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DALLAS COWBOYS

The Cowboys prevailed against the New York Giants.

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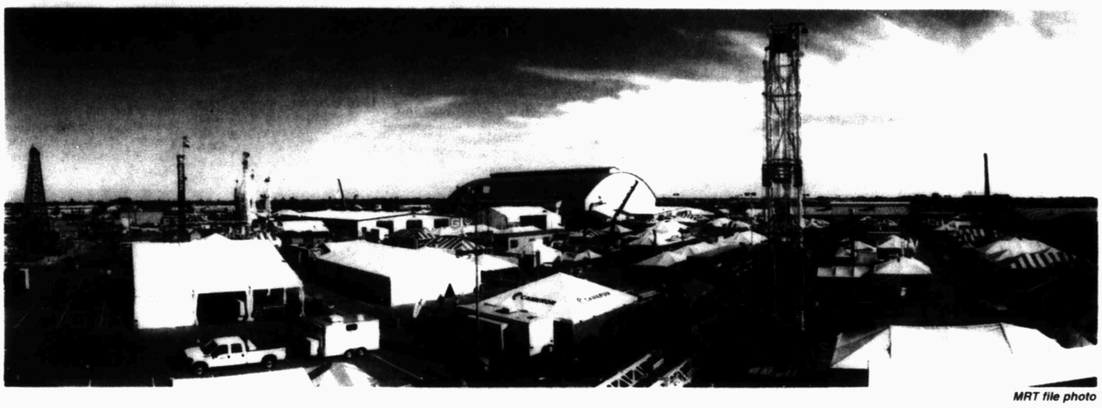


VOTERS GUIDE

The League of Women Voters has published a comprehensive guide to the Nov. 4 election to keep you informed, should you decide to take part in early voting, which takes place this week.

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Oil Show returns to the basin



MRT file photo

Panoramic view of the 2012 Permian Basin International Oil Show from a Mustang HD600 oil rig built by Rig Works for Globe Energy Services. The 2014 Oil Show begins Tuesday in Odessa.

Region prepares for oil show cash flow

Editor's note: This story ran in the special Oil Report magazine that was included in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram. Come by the Reporter-Telegram to get your copy.

By Rachael Gleason
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For some businesses, Permian Basin International Oil Show time means busier lobbies, bigger tips and more rental cars moving off the lot. For others, it's just another day in the bustling oil patch.

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel General Manager Keith Dial hears all the time how the world's largest inland petroleum exposition — held during even-numbered years at the Ector County Coliseum — is going to "make somebody's year."

But with 260 new guests wandering through the downtown Midland hotel lobby each week, he said Oil Show busy is now the new norm.

"When you think about it, it's just a couple of days," said Dial, noting the hotel had a stronger October last year than during the previous Oil Show. "We do have

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MRT file photo

People visit the booths at the Permian Basin International Oil Show at Ector County Coliseum in 2008.

Shale producers face consequences of success

By Rhiannon Meyers
Houston Chronicle

Small independent exploration and production companies ignited the U.S. shale boom that has flooded the market with crude, but the risk of an oil glut now threatens the same companies that created it.

Most of them borrowed heavily to fund their expansions into unconventional shale plays where drilling is much more expensive than for conventional wells. The recent downturn in crude

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Texas GOP closing in on another Election Day sweep

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The biggest shake up of Texas politics in decades is two weeks away.

As early voting begins Monday, little has changed since campaigns launched a year ago: Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott is still favored to become the next governor, George P. Bush is poised to win his political debut and Democrats remain longshots to break a 20-year losing streak in statewide races.

But it's an election that will be transformative if not dramatic. Every major statewide office is changing hands, which makes Nov. 4 the start of the biggest power shift in Texas government since at least 1990.

Until then, here's where things stand:

Early voting locations

Find out where your polling places are for early voting this week.

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Governor

Abbott will begin the final stretch Monday in East Texas, riding a comfortable lead in public polls and a 5-to-1 advantage in campaign cash over Democrat Wendy Davis. Unlike gubernatorial races in Wisconsin and Florida that are going down to the wire, Texas hasn't been the toss-up that Democrats hoped.

Davis, a state senator, is scheduled to cast her ballot Monday in Fort Worth. Her television ads that magnified Abbott's use of a wheelchair and a 1990s rape lawsuit have drawn national attention and put her on the defensive from critics, but Davis hasn't backed down while trying to become the first Democrat in the governor's mansion since Ann Richards.

Lieutenant governor

Republican state Sen. Dan Patrick has done few public events since ousting three-term incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in a nasty and expensive GOP primary runoff. But his low profile hasn't harmed his prospects.

The talk radio host and tea party star is a heavy favorite over Democratic state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte. His hard-line stance on immigration has drawn rebuke from even some fellow Republicans, but Van de Putte remains a big underdog to stop Patrick from taking over the position that presides over the Legislature's upper chamber and ushering in an aggressive new conservative agenda.

Other statewide offices

Even though the leaders of Texas' biggest offices come January will be new, the faces won't be — with one likely exception. George P. Bush, the son of potential

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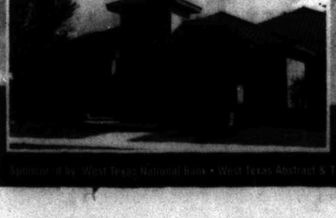
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Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Midland firefighters work to extinguish a fire that started in a bedroom at this home in the 1900 block of Meadow Way.

Bed catches fire in Midland home; no one is injured

By Tyler White
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A woman likely will be displaced from her home after her bed caught fire Sunday night and caused significant smoke damage throughout the house.

Emergency personnel responded at about 9 p.m. Sunday to the home in the 1900 block of Morgan Way.

Midland Fire Department Battalion Chief Brian McGary said the bed of the home's sole occupant caught fire and the blaze spread throughout the room. Some of the flames carried into a hallway and the entire house sustained significant smoke damage. The woman likely will be displaced because of the damage, though she was not injured, he said. The woman has family in the area.

Thick black smoke could be seen as firefighters worked to stop the fire from spreading. Some firefighters climbed atop the home to put out remaining embers near the fire's origin.

The fire's cause remains under investigation.

EARLY VOTING CENTERS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.
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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Contested races only

Federal

U.S. Senator
John Cornyn (REP)
David M. Alameel (DEM)
Rebecca Paddock (LIB)
Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez (GRN)

U.S. Representative, District 11
Mike Conaway (Rep)
Ryan T. Lange (Lib)

State

Governor
Greg Abbott (REP)
Wendy R. Davis (DEM)
Kathie Glass (LIB)
Brandon Parmer (GRN)

Lieutenant Governor
Dan Patrick (REP)
Leticia Van de Putte (DEM)
Robert D. Butler (LIB)
Chandrakantha Courtney (GRN)

Attorney General
Ken Paxton (REP)
Sam Houston (DEM)
Jamie Balagia (LIB)
Jamar Osborne (GRN)

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Glenn Hegar (REP)
State Senator, District 31
Mike Collier (DEM)
Deb Shafto (GRN)

Commissioner of General Land Office
George P. Bush (REP)
John Cook (DEM)
Justin Knight (LIB)
Valerie Alessi (GRN)

Commissioner of Agriculture
Sid Miller (REP)
Jim Hogan (DEM)
David (Rocky) Palmquist (LIB)
Kenneth Kendrick (GRN)

Railroad Commission
Ryan Sitton (REP)
Steve Brown (DEM)
Mark A. Miller (LIB)
Martina Salinas (GRN)

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Nathan Hecht (REP)
William Moody (DEM)
Tom Oxford (LIB)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6
Jeff Brown (REP)
Lawrence Edward Meyers (DEM)
Mark Ash (LIB)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7
Jeff Boyd (REP)
Gina Benavides (DEM)
Don Fulton (LIB)
Charles E. Waterbury (GRN)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8
Phil Johnson (REP)
RS Roberto Koelsch (LIB)
Jim Chisolm (GRN)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
Bert Richardson (REP)
John Granberg (DEM)
Mark W. Bennett (LIB)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4
Kevin Patrick Yeary (REP)
Quanah Parker (LIB)
Judith Sanders-Castro (GRN)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9
David Newell (REP)
William Bryan Strange III (LIB)
George Joseph Altgelt (GRN)

State Senator, District 31
Kel Seliger (REP)
Steven Gibson (LIB)

MISD Trustee, Place 4
Rachel L. Stone
Kurtis Nodolf
Jeff Robnett

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition 1
"The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

ELECTION DAY

From 1A

2016 presidential candidate Jeb Bush and nephew of George W. Bush, is set to become land commissioner and be the first member in the famous family to win their first election.

Republicans Ken Paxton (attorney general), Glenn Hegar (comptroller) and Sid Miller (agriculture commissioner) are likewise heavily favored against their little-known and underfunded Democratic opponents.

Congress

Texas has 36 congressional seats, but the only really contested one is the sprawling 23rd district that stretches from San Antonio to El Paso. The seat has switched from Democrat to Republican in each of the last three election cycles, and incumbent Democratic U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego is now trying to fend off Republican challenger Will Hurd.

Sen. John Cornyn is also up for re-election against heavy underdog David Alameel.

Voter ID

The U.S. Supreme Court this weekend gave Texas permission to enforce voter ID at the polls after a lower court deemed the requirement unconstitutional and the equivalent of a poll tax. A record 14 million registered voters in Texas will now need one of seven approved kinds of photo ID to cast a ballot.

Acquaintances of Ebola patient reach milestone

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — As her boyfriend Thomas Eric Duncan lay dying of Ebola in a Dallas hospital bed, Louise Troh battled loneliness and fear that she too had contracted the disease while confined to a stranger's home under armed guard.

Troh's confinement was ending Sunday night, along with several friends, family and others who had contact with Duncan after he first became infectious. Ebola has a 21-day incubation period, and the people who interacted with Duncan after he first arrived in Dallas from Liberia will be in the clear.

Obituaries



Martha Kennedy Cloy

Funeral Services for Martha (Marty) Cloy will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, 3:00 PM at Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Visitation for Mrs. Cloy will be held prior to the service at 1:30 PM in the chapel. Interment for Mrs. Cloy will be held **Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at Big Hill Cemetery in Limestone County, Texas at 1:00 PM.**

Marty, Aunt Martha, Aunt Marty, Mert, or Grand Marty, as she was known by many, was born to **Opal and Duane Kennedy on April 17, 1941,** along with her twin brother Mike in San Angelo, Texas. She was a true west Texas girl who traveled with her family and lived in Tulia, started school in San Angelo, and spent time as a child in Mason, Abilene, and San Marcos. She graduated from South Park High School in Beaumont, Texas in 1959. Marty married Danny Cloy in 1960 and they had 3 children, Michael, Po and Julie. While married to Danny, she led a semi-nomadic life traveling and following the pipeline with the Cloy clan. She dearly loved to see the world and lived in Norwich, England for a year with her children while Danny was working on a pipeline in the North Sea. After leaving Beaumont, she learned to work as a single parent and lived in Midland, Texas working as a credit manager for the oil industry prior to moving to Brownwood in 1998.

She was a voracious reader, and this was evident in her well spoken knowledge of many subjects. Marty was an avid and accomplished bridge player and played with several clubs in and around the Big Country. She loved to fish and be in the outdoors, especially with her children. She also loved collecting antiques and antiquing with her family and friends. She had a keen eye for art and decorating and had a style that was unmatched. Along with her younger sister Elaine, she was known as the fun-loving life of the party and she was always younger than anyone else in the room. As she went through life, she was the consummate caretaker of others, always putting others and their needs ahead of herself and she cared more about the needs of her family and friends than her own. Marty known as "Dorothy" along with Joyce Coffey, Diane Shaw, and Charla Gamble made up their own "Golden Girls" group. The "Girls" spent many hours sharing laughter and fun times.

Marty was preceded in death by her parents Opal and Duane Kennedy, her younger sister Elaine Kennedy, and 2 brothers, Kye and Keith Kennedy.

She is survived by her twin brother Mike Kennedy of San Antonio, Texas; sisters, Patty Hayes and husband Jerry Dale of Denver, Colorado; Jane Gentz and husband Fred of Vidor, Texas. She is also survived by her children; Michael and Wife Dana Cloy of Brownwood, Richard "Po" Cloy of Burnet, daughter Julie Cloy of Ft Worth; grandchildren, Caitlyn Cloy, Carson Cloy, Caroline Cloy, Matthew Cloy, Cindy Standifer, Brittany Cox, Cody Grimes; great- grandchildren, Ricky, Kendra, Casen, Kinslee as well as numerous nieces and nephews, cherished friends and extended family.

Marty was a loving mother and friend to many and will be greatly missed by all who knew her and is now in the arms of Jesus.

Condolences for the family may be left online at www.davismorrisfuneralhome.com. Service are under the care of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.



La'Toya Lynette Perkins

La'Toya Lynette Perkins, 36, passed away Wednesday, October, 15, 2014. Funeral services will be at 11:00a.m. Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Macedonia Baptist Church. Burial will be at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetary, under the direction of the Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

La'Toya was born on March 16, 1978 in Midland, TX. She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Shadaiyah La'Shira Rice and Amasia Jo'nae Rice; one son, Tayshun Amarion Rice; Parents Joe and Nadine Perkins; brother, Tannis D. Perkins and wife Maribel; sister, Tori L. Perkins and husband Marco; maternal grandmother, Ella Blaylock and paternal grandmother, Erma D. Perkins; two nieces, Haley Rae Perkins and Kristen Tanice Perkins; long-time companion, Tanza Rice; four aunts, three uncles and many cousins, relatives and friends.

Midland man dies in Martin County crash

From staff reports

MARTIN COUNTY — A 34-year-old Midland man died early Sunday following a two-vehicle crash Saturday night on State Highway 176 in Martin County, according to a press release from the Department of Public Safety.

Alfred B. Tochterman III was pronounced dead at 1:30 a.m. Sunday at the scene of a crash, which occurred near mile marker 300 on SH 176, 5.5 miles east of Lenorah. Tochterman was wearing a seat belt, according to the release.

Tochterman was westbound on the highway at about 10:45 p.m. Saturday when his 2001 Ford pickup drifted into the eastbound lane, striking the left side and one of the back axles on a tractor-trailer's towed unit, according to the release.

The tractor-trailer driver, a 36-year-old Big Spring man, was not injured in the crash.

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SHOW

From 1A

extremely tight room situations, but we have extremely tight room situations every week."

Still, the Odessa Convention & Visitors Bureau estimates Odessa hotels will generate an additional $4 million this October — $1 million more from two years ago – according to Linda Sweatt, director of the convention bureau.

Other sectors of the economy — restaurants, bars and shopping venues — will also likely to reap the economic benefits as hundreds of exhibitors flood the economy with direct visitor spending, said Sarah Marston, communications and sales manager for the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

"These people are not only staying in hotels, they are also eating in restaurants, buying and shopping," said Marston, noting the difficulties of measuring the economic impact of the oil show on Midland. "There's no telling what the full impact is. We've very blessed to have the overflow."

Hotels

When the Ector County Coliseum opens its doors to this year's Oil Show, exhibitors will pay far more than a barrel of crude each night for their hotel rooms.

Midland's room rates during the second of quarter of 2014 averaged about $108 per night, according to a recent report by San Antonio-based hotel consultant Source Strategies.

Single rooms at five local hotels during the third week of September cost between $100-200, according to the hotel comparison website trivago.com. But just a month later — during the Oct. 21-23 Oil Show — estimates for per-night room prices at the same hotels doubled to between $200-500 per night.

Pricier Midland-Odessa rooms are driving some guests to stay hundreds of miles away in other Permian Basin cities.

Some exhibitors answer Craiglist advertisements and Facebook posts. Others turn to the Oil Show's website, which displays hotels and motels in more than a dozen West Texas cities and their distance from Odessa.

"They book 90 miles away for two reasons: We are $100 cheaper than other hotels in Midland, and (Midland hotels) tend to fill up quickly," said Paul Amaya, general manager of Candlewood Suites in Fort Stockton, noting the hotel stays busy with a 93.1 percent occupancy rate for the year.

About 91.5 percent of Midland hotels stayed booked during 2012 — the highest occupancy rate in the state at the time — according to data from the Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism.

Last year, San Angelo hotels earned the top spot 82.9 percent, followed by Midland at 81.9 percent, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram article.

Midland's more expensive rooms will likely proliferate monthly profits come October — Tall City hotel and motels already broke the $10 million revenue mark in June — according to recent data from the state's Comptroller Office.

