	110	302	—	9	
Oakland				200	000	021	—	5	

DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 13, Oakland 9. 2B—Ad.Jones (34), Machado (8), En.Chavez (6), Andino (12), Cowgill (2), Cespedes (22), HR—Wieters 2 (21), Reddick (29), Drew (3). S—Andino.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wolf	4	6	2	2	2	4
Tom.Hunter	1	1	0	0	1	2
Matusz W,6-10	2	0	0	0	0	2
O'Day	1	2	2	2	0	3
Strop	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
J.Johnson S,43-46	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						

Dauch, Beazant win singles titles at Collegiate Invite

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

With rain delaying most of the Racquet Club Collegiate Invitational on Saturday, TCU's Arnau Dauch and Texas' Nick Naumann put on a show worth the wait Sunday, with Dauch outlasting Naumann in a 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 war in the men's singles final.

Dauch saved his best for last Sunday, snatching the momentum from Naumann in the third set with an aggressive first serve that ultimately allowed him to break serve after playing to a 3-3 tie.

"That last set was hard because he started to return really good," said Dauch, a sophomore at TCU. "But I just tried to make a lot of first serves, tried to make him stretch when he was about to hit."

Rice's Natalie Beazant finished with a flare Sunday as well, defeating No. 5 seed Simona Parajova of TCU, then dominating No. 2 seed Petra Januskova of Penn State for a 6-1, 6-1 win in the women's singles final.

Beazant capped her hectic weekend by teaming with Dominique Harmath to win the women's doubles title with an 8-2 victory against Kelli Hine and Sandra Dynka of Texas Tech.

The men's doubles final wrapped up earlier in the eventful day, with Wichita State's Matheus Pereira and Alvaro Gutierrez defeating Abilene Christian's Hans Hach and Borja Cortes.

"It's been a pretty busy day … it was good to get back out there," Beazant said. "I'm glad we at least got one match in (Saturday) or else that'd have been pretty much impossible today."

Perhaps nothing was going to stop Beazant in her singles finals match, where she said she felt every part of her game was working.

"I felt like everything was just clicking," Beazant said. "I was moving really well on the court, and I felt like I could step in and hit the ball and pretty much do what I practiced."

The men's final wasn't nearly as one-sided, as Dauch and Naumann played just 11 games that weren't decided without a deuce.

Dauch broke serve in the first set, only to have Naumann break his serve in the next game before breaking serve again to go up 4-3 in the set, which he eventually won 6-4.

But Naumann took his play up a notch in the second set, which he won 6-3 as his confidence grew and Dauch became visibly fatigued.

Yet, after sitting out last year, the chance to represent his university pushed Dauch to step up in the final set.

"I was a redshirt last year, so I had to watch all the guys play and I couldn't play at any time," Dauch said, "So, this year I was like, 'You have to fight and give what you can and just do whatever you can and give your best.'"

Dauch did just that, playing his best tennis of the match in the deciding set.

The match, a back-and-forth classic on a beautiful day, was a fitting end to a weekend that made players and fans wait a day for the finals.

And Beazant, the only winner of two titles, agreed.

"It's definitely a pretty successful trip," Beazant said.

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First Round

Matheus Pereira, Wichita State (1), bye
Raphael Pfister, Texas Tech def. Pete Thompson, Arkansas, 6-4, 6-3
Andrew Stenger, Nebraska, bye
Hans Hach, Abilene Christian, bye
Tommy Bennett, Rice def. Tassilo Schmid, Tyler Junior College, 6-4, 6-3
Joey Swaysland, Texas def. Mitch McDaniels, New Mexico, 6-1, 6-2
Alvaro Gutierrez, Wichita State def. Sebastien Ermicou, Texas-Arlington, 6-3, 7-6
Rodolfo Bustamante, TCU (8), bye
Marc Hermann, Nebraska (7), bye
Sam Iftikhar, New Mexico, bye
Hall Fess, Arkansas def. Joe Schaefer, Davidson, 5-7, 7-6, 6-4
Nick Naumann, Texas, bye
Franciso Zambon, Texas Tech, bye
Carlos Arbiza, Texas-Arlington def. Tristan Jackson, Tulsa, 7-6, 6-3
Tin Ostojic, Wichita State def. Will Stein, TCU, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6
Peter Frank, Rice (4), bye
Arnau Dauch, TCU (3), bye
Gabriel Wanderley, Texas Tech def. Borja Cortes, Abilene Christian, 6-4, 6-1
Enc Reyes, Wichita State def. Yauheni Yakaulau, Texas-Arlington, 6-7, 7-6, 6-1
Andrew Konnek, Texas, bye
Guillermo Nicol, Wichita State def. Leif Berger, Rice, 6-7, 7-6, 6-01
Mads Hugulund, New Mexico def. Brandon Videtich, Nebraska, 6-2, 6-1
Victor Hoang, Arkansas def. Zach Sivalls, Tyler Junior College, 6-2, 6-1
Grant Ivie, Tulsa (5), bye
Jonathan Chang, Rice (6), bye
Max Stevens, TCU def. Soren Gorlizka, Texas-Arlington, 6-3, 3-5, ret.
Ricky Kunz, Davidson, bye
Jacoby Lewis, Texas def. Tomislav Gregurovic, Wichita State, 6-3, 6-4
Dusty Boyer, Nebraska def. Matt Kirby, Tulsa, 6-4, 6-2
Jovan Perlic, Arkansas, bye
James Hignett, New Mexico, bye
Victor Manzini, Texas Tech (2), bye
Second Round
Pereira (1) def. Pfister, 6-1, 6-2
Hach def. Stenger, 7-5, 6-4
Swaysland def. Bennett, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
Bustamante (8) def. Gutierrez, 6-1, 6-3
Iftikhar def. Hermann (7), 6-1, 6-2
Naumann def. Fess, 6-4, 7-6
Zambon def. Arbiza, 6-0, 6-4
Ostojic def. Frank (4), 6-2, 6-0
Dauch (3) def. Wanderley, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2
Konnek def. Reyes, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3
Hegulund def. Nicol, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1
Ivie (5) def. Hoang, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3
Chang def. Stevens, 7-6, 6-3
Lewis def. Kunz, 6-4, 6-4
Perlic def. Boyer, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2
Manzini (2) def. Hignett 6-2, 4-6, 6-3
Round of 16
Hach def. Pereira (1), 6-4, 6-3
Bustamante (8) def. Swaysland, 6-3, 7-6
Naumann def. Iftikhar, 6-4, 5-7, 7-6
Zambon def. Ostojic, 6-4, 6-4
Dauch (3) def. Konnek, 6-3, 6-3
Hegulund def. Ivie (5), 1-6, 6-2, 6-4
Chang def. Lewis, 6-4, 7-5
Manzini (2) def. Perlic, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6
Quarterfinals
Bustamante (8) def. Hach 7-6, 7-5
Naumann def. Zambon, 1-6, 6-1, 7-6
Dauch (3) def. Hegulund, 7-6, 6-3
Chang def. Manzini (2), 7-6, 2-6, 7-6
Semifinals
Naumann def. Bustamante (8), 6-3, 6-7, 6-4
Dauch (3) def. Chang, 6-2, 6-3
Finals
Dauch (3) def. Naumann, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4

Doubles
Finals
Pereira-Gutierrez, Wichita Sate def. Hach-Cortes, Abilene Christian, 8-6

Women
Singles
First Round
Melissa Hadad, Texas State def. Katherine Whiteaway, Penn State, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1
Maggy Lehmicke, Nebraska def. Alyssa Caffey, Texas A&M, 6-1, 6-2
Brook Dennis, Texas-Arlington def. Lauren Wagner, Nebraska, 6-3, 6-4
Kelli Hine, Texas Tech def. Britney Reed, Abilene Christian, 7-5, 6-2
Second Round
Natalie Beazant, Rice (1) def. Ginda D'Ortona, Texas-Arlington, 6-1, 6-4
Nataly Yoo, Stephen F. Austin def. Izabella Zgierska, Nebraska, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1
Sandra Dynka, Texas Tech def. Hadad, 6-3, 6-2
Monika Sirilova, TCU def. Stefanie Weinstein, Nebraska, 5-7, 6-0, 7-6
Simona Parajova, TCU (5) def. Lehmicke, 7-6, 1-6, 7-5
Megan Horter, Baylor def. Devin McCluskey, Penn State, 6-3, 6-2
Kim Anicete, Rice def. Solya Malyshava, Texas Tech, 6-4, 6-2
Olivia Smith, TCU def. Patricia Veresova, Nebraska (4), 6-1, 6-2
Stefanie Tan, TCU (3) def. Kateryna Bugayenko, Stephen F. Austin, 6-1, 6-0
Anna Mamalat, Texas A&M def. Carmen Sandor, Penn State, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4
Dominique Harmath, Rice def. Julia Mongin, Abilene Christian, 6-2, 6-0
Rashmi Telkumbde, Texas Tech (7) def. Dennis, 6-2, 6-2
Hine def. Jamie Weinreich, Nebraska (6), 3-6, 6-2, 6-1
Millie Nichols, TCU def. Katie Gater, Rice, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4
Jessica Kahts, Texas State def. Maike Zeppernick, Nebraska, 6-2, 6-0
Elizabeth Thoms, Texas-Arlington def. Petra Januskova, Penn State (2), 6-4, 6-1
Round of 16
Beazant (1) def. Yoo, 6-1, 6-2
Dynka def. Sirilova, 6-1, 7-6
Parajova (5) def. Horter, 6-3, 6-1
Smith def. Anicete, 6-0, 6-2
Mamalat def. Tan (3), 6-4, 6-4
Telkumbde (7) def. Harmath, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6
Hine vs. Nichols, today
Januskova (2) def. Kahts, 6-2, 6-4
Quarterfinals
Beazant (1) def. Dynka, 6-2, 6-4
Parajova (5) def. Smith, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6
Mamalat def. Telkumbde (7), 6-3, 6-4
Januskova (2) def. Nichols, 6-2, 6-2
Semifinals
Beazant (1) def. Parajova (5), 6-1, 7-6
Januskova (2) def. Mamalat, 6-1, 6-1
Finals
Beazant (1) def. Januskova (2), 6-1, 6-1

Doubles
Finals
Harmath-Beazant, Rice (1) def. Hine-Dynka, Texas Tech, 8-2

Sheppard more seasoned heading into this year's WNB Golf Clasic

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Tyler Sheppard's professional golf career began in his hometown a year ago.

A year later, Sheppard has been pursuing a professional career that has taken him across the country and now he's back home today looking to make his way back into the annual WNB Golf Classic Web.com (formerly known as the Nationwide) Tour event through today's open qualifying at Green Tree Country Club.

Sheppard, who earned his degree in business administration/finance from Abilene Christian University last fall, has spent the last few months chasing the Golf Week National Pro Golf Tour, and as he travels across the country he said that he's learning that life as a pro golfer can be tough, but he's also enjoying every minute of it.

"I'm just enjoying it and I've learned a lot this year," Sheppard said. "It's the first year of being able to travel and I've been learning all that stuff, and that's been the hardest thing to deal with."

Players will begin teeing off at 8:15 a.m. today at Green Tree and continue throughout the day with the top four players earning spots into this weekend's Web.com Tour event at Midland Country Club.

During Monday qualifying in 2011, Sheppard had just declared he was going to be a professional and found his way into the tournament at Midland Country Club. He not only made the tournament, but he also made the cut.

He struggled on the weekend last year, but he said making the tournament and the cut reinforced that he can do this for a living.

"I didn't know what to expect, but getting in and playing with the Nationwide guys and making the cut, that just gave me more confidence and made me realize I could do it," said Sheppard, a Lee grad who also played at Midland College. "It was huge for me being able to see that and that really helped me out a lot."

Sheppard, who now calls Fort Worth home, is 115th on the money list on the National Pro Golf Tour, earning $3,732 this season. He said he played in 15 tournaments this year, doing most of his traveling by car with former ACU teammate Cyrl Bouniol, and said most of the drives were fun.

But he also knows that it's the first step in what he hopes will be a long pro career. He said he has a five-year window and then evaluate where he's at in his career.

"If I'm still playing well and have the opportunity to still keep trying, I would love to keep doing it," Sheppard said. "It's a process, and you've got to get out there and learn and work hard to break through. Everyone wants to play on the PGA Tour immediately, but you have to work your way up just like baseball."