But the data over the past decade show a shrinking revenue gap between Oil Show and non-Oil Show years.

Local hotels earned $8.2 million in taxable revenue during the 2013 off year, according to the Comptroller's Office. That's only a 3 percent drop from October 2012, when motels and hotels earned 60 percent more year-over-year.

That's because increased oil and gas activity is keeping hotels busy, Dial said.

"If you think about it, (Oil Show) is only three days out of 365. Even if you double the rates, it's only 6 days of revenue," he said. "The thought of it being a make-or-break year is silly."

Car rentals and restaurants

Midland International Airport enplanement data might tell a similar story, with dips and rises between Oil Show years. But outside the terminal, car rental companies paint a different picture.

Midland's October events — Oil Show every two years and the Commemorative Air Force's AirSho every year — typically move Hertz Rent a Car vehicles faster off the lot that month, according to airport location manager Christopher Llanes.

"It's an exciting time of year," Llanes said. "We're all trying to prepare."

He asks that customers book early and stay patient.

"If they came during past years, they know how crazy it gets," he said.

For the Garlic Press, a fine dining restaurant in central Midland, the petroleum exposition means more requests for private banquets and more sales of expensive dinners.

"There's a lot of money flowing that week — greater wine and steak sales and tips for servers," said owner Joshua Washburn. "It's a significant impact. It's nothing I would dismiss."

While some restaurants are known for closing to the public to host Oil Show after-parties, Washburn said he chooses to keep the Garlic Press open for all patrons.

"We're not always so inclined to close our doors to make that dollar while it's here," he said.

Still, Dial said receptions — such as the parties hosted by The Bar every two years — are a way for oil companies to appreciate their workers and customers.

"The oil show is just another opportunity for us to say thanks to an industry for taking good care of their people and celebrate what's happening," he said. "And everybody in the industry has the right to celebrate — things have been pretty darn good for a long time."

For Dial, the oil show is a chance to show off the region's booming cities.

"Everybody says, 'We're as busy as we can be,'" he said. "It's a great challenge to not have enough hours in the day because you have so much to do."

Hotel businesses

(Taxable receipts)

Midland in October 2013	$8,165,459
Midland in October 2012	$8,459,509
Midland in October 2011	$5,318,568
Midland in October 2010	$3,830,358
Midland in October 2009	$2,542,862
Midland in October 2008	$4,331,394

Source: State Comptroller's Office

Highest occupancy rates in 2013

San Angelo	82.9 percent
Midland	81.9 percent
Odessa	77.0 percent
Austin metropolitan area	72.5 percent
Laredo	67.5 percent
Texas average	63.6 percent

Source: Source Strategies, Inc.

City, hotel distances

Midland: 22 miles
Andrews: 32 miles
Monahans: 40 miles
Crane: 35 miles
Seminole: 60 miles
Big Spring: 65 smiles
Lamesa: 76 miles
Pecos: 80 miles
Hobbs, New Mexico: 86 miles
Fort Stockton: 90 miles
Iraan: 93 miles
Brownfield: 102 miles
Sweetwater: 134 miles
San Angelo: 135 miles
Lubbock: 143 miles

Source: Permian Basin International Oil Show

SHALE

From 1A

prices is cutting into their available cash, leaving companies with less money to pay down debt and expand their operations.

"A lot of independents tend to spend above their cash flow," said Jim Burkhard, the head of global oil market research for energy analyst firm IHS.

Prices haven't slumped enough to dampen drilling activity. Most shale drilling remains profitable when oil fetches $80 a barrel, the range where it has been trading in recent days. Domestic benchmark crude rebounded to $82.75 Friday, after dipping below $80 during trading Thursday for the first time since 2012.

The number of U.S. rigs drilling for oil fell last week by 19, the most in two months, according to oil field services company Baker Hughes.

If crude continues to swoon, however, operators may start pulling back from riskier plays and exploratory wells and retrenching into the core established regions where it's cheaper and easier to find oil. Production likely won't take a hit, Burkhard said, noting that natural gas production didn't plummet when gas prices slumped earlier in this decade.

But companies may start rethinking marginal or speculative wells that are less proven or more risky.

"If you get six months down the road and $80 is the new normal, you'll start to see corporate strategies shift," said R.T. Dukes, senior analyst with Wood MacKenzie. "High growth and outspending cash flow probably won't be rewarded as much as it was in the past."

That's precisely the strategy many small-to-medium sized companies, often based in Houston, used as they rushed to gain a foothold in U.S. shale plays, borrowing big and moving quickly to embrace hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling. Advances in those technologies unlocked vast new supplies of oil and gas, helping the independent operators outshine Big Oil in pulling hydrocarbons from previously untapped dense rock formations.

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Meetings

Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
5 p.m.
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive

Greenwood ISD
6:30 p.m.
Distance Learning Center, Greenwood High School
2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1379

Club meetings today

Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor Ave., bingo games 7 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays

What's on the radio

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

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon: Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Other options
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NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

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Midland County Courthouse
500 N. Loraine St.
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688-4310

Midland County Tax Assessor/Collector
2110 N. A St.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Friday
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday
688-4810

Municipal Courthouse
406 E. Illinois Ave.
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday
8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday
A deposit box for payments is open 24 hours a day.
685-7314

Midland Central Appraisal District
4631 Andrews Highway
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
699-4991

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Oct. 6-10 by District Judges George D. Gilles, Robin Malone Darr, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Robert Lynn Caldwell, 33, aggravated sexual assault as a lesser of continuous sexual assault, 15 years in the TDCJ.

Francisco Carranza-Villarreal, 24, tampering with government records, two years in state jail.

Breanna Marie Cervantes, 23, failure to appear of felony charge, two years in the TDCJ.

Diego Cisneros Jr., 27, evading arrest in a motor vehicle, 42 months in the TDCJ, state abandons Count I of indictment.

Andrea Briann Dominguez, 19, felony hindering apprehension, four years deferred, $1,500 fine, court cost and 150 hours community service.

Kayla Rene Glenn, 31, endangering a child, adjudicated guilt deferred, three years community supervision, $750 fine, 120 hours of community service, Treatment Alternative Incarceration Program (TAIP), enroll and successfully complete parenting classes, state will abandon Counts III & IV; endangering a child, adjudicated guilt deferred, three years community supervision, 120 hours of community service, Treatment Alternative Incarceration Progrm (TAIP), enroll and successfully complete parenting classes, state will abandon Counts III & IV.

Reyes Lujan Gonzalez, 48, felony driving while intoxicated with prior conviction, six years in the TDCJ suspended for six years of probation, $1,000 fine, court cost, 30 days in jail, one year driver's license suspension, 125 hours community service.

Bryce Aaron Gould, 21, retaliation, adjudicated guilty, four years deferred community supervision, $1,500 fine, and TAIP.

Julio Cesar Joel-Rivas, 31, tampering with government records as a lesser included offense of tampering with government records, 120 days in Midland County jail.

Ken Randall Knight, 54, retaliation, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for seven years community service, $2,500 fine, Project Adam and confinement in a substance abuse felony treatment facility.

Brittany Tralea McDonald, 23, evading arrest in a motor vehicle, four years deferred, $1,000 fine, court cost and 150 hours community service.

Jesse Miles Magallanes, 23, intoxication assault, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for nine years community supervision, $3,000, 60 days jail and 365 days driver's license suspension.

Tabatha Ann Martinez, 20, hindering apprehension five years deferred, $1,000 fine, court cost and 150 hours community service.

Jose Eduardo Parra, 18, fail to stop and render aid, adjudicated guilt deferred, four years community supervision, $1,000 fine and confinement in Court Residential Treatment Facility at Uvalde CCF.

Darryell Ray Perry II, 27, assault family violence by strangulation, five years deferred, $2,000 fine, court cost, 300 hours community service, Project Adam and alcohol anonymous twice per month for the first two years.

Elpidio Puentes, 33, felony DWI, two years in the TDCJ.

Henry Ramirez, 58, taking a controlled substance into a correctional facility, four years in the TDCJ.

Justin Paul Roberts, 27, recklessly causing bodily injury to a child as a lesser included offense of injury to a child, intentional or knowing, adjudicated guilty four years deferred community supervision, TAIP, successfully complete Project Adam and/ or other anger management course and parenting class.

Anthony Robert Sanchez, 26, assault, adjudicated guilty five years deferred community supervision, TAIP, $750 fine, 300 hours community service, successfully complete Project Adam batterer's intervention program, attend 90 AA/NA meetings, assault by strangulation, adjudicated guilty five years deferred community supervision, TAIP, successfully complete Project Adam batterer's intervention program, attend 90 AA/NA meetings.

Jason Lacomas Spraglin, 34, delivery of cocaine, one year in state jail; delivery of cocaine, one year in state jail; failure to appear, seven years in the TDCJ.

James Jarod Springer, 34, assault on a public servant, two years in the TDCJ.

Gerry Lewis Sutton, 33, burglary of a habitation, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years of probation, $1,000 fine, court cost and 200 hours community service.

Jennifer Tercero, 28, retaliation, three years deferred, $500 fine, court cost and 200 hours community service.

Dixie Dawn Yearicks, 37, theft of service, adjudicated guilt deferred, three years community supervision, pay restitution.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Victor R. Brown, 48, of Midland was charged Saturday with theft.

Jamie Danforth, 33, of Midland was charged Saturday with assault on a family or household member with a previous conviction.

Adren J. Jackson, 33, of Midland was charged Saturday with violation of parole.

Michael B. Kelly, 17, of Midland was charged Saturday with burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a sexual offense.

Yogauly Navarrette, 18, of Odessa was charged Saturday with abandoning or endangering a child with criminal negligence.

Leland L. Parkins, 56, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Mark Quezada, 22, (no residence listed), was charged Saturday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Jesus I. Regaldo-Cordova, 19, of Odessa was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Clarence Roper, 54, (no residence listed), was charged Saturday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Karina Saucedo, 18, of Midland was charged Saturday with obstruction or retaliation.

Triston K. Vincent, 17, of Midland was charged Saturday with criminal mischief between $1,500 and $20,000.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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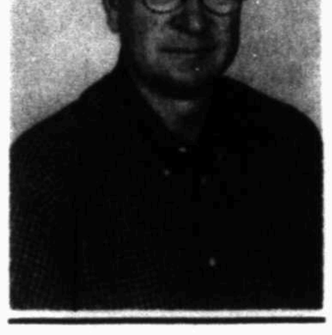
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AUDIO ACOUSTICS

7 highly effective habits of hearing aid wearers

As author Stephen R. Covey knows, the key to success lies within you; all you have to do is find it, stick a spigot in it and turn on the tap. As with Covey's *The 7 Habits of Highly Successful People*, the seven highly effective habits of hearing aid users are simple and straightforward. In many cases, hearing loss is a permanent condition, and so it's something you have to learn to live with. With a few tweaks to your daily routine and an adjustment on your mental perspective, you too can be a highly successful person, hearing loss and all.



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1) Wear the hearing aids

If you're lucky enough to have the opportunity to improve your condition with hearing aids, wear them! They won't do you any good sitting in your nightstand. Although you might be self-conscious about appearances, your hearing loss is infinitely more noticeable when you don't wear them.

2) Communicate effectively

When you miss part of a person's speech, don't give up on the conversation. Instead, look for ways around it. Use visual clues like facial expression, body language and lip reading to help fill in the gaps. Look at the speaker when he or she is talking, and pay attention to the details.

3) Own it

When you have hearing loss, it's extremely important to be proactive on your own behalf. When you're in a new place or trying a new activity, let the people around you know that you have hearing loss. You'll be surprised at the difference it makes in your experience. Usually, people won't know you have hearing loss unless they see your hearing aid. Once they know, they can offer additional services like closed captioning, Teletype phones or hotel room visual alert kits, and make the extra effort to communicate with you in person.

4) Work to resolve issues with your hearing aids

Hearing aids don't completely restore your hearing, but they should do well at improving it. If you notice any problems or if you suspect something is out of whack, ask your hearing health practitioner about it. If your hearing aids aren't working properly, you're wasting a lot of money.

5) Open the hearing aid battery door at night

That's easy, right? This simple action can significantly impact the life of your hearing aid. Moisture builds up in your ear and your hearing aid throughout the day, and opening the battery component door at night allows the internal mechanisms to dry out.

6) Carry extra batteries

Batteries can die at any time, and you know from experience that it always happens at the most inconvenient moment. Avoid that problem by keeping an extra set of batteries in your purse or your car. Having a spare can determine whether you have a great night or a really difficult one.

7) Store your hearing aids properly

When you're not wearing your hearing aids, you should store them in a cool, dry place like your nightstand. If you live somewhere humid, make sure to store them in a drying container. Whatever you do, don't leave them in the bathroom overnight where they could be subjected to shower steam and splashes of water from the sink.

Employing these seven steps in your daily routine will make you a highly effective person with hearing loss. While your hearing loss may present a few obstacles, most of those obstacles have simple solutions. You just have to know what they are.

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Michael Melson
Melson and Associates

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2. Are these plans legal?

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3. What are some of the basic guidelines?

The basics include: Utilizing a Miller Trust, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Spousal Impoverishment Act and the Terms of the Estate Recovery Act (these are outlined in our brochure).

4. Who are some of the people you have helped?

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5. What is your biggest obstacle?

Some families have been misled and think that Medicaid planning cannot be done. For example, The Spousal Act has been in effect since 1989 – more than 24 years! If the government did not want you to have a way to protect your assets, they would have eliminated these helpful guidelines.

6. Who should complete the Medicaid application?

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7. If a person has been denied for nursing home Medicaid benefits, is there is any chance that you could still help them qualify? Definitely!! We have gotten cases approved that have been denied two and three times, before we became involved.

8. How successful have you been with your planning methods?

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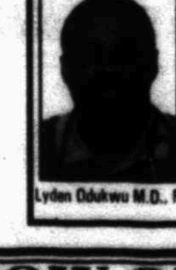
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Investigation: Expelled Nazis paid millions in Social Security

By David Rising, Randy Herschaft and Richard Lardner
Associated Press

OSIJEK, Croatia — Dozens of suspected Nazi war criminals and SS guards collected millions of dollars in U.S. Social Security benefits after being forced out of the United States, an Associated Press investigation has found.

The payments, underwritten by American taxpayers, flowed through a legal loophole that gave the U.S. Justice Department leverage to persuade Nazi suspects to leave the U.S. If they agreed to go, or simply fled before deportation, they could keep their Social Security, according to interviews and internal U.S. government records.

Among those receiving benefits were armed SS troops who guarded the network of Nazi camps where millions of Jews perished; a rocket scientist who used slave laborers to advance his research in the Third Reich; and a Nazi collaborator who engineered the arrest and execution of thousands of Jews in Poland.

There are at least four living beneficiaries. They include Martin Hartmann, a former SS guard at the Sachsenhausen camp in Germany, and Jakob Denzinger, who patrolled the grounds at the Auschwitz camp complex in Poland.

Hartmann moved to Berlin in 2007 from Arizona just before being stripped of his U.S. citizenship. Denzinger fled to Germany from Ohio in 1989 after learning denaturalization proceedings against him were underway. He soon resettled in Croatia and now lives in a spacious apartment on the right bank of the Drava River in Osijek. Denzinger would not discuss his situation when questioned by an AP reporter; Denzinger's son, who lives in the U.S., confirmed his father receives Social Security payments and said he deserved them.

The deals allowed the Justice Department's former Nazi-hunting unit, the Office of Special Investigations, to skirt lengthy deportation hearings and increased the number of Nazis it expelled from the U.S.

But internal U.S. government records obtained by the AP reveal heated objections from the State Department to OSI's practices. Social Security benefits became tools, U.S. diplomatic officials said, to secure agreements in which Nazi suspects would accept the loss of citizenship and voluntarily leave the United States.

"It's absolutely outrageous that Nazi war criminals are continuing to receive Social Security benefits when they have been outlawed from our country for many, many, many years," said U.S. Rep. Carolyn Maloney of New York, a senior Democratic member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. She said she plans to introduce legislation to close the loophole.

Since 1979, the AP analysis found, at least 38 of 66 suspects removed from the country kept their Social Security benefits.

The Social Security Administration expressed outrage in 1997 over the use of benefits, the documents show, and blowback in foreign capitals reverberated at the highest levels of government.

Austrian authorities were furious upon learning after the fact about a deal made with Martin Bartesch, a former SS guard at the Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria. In 1987, Bartesch landed, unannounced, at the airport in Vienna. Two days later, under the terms of the deal, his U.S. citizenship was revoked.

The Romanian-born Bartesch, who had emigrated to the U.S. in 1955, was suddenly stateless and Austria's problem. Bartesch continued to receive Social Security benefits until he died in 1989.

"It was not upfront, it was not transparent, it was not a legitimate process," said James Hergen, an assistant legal adviser at the State Department from 1982 until 2007. "This was not the way America should behave. We should not be dumping our refuse, for lack of a better word, on friendly states."

Neal Sher, a former OSI director, said the State Department cared more about diplomatic niceties than holding former members of Adolf Hitler's war machine accountable.

Amid the objections, the practice known as "Nazi dumping" stopped. But the benefits loophole wasn't closed.

Justice Department spokesman Peter Carr said in an emailed statement that Social Security payments never were employed to persuade Nazi suspects to depart voluntarily.

The Social Security Administration refused the AP's request for the total number of Nazi suspects who received benefits and the dollar amounts of those payments. Spokesman William "BJ" Jarrett said the agency does not track data specific to Nazi cases.

A further barrier, Jarrett said, is that there is no exception in U.S. privacy law that "allows us to disclose information because the individual is a Nazi war criminal or an accused Nazi war criminal."

The department also declined to make the acting commissioner, Carolyn Colvin, or another senior agency official available for an interview.

Rabbi Marvin Hier, the founder and head of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, said the loophole should be closed.

"Someone receiving an American pension could live very well in Europe or wherever they settled," Hier said. "We, in effect, were rewarding them. It didn't make any sense."

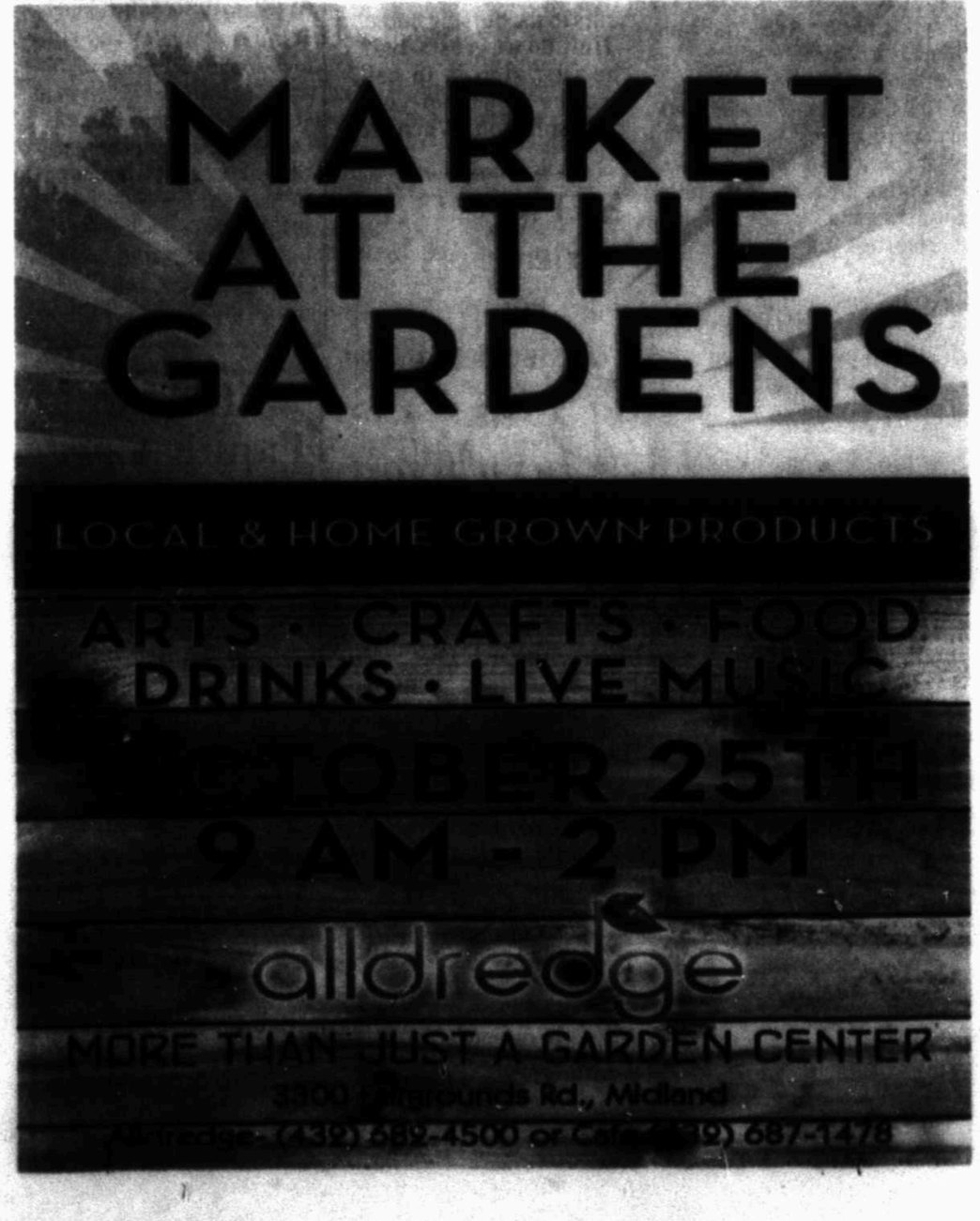
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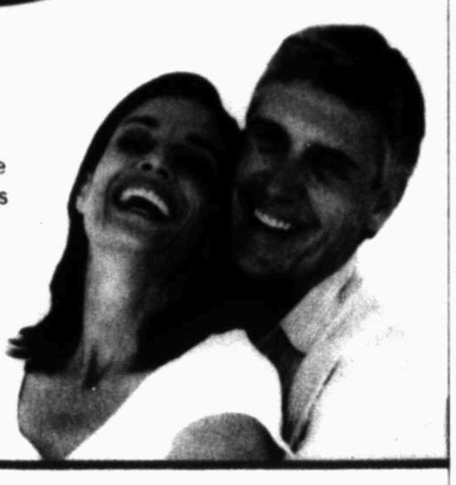
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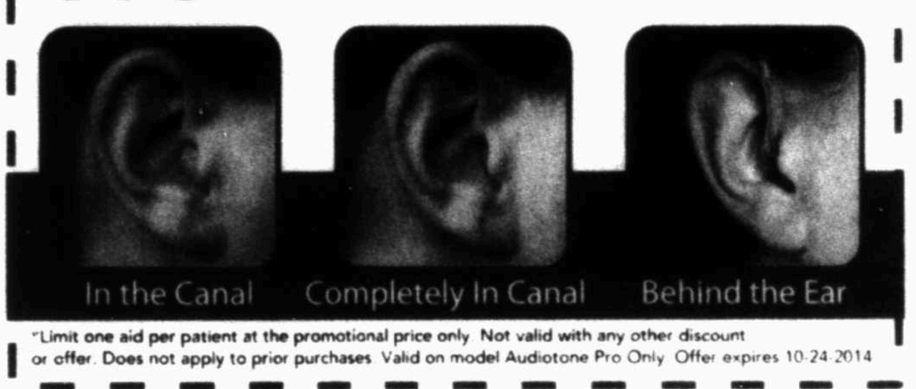
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Maybe women are coming around in this war

■ Colorado is an example where the age-old plan of scaring female voters isn't working



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DENVER —

One of the wonders of this political moment is feminist contentment about the infantilization of women in the name of progressive politics. Government, encouraging academic administrations to micromanage campus sexual interactions, now assumes that, absent a script, women cannot cope. And the Democrats' trope about the Republicans' "war on women" clearly assumes that women are civic illiterates.

Access to contraception has been a *constitutional* right for 49 years (Griswold v. Connecticut, 1965). The judiciary has controlled abortion policy for 41 years (Roe v. Wade, 1973). Yet the Democratic Party thinks women can be panicked into voting about mythical menaces to these things.

One Democrat whose gallantry toward women is monomaniacal, Sen. Mark Udall, is now uncomfortably known here as "Mark Uterus." He is seeking a second term by running such a relentlessly gynecological campaign that The Denver Post, endorsing his opponent, Rep. Cory Gardner, denounced the "shocking amount of energy and money" Udall has devoted to saying Gardner favors banning birth control.

Actually, Gardner favors over-the-counter sales of oral contraceptives. In addition to being common sense, Gardner's proposal is his way of making amends for formerly advocating a state constitutional "personhood" amendment (it is again on the ballot this year, and will be decisively rejected for a third time) and for endorsing similar federal legislation that has zero chance of passage. By defining personhood as beginning at conception, these measures might preclude those birth control technologies that prevent implantation in the uterus of a fertilized egg. On this slender reed Udall leans his overheated accusations that Gardner is bent on "trampling on women's rights," is on a "crusade" for "eliminating" reproductive freedoms, and would "outlaw birth control."

Gardner, 40, cherubic and ebullient, is a human sunbeam whose unshakable cheerfulness is disconcertingly authentic as he exclaims to the waiter at breakfast, "Thank you for your work this morning!" A fifth-generation Coloradoan who lives in a prairie town in a house once owned by his great-grandparents, Gardner is amused by an anomaly: "Udall looks like the Republican in this race — dour and angry."

When Gardner ran an ad saying Udall is "a real nice guy" but too much a creature of Washington to change it (Udall's father, an Arizona congressman, ran for president; Udall's uncle was an Arizona congressman and secretary of the interior; Udall's cousin is a senator from New Mexico), Udall, in high synthetic dudgeon, called the ad a reprehensible attack on his family. Which elicited this puckish headline in the Washington Examiner: "Cory Gardner

In losing Colorado's 2010 Senate race, the Republican candidate carried men by 14 points but lost women by 17. This 31-point gap will not be replicated this year. In a recent Fox News poll, Gardner trailed Udall among women by just 5 points while leading among men by 17. Independents favored Gardner by 15 points.

Barack Obama accepted the 2008 Democratic nomination here in a football stadium decorated with faux neoclassical columns made of plywood. He excoriated John McCain for having "voted with George Bush 90 percent of the time." Ask Gardner to pass the salt and he will say: "Udall has supported Obama 99 percent of the time." The world turns.

So does Gardner. Ross Kaminsky, a radio host here, writes:

"Gardner tells a personal story. 'I was visiting a high school in Kit Carson, Colorado, when a young woman came up to me asking about in-state tuition for non-citizens. "I'm graduating at the top of my high school class, but my parents brought me here illegally when I was 5 years old and without in-state tuition I can't afford college," she told me.' Gardner's answer — that for several reasons this really needed to be dealt with as part of broader immigration reform — left him feeling unsatisfied even though it accurately represented his view. He continues: 'Five years later, I went back to Kit Carson and sat down in a little restaurant for a quick bite. And who do you think ended up serving me? The same girl who five years earlier was the valedictorian of her high school.' Gardner's conclusion ... is that this cannot be the best outcome for the girl, for her family, or for the state of Colorado."

In order to change your mind, you have to have one. The "war on women" incantation is mindless — a substitute for thought. This is surely obvious to thinking women, including one Gardner knows in Kit Carson.

OPINION EXTRA

What housing can $1,000 get for you?



RYE DRUZIN
Business Reporter

When I moved out to West Texas, the one good thing that people said would come out of it was that "rent would be cheap, so you'll save money."

How wrong they were.

In the month leading up to my departure from California to Midland, I frantically searched for an apartment that I could call home without having to eat Top Ramen every night. The upper limit of my budget was $900, with an ideal figure being in the $600-$700 range. I would be lucky to get an apartment for less than $1,000, and that was for affordable housing.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not stranger to sticker shock. In 2012 Forbes rated San Francisco and San Jose the third and fourth worst cities to be renters in. If I wanted to be a journalist and live in the Bay Area, I would have had to move out to the East Bay. Even Oakland, long a haven of cheap rentals, was rated seventh worst by Forbes.

But this is for an area with more than 7 million people crammed into lowlands hugging the San Francisco Bay where hi-tech workers regularly get paid six figure salaries to make the next mobile app while dining on expensive sushi and sipping craft beer.

Turns out, Midland faced similar issues (albeit with fewer mobile apps, less sushi and little craft beer).

The influx of oil workers being paid six figures and a subsequent shortage of housing has inflated the rental market to levels that have never been seen before. One man told me that when he moved to Midland 13 years ago, his one bedroom apartment cost $545 a month. The same apartment, which he no longer lives in, now rents for more than $1,500 a month.

Even an apartment building boom that added over 2,000 new apartments between 2013 and 2014, according to figures from the city of Midland, has not brought prices down. I got lucky; I found a remodeled room in a fixer upper for an even $700 a month with good roommates.

But a lot of people struggle, and especially those of us who aren't working in the oil fields. So tell me: how have you struggled, how have you coped, and what do you wish to see happen in the city and the community when it comes to rents and housing shortages?

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Dems shouldn't count on Hispanics

■ Expect a Latino reality check as Hispanic voters send a message



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With just weeks until the midterm elections, Democrats are in the doghouse with Latino voters.

It's because of immigration, where Democrats have overplayed their hand of blaming Republicans when they fail to do the right thing or even worse — do the wrong thing. Some Democrats go so far as to hold House Republicans responsible for the fact that President Obama has deported record numbers of illegal immigrants.

What chutzpah. We're not supposed to remember that, during Obama's first term, then-Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano repeatedly bragged to Congress about how many people her department had deported in a year and promised to remove even more the next.

This doesn't mean that huge numbers of Latinos will suddenly vote Republican. That won't happen as long as the GOP tolerates bigotry within its ranks and brands itself as the party of closed borders and closed minds. But many Latinos are likely to find better things to do on Election Day than cast ballots for a party that often takes them for fools.

In June, a poll by Latino Decisions/Center for American Progress Action Fund found that 54 percent of Latinos would be less enthusiastic to vote for Democratic candidates if Obama broke his promise to use executive power to fix the immigration system by the end of summer.

Now there are signs of a Great Awakening.

■ Last month in Iowa, Hillary Clinton made a hasty retreat when confronted by "dreamers" who demanded to know if she would fulfill Obama's promise and use executive power to ease up on deportations or continue Obama's draconian enforcement policies; the protesters put the encounter on YouTube.

■ A few weeks ago in Washington, Obama was heckled by a 31-year-old paralegal named Blanca Hernandez, who disrupted his remarks at a gala for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute by yelling: "What happened to change we can believe in?"

■ The next day, Arturo Carmona, executive director of Presente.org, which describes itself as the nation's largest online Latino organizing group, published an op-ed on Time.com titled "Latinos Are Stuck in an Abusive Relationship with Democrats." In it, Carmona argued that — in an upside-down world — the only way to force Obama to act on immigration is to "break up with" the Democratic Party.

■ A few days later, Jose Antonio Vargas — undocumented immigrant, journalist and filmmaker — admitted in an interview with The Hollywood Reporter that he made a mistake in thinking that electing Obama would improve the tone on immigration. "If you had told me that Barack Obama, the first minority president, would be responsible for deporting more immigrants [than any other U.S. president before him]," I would have told you you were nuts," he said. "I still can't believe it."

■ Then Carmona fired off another round, this one at the do-nothings in the Democratic-controlled Congressional Hispanic Caucus. He told Politico that the relationship between the Latino community and the CHC was at an "all-time low," and that, for failing to stand up to Obama and demand an end to the deportation juggernaut, the caucus deserves an "F."

■ Meanwhile, several progressive groups attacked Senate candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes for peddling demagoguery. The Kentucky Democrat has run campaign ads criticizing her opponent, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, for supporting the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which legalized nearly 3 million people. In the spots, Grimes — who once supported comprehensive reform — declares on the ad: "I've never supported amnesty or benefits for illegal immigrants and I never will." MoveOn.org called the advertising "offensive" and "deeply upsetting." Democracy for America said it was "hurtful" and "dehumanized" immigrants. Latino Victory Project called it "ugly politics."

■ Finally, there was a salvo from Cesar Vargas, co-founder of the Dream Act Coalition. In an op-ed for The Hill newspaper, Vargas called Democratic leaders "weak and opportunistic" and demanded that Obama keep his promise "to protect our liberties and keep American families together." He even took a shot at "sham allies that have become overly enthusiastic puppets of the [Democratic] Party." Vargas noted that Democrats "have become deceptively clever in exploiting constituent groups to win elections" but predicted they are now "on the verge of losing a generation of voters that have lost confidence in their leadership."