NAMES TO WATCH TODAY: A number of local players and players with local ties will be teeing it up at Green Tree today, ranging from young amateurs to some club professionals.

Among today's participants is Green Tree head professional Brian McKinley, along with Green Tree assistant pro Stuart Hendley. Former Midland College player Creighton Honeck will play as will former Chap Leroux Ferreira. Also playing is Permian grads Micah Rodgers and Mark Jones, and local players Terence Begnel, Stuart Jost and Steven Jost.

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Green Tree Country Club
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Note: Top 4 players earn spots in this week's Web.com Tour WNB Golf Classic
Tuesday
Today's Tee Times
No. 1
8:15 a.m. - Stuart Handley, Casey Denoll, Mark Walker
8:24 a.m. - Mitch Aaron, Brandon Ellis, Kyle Ertel
8:33 a.m. - Gage Guffey, Jolani Rollins (a), Patrick Reed
8:42 a.m. - Chris Bell, Michael Buttacavoli, Edwin Burnham
8:51 a.m. - David D Schultz, Joshua Harvard, Conrad Pierce
9:09 a.m. - Clark Dennis, Sean Murphy, Jose Toledo
9:18 a.m. - Sonny Rodriguez, Daniel Blair, Steven Jost
9:27 a.m. - Mark Jones, Colin Cruz, James Jordie
9:36 a.m. - Justin Jung (a), Chris Ward, John Danford
12:30 p.m. - Chris Smith, Mathis Gronberg, Nathan Tyler
12:39 p.m. - Grant Dowmphe, Philip Elwood, Terence Begnel (a)
12:48 p.m. - Stuart Jost, Lerour Fermino, Kenneth Bingham
12:57 p.m. - Will Hogan, Matt Page (a), Kirk O'Keefe
1:15 p.m. - Dustin Morris, Jeromy Frye, Tyler Sheppard
1:24 p.m. - Charles Bettis, Jesse Ely Taylor Adams (a)
1:33 p.m. - Karl Broscche, Seth Mundell, Michael Whitehead
1:42 p.m. - Brian McGinley, Gabe Reynolds, Jeremy Alcorn
No. 10 (No. 1 East)
8:15 a.m. - Brad Elder, Brian Prouty, Travis Vanderpoorten
8:24 a.m. - Yun (Michael) Lee, Morgan Hoffmann, Micah Rodgers (a)
8:33 a.m. - Lance Lopez, Derek Ernst, Sean Foley
8:42 a.m. - Chris Brown, Patrick Cantlay, Jason Brigman
8:51 a.m. - Jordan Russell, Sam Smith, Matthew DeKraker (a)
9:09 a.m. - Travis Woodl, Bill Alcorn, Robby Ormand
9:18 a.m. - Creighton Honeck, Michael Evans, Travis Kluttz
9:27 a.m. - Davey Davis, Curtis Carlton, Christopher Gregory
9:36 a.m. - Jimmy Eastman, Andrew Loupe, Andrew Wyatt (a)
12:30 p.m. - Jeff Coor, Adam Long, Franklin Corpening
12:39 p.m. - Brandy Fowler, Jeromy Reed
12:48 p.m. - Chase Lindsey, Tyler Rainear, Kelvin Day
12:57 p.m. - Shane Slade Enderlin, Jason Rivera, Nathan Bryan (a)
1:15 p.m. - Bryan Nonos, James Marshall, Mark Victorian
1:24 p.m. - Michael Smith, Cody Eddins (a), Phillip Cordero
1:33 p.m. - Ezequiel Reyna, Gregory Roberts (a), Taylor Chitwoodm
1:42 p.m. - Grant Kaiser (a), James Connolly, Brett Boynton
1:51 p.m. - Scott McMarish, Drew Deimel, Jordan Hoffmann

MASON

From 1C

felt his team left a lot on the table, and Saturday, wide receivers coach Joaquin Escobar responded to a tweet of mine, saying Lee still had a lot of work to do after watching film — that the Cooper game was a "small piece of the puzzle."

So, perhaps that was the most impressive part of the Rebels' win Friday.

For all the recent history the win went toward reversing, one of the most encouraging signs for Lee was that it did it with plenty of room to improve.

And even Morton — who said he wanted his team to "believe (the win) but don't enjoy it" — had to admit he was excited about that.

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2-5A Football

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	1	0	3	0
San Angelo Central	1	0	2	1
Lee	1	0	2	1
Odessa Permian	1	0	1	2
Midland High	0	0	1	1
Abilene Cooper	0	1	2	1
Lubbock Coronado	0	1	1	2
Amarillo Tascosa	0	1	0	3
Odessa High	0	1	0	3

Thursday, Sept. 20
Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Coronado, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21
Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 7:30p.m.
San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.

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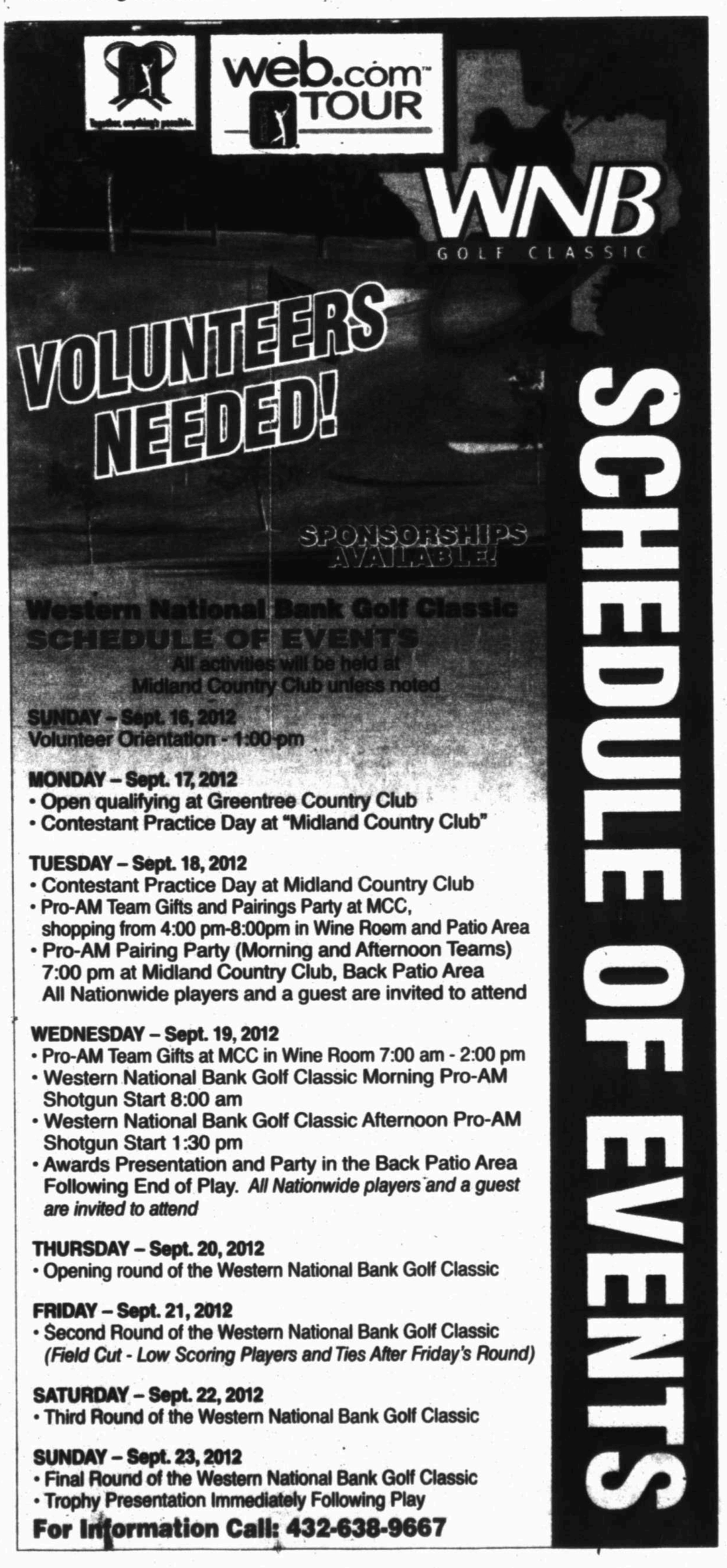
RANGERS 2, MARINERS 1
ARLINGTON — Matt Harrison pitched into the ninth inning for his 17th victory and Texas added to its AL West lead for the first time in 10 days.

Adrian Beltre hit his 33rd homer for the Rangers, and Michael Young had his second three-hit game in four days.

ASTROS 7, PHILLIES 6
HOUSTON — Justin Maxwell hit a two-run double and Matt Dominguez added a two-run single in Houston's four-run seventh inning.

Philadelphia lost three of four against Houston to fall 3 1/2 games behind St. Louis and Los Angeles in the National League wild card race.





COWBOYS

From 1C

In his first game in Seattle since his infamous botched hold on a short field goal that allowed the Seahawks to escape with a 21-20 win in the 2006 playoffs, Romo was 23 of 40 for 251 yards with one TD and one interception. Seattle dropped two other picks.

"We knew we were coming into one of the toughest places to play in the league and that the crowd would feed off of negative plays," Romo said. "We stressed that all week, so (the start) was disappointing."

In his second start, rookie Russell Wilson outplayed Romo, going 15 of 20 for 151 yards with one TD and no turnovers. He ended a 90-yard drive in the third with a 22-yard strike to Anthony McCoy that made it 20-7.

Marshawn Lynch assisted Wilson with 122 rushing yards on 26 carries, including a 3-yard TD run that ended an 88-yard march and the scoring with 7:57 left. His bruising 36-yard run set up Wilson's TD pass and seemingly crushed the spirit of a defense that had played well to that point.

"Their offensive line just went to the whistle," linebacker Anthony Spencer said when asked about Lynch's 100 yards on 16 carries in the second half.

Underscoring Seattle's physically dominating effort was a vicious crack-back block delivered by receiver Golden Tate against linebacker Sean Lee, who left the game but returned a few plays later. Tate caught Lee under the chin, a blow that sent him flying but didn't draw a flag.

But Witten struck a defensive tone when asked if the Seahawks were more physical than the Cowboys, who were attempting to go 2-0 for the first time since 2008.

"Watch the tape," Witten said. "We just didn't execute plays, myself included…If that's outphysicalying us, maybe they did."

Garrett was at a loss to explain how his team could play so poorly.

"I felt like we were emotionally ready to play," Garrett said.

Perhaps Jimmy Johnson put in best in a Twitter post: "Cowboys laying an egg in Seattle surprises me…don't understand it!"

SEAHAWKS 27, COWBOYS 7

Dallas	0	7	0	0	—7
Seattle	10	3	7	7	—27

First Quarter

Sea—FG Hauschka 21, 11:43.

Sea—Johnson 9 blocked punt return (Hauschka kick), 10:23.

Second Quarter

Dal—Austin 22 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 12:09.

Sea—FG Hauschka 25, 1:57.

Third Quarter

Sea—McCoy 22 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 5:05.

Fourth Quarter

Sea—Lynch 3 run (Hauschka kick), 7:57.

A—68,008.

	Dal	Sea
First downs	17	20
Total Net Yards	296	315
Rushes-yards	16-49	41-182
Passing	247	133
Comp-Att-Int	23-40-1	15-20-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-4	2-18
Punts	6-38.2	4-53.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-47	5-35
Time of Possession	25:21	34:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Murray 12-44, Ogletree 1-5, FJones 1-1, Romo 2-(minus 1). Seattle, Lynch 26-122, Wilson 4-28, Turbin 5-15, Washington 4-11, Robinson 2-6.

PASSING—Dallas, Romo 23-40-1-251. Seattle, Wilson 15-20-0-151.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Austin 5-63, Witten 4-58, FJones 4-40, Murray 4-31, Bryant 3-17, Phillips 2-16, Ogletree 1-26. Seattle, McCoy 5-41, Tate 3-38, Rice 3-33, Turbin 2-24, Baldwin 1-8, Miller 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

TEXANS

From 1C

what you're supposed to do. If we can just stay focused on our goals, we should be fine."

Houston looked every bit like a team picked to win the AFC South and make a run at the Super Bowl.