The fog is lifting. Democrats haven't been there when Latinos needed them. On Election Day, Latino voters are going to return the favor.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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World's funniest person contest aims to find common bond

By Jogn Rogers
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — It was last summer and Israeli-Palestinian tensions were at the highest they'd been in some time when Jamie Masada hit on a formula for world peace: Forget about guns and bombs, and just tell jokes to each other.

The onetime stand-up comic is, after all, the owner of the venerable Hollywood nightclub The Laugh Factory, so the idea wasn't unfamiliar. Still, it's one thing to get a liquored-up audience laughing at lines like, "Take my mother-in-law — please."

It's another to bring people from across the world who dislike each other together — and hope they will laugh at each other. And yet, that's what he's trying to do with what he calls the first Funniest Person in the World competition.

Masada has scoured comedy festivals from Afghanistan to South Korea and Egypt to Israel for candidates and had online voters winnow the list to 10 semi-finalists who would perform at the Laugh Factory and before a worldwide Internet audience on Oct. 20.

After online voters narrow the list to five, the finalists will travel to the Laugh Factory's sister club in Las Vegas. There, following another competition and vote, the winner will be crowned on Oct. 24, United Nations Day.

"It might sound stupid," Masada said. "But some people, they sit down, they break bread together, they never hurt each other. Some people, they sit down, they laugh together, they never hurt each other."

He said he has already seen the approach work — at least on a small scale.

During the latest Palestinian-Israeli tensions, Masada, an Iranian-born Jew, got the idea of defusing them for at least one night by hosting a comedy exhibition featuring locally popular Jewish comedians sharing the stage with their Muslim counterparts.

The idea was that both sides would get together and learn a little something about each other. Instead, both sides gathered on opposite ends of the club and engaged in an unnerving stare down that prompted Masada to start the show early.

Sunda Croonquist, a black, Orthodox Jew who lives in Beverly Hills, opened things by pointing out to the audience that white people frequently mistake her for Puerto Rican: "I tell them there are two groups of people who know that I'm black.

"Other black people and the Beverly Hills Police Department," she said.

Soon jokes were flying about wearing a keffiyeh, an Arab headdress, to an airport and watching people cower in fear. Or of mischievous Muslims who crank up Persian music on the car stereo because they have found it frightens white drivers even more than hip-hop.

And, suddenly, both sides were laughing.

"At the end of the night they were hugging each other," Croonquist marveled, and Masada was off in search of the world's funniest person.

Some suggested he might save time simply by putting in calls to people like Dave Chappelle, Jay Leno or numerous others who have headlined The Laugh Factory over the past 35 years. But Masada was having none of that.

The comedy impresario wanted an Olympics-style competition, and even if the contestants weren't strictly amateurs — which they aren't in the Olympics, anyway — they would be from all over the world.

So in Europe he found Mustapha El Atrassi, a French-born Muslim comic who sometimes dons a helmet and parodies the French music duo Daft Punk.

"They say we hide our faces to keep up the mystery," he told the audience in thickly accented English as he impersonates both members of Daft Punk. "But it's not true. We just hide our faces because we are very ugly."

From Finland was Ishmo Leikola, who said he has found the solution to America's national debt problem: don't pay it. "The country has an army. The bank has four cashiers and a cleaning lady."

Masada, meanwhile, learned that comedy already is an international sport.

"I'm looking forward to the competition because the Chinese guy, the Pakistani guy are friends of mine and I've crossed paths with a couple of the others on the comedy festival circuit," one of the 10 finalists, United Arab Emirates representative Nitin Mirani, said during a phone interview — from India.

But can comedy really facilitate peace?

Mirani, for one, thinks so, if you spread the jokes far and wide enough. "I think comedy is one of the most sincere ways of entertaining and educating people," he said. "I connect with you, you connect with me and we have a good time."

Meet the semifinalists

LOS ANGELES — The 10 semifinalists in the World's Funniest Person competition are:

- Mustapha El Atrassi, France. Born in France to a Moroccan family, El Atrassi began doing stand-up as a teenager. He appeared in a one-man show in Paris at age 16 and two years later had his own sitcom in Morocco. Since 2008, he's hosted a morning radio show in France.
- Ishmo Leikola, Finland. He does stand-up in both English and Finnish, appearing at clubs throughout Europe. He won his country's stand-up rookie of the year award in 2003 and has been honored five times as the favorite performer at Tomatoes! Tomatoes!, the Nordic countries' largest comedy festival.
- Vittorrio Leonardi, South Africa. Leonardi has appeared in comedy clubs throughout South Africa, given talks on comedy to Mensa members and taught comedy at St. Mary's Diocesan School for Girls in Pretoria. He's also the resident emcee at several South African comedy clubs.
- Saad Haroon, Pakistan. A founding member of the Pakistani improv group Blackfish and other comedy troupes, Saad also created the English-language Pakistani show "The Real News," a mix of political and social satire. He's performed on comedy tours in several countries, including the United States.
- Nitin Mirani, United Arab Emirates. Mirani bills himself as "Dubai's much-loved comedic genius." He has performed his Komic Sutra comedy show in India, the United States, Britain, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Maldives and several Middle Eastern countries. The publication DNA India called his show, "A laugh riot!"
- Archie Bezos, Spain. Bezos has been described as a Spanish pioneer among openly gay comedians. He made his TV debut in 2012 with an appearance on a Comedy Central show featuring upcoming comedians. The following year he won the top award at Madrid's FIC comedy festival and recently toured Spain with his "Gay's Anatomy" comedy show.
- Vivek Mahbubani, an ethnic Indian comic representing his native China. Mahbubani, who performs in English and Cantonese, was honored as Hong Kong's funniest Chinese comedian in 2007 and its funniest English-language comedian in 2008.
- Tiffany Haddish, USA. Raised in foster homes in Los Angeles, Haddish said her social worker steered her toward a comedy camp for children after hearing her stories about her imaginary friends. She's appeared on "Def Comedy Jam," Comedy Central's "Reality Bites" and recently took part in a USO Comedy Tour in Japan.
- Waddah Swar, Saudi Arabia. Originally from Bahrain, Swar has been described by Rolling Stone magazine as one of the pioneers of Middle Eastern comedy. He won the "Funniest in the Arab World" competition at the Kit Kat Comedy Break Show in Dubai in 2013.
- Lioz Shem Tov, Israel. A visual comedian, Tov frequently uses a range of props to work comically bad magic tricks into his act, which he can perform in either Hebrew or English. He made it to the semifinal round of the NBC series "Last Comic Standing" in 2008.

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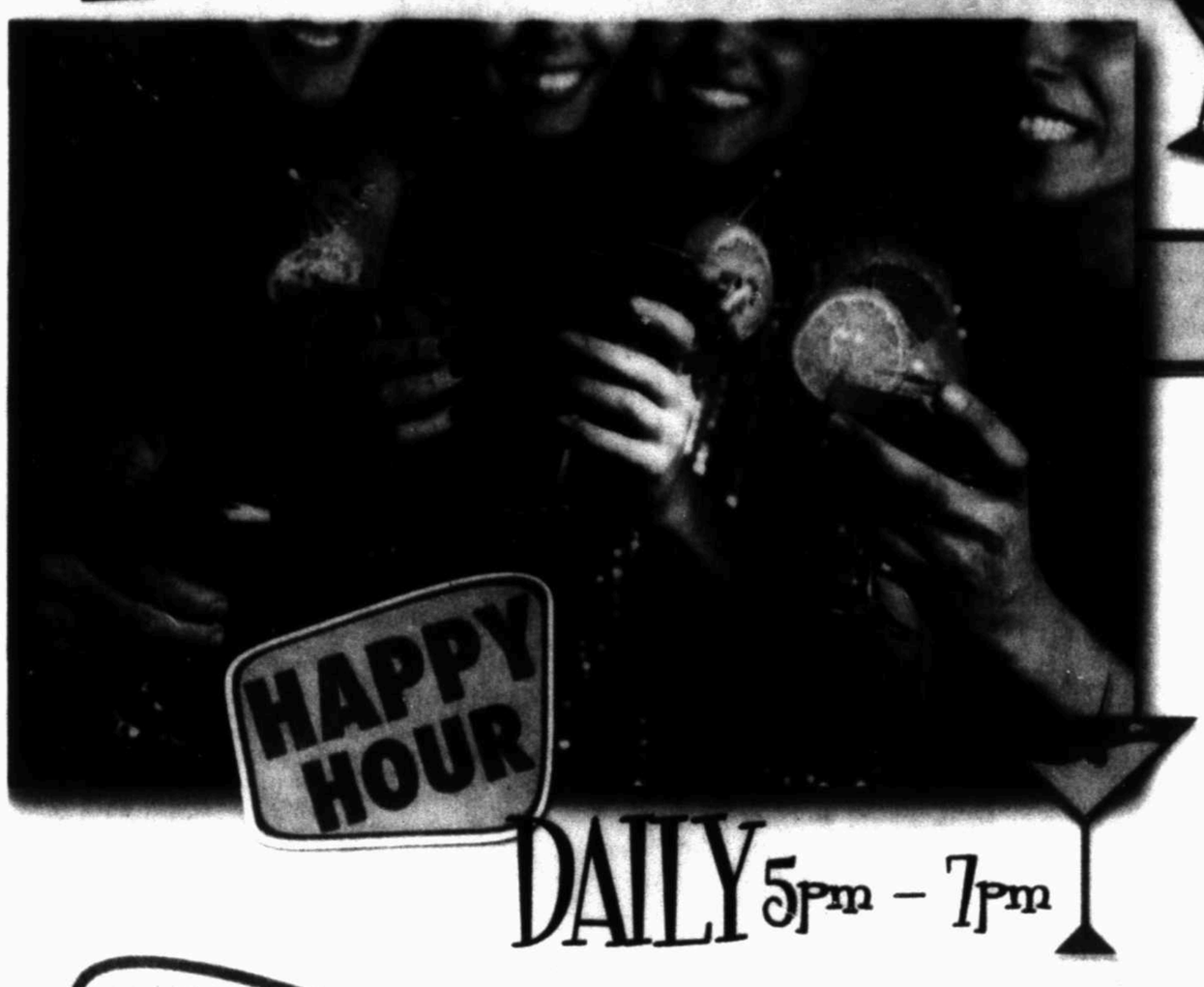
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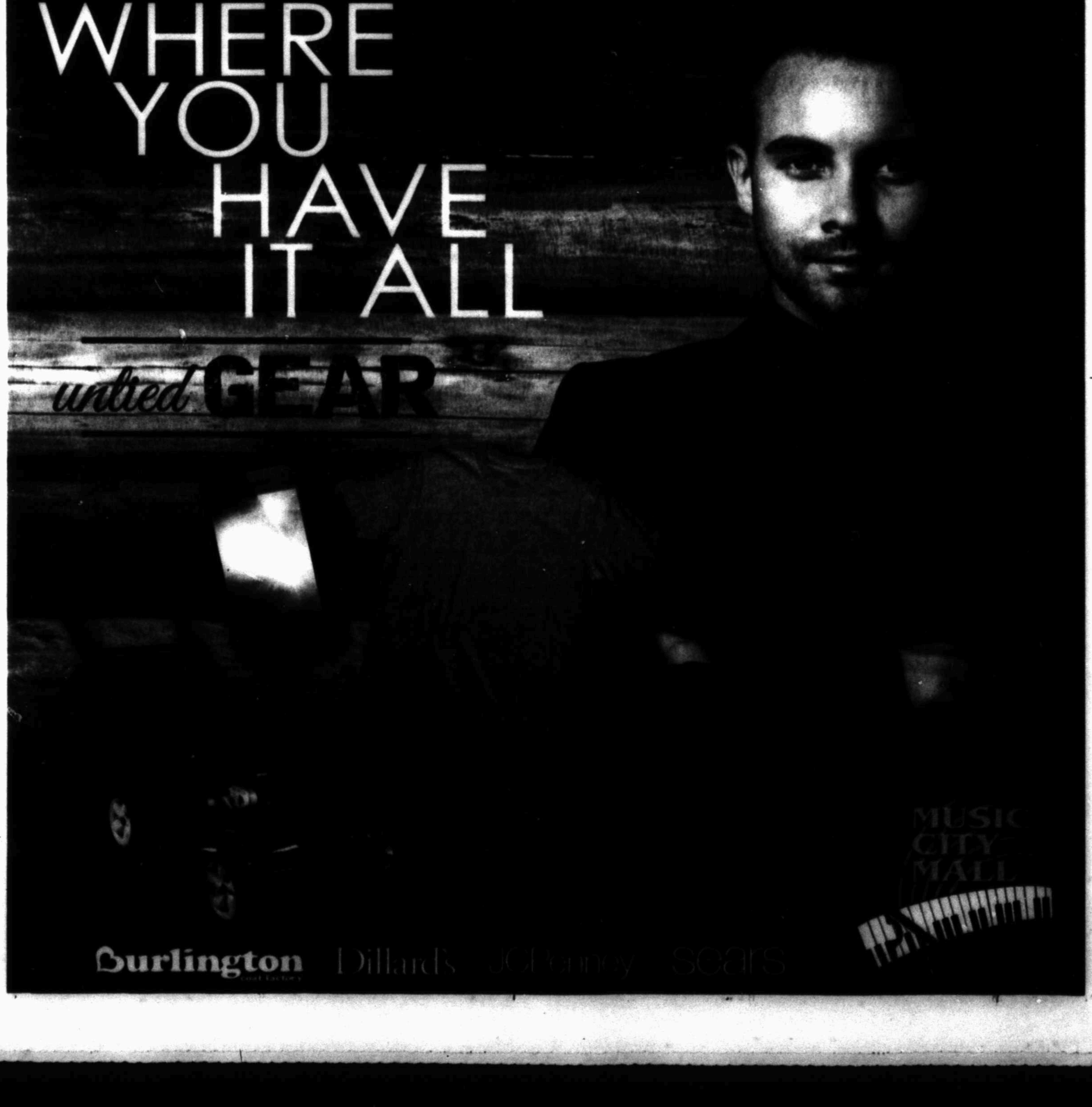
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Keselowski keeps title hopes alive at Talladega

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Brad Keselowski refused to be knocked down — not by Matt Kenseth, who jumped him from behind after a disastrous race at Charlotte, and not by garage-wide condemnation over his post-race meltdown.

He kept his head up and arrived at Talladega Superspeedway determined to shake off a bad week that earned him a $50,000 fine from NASCAR and moved him to the edge of elimination in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

Only a win would keep his title hopes alive.

Only the toughest of drivers could tune out everything that had happened and ignore the weeklong chorus of criticism from his peers.

Keselowski pulled it off Sunday with an improbable victory that moved him into the third round of the Chase. He used a push from Team Penske teammate Joey Logano on a restart in overtime, and then got last-lap coverage from, who else? Kenseth.

"I know there's probably some people out there that aren't really happy I won. I can understand that. But I'm a man like anyone else and not real proud of last week. But I'm real proud of today," said Keselowski, who found comedic relief in his assist from Kenseth.

"It was funny how this racing world works out. I don't know why it is that way. I don't know why it seems like every week where there's either a fight in the garage or a mishap or something like that happens, those two cars and people end up together."

His professionalism under attack and his season slipping away, Keselowski still managed to focus on the difficult task at hand. He was in a three-way race to Victory Lane with six-time and defending champion Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Jr., all three needing to win to stave off elimination.

It was Keselowski who grabbed the checkered flag.

"I'll take the 50 grand and the win this week, wouldn't you?" said Keselowski team owner Roger

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Brad Keselowski celebrates after winning a Sprint Cup auto race at Talladega Superspeedway on Sunday in Talladega, Ala.

Cowboys keep on rolling



Brandon Wade/AP

Dallas running back DeMarco Murray celebrates a 31-21 win as he walks off the field following Sunday's game against the New York Giants in Arlington. The Cowboys have now won six straight games.

Romo, Murray carry Dallas past Giants

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

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ARLINGTON —If Tony Romo really is becoming the second option in the Dallas offense, he's perfectly happy handing the leading role to DeMarco Murray.

"I love that kid," Romo said after the two paired up to produce all four touchdowns in the Cowboys' sixth straight victory, 31-21 over the New York Giants on Sunday. "He really exemplifies everything you want in a player. He's hard-working. He's humble. He's a team-first guy. He's talented. He's explosive."

And now Murray is the first running back in NFL history to start a season with seven straight 100-yard games, breaking Hall of Famer Jim Brown's 56-year-old record. Murray ran for 128 yards and a late touchdown that came after a replay reversal, which denied Romo his fourth touchdown pass.