The Texans gained 242 yards in the first half while building a 17-0 lead. Foster ran for 69 yards and a score. Tate added 49 and a touchdown. Matt Schaub, using mostly short throws, picked apart Jacksonville's defense.

"This was a tough loss for us," Jaguars linebacker Paul Posluszny said. "You're playing at home, against a division opponent, a playoff team, and we go out and perform like this? We did not play well at all. It showed us where we're at. We have a lot of work ahead of us."

Especially on offense.

The Jaguars finished with a franchise-low 117 yards — worse than anything they did last season as the NFL's least productive offense.

"I'm not going to sit here and say I've got the answers for what went wrong with our team today," Jaguars guard Uche Nwaneri said. "But clearly we weren't firing on all cylinders."

Blaine Gabbert played as he did as a rookie, hurrying throws, missing open receivers and showing little pocket presence. Gabbert completed 4 of 11 passes for 13 yards in the first half, was sacked twice and had two balls batted down at the line of scrimmage — both by Watt.

TEXANS 27, JAGUARS 7

Houston	10	7	7	3	—27
Jacksonville	0	0	7	0	—7

First Quarter

Hou—FG S.Graham 31, 9:25.

Hou—Foster 1 run (S.Graham kick), :15.

Second Quarter

Hou—Tate 8 run (S.Graham kick), 6:49.

Third Quarter

Jac—Jones-Drew 5 pass from Gabbert (Scobee kick), 11:44.

Hou—Tate 2 run (S.Graham kick), 2:30.

Fourth Quarter

Hou—FG S.Graham 37, 7:20.

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	Hou	Jac
First downs	28	9
Total Net Yards	411	117
Rushes-yards	48-216	14-65
Passing	195	52
Comp-Att-Int	26-35-0	9-21-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-24
Punts	6-49.8	9-51.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-64	8-71
Time of Possession	43:17	16:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Foster 28-110, Tate 12-74, Forsett 6-35, Schaub 2-(minus 3). Jacksonville, Jones-Drew 12-69, Gabbert 1-5, Hanna 1-0.

PASSING—Houston, Schaub 26-35-0-195. Jacksonville, Gabbert 7-19-0-53, Hanna 2-2-0-23.

RECEIVING—Houston, Daniels 6-47, Foster 6-37, Tate 4-23, Walter 3-34, Johnson 3-21, Casey 3-18, G.Graham 1-15. Jacksonville, Robinson 3-48, Jones-Drew 3-7, Thomas 1-12, Jones 1-4, Potter 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Shin wins Women's British Open by 9 shots

Associated Press

HOYLAKE, England — Jiyai Shin avoided mistakes in miserable weather conditions Sunday to cruise to a record nine-stroke victory in the Women's British Open.

In the 36-hole finish Sunday in the wind-delayed tournament, Shin took a three-shot lead into the final round after shooting a 1-under 71 in the morning. She stayed calm while strong wind and heavy showers sent scores soaring at Royal Liverpool in the afternoon, closing with a 73 to finish at 9-under 279.

The 24-year-old South Korean player won the major championship for the second time in five years and also won for the second time in seven days on the LPGA Tour. Last Monday morning in Virginia, she finished off Paula Creamer on the ninth hole of a playoff in the Kingsmill Championship.

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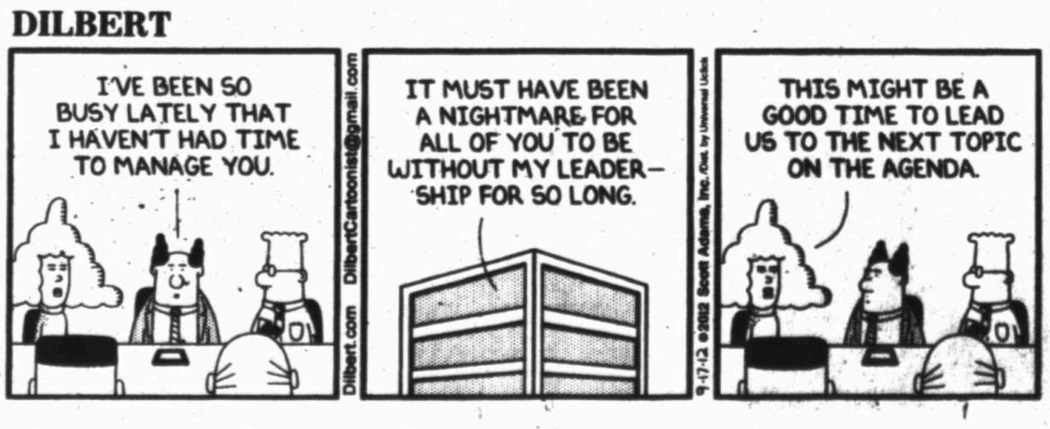
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TODAY Mostly sunny High 93 Low 61

TUESDAY Thunderstorms High 81 Low 62

WEDNESDAY Mostly sunny High 88 Low 64

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect patchy fog today before 11 a.m. and mostly sunny skies with a high around 93 and south winds around 5 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8 p.m. and partly cloudy skies with a low around 61 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Winds will become northeastly between 15 and 20 mph after midnight and could gust as high as 25 mph.

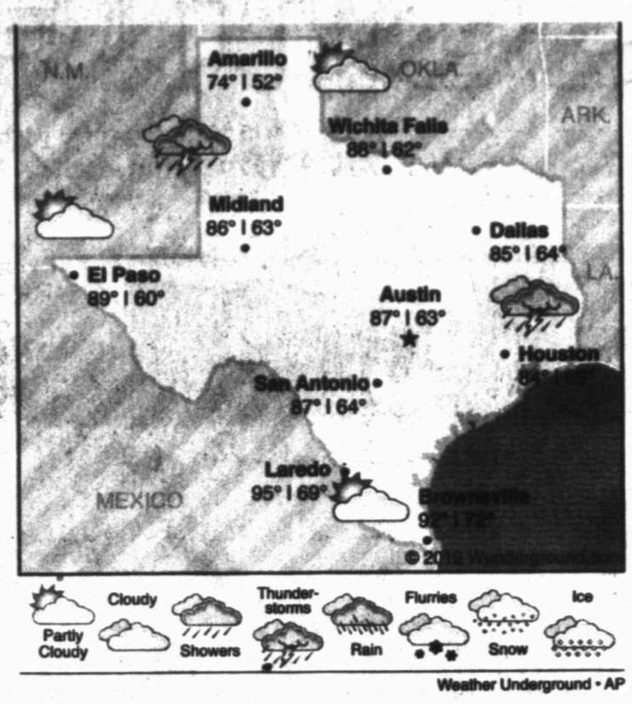
Tuesday, look for a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8 a.m. and partly sunny skies with a high around 81, a low around 62 and northeast winds between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph and are expected to decrease to between 10 and 15 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 88 and a low around 64.