"I think we did it as a group," said Murray, the NFL rushing leader with 913 yards. "It's hard for me to accept this individually."

Romo settled for three scoring tosses, and the Cowboys (6-1) kept rolling after beating Super Bowl champion Seattle on the road last week. It's their best start since winning six of their first seven on the way to a 13-3 finish in 2007, when they were the top seed in the NFC before losing to New York in their first playoff game.

"I think our record is above what we could have expected, but we have it and it's a credit to a team that's building in their confidence," owner Jerry Jones said. "That wasn't the same team that went to Seattle, that came home from Seattle, and I know this team, the Giants, had a lot to say, a lot to prove today."

Eli Manning had three touchdown passes for the Giants (3-4), who have lost road games to the NFC East's top two teams in consecutive weeks. New York now has two-game skids on either side of a three-game winning streak.

"We've lost a couple important games in a row, but we have a lot of games to play," coach Tom Coughlin said. "We're going to have to do something about it. Our consistency has to be there."

Second-year Dallas tight end Gavin Escobar had his first two-touchdown game, and Dez Bryant finished with a season-high 151 yards receiving. Romo was 17 of 23 for 279 yards with an interception.

Bryant was the one who had the

Please see **COWBOYS/3B**

Steelers prepping for relentless Watt, Texans

By Will Graves
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — J.J. Watt isn't the kind of player to walk into a coach's office and make demands.

The way the Houston Texans defensive end is playing, there's no need. The ball seems to end up in his hands regardless of where he lines up, whether it's on the defensive line or during the occasional snap at tight end.

"He never lobbies," coach Bill O'Brien said. "He doesn't do that. There are other guys that lobby for things, but he's not a lobbyist."

The game

HOUSTON AT PITTSBURGH

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: Heinz Field, Pittsburgh
TV: ESPN
Radio: KCRS (550 AM)

What Watt is — at the moment anyway — is the most dominant defensive force in the NFL, even if the Texans (3-3) are hardly a finished product heading into Monday night's game at Pittsburgh (3-3).

And for all the ridiculously athletic plays Watt has made over the season's first six weeks, he'd trade his own burgeoning MVP candidacy for the first significant victory of O'Brien's tenure.

The truth is, for all the fireworks Watt has provided, the Texans have just 10 sacks and are 27th in total defense. That's not exactly the way to make inroads on Indianapolis in the AFC South.

"Obviously up front, we need to get after the passer," Watt said. "That's what I can control in my group. We need to get after the passer, we need to be sound in our coverages in what we do and put pressure on guys, and obviously we knock out some of those plays and it'll be a big help."

Yards haven't been an issue for the Steelers. Points, however, are another matter entirely. Pittsburgh's offense sputters to a halt whenever it nears the end zone.

The Steelers have only turned seven of their 19 possessions inside the opponent's 20 into touchdowns, a major reason they have alternated wins and losses despite having what quarterback Ben Roethlisberger described as the

Please see **TEXANS/3B**

Sunday's Week 7 NFL Scoreboard

Baltimore	29	Miami	27	Green Bay	38	Jacksonville	24	Washington	19
Atlanta	7	Chicago	14	Carolina	17	Cleveland	6	Tennessee	17
Buffalo	17	Detroit	24	Indianapolis	27	St. Louis	28	Kansas City	23
Minnesota	16	New Orleans	23	Cincinnati	0	Seattle	26	San Diego	20
Dallas	31								
N.Y. Giants	21								
Denver	42								
San Francisco	17								
Arizona	24								
Oakland	13								

No. 10 TCU now highest-ranked Big 12 team

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — TCU coach Gary Patterson quickly dismissed any talk about the Big 12 title chase.

Someone brought up the league standings The No. 10 Horned Frogs, now the conference's highest-ranked team, had just completed their first-ever stretch of playing three consecutive top-15 opponents with a dominating 42-9 victory over Oklahoma State.

"I haven't thought about it. I didn't think about it before, " Patterson said. "We've got six games left, and all six are capable of playing very well."

While TCU (5-1, 2-1 Big 12) is one of four teams with a league loss and behind Kansas State (5-1, 3-0) in the standings, the Frogs are ranked higher than any of them halfway through their third season in the power-five conference. That comes after winning three consecutive Mountain West titles and then going 6-12 in Big 12 games the past two years.

Asked if they were the best team in the conference, dual-threat junior quarterback Trevone Boykin responded, "I wouldn't say that right now. We still have a lot of football left."

TCU moved up two spots in the new Associated Press poll Sunday, a day after holding Oklahoma State (5-2, 3-1) out of the end zone and outgaining the Cowboys 676-258 in total yards. The Frogs are just ahead of No. 11 Kansas State and No. 12 Baylor (6-1, 3-1), which dropped eight spots after its loss at West Virginia (5-2, 3-1), which moved into the poll at 22.

Oklahoma slipped from 11th to 16th after its one-point loss to the Wildcats and Oklahoma State dropped completely out from 15th after its five-game winning streak was snapped.

Patterson knew long before the season the difficult stretch they faced

Please see **TCU/2B**



Tony Gutierrez/AP

TCU's Josh Doctson (9) celebrates his touchdown with Halapoulivaati Vaitai (74) in Saturday's game against Oklahoma State in Fort Worth. TCU is now the highest ranked team in the Big 12.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Orange & White Fall World Series, 4 p.m., LHN

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Stephen F. Austin at Houston Baptist, 9 a.m., FSSW

MEN'S SOCCER

La Liga, Getafe at Real Sociedad, 1:45 p.m., beIN/beIN2

English Premier, Manchester United at West Brom, 2 p.m., NBCSN/mun2

NCAA, California at Stanford, 9 p.m., P12

NBA

Exhibition, Bulls at Cavaliers, 6 p.m., NBAtv

Exhibition, Grizzlies at Maverick, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

NFL

Texans at Steelers, 7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

TENNIS

WTA, WTA Championships, Round 1, 6:30 a.m., TENNIS

ATP, Swiss Indoors Basel, Early Rounds, 11:30 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2014 CONCACAF Championship, Trinidad vs. Guatemala 4 p.m., FS2

2014 CONCACAF Championship, Haiti vs. USA, 6:30 p.m., FS1

NCAA, Arkansas-Little Rock at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN

WHAT'S ON TV

NFL

Texans at Steelers, 7:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

Midland College at West Texas-New Mex Invitational, Gaines County Golf Course, Seminole

COLLEGE SOCCER

Men, Rogers State at UTPB, 2:30 p.m.

Women, Rogers State at UTPB, Noon

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP TOP 25

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Mississippi St	4-0	844	1
2. Florida St	4-0	814	2
3. Mississippi	4-0	760	3
4. Auburn	4-0	735	4
5. Oregon	4-0	711	5
6. Ohio St	4-0	647	6
7. Notre Dame	4-0	643	7
8. Michigan St	4-0	586	8
9. Georgia	4-0	577	9
10. TCU	5-1	962	12
11. Kansas St	4-0	496	11
12. Baylor	6-1	858	4
13. Arizona	5-0	853	13
14. Arizona St	5-0	853	14
15. Ole Miss	4-0	654	15
16. Nebraska	5-0	612	16
17. Northwestern	5-0	588	17
18. East Carolina	5-1	578	18
19. Michigan	5-0	482	19
20. Texas A&M	5-1	371	23
21. Georgia Tech	5-1	320	22
22. Marshall	5-0	258	25
23. Missouri	5-0	70	24
24. Duke	5-0	62	21
25. Minnesota	5-0	55	NR

Others receiving votes: Utah 47, Boise St. 43, Arkansas 39, Colorado St. 14, Wisconsin 12, Colorado 9, Oklahoma State 7, Virginia Tech 6, Arizona St. 5, Louisville 4, Washington 3, Stanford 2, Texas A&M 1

AMWAY TOP 25 POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Mississippi State	4-0	1520	1
2. Florida State	4-0	1493	2
3. Mississippi	4-0	1447	3
4. Auburn	4-0	1293	4
5. Michigan State	4-0	1243	6
6. Auburn	4-0	1210	8
7. Oregon	4-0	1194	7
8. Notre Dame	4-0	1117	9
9. Georgia	4-0	1096	10
10. TCU	5-1	996	12
11. Kansas State	4-0	909	14
12. Baylor	6-1	856	13
13. Baylor	5-1	853	4
14. Arizona	5-0	654	18
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21. Georgia Tech	5-1	258	25
22. Marshall	5-0	70	24
23. Missouri	5-0	62	155
24. Minnesota	5-0	55	NR
25. Duke	5-0	147	NR

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma State 143, NR

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

COLLEGE

Tuesday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Wyoming				Air Force
		Thursday		
at Utah St.				Wyoming
		Friday		
at Boise St.				Hawaii
at Florida				Florida St.
at Michigan				Michigan St.
at Kentucky				Mississippi
at Texas				Kansas
at Iowa St.				Oklahoma
at Ball St.				Buffalo
at Buffalo				Ball St.
at Wake Forest				Virginia
at Virginia				Wake Forest
at Duke				North Carolina
at Maryland				Georgia Tech
at Michigan St.				Maryland
at Minnesota				Michigan
at Penn St.				Minnesota
at Northwestern				Penn St.
at Nebraska				Northwestern
at Rutgers				Nebraska
at Indiana				Rutgers
at Iowa				Indiana
at Arkansas				Iowa
at Auburn				Arkansas
at Mississippi St.				Auburn
at Vanderbilt				Mississippi St.
at Tennessee				Vanderbilt
at Missouri				Tennessee
at Georgia				Missouri
at Alabama				Georgia
at Arkansas St.				Alabama
at Miami				Arkansas St.
at Kansas				Miami
at Kansas St.				Kansas
at Oklahoma St.				Kansas St.
at Oklahoma				Oklahoma St.
at Texas Tech				Oklahoma
at Texas A&M				Texas Tech
at Washington St.				Texas A&M
at Stanford				Washington St.
at Arizona St.				Stanford
at Arizona				Arizona St.
at Utah				Arizona
at Colorado				Utah
at Southern Miss.				Colorado
at UAB				Southern Miss.
at Marshall				UAB
at Louisiana-Monroe				Marshall
at W. Kentucky				Louisiana-Monroe
at Old Dominion				W. Kentucky
at Louisiana Tech				Old Dominion
at Rice				Louisiana Tech
at Texas St.				Rice
at Middle Tenn. St.				Texas St.
at Troy				Middle Tenn. St.
at Georgia St.				Troy
at Florida Int'l				Georgia St.
at Florida Atlantic				Florida Int'l
at Charlotte				Florida Atlantic
at Navy				Charlotte
at Air Force				Navy
at Colorado St.				Air Force
at Fresno St.				Colorado St.
at Nevada				Fresno St.
at Hawaii				Nevada

NFL

Tonight

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Pittsburg				Houston
		Thursday		
at Denver				San Diego
		Sunday		
Detroit				Atlanta
at Tampa Bay				Minnesota
at New England				Chicago
at Kansas City				St. Louis
Seattle				at Carolina
at N.Y. Jets				Buffalo
Miami				at Jacksonville
Houston				at Tennessee
at Cincinnati				Baltimore
at Arizona				Philadelphia
Indianapolis				at Pittsburg
at Cleveland				Oakland
at New Orleans				Green Bay
		Oct 27		
at Dallas				Washington

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	6	5	1	0	10	20	10
Ottawa	5	4	1	0	8	14	11
Tampa Bay	5	3	1	1	7	14	9
Detroit	5	3	1	1	7	11	8
Boston	5	3	1	0	6	15	11
Toronto	6	2	3	1	5	16	19
Florida	5	1	2	2	4	5	11
Buffalo	6	1	5	0	2	8	22

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	5	4	1	0	8	20	15
Washington	5	3	0	2	8	18	11
Pittsburgh	4	3	1	0	6	16	10
Columbus	5	3	2	0	6	15	12
New Jersey	5	3	2	0	6	17	16
N.Y. Rangers	6	3	3	0	6	17	20
Philadelphia	5	3	2	0	6	17	21
Carolina	4	0	2	2	2	10	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	5	3	0	2	8	12	8
Chicago	4	3	0	1	7	12	7
Dallas	5	2	1	2	6	15	11
St. Louis	5	2	2	1	5	12	9
Minnesota	4	2	2	0	4	10	8
Colorado	6	2	4	0	4	14	20
Winnipeg	4	1	4	0	2	9	16

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	6	5	1	0	10	21	13
Los Angeles	6	4	1	1	9	15	10
San Jose	6	4	1	1	9	20	15
Calgary	7	4	3	0	8	19	17
Vancouver	4	3	1	0	6	13	10
Arizona	4	2	2	0	4	13	18
Edmonton	5	0	4	1	1	11	25

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

Sunday's Scores

Los Angeles 2, Minnesota 1

N.Y. Rangers 4, San Jose 0

Calgary 4, Winnipeg 1

Anaheim 3, St. Louis 0

Today's Game

Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Wednesday

At Tokyo, Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Suriyan Sor Rungvisai, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC bantamweight title; Tetsuhiro Ao vs. Juan Carlos Salgado, 10, lightweights.

Friday

At Barranquilla, Colombia, Darleys Perez vs. Jaider Parra, 12, for Perez's interim WBA lightweight title

Saturday

At Monte Carlo, Martin Murray vs. Domenico Spada, 12, for Murray's WBC Silver middleweight title; Randy Caballero vs. Stuart Hall, 12, for the vacant IBF bantamweight title; Hekkie Budler vs. Xiong Zhao Zhong, 12, for Budler's WBA-ISO strawweight titles; Ryoto Liebenberg vs. Elieder Alvarez, 12, light heavyweights.

At Liverpool, England, Zolani Tete vs. Paul Butler, 12, for Tete's IBF junior bantamweight title; Derry Mathews vs. Cristian Coria, 12, for the vacant WBA International lightweight title; Oville McKenzie vs. Matty Askin, 12, for McKenzie's British and Commonwealth cruiserweight titles; Valery Yanchy vs. Kevin Satchell, 12, for Yanchy's European flyweight title.

PROGOLF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROUNDUP

PGA

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN OPEN: At Las Vegas, Ben Martin made a 45-foot eagle putt on the 16th hole that sent him to his first PGA Tour victory Sunday in the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

Martin was one shot behind Kevin Streelman when his eagle put him back in the lead. He closed with a birdie for a 3-under 68 and a two-shot victory at the TPC Summerlin. The 27-year-old from South Carolina won in his 56th career start.

Moments after Martin made his eagle putt, Streelman missed a 5-foot birdie putt that would have tied him for the lead. Streelman still made five birdies over his last seven holes for a 65.

Champions

GREATER HICKORY KIA CLASSIC: At Conover, North Carolina, Jay Haas became the 18th player to win a Champions Tour at 60 or older, closing with a 5-under 66 for a two-stroke victory in the Greater Hickory Kia Classic.

The 60-year-old former Wake Forest player has 17 victories on the 50-and-over tour after winning nine times on the PGA Tour. He also won the event in 2005 and 2009.

Haas extended his streak of under-par rounds to 23 and finished at 17-under 196 on Rock Barn Golf and Spa's Champions Course. He ended a 27-month, 49-event winless streak since June 2012.

LPGA

LPGA KEB-HANABANK CHAMPIONSHIP: At Incheon, South Korea, Kyu Jung Baek won the LPGA KEB-HanaBank Championship in her first tour start, beating fellow South Korean player In Gee Chun and American Brittany Lincicome with a 4-foot birdie putt on the first hole of a playoff.

The 19-year-old Baek made the winning putt after Lincicome missed her birdie try from 4 1/2 feet. Chun hit her third shot into the greenside water hazard on the par-5 hole.

PGA European

WORLD MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP: At Ash, England, Finland's Mikko Ilonen beat top-seeded Henrik Stenson of Sweden 3 and 1 on Sunday to win the World Match Play Championship.

Ilonen also won the Irish Open this year and has five European Tour titles.

European/Asian

HONG KONG OPEN: At Hong Kong, Australia's Scott Hend won the Hong Kong Open, beating Angelo Que of the Philippines with a par on the first hole of a playoff.

Hend closed with a 3-under 70 to match Que (66) at 13-under 267 in the event sanctioned by the European and Asian tours. Ireland's Kevin Phelan was two strokes back after a 66.

SCORES

PGA

Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Scores

Sunday

At TPC Summerlin

Las Vegas

Purse: $6.2 million

Yardage: 7,255; Par: 71

Final

Ben Martin (500) $1,116,000	68-66-62-68—264
x-Streelman (300) $669,600	71-67-63-65—266
Russell Knox (190) $421,600	65-67-66-70—268
B. Koepka (115) $256,267	69-68-64-68—269
W. Simpson (115) $256,267	69-65-67-68—269
Jimmy Walker (115) $256,267	69-69-62-69—269
Tony Finau (85) $193,233	68-65-70-67—270
David Hearn (85) $193,233	70-66-66-68—270
Scott Piercy (85) $193,233	67-67-67-69—270
Scott Brown (64) $137,433	70-67-68-66—271
Adam Hadwin (64) $137,433	67-72-69-63—271
Spencer Levin (64) $137,433	71-63-68-69—271
H. Matsuyama (64) $137,433	66-71-68-66—271
B. Snedeker (64) $137,433	67-68-67-69—271
Robert Streb (64) $137,433	71-67-67-66—271
Harris English (55) $102,300	71-68-66-67—272
Nick Watney (55) $102,300	68-69-69-66—272
Jason Bohn (49) $68,014	68-68-68-68—271
Alex Cejka (49) $68,014	69-68-68-71—273
Jim Herman (49) $68,014	68-72-62-71—273
C. Howell III (49) $68,014	70-69-67-67—273
Colt Knost (49) $68,014	71-72-65-68—276
Martin Laird (49) $68,014	64-70-68-71—273
Carlos Ortiz (49) $68,014	69-70-69-65—273
John Senden (49) $68,014	70-68-67-68—273
A. Svoboda (49) $68,014	68-67-67-73—273
H. Swafford (49) $68,014	69-67-68-69—273
Erik Compton (41) $42,160	69-70-67-68—274
John Huh (41) $42,160	72-67-68-67—274
Ryo Ishikawa (41) $42,160	72-68-67-67—274
J. Randolph (41) $42,160	68-71-66-69—274
Kevin Stadler (41) $42,160	67-70-67-70—274
Aaron Baddeley (34) $30,724	69-70-70-66—275
William McGirt (34) $30,724	68-71-68-68—275
Andrew Putnam (34) $30,724	67-68-73-70—275
Brendan Steele (34) $30,724	68-70-68-69—275
Jonathan Byrd (34) $30,724	69-69-66-71—275
Stewart Cink (34) $30,724	64-75-66-70—275
Bill Lunde (34) $30,724	68-68-68-71—275
George McNeill (34) $30,724	71-63-70-71—275
Sam Saunders (34) $30,724	66-72-68-69—275
Tim Clark (26) $20,495	68-67-72-69—276
B. de Jonge (26) $20,495	70-68-68-69—276
Jarrod Lyle (26) $20,495	66-71-70-69—276
Bryce Molder (26) $20,495	68-70-67-71—276
Carl Pettersson (26) $20,495	72-66-71-67—276
Wes Roach $20,495	67-67-70-72—276
John Merrick (26) $20,495	69-70-65-72—276
A. Gonzales (20) $15,302	70-68-70-69—277
Whee Kim (20) $15,302	71-68-70-68—277
Troy Merritt (20) $15,302	72-68-67-70—277
Alex Prugh (20) $15,302	71-69-66-71—277
Vijay Singh (20) $15,302	67-71-67-72—277
D. Summerhays (17) $14,322	71-68-67-72—278
Kevin Tway $14,322	73-67-68-70—278
Steven Alker (12) $13,764	70-69-70-70—279
Martin Flores (12) $13,764	70-70-68-71—279
Wes Homan $13,764	68-72-67-72—279
Kevin Kisner (12) $13,764	70-65-72-72—279
Kyle Reifers (12) $13,764	73-68-69-69—279
Nick Taylor (12) $13,764	71-65-73-70—279
Bo Van Pelt (12) $13,764	66-68-75-70—279
Derek Ernst (7) $13,082	70-69-70-71—280
Brice Garnett (7) $13,082	68-70-70-72—280
Sean O'Hair (7) $13,082	71-69-67-73—280
Steve Wheatcroft (7) $13,082	74-65-70-71—280
Ken Duke (3) $12,648	69-68-72-72—281
Dudley Hart (3) $12,648	74-66-67-75—281
Tom Hoge (3) $12,648	68-72-69-72—281
Byron Smith (1) $12,400	71-69-69-74—283
J.J. Henry (1) $12,276	71-69-68-76—284

Made cut did not finish

Tommy Gainey (1) $12,028	73-65-72—210
Cameron Percy (1) $12,028	68-68-74—210
Camilo Villegas (1) $12,028	70-70-70—210
Zachary Blair (1) $11,594	70-70-71—211
Padraig Harrington (1) $11,594	70-69-72—211
Ryan Palmer (1) $11,594	70-70-71—211
D.A. Points (1) $11,594	68-71-72—211
Stuart Appleby (1) $11,284	74-64-79—217

Champions

Greater Hickory Kia Classic Scores

Sunday

At Rock Barn Golf and Spa, Jones Course

Conover, N.C.

Purse: $1.8 million

Yardage: 6,874; Par: 71

Final

Jay Haas (240), $240,000	63-67-66—196
Joe Durant (128), $128,000	63-69-66—198
Kirk Triplett (128), $128,000	66-66-66—198
David Frost (95), $95,200	67-65-68—200
John Cook (76), $76,000	67-68-66—201
Stephen Ames (52), $51,840	69-68-65—202
Doug Garwood (52), $51,840	70-66-66—202
Paul Goydos (52), $51,840	68-67-67—202
Skip Kendall (52), $51,840	71-66-66—202
Wayne Levi (52), $51,840	67-66-69—202
Roger Chapman, $34,000	65-69-69—203
Mike Goodes, $34,000	66-69-68—203
Jeff Maggert, $34,000	68-68-67—203
Jeff Sluman, $34,000	69-66-68—203
Bill Glasson, $27,200	66-68-70—204
Rocco Mediate, $27,200	66-70-68—204
Kevin Sutherland, $27,200	69-67-68—204
Mike Reid, $22,453	70-68-67—205
Jose Coceres, $22,453	70-67-68—205
Gene Sauers, $22,453	70-67-68—205
Tommy Armour III, $17,728	69-67-70—206
Marco Dawson, $17,728	68-70-68—206
Jeff Hart, $17,728	70-67-69—206
Esteban Toledo, $17,728	71-67-68—206
Willie Wood, $17,728	69-68-69—206
Michael Allen, $13,020	67-70-70—207
Chip Beck, $13,020	70-67-70—207
Jeff Freeman, $13,020	69-71-67—207
Barry Lane, $13,020	71-68-68—207
Chien Soon Lu, $13,020	67-72-68—207
Wes Short, Jr., $13,020	71-70-66—207
Rod Spittle, $13,020	69-75-63—207
Bob Tway, $13,020	69-68-70—207
Scott Dunlap, $9,840	65-73-70—208
Lee Janzen, $9,840	71-67-70—208
Steve Lowery, $9,840	69-70-69—208
Colin Montgomerie, $9,840	69-69-70—208
Steve Elkington, $8,320	67-71-71—209
Gary Hallberg, $8,320	67-71-71—209
Steve Pate, $8,320	70-69-70—209
Kenny Perry, $8,320	72-65-72—209
Larry Mize, $7,040	70-70-70—210
Corey Pavin, $7,040	68-72-70—210
Tom Pernice Jr., $7,040	67-71-72—210
Peter Senior, $7,040	70-69-71—210
Bobby Clampett, $5,920	68-71-72—211
Gil Morgan, $5,920	68-71-72—211
Loren Roberts, $5,920	69-74-68—211
Billy Andrade, $4,507	71-71-70—212
Guy Boros, $4,507	71-71-70—212
Fred Funk, $4,507	68-75-69—212
Joey Sindelar, $4,507	71-72-69—212
Tom Byrum, $4,507	73-73-66—212
Mark McNulty, $4,507	71-73-68—212
Joe Daley, $3,200	71-73-69—213
Phil Hongran III, $3,200	73-68-72—213
John Inman, $3,200	70-72-71—213
Blaine McCallister, $3,200	70-71-72—213
John Riegger, $3,200	66-74-73—213
Jim Rutledge, $3,200	71-71-71—213
Scott Simpson, $3,200	72-70-71—213
Joel Edwards, $2,320	74-71-69—214
Bob Gilder, $2,320	72-72-70—214
Scott Hoch, $2,320	74-71-69—214
Bob Niger, $2,320	73-73-68—214
Mark Brooks, $1,840	70-70-75—215
Dan Forsman, $1,840	69-71-75—215
David Eger, $1,552	73-71-72—216
Craig Stadler, $1,552	74-69-73—216
Tom Purtzer, $1,408	71-76-70—217
John Harris, $1,312	76-71-72—219
Tom Kite, $1,131	73-73-74—220
Bobby Wadkins, $1,131	73-72-75—220
Mark Mouland, $1,131	76-70-74—220
Sonny Skinner, $960	73-73-75—221
Jim Thorpe, $960	75-72-74—221
Hal Sutton, $864	71-77-75—223
Andy Bean, $800	74-78-73—225

LPGA

KEB-HanaBank Par Scores

Sunday

At Sky 72 Golf Club, Ocean Course

Incheon, South Korea

Purse:, $2 million

Yardage: 6,394; Par: 72

Final

(x-won on first playoff hole)

x-Kyu Jung Baek, $300,000	74-69-68-67—278
In Gee Chun, $157,838	70-67-69-66—278
Brittany Lincicome, $157,838	70-70-72-66—278
Inbee Park, $102,670	71-73-68-67—279
Catriona Matthew, $75,126	69-74-70-67—280
Michelle Wie, $75,126	76-70-67-67—280
Hyo Joo Kim, $56,594	72-72-71-66—281
Austin Ernst, $43,072	76-71-69-66—282
Serena Piller, $43,072	73-70-71-68—282
Ilhee Lee, $43,072	69-72-71-70—282
Beatriz Recari, $43,072	70-70-72-70—282
So Yeon Ryu, $30,217	76-69-70-68—283
Angela Stanford, $30,217	74-71-68-70—283
Sandra Gal, $30,217	70-71-71-71—283
Karrie Ichter, $30,217	71-68-73-71—283
Suzann Pettersen, $30,217	70-71-71-71—283
Hee-Kyung Bae, $30,217	70-73-68-72—283
Mirim Lee, $22,671	69-74-73-68—284
Julieta Granada, $22,671	71-72-72-69—284
Katherine Kirk, $22,671	74-72-69-69—284
Cristie Kerr, $22,671	72-72-69-71—284
Yoon Kyung Heo, $22,671	72-70-70-72—284
Pornanong Phatlum, $22,671	73-70-69-72—284
Minjee Lee, $18,781	69-78-74-64—285
Morgan Pressel, $18,781	73-70-73-69—285
Eun-Hee Ji, $18,781	70-73-71-71—285
Azahara Munoz, $18,781	72-69-72-72—285
Seul A Yoon, $17,028	73-69-74-70—286
Lydia Ko, $16,327	73-69-72-73—287
Min-Young Lee, $14,524	75-71-73-69—288
Chella Choi, $14,524	70-75-73-70—288
Shanshan Feng, $14,524	71-73-68-76—288
Mi Jung Hur, $14,524	72-69-76-71—288
Ha-Neul Kim, $14,524	74-72-71-71—288
Na Yeon Choi, $11,362	75-73-74-67—289
Mina Harigae, $11,362	75-74-71-69—289
Caroline Masson, $11,362	76-75-69-69—289
Ha-Na Jang, $11,362	80-71-68-70—289
Kim Kaufman, $11,362	70-74-75-70—289
Min-Sun Kim, $11,362	75-72-72-70—289
Jung-Min Lee, $11,362	71-70-75-73—289
Line Vedel, $9,040	74-78-71-67—290
Su-Yeon Jang, $9,040	72-72-75-71—290
Se-Young Kim, $9,040	74-71-73-72—290
Jin Young Ko, $9,040	73-74-71-72—290
Jennifer Johnson, $7,612	74-77-70-70—291
Meena Lee, $7,612	73-71-75-72—291
Haru Nomura, $7,612	75-72-72-72—291
Lizette Salas, $7,612	74-71-71-75—291
Amy Yang, $7,612	69-79-67-76—291
Mo Martin, $6,611	78-69-75-70—292
Haeji Kang, $6,611	67-75-79-71—292
Brittany Lang, $6,611	73-73-75-71—292
Belen Mozo, $6,110	77-75-73-68—293
Anna Nordqvist, $6,110	73-77-75-72—293
Christina Kim, $5,509	78-75-74-67—294
I.K. Kim, $5,509	75-71-78-70—294
Hee Young Park, $5,509	75-74-73-72—294
Jenny Shin, $5,509	75-78-69-74—294
Jiyai Shin, $4,959	77-74-73-71—295
Yani Tseng, $4,959	72-76-75-72—295
Moriya Jutanugarn, $4,658	71-74-78-73—296
Amelia Lewis, $4,658	79-72-72-73—296
Sarah Jane Smith, $4,658	75-73-74-74—296
Lexi Thompson, $4,658	77-72-73-74—296
Kris Tamulis, $4,207	76-76-77-68—297
Paula Creamer, $4,207	81-74-73-69—297
Pernilla Lindberg, $4,207	76-73-77-71—297
Mi Hyang Lee, $4,207	74-77-72-74—297
Marisa Uribe, $4,207	74-73-73-77—297
Thidapa Suwannapura, $3,932	78-72-76-72—298
Min Lee, $3,932	74-75-73-76—298
Jessica Korda, $3,856	78-72-77-72—299
Danielle Kang, $3,806	75-80-73-72—300
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $3,760	77-79-74-71—301
Pei-Yun Chien, $3,713	79-76-76-75—306
Natalie Gulbis, $3,666	76-76-76-79—307

PGA European

World Match Play Results

Sunday

At The London Golf Club

Ash, England

Purse: $2.86 million

Yardage: 7,026; Par: 72

Semifinals

Mikko Ilonen, Finland, def. Joost Luiten, Netherlands, 2 and 1.

Henrik Stenson, Sweden, def. George Coetzee, South Africa, 1 up, Championship

Mikko Ilonen, Finland, def. Henrik Stenson, Sweden, 3 and 1.

Royals dependent on 3-headed bullpen monster

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Buck Showalter knew he was in trouble when the seventh inning rolled around and his Orioles were trailing the Kansas City Royals in Game 4 of the AL Championship Series.

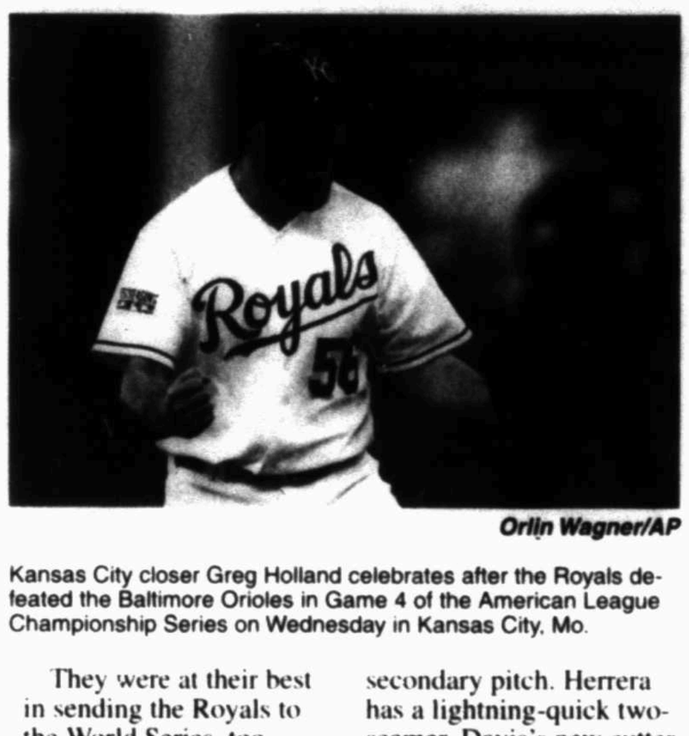
Three innings later, Baltimore's season was over.

In each game of the series, the three-headed monster of Kelvin Herrera, Wade Davis and All-Star closer Greg Holland had slammed the door on the Orioles. They did it again in the clincher, a 2-1 victory that propelled Kansas City into the World Series after a 29-year absence.

Game 1 is Tuesday night against the San Francisco Giants.

"That's one of the biggest reasons they're playing here," Showalter said of the "Big Three."