The high on Sunday reached 81 while the low dropped to 51. The record high for Sept. 16 is 99 set in 1997 and 1965. The record low is 49 set in 1993.

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High pressure will lose its grip on the Northeast today. There will still be sunshine most of the day. Afternoon high temperatures will reach the 70s in many areas. Clouds will increase late in the day as a storm organizes to the south.



Precipitation

Saturday	0.20 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.45 in.
Total for year	7.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.78 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	81
Low	51
Normal high	87
Normal low	62

Sunrise ... 7:34 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:51 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Sept. 17

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy



Talented tradesmen keep our country up and running

DEAR ABBY

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



DEAR ABBY: America's tradesmen — plumbers, electricians, auto mechanics, roofers, masons and more — get very little respect. In fact, the only time these skilled professionals get our attention is when we have an emergency.

This lack of regard is leading our nation down an unfortunate pathway, as fewer and fewer young people pursue jobs in these professions. If we don't change our attitude about the worth of tradesmen, who will build our homes and schools, repair our cars, keep our water flowing and our power turned on?

On Sept. 21, we have a chance to thank a tradesman. The date has been earmarked as National Tradesmen Day. Everyone can participate: Drop a box of doughnuts at the job site near your home. Call your plumber and say, "Thank you for your help over the years." Invite a skilled tradesman to speak at your child's school. The ways to honor them are limitless. Abby, would you help to get the word out? — JEFF D. IN GREENVILLE, S.C.

DEAR JEFF: I'm pleased to help because I agree with your message. Tradespeople don't often receive the respect and gratitude they deserve. Everyone needs to know his or her efforts are valued and appreciated, and failure to extend this courtesy may affect our quality of life in the coming decades.

In years past, skilled trades were handed down with pride from one generation to the next. However, as baby boomers have been retiring, fewer young people have been stepping forward to take their place. In fact, according to a recent talent shortage survey by ManpowerGroup, more jobs for skilled tradesmen go unfilled than any other category of employment.

Why? Because there aren't enough trained replacements to fill openings for electricians, welders, mechanics, plumbers, roofers and more.

Part of the reason may be our emphasis on pursuing advanced college degrees for almost everyone. But another may be the lack of respect that has been shown for these vital occupations. The result has been, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, that for every three tradesmen who retire, only one person is stepping up to fill the gap.

I hear from many readers whose young adult children are unable to find work. Talk with them about this. People in the trades can earn good money. Visit a local community college with your son or daughter and learn more about classes and certifications available for skilled trades.

And please, show tradespeople how much their contributions are valued. Call your favorite handyman, plumber and HVAC technician not to once again scream for help, but to express your appreciation. Treat them to a box of your special home-baked cookies or brownies, refer them to your friends and family so they can get additional business, write to your local newspapers, websites or blogs expressing your appreciation.

Visit nationaltradesmenday.com, and please remember, these hardworking individuals need to know that although National Tradesmen Day is Friday, we are grateful for their efforts the other 364 days a year, too.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 9 5 ♡ A 10 6 ◇ K 10 6 ♣ A Q 9 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A — It is a close decision between two hearts and one no-trump. We have a slight preference for the latter to describe a balanced minimum opening bid without four-card heart support, but won't penalize you for selecting two hearts. The main point is to have an agreement with partner which you will use!

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A K 10 8 4 ♡ 9 8 4 ◇ 10 9 ♣ A K 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A — Partner's two-over-one response has created a forcing auction. Under the circumstances we still prefer rebidding two no-trump to show a balanced minimum to stressing the quality of your spades by rebidding the suit.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ K Q 6 ♡ A 10 9 7 2 ◇ 7 ♣ K J 5 4
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1NT	Pass
?			

What action do you take?
A — You have almost the same point-count as in the previous question, but your singleton and fair second suit makes a rebid of two clubs more appealing.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A J 9 2 ♡ 8 2 ◇ K Q 7 ♣ A 10 9 6
The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♡	Dbl	Pass	1♠
Pass	?		

What action do you take?
A — If partner has a minimum one-level response, even one spade might be too high. You need about an ace more than a minimum takeout double to bid again, and that you do not have. Pass.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 17, 2012:

This year you express your compassion, which you demonstrate through your actions. You often will carry more than your share of responsibilities, and will handle them magnificently. The result could be that others will want you to accept more and more responsibility. Know when to say "no," or you might not have any free time this year. If you are single, you could attract someone who is emotionally unavailable. Take a full year before considering this bond seriously. If you are attached, the two of you gain through mini escapes from reality into your own world. Try to take more weekends away together. Try not to be possessive of LIBRA.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Defer to others, and you will enjoy watching them deal with various issues that you face every day. Hopefully, you will be appreciated more as a result. Optimism surrounds communication. Some of you will have a long-awaited call come in. Tonight: Go through your choices.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ An unexpected revelation could encourage you to slow down. Express your feelings with sensitivity, and note the response you get. Your sixth sense comes through, especially with finances and your dealings with others. Tonight: Work through a problem by getting some exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Where others seem to hit a dead end, you naturally continue in the right direction. Whether or not you are aware of it, you are an endless source of information and creativity to many people. Rethink a problematic situation with confidence. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You juggle different concerns, especially involving your home and domestic life. More often than not, your concerns revolve around this area of your life. Stop to get a token of affection for a not-too-happy camper in your life. Tonight: Chill at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You share, and others respond; however, there is no guarantee that you will like their answer. Be ready to take a leap of faith and handle a personal matter. You might want to reorganize your schedule in order to deal with another issue. Tonight: Meet with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Be aware of your finances and how much you need to spend. Revise your budget, and be careful not to strap yourself too tight. A higher-up or supervisor lets you know how impressed he or she is with your actions. Tonight: Take a risk, but do so carefully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You smile, and others find your positive mood contagious. When you reach out to have an important discussion with someone, keep that smile on your face. Do not feel as if a problem cannot be solved. It can — just not on your schedule. Tonight: Be prepared to take a risk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ The less said right now, the better. You know the power of words, and whether or not you are aware of it, you are experiencing a change that could transform your opinions. For this reason, keep your thoughts and judgments to yourself. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Meetings with groups and individuals punctuate your day. You gain through open conversation and mutual respect. An opportunity comes in the form of another person, and simply could walk right through your door. Be careful with financial risks. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ A must appearance arises again when in a leadership position. You might wonder what would be the best way to proceed. You laugh, and someone responds. People naturally seem to follow you. Others appreciate your sense of responsibility and your efforts. Tonight: Get errands done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Listen to your need to reach out for someone at a distance. You could feel very uncomfortable at first, but ultimately you'll feel much better. Reveal your feelings. Remain cool in your dealings, even if you need to process a substantial change. Tonight: Detach from a hot situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Work with a key partner directly; you could find the interaction exciting. You might decide to change the direction of an idea or project. A family member or domestic issue demands your attention, no matter what you want to do. Tonight: With a favorite person.