The Royals had one of the stingiest bullpens in baseball this season, but the back end was especially dominant. Herrera, who usually handles the seventh inning, had a 1.41 ERA in 70 games. Davis, the eighth-inning guy, had a 1.00 ERA in 71 appearances. And Holland had a 1.44 ERA while saving 46 games, one shy of his franchise record set just last season.



Orlin Wagner/AP

Kansas City closer Greg Holland celebrates after the Royals defeated the Baltimore Orioles in Game 4 of the American League Championship Series on Wednesday in Kansas City, Mo.

They were at their best in sending the Royals to the World Series, too.

Herrera pitched 5 2/3 scoreless innings against Baltimore, allowing just two hits. Davis went five scoreless innings, also giving up two hits. Holland was the only one to give up a run, but he still managed to save all four games, joining Hall of Famer Dennis Eckersley as the only pitchers to accomplish the feat since the ALCS went to a best-of-seven format.

"At the end of the game," Royals starter Jason Vargas said, "we like our chances."

All three relievers have four-seam fastballs that approach 100 mph, and all three have a devastating secondary pitch. Herrera has a lightning-quick two-seamer, Davis's new cutter has been dynamic, and the vicious slider that Holland can unleash leaves hitters waving at air.

But that's where the similarities end. The three of them took very different paths to reach this point, key cogs in a perfectly tuned strikeout machine.

Herrera exploded onto the scene two years ago, a fireballer who never seemed to quite know where his fire balls were headed. What little command he had finally failed him last season, and he was banished to the minor leagues, where he was able to rein everything in.

Just about as tough is Davis, who at one point was considered an afterthought in the trade that brought staff ace James Shields over from Tampa Bay in December 2012.

The Royals tried to use him as a starter, but for some reason he couldn't get on track. So almost out of desperation, they sent him back to the bullpen, where he'd had success in Tampa Bay. Everything suddenly clicked. By the time the Royals were climbing into contention last season, Davis had become a lock-down eighth-inning reliever.

Holland has come out of nowhere to become one of the game's top closers. He was drafted by the Royals in the 10th round out of Western Carolina, and was in the big leagues three years later. But after scuffling during that first-call up, Holland proved he belonged in his first full season, eventually taking over the ninth inning.

World Series

(Best-of-7)

All games televised by Fox

Tuesday, Oct. 21: San Francisco (Bumgarner,18-11) at Kansas City (Shields 14-8), 7:07 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: San Francisco (Peavy,6-4) at Kansas City (Ventura 14-10), 8:07 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 24: Kansas City at San Francisco (Hudson 9-13), 7:07 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25: Kansas City at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-13), 7:07 p.m.

x-Sunday, Oct. 26: Kansas City at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.

x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.

x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.

TCU

From 1B

once they got into conference play after having two off weeks in September. They wrap up their October stretch at home Saturday against Texas Tech (3-4, 1-3).

TCU started this month with a 37-33 win over Oklahoma in its Big 12 opener before a 61-58 loss at Baylor after blowing a 21-point lead in the final 11 minutes and losing on a last-play field goal.

The Frogs quickly eliminated any notion that the 4 1/2-hour shootout loss had any lingering effects on them. They led Oklahoma State for good after three long touchdowns in a span of four offensive snaps in the first quarter — a 34-yard run and catch-and-run plays of 77 and 84 yards from Boykin to Josh Doctson.

"We definitely had to bounce back and get a confidence boost. That's what we're used to doing," cornerback Kevin White said. "Great teams have to bounce back. You can't let one loss define your season and define your team. We knew one loss wasn't going to define us, and we would just play harder, that's all we could do."

Following the home game against Texas Tech, which won 56-53 in triple overtime its last trip to Fort Worth two years ago, the Frogs go to West Virginia and then host K-State.

ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

JAGUARS 24
BROWNS 6

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Jaguars are winless no more.

Denard Robinson ran for a career-high 127 yards and a touchdown, Jacksonville's defense came up big in the red zone, and the Jaguars snapped a nine-game losing streak with a 24-6 victory against the Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

Jacksonville (1-6) won for the first time since beating Houston on Dec. 15, 2013.

Blake Bortles connected with fellow rookie Allen Robinson for a 31-yard score and the game's first touchdown. It was really all the Jaguars needed on a day in which coach Gus Bradley's defense delivered time and time again.

RAMS 28
SEAHAWKS 26

ST. LOUIS — Punter Johnny Hekker's pass from the St. Louis 18 caught the Seattle Seahawks by surprise for the last of three big plays by Rams special teams.

Stedman Bailey had a 90-yard touchdown on a trick return that fooled the Seahawks into thinking another player was going to catch the punt. Benny Cunningham's 75-yard kickoff return set up an early touchdown for the Rams (2-4).

Russell Wilson rushed for 106 yards on seven carries and also passed for two touchdowns while going 23 for 36 for 313 yards.

CHIEFS 23
CHARGERS 20

SAN DIEGO — Cairo Santos kicked a 48-yard field goal field goal with 21 seconds left and the Chiefs snapped the Chargers' five-game winning streak.

The Chiefs moved into field goal range thanks to Alex Smith, who completed three straight passes for 53 yards, including a 29-yarder to Dwayne Bowe. Smith was playing on the same field where he led Helix High to consecutive San Diego Section championships.

Coming off their bye, the Chiefs (3-3) made the AFC West a three-team race.

The Chiefs' Andy Reid is 14-2 after a bye week, the most victories for any coach.

BRONCOS 42
49ERS 17

DENVER — Peyton Manning's receivers played keep-away with his milestone memento and the NFL's new leader in career touchdown passes toyed with the San Francisco 49ers in the Denver Broncos' emphatic 42-17 victory Sunday night.

Manning went into the showdown two TDs shy of Brett Favre's record of 508 and threw four touchdown passes, giving him 510.

He surpassed Favre's mark with an 8-yard strike to Demaryius Thomas late in the second quarter. As he went to retrieve the football, his teammates decided to have some fun.

CARDINALS 24
RAIDERS 13

OAKLAND, Calif. — Carson Palmer threw two touchdown passes in his return to Oakland to send the Raiders to their 12th straight loss.

Stepfan Taylor caught one touchdown pass and ran for another, and Andre Ellington gained 160 yards from scrimmage for the Cardinals (5-1), who are off to their best start since 1976.

LIONS 24
SAINTS 23

DETROIT — Matthew Stafford threw two touchdown passes in the final 3:38, including the winner to Corey Fuller with 1:48 remaining.

The Saints (2-4) were in control late in the fourth quarter when Stafford found Golden Tate for a 73-yard catch-and-run that made it 23-17. Then Drew Brees was intercepted on third down by Glover Quin, whose 23-yard return gave the Lions (5-2) the ball at the New Orleans 14.

COLTS 27
BENGALS 0

INDIANAPOLIS — Andrew Luck threw two touchdown passes and the Colts' defense dominated Cincinnati. Luck was 27 of 42 for 344 yards as Indianapolis (5-2) won its fifth straight. It was Indy's first shutout since December 2008 and the 500th victory in franchise history.

Cincinnati (3-2-1), which hasn't won since starting 3-0, endured its first shutout since December 2009 and had a franchise record tying 11 punts Sunday. Andy Dalton was 18 of 38 for 126 yards.

PACKERS 38
PANTHERS 17

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Aaron Rodgers threw 255 yards and three touchdowns, and Randall Cobb torched the Carolina secondary for 121 yards on receptions.

Sure-tackling Green Bay (5-2) limited quarterback Cam Newton in the first half. The Packers scored touchdowns on their first three series and led 28-3 at halftime, eliminating the threat of the Panthers' running game.

RAVENS 29
FALCONS 7

BALTIMORE — Elvis Dumervil and Pernell McPhee each had two sacks, part of a dominant defensive performance that carried the Ravens.

Baltimore (5-2) led 17-0 at halftime and coasted to its second straight blowout win. The Ravens beat Tampa Bay 48-17 last week.

DOLPHINS 27
BEARS 14

CHICAGO — Ryan Tannehill threw for 277 yards and two touchdowns in an efficient performance. Tannehill connected on his first 14 passes and was 25 of 32 overall, helping Miami bounce back from a brutal 27-24 loss to Green Bay.

Lamar Miller also had a 2-yard touchdown run for the Dolphins (3-3), who had lost three of four since an opening victory over New England.

REDSKINS 19
TITANS 17

LANDOVER, Md. — Kai Forbath kicked a 22-yard field goal on the last play of the game, and Colt McCoy stepped in after Kirk Cousins was benched at halftime to lead the Redskins.

McCoy completed 11 of 12 passes for 128 yards and a touchdown in his first meaningful role in a win since Nov. 20, 2011. Back then, he led the Browns to a 14-10 victory over the Jaguars.

BILLS 17
VIKINGS 16

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Kyle Orton hit Sammy Watkins on a 2-yard touchdown pass with 1 second remaining. The touchdown capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive which Orton extended by converting a fourth-and-20 and a third-and-12. Orton set up the decisive score with a 28-yard pass to Chris Hogan at the Vikings 2.

Orton overcame an interception, a lost fumble and six sacks to finish 31 of 43 for 283 yards and two touchdowns — both to Watkins.

SUNDAY'SBOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

COWBOYS 31, GIANTS 21

N.Y. Giants	0	14	0	7 —21
Dallas	7	7	7	10 —31

First Quarter
Dal—Escobar 15 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 5:06

Second Quarter
NYG—Beckham Jr 9 pass from Manning (J.Brown kick), 11:24
NYG—Fells 27 pass from Manning (J.Brown kick), 7:53
Dal—Williams 18 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 2:17

Third Quarter
Dal—Escobar 26 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 6:15

Fourth Quarter
Dal—Murray 1 run (Bailey kick), 9:11
NYG—Beckham Jr 5 pass from Manning (J.Brown kick), 5:26
Dal—FG Bailey 49, :59
A—91,028

	NYG	Dal
First downs	20	20
Total Net Yards	352	423
Rushes-yards	26-104	35-156
Passing	248	267
Comp-Att-Int	21-33-0	17-23-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-12
Punts	5-44.8	4-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-46
Time of Possession	26:11	33:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y Giants, A.Williams 18-51, Hilis 6-29, Beckham Jr 1-13, Manning 1-11, Dallas, Murray 28-128, Dunbar 3-16, Randle 2-7, Romo 2-5.

PASSING—N.Y Giants, Manning 21-33-0-248. Dallas, Romo 17-23-1-279.

RECEIVING—N.Y Giants, Donnell 7-90, Randle 6-74, Beckham Jr 4-34, Parker 2-19, Fells 1-27, Hilis 1-4. Dallas, Bryant 9-151, Escobar 3-65, Witten 2-27, Williams 1-18, Randle 1-14, Murray 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

BILLS 17, VIKINGS 16

Minnesota	3	7	0	3 —16
Buffalo	0	10	0	7 —17

First Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 40, 1:50.

Second Quarter
Buf—Watkins 26 pass from Orton (Carpenter kick), 9:23
Min—Patterson 4 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 6:17
Buf—FG Carpenter 31, 4:01
Min—FG Walsh 35, :15.

Fourth Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 33, 11:45.
Buf—Watkins 2 pass from Orton (Carpenter kick), 0:01
A—68,477

	Min	Buf
First downs	16	22
Total Net Yards	276	373
Rushes-yards	29-158	19-118
Passing	118	255
Comp-Att-Int	15-26-2	31-43-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-39	6-28
Punts	6-47.3	5-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	7-50	8-48
Time of Possession	32:23	27:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, McKinnon 19-103, Asiata 6-24, Felton 2-21, Bridgewater 1-7, Patterson 1-3. Buffalo, Spiller 1-53, Dixon 13-51, Jackson 3-12, Summers 1-3, Orton 1-minus 11.

PASSING—Minnesota, Bridgewater 15-26-2-157. Buffalo, Orton 31-43-1-283.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Jennings 6-77, Wright 4-60, Patterson 2-9, McKinnon 2-minus 2), Asiata 1-13. Buffalo, Watkins 9-122, Hogan 5-63, Woods 4-10, Chandler 3-36, Jackson 3-16, Dixon 3-15, Gragg 2-19, Spiller 1-3, Summers 1-minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

LIONS 24, SAINTS 23

New Orleans	0	10	7	6 —23
Detroit	0	3	7	14 —24

Second Quarter
NO—Johnson 13 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), 13:56
Det—FG Prater 21, 5:29
NO—FG S.Graham 27, :00

Third Quarter
NO—Stills 46 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), 13:42
Det—Bell 1 run (Prater kick), 6:19

Fourth Quarter
NO—FG S.Graham 48, 13:33.
NO—FG S.Graham 36, 5:24
Det—Tate 73 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 3:38
Det—Fuller 5 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 1:48
A—63,271

	NO	Det
First downs	25	21
Total Net Yards	408	344
Rushes-yards	21-73	24-59
Passing	335	285
Comp-Att-Int	28-45-1	27-40-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	3-14
Punts	4-42.0	5-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-134	9-71
Time of Possession	27:42	32:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, K.Robinson 3-26, Ingram 10-16, Thomas 6-13, Brees 1-13, Johnson 1-5. Detroit, Bell 18-48, Bush 1-10, Stafford 2-1.

PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 28-45-1-342. Detroit, Stafford 27-40-2-299.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Colston 6-111, Cadet 6-51, Stills 5-103, Thomas 4-17, Cooks 2-23, Ingram 2-13, Johnson 1-13, Hill 1-8, Watson 1-3. Detroit, Tate 10-154, Bush 5-22, Pettigrew 4-29, Fuller 3-44, Ross 3-32, Bell 2-19.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

PACKERS 38, PANTHERS 17

Carolina	0	3	0	14 —17
Green Bay	21	7	10	0 —38

First Quarter
GB—Nelson 59 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 11:51.
GB—Lacy 5 run (Crosby kick), 5:53.
GB—Starks 13 run (Crosby kick), 2:07.

Second Quarter
GB—Cobb 3 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 4:07.
Car—FG Gano 33, :00.

Third Quarter
GB—D.Adams 21 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 10:20.
GB—FG Crosby 34, :08.

Fourth Quarter
Car—Benjamin 13 pass from Newton (Gano kick), :39
Car—Benjamin 1 pass from Anderson (Gano kick), 1:24
A—78,106

	Car	GB
First downs	23	22
Total Net Yards	331	363
Rushes-yards	25-108	30-122
Passing	223	241
Comp-Att-Int	22-39-1	19-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-25	2-14
Punts	7-53.9	5-55.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-70	5-29
Time of Possession	30:11	29:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina, Stewart 14-55, Newton 7-41, Ogbonnaya 4-12, Green-Bay, Lacy 12-63, Starks 7-36, A.Rodgers 3-21, Kuhn 2-4, Cobb 1-2, Harris 2-(minus 1), Flynn 3-(minus 3).

PASSING—Carolina, Newton 17-31-1-205, Anderson 5-8-0-43. Green Bay, A.Rodgers 19-22-0-255, Flynn 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING—Carolina, Olsen 8-105, Benjamin 3-61, Ginton 3-21, Goldsberry 3-21, B.Williams 2-22, Avant 2-6, Stewart 1-12. Green Bay, Cobb 6-121, Nelson 4-80, Lacy 3-10, D.Adams 1-21, Quarless 1-9, Starks 1-7, Dorsey 1-4, Bostick 1-2, R.Rodgers 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

JAGUARS 24, BROWNS 6

Cleveland	3	3	0	0 —6
Jacksonville	0	7	3	14 —24

First Quarter
Cle—FG Cundiff 40, 6:30

Second Quarter
Cle—FG Cundiff 22, 4:16
Jax—A.Robinson 31 pass from Bortles (Scobee kick), :27

Third Quarter
Jax—FG Scobee 30, 10:00
Fourth Quarter
Jax—D.Robinson 8 run (Scobee kick), 5:58
Jax—Johnson 3 run (Scobee kick), 4:35
A—61,341

	Cle	Jax
First downs	13	20
Total Net Yards	296	336
Rushes-yards	30-69	35-185
Passing	197	151
Comp-Att-Int	16-41-1	17-31-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	2-8
Punts	7-50.4	8-43.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	3-25
Time of Possession	28:27	31:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Tate 16-39, Crowell 7-18, West 5-8, Hawkins 1-8, Hoyer 1-(minus 1), Jacksonville, D.Robinson 22-127, Bortles 5-37, Johnson 6-16, e-2-5.