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BORN TODAY

King Charles III of France (879 AD), actor Roddy McDowall (1928), actress Anne Bancroft (1931)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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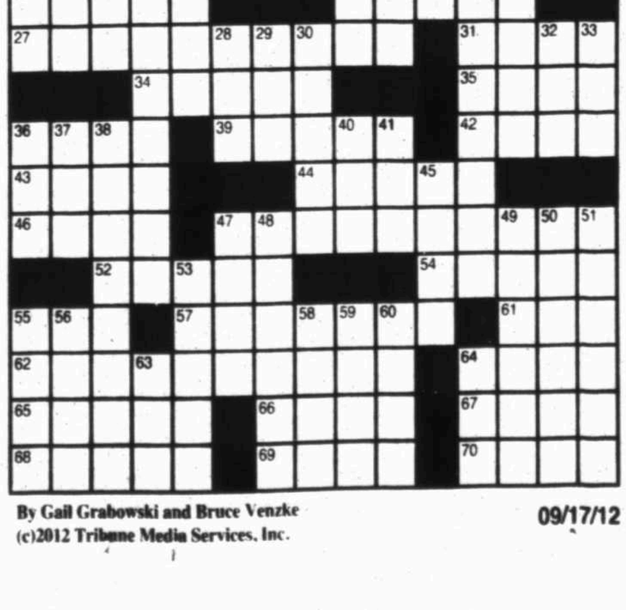
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5 Streisand, to fans
9 __ d'art
14 "Don't think so"
15 Spherical hairdo
16 "We tried everything"
17 Frozen dessert franchise
18 Experienced tradesperson
20 "I knew it!"
21 Wrestling duo
22 Set (down)
23 2002 Best New Artist Grammy winner Jones
25 Openly declares
27 Military stint
31 High-end German car
34 Dutch bloom
35 Neeson of "Unknown"
38 Rocker Bon __
39 Al or Bobby of racing
42 Old Ford models
43 Fields for flocks
44 Delete
46 Marine predator
47 Bank heist idler
52 Fed the poker pot
54 "Groovy!"
55 Plop down
57 Gave power to
61 Old hand
62 Pulverizing tool powered by gravity
64 A blue moon, so to speak
65 Overplay the part
66 Actor McGregor
67 One of the deadly sins
68 Pastor's abode
69 Tax return IDs
70 Tunneling insects

DOWN
1 Deviant sci-fi character
2 Sound of a sneeze
3 Outback automaker
4 Bashful
5 Peninsula bordering California
6 In __: out of it
7 Very dry, as Champagne
8 Angry with
9 "__ Time": '70s jazz musical
10 Baby in blue bootees
11 Skydiver's outfit
12 Biblical birthright seller
13 Canvas shelter
19 Seagoing military force
21 Commandments pronoun
24 Craftsperson
26 South Dakota's state fish
28 Winter bug
29 Very loud noise
30 Surprise win
32 Family man
33 AOL pop-ups
36 "The Back-up Plan" actress, in tabloids
37 Atop, poetically
38 Break suggested by the starts of this puzzle's four longest answers
40 Historical span
41 Uncooked
45 Hourglass stuff
47 Actress Rowlands
48 One of four singing brothers
49 Toy that goes "bang"
50 Not moving
51 Henhouse perches
53 Little laugh
55 Champagne flute part
56 "__ la Douce"
58 High-end German cars
59 Tilt to one side
60 Sea eagles
63 Liq. measures
64 Pie __ mode

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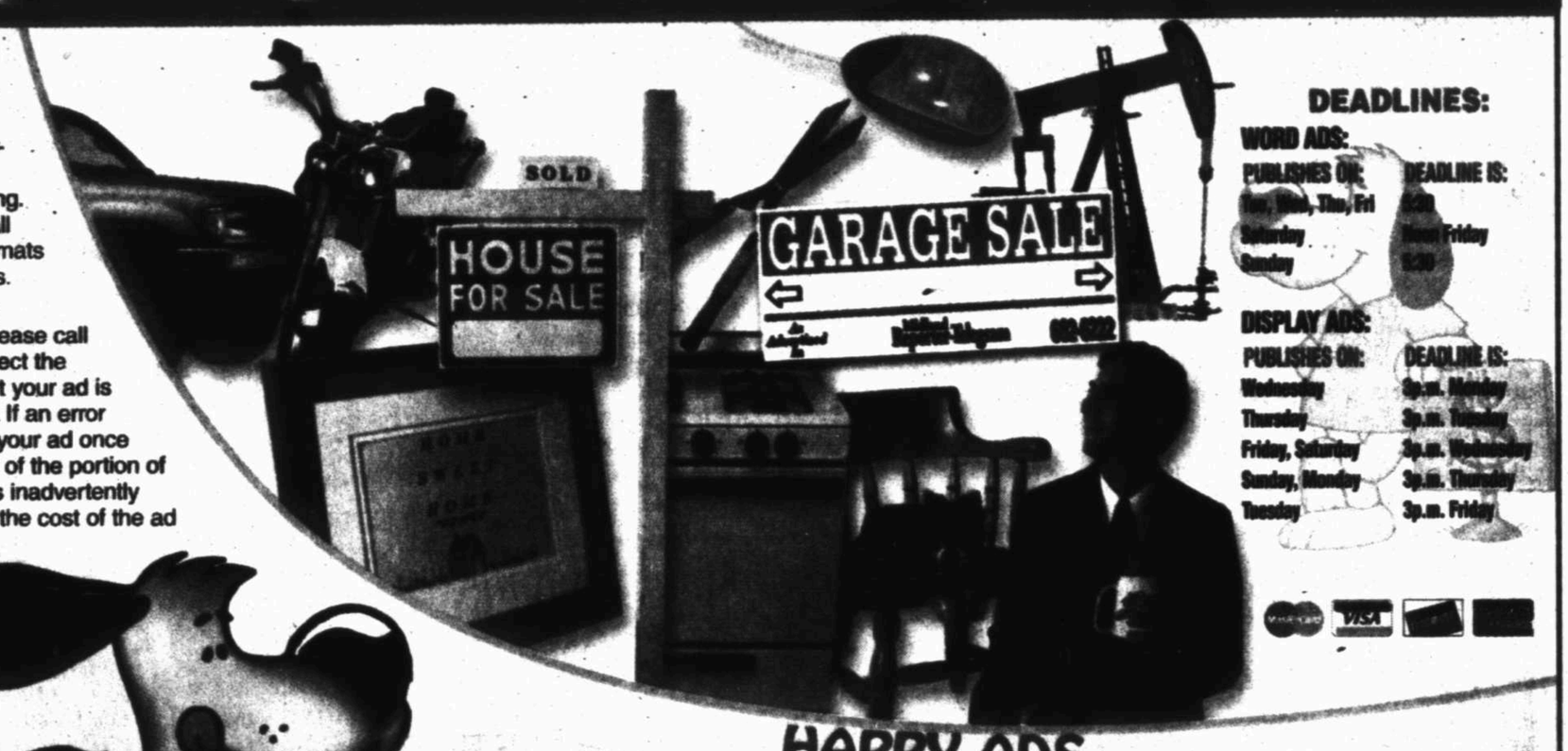
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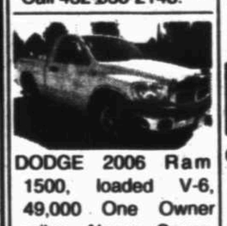
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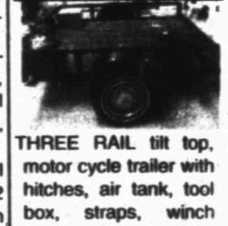
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FULL-CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

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This position will be responsible for coding & data entry of accounts payable, accounts receivable, JIB's and bookkeeping for various related entities. Must be a self starter with excellent organizational skills. Oil and gas experience is preferred. This is a full time position with competitive salary (DOE). Benefits include health insurance and 401K.

Please send resume to
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Oil & Gas accounting experience and knowledge of Integra Energy Management System required. College degree preferred. Good communication skills, self motivated, detail-oriented and have the ability to handle multiple tasks. Good oral and written communication skills. Competitive Salary and Benefits Available. Serious Inquires only. Send resume and salary requirements to P-143 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

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Confidential FT
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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.

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Midland, Texas 79701

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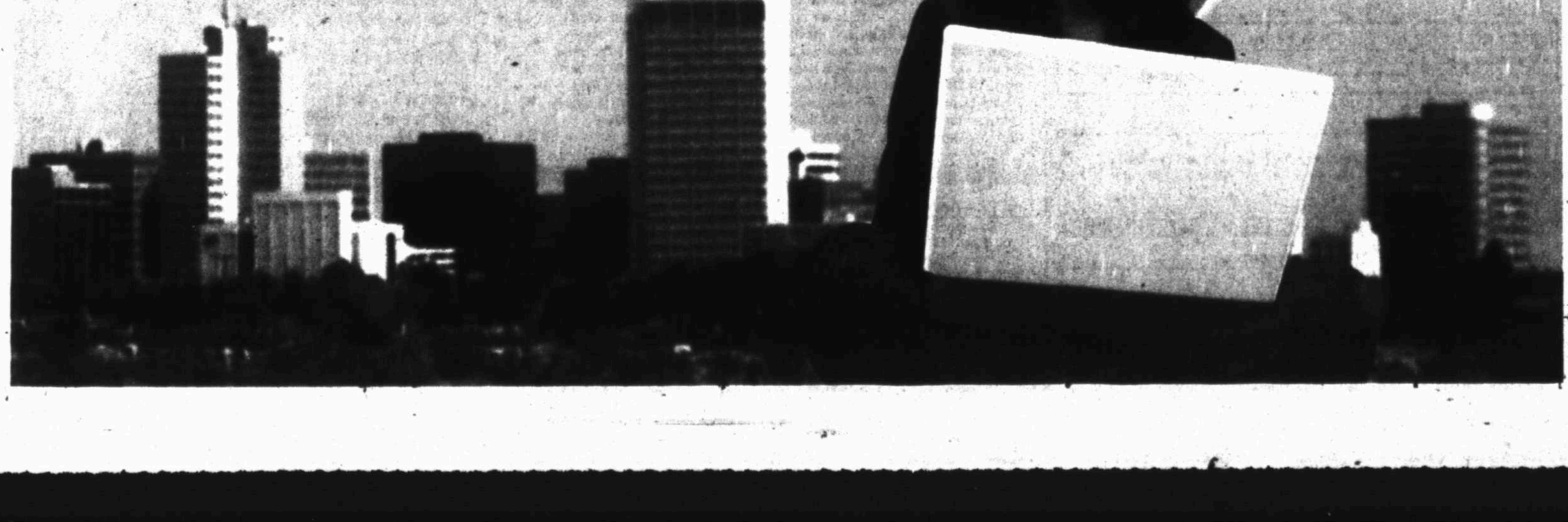
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Homes for Sale

For sale by owner 5101 San Antonio Ave., Midland, Northgate Area. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 1937 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced. $210,000. No owner finance. 432-254-9146 or 432-967-5202.



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