PASSING—Cleveland, Hoyer 16-41-1-215. Jacksonville, Bortles 17-31-3-159.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Hawkins 5-112, Austin 3-53, Gabriel 3-39, Cameron 1-5, Crowell 1-5, Agnew 1-3, West 1-0, Tate 1-(minus 2), Jacksonville, Harbor 6-34, A.Robinson 4-60, Shorts III 3-12, Todman 1-26, Lee 1-20, Hurns 1-7, Sanders 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

RAMS 28, SEAHAWKS 26

Seattle	3	3	7	13 —26
St. Louis	7	14	0	7 —28

First Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 40, 14:16.
STL—Mason 6 run (Zuerlein kick), 5:19

Second Quarter
STL—Cunningham 5 pass from A.Davis (Zuerlein kick), 13:12.
STL—Bailey 90 punt return (Zuerlein kick), 7:05.
Sea—FG Hauschka 35, :07.

Third Quarter
Sea—Wilson 19 run (Hauschka kick), 4:22.

Fourth Quarter
Sea—Helfet 19 pass from Wilson (pass failed), 9:44.
STL—Kendricks 4 pass from A.Davis (Zuerlein kick), 5:36.
Sea—Baldwin 9 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 3:18.
A—57,855

	Sea	StL
First downs	25	18
Total Net Yards	463	272
Rushes-yards	29-171	27-102
Passing	292	170
Comp-Att-Int	23-36-0	19-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-21	0-0
Punts	4-42.3	3-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-89	2-20
Time of Possession	32:24	27:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Wilson 7-106, Lynch 18-53, Turbin 2-7, Michael 2-5. St. Louis, Mason 18-85, Austin 5-16, Cunningham 2-3, A.Davis 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—Seattle, Wilson 23-36-0-313. St. Louis, A.Davis 18-21-0-152, Hekker 1-1-0-18.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Baldwin 7-123, Richardson 4-33, Helfet 3-61, Kearse 3-50, Turbin 3-24, Lynch 2-18, Norwood 1-4. St. Louis, Cunningham 5-48, Cook 3-25, Austin 3-6, Quick 3-33, Kendricks 2-17, Britt 2-4, Givens 1-30, Harley 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Zuerlein 52 (WR).

COLTS 27, BENGALS 0

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0 —0
Indianapolis	3	7	7	10 —27

First Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 23, 3:03.

Second Quarter
Ind—Bradshaw 1 run (Vinatieri kick), 12:08.

Third Quarter
Ind—Allen 32 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 9:47.

Fourth Quarter
Ind—Bradshaw 10 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 12:09.
Ind—FG Vinatieri 50, 1:55.
A—66,539.

	Cin	Ind
First downs	8	27
Total Net Yards	135	506
Rushes-yards	12-32	34-171
Passing	103	335
Comp-Att-Int	18-38-0	27-42-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-23	2-9
Punts	11-50.7	6-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-20	8-57
Time of Possession	20:17	39:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Bernard 7-17, Hill 4-15, Dalton 1-0, Indianapolis, Richardson 14-77, Bradshaw 10-52, Herron 5-37, Luck 4-5, Moncrief 1-0.

PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 18-38-0-126, Indianapolis, Luck 27-42-0-344.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Gresham 10-48, Sanu 3-54, Bernard 2-(minus 1), Little 1-13, Tate 1-7, Peerman 1-5. Indianapolis, Hilton 7-107, Fleener 4-64, Richardson 4-41, Wayne 4-15, Allen 3-52, Bradshaw 3-36, Doyle 1-20, Moncrief 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

RAVENS 29, FALCONS 7

Atlanta	0	0	0	7 —7
Baltimore	7	10	3	9 —29

First Quarter
Bal—Daniels 5 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 11:47

Second Quarter
Bal—Pierce 1 run (Tucker kick), 2:38
Bal—FG Tucker 38, :00

Third Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 38, 11:28

Fourth Quarter
Atl—White 4 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 7:12
Bal—Suggs safety, 3:44
Bal—T.Smith 39 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 1:46
A—71,184

	Atl	Bal
First downs	16	23
Total Net Yards	254	371
Rushes-yards	16-68	36-123
Passing	186	248
Comp-Att-Int	29-44-0	16-25-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-42	1-10
Punts	5-47.8	4-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-76	9-72
Time of Possession	26:47	33:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Atlanta, S.Jackson 8-22, Freeman 2-20, Smith 3-10, Rodgers 2-9, Ryan 1-7, Baltimore, Forsett 23-95, Pierce 8-21, Flacco 1-4, Taliaferro 4-3.

PASSING—Atlanta, Ryan 29-44-0-228. Baltimore, Flacco 16-25-2-258.

RECEIVING—Atlanta, White 9-100, Jones 5-56, Freeman 5-17, Hester 3-28, Toilolo 2-20, Smith 2-(minus 1), S.Jackson 1-13, Rodgers 1-3, Weems 1-2. Baltimore, Daniels 6-58, T.Smith 3-81, Smith Sr 3-67, Aiken 1-18, Campanaro 1-17, Gillmore 1-13, Juszczyk 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Atlanta, Bryant 57 (SH).

REDSKINS 19, TITANS 17

Tennessee	3	7	0	7 —17
Washington	3	3	7	6 —19

First Quarter
Was—FG Forbath 31, 10:08
Ten—FG Succop 36, 3:41

Second Quarter
Was—FG Forbath 31, 7:34
Ten—Wright 14 pass from Whitehurst (Succop kick), 1:04

Third Quarter
Was—Garcon 70 pass from McCoy (Forbath kick), 12:27

Fourth Quarter
Was—FG Forbath 27, 13:27
Ten—Hagan 38 pass from Whitehurst (Succop kick), 7:41
Was—FG Forbath 22, :00
A—75,227

	Ten	Was
First downs	14	16
Total Net Yards	236	351
Rushes-yards	22-76	26-100
Passing	160	251
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-1	21-28-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-0	3-16
Punts	5-39.2	3-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-86	7-50
Time of Possession	30:56	29:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Sankey 16-56, Whitehurst 2-10, L.Washington 1-8, Battle 2-3, McCluster 1-(minus 1), Washington, Morris 18-54, Helu Jr 5-29, Young 1-14, McCoy 2-3.

PASSING—Tennessee, Whitehurst 17-26-1-160, Washington, Cousins 10-16-1-139, McCoy 11-12-0-128.

RECEIVING—Tennessee, Wright 6-68, Hagan 2-45, Walker 2-17, Battle 2-13, L.Washington 2-(minus 4), N.Washington 1-8, Hunter 1-6, McCluster 1-6, Washington, Garcon 5-87, Reed 5-54, Jackson 3-49, Helu Jr 3-(minus 9), Paul 2-58, Roberts 2-18, Young 1-10.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

DOLPHINS 27, BEARS 14

Miami	7	7	6	7 —27
Chicago	0	0	7	7 —14

First Quarter
Mia—Clay 13 pass from Tannehill (Sturgis kick), 6:51

Second Quarter
Mia—M.Wallace 10 pass from Tannehill (Sturgis kick), 5:20

Third Quarter
Chi—Forte 10 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 7:59
Mia—Miller 2 run (Sturgis kick), :31

Fourth Quarter
Mia—FG Sturgis 33, 13:32
Chi—Forte 1 run (Gould kick), 7:38
Mia—FG Sturgis 19, 2:13
A—62,413.

	Mia	Chi
First downs	24	14
Total Net Yards	393	224
Rushes-yards	33-137	14-52
Passing	256	172
Comp-Att-Int	25-32-0	21-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-21	3-18
Punts	2-37.5	3-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-64	2-15
Time of Possession	37:22	22:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Miller 18-61, Tannehill 6-48, Dan.Thomas 7-25, M.Wallace 1-4, Damie.Williams 1-(minus 1). Chicago, Forte 12-49, Cutler 2-3.

PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 25-32-0-277. Chicago, Cutler 21-34-1-190.

RECEIVING—Miami, M.Wallace 5-46, Clay 4-55, Landry 4-46, Hartline 3-35, Dan.Thomas 3-25, Sims 2-33, Miller 2-22, Damie.Williams 2-12. Chicago, Forte 6-60, Marshall 6-48, Bennett 5-56, Rosario 2-15, Jeffery 2-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Sturgis 50 (WR), 37 (BK).

CHIEFS 23, CHARGERS 20

Kansas City	0	10	3	10 —23
San Diego	7	0	6	7 —20

First Quarter
SD—Phillips 1 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 3:15.

Second Quarter
KC—Charles 16 run (Santos kick), 14:51.
KC—FG Santos 28, 3:11.
SD—Gates 27 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), :14.

Third Quarter
KC—FG Santos 40, 8:35.

Fourth Quarter
KC—Sherman 11 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 14:50.
SD—FG Novak 24, 9:36.
SD—FG Novak 48, 1:57.
KC—FG Santos 48, :21.
A—65,260

	KC	SD
First downs	22	19
Total Net Yards	365	251
Rushes-yards	39-154	16-69
Passing	211	182
Comp-Att-Int	19-28-0	17-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-10	2-23
Punts	4-43.3	5-57.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-73	4-49
Time of Possession	39:00	21:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Charles 22-95, A.Smith 6-29, Davis 10-25, Thomas 1-5. San Diego, Oliver 15-67, R.Brown 1-2.

PASSING—Kansas City, A.Smith 19-28-0-221. San Diego, Rivers 17-31-1-205.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, Bowe 5-84, Kelce 4-33, Jenkins 2-37, Thomas 2-21, Charles 2-12, Sherman 2-12, Davis 1-11, Wilson 1-11. San Diego, Allen 6-58, Gates 3-61, Floyd 3-50, Oliver 2-17, Royal 1-20, R.Brown 1-4, Phillips 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

CARDINALS 24, RAIDERS 13

Arizona	7	7	7	3 —24
Oakland	0	10	3	0 —13

First Quarter
Ari—Taylor 2 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 1:47.

Second Quarter
Ari—Floyd 33 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 5:37.
Oak—McFadden 1 run (Janikowski kick), 1:56.
Oak—FG Janikowski 29, :45.

Third Quarter
Oak—FG Janikowski 53, 7:17.
Ari—Taylor 4 run (Catanzaro kick), 2:55.

Fourth Quarter
Ari—FG Catanzaro 41, :29.
A—52,101

	Ari	Oak
First downs	25	13
Total Net Yards	365	220
Rushes-yards	37-123	19-56
Passing	242	164
Comp-Att-Int	22-31-1	16-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-11	1-9
Punts	4-42.0	6-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	8-74
Time of Possession	36:57	23:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Ellington 24-88, Taylor 12-40, Jo.Brown 1-(minus 5). Oakland, McFadden 14-48, Jones-Drew 3-6, Carr 2-2.

PASSING—Arizona, Palmer 22-31-1-253. Oakland, Carr 16-28-0-173.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Ellington 6-72, Fitzgerald 4-21, Floyd 3-47, Jo.Brown 2-41, Carlson 2-20, Taylor 2-19, Gini Jr 1-17, Ja.Brown 1-9, Housler 1-7. Oakland, J.Jones 4-35, McFadden 4-7, Holmes 3-34, Butler 1-55, Rivera 1-18, D.Moore 1-13, Olawale 1-7, Leonhardt 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

BRONCOS 42, 49ERS 17

San Francisco	0	10	0	7 —17
Denver	14	7	21	0 —42

First Quarter
Den—Sanders 3 pass from Manning (McManus kick), 8:29.
Den—Welker 39 pass from Manning (McManus kick), 2:57.

Second Quarter
SF—FG Dawson 22, 7:30.
Den—D.Thomas 8 pass from Manning (McManus kick), 3:09.
SF—S.Johnson 4 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), :11.

Third Quarter
Den—D.Thomas 40 pass from Manning (McManus kick), 11:48.
Den—Hillman 37 run (McManus kick), 9:24.
Den—Hillman 1 run (McManus kick), 1:36.

Fourth Quarter
SF—Edington 20 pass from Gabbert (Dawson kick), 1:00.
A—77,047

	SF	Den
First downs	22	23
Total Net Yards	310	419
Rushes-yards	18-62	27-115
Passing	248	304
Comp-Att-Int	27-46-1	22-27-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-53	2-14
Punts	5-54.4	4-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-62	8-75
Time of Possession	32:01	27:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Gore 9-20, Kaepernick 5-18, Hyde 3-15, Gabbert 1-5, Carrier 1-2, Miller 1-2. Denver, Hillman 14-74, Thompson 6-30, Anderson 2-9, Green 1-3, Osweiler 3-0, Manning 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—San Francisco, Kaepernick 24-39-1-283, Gabbert 3-7-0-38. Denver, Manning 22-26-0-318, Osweiler 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—San Francisco, Boldin 7-50, S.Johnson 5-79, Crabtree 4-27, Lloyd 3-63, Ellington 3-44, V.Davis 2-21, Hyde 2-8, Carrier 1-9. Denver, D.Thomas 8-171, Hillman 4-29, J.Thomas 4-27, Welker 3-50, Sanders 3-41.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco, Dawson 51 (WL).

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FROM STAFF REPORTS



Tannehill

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

Tannehill completed 25-of-32 passes for 277 yards and two touchdowns in the Dolphins' 27-14 victory against the Chicago Bears on Sunday in Chicago. Tannehill also rushed for 48 yards on six carries, which included a 30-yard run.



Cannon

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

Cannon played as a substitute on the offensive line for the Patriots in their 27-25 victory against the New York Jets on Thursday.

STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
East											
New England	5	2	0	.714	187	154	3-0-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	135	142	2-2-0	2-1-0	3-3-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Miami	3	3	0	.500	147	138	1-2-0	2-1-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
N.Y Jets	1	6	0	.143	121	185	1-3-0	0-3-0	1-5-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
South											
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	216	136	3-1-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	3-0-0
Houston	3	3	0	.500	132	120	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	2-1-0
Tennessee	2	5	0	.286	121	172	1-2-0	1-3-0	1-4-0	1-1-0	1-3-0
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	105	197	1-2-0	0-4-0	1-5-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
North											
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	193	104	3-1-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Cincinnati	3	2	1	.583	134	140	2-1-1	1-1-0	3-2-1	0-0-0	1-0-0
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	124	139	1-1-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	140	139	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
West											
Denver	5	1	0	.833	189	121	3-0-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
San Diego	5	2	0	.714	184	114	3-1-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	142	121	1-1-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Oakland	0	6	0	.000	104	154	0-3-0	0-3-0	0-5-0	0-1-0	0-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
East											
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	85	74	2-0-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0	2-0-0
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	140	130	3-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
N.Y Giants	3	3	0	.429	154	169	2-1-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Washington	2	5	0	.286	151	180	1-2-0	1

TALLADEGA

From 1B

Penske. The owner and driver can just take the fine out of the winner's check of $288,361.

But Penske, winner of the IndyCar title this year with Will Power, strongly defended the driver who gave him his first career Cup title two seasons ago.

"These guys are jealous of the job he's done this year," Penske said. "He's won six races. He's made poles. He's been up front. Nobody likes to see a guy win like that.

"I want him to get mad. I don't want him to take it. We talked about it (last week). I said, 'Brad, put it in the rearview mirror.'"

Logano and Kevin Harvick, the winners of the first two races in the second round, also advanced to the third three-race round along with Ryan Newman, Carl Edwards, Jeff Gordon, Hamlin and Kenseth. The field will be cut to four after the ninth race. Points are reset after each round and the title will be decided by finishing order in the Nov. 16 finale at Homestead.

After the race, NASCAR said Newman's car failed inspection because it was too low on both sides of the back of his Chevrolet. Penalties will likely be issued Tuesday, but that infraction typically is docked 15 points. Newman holds a 27-point lead over Kasey Kahne, who was eliminated Sunday.

The much-anticipated championship battle between Team Penske and Hendrick Motorsports took a major hit. Penske got both Keselowski and Logano into the third round, but Hendrick had three of its four drivers eliminated Sunday. Only Gordon advanced.

"Great teams, great drivers, great friends. I hate to see them not in there," Gordon said about Johnson, Earnhardt and Kahne. "I really thought the chances of two of them getting in were very good, and certainly one of them. I thought two of us would be in there, and I thought there's a decent chance three could be there."

RESULTS

NASCAR Sprint Cup-GEICO 500 Results
Sunday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.66 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 194 laps, 119.4 rating, 3 points, $288,361.
2. (1) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 194, 111.1, 43
3. (11) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 194, 78.4, 41
4. (9) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 194, 85.1, 40
5. (14) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 194, 104.6, 39
6. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 194, 104.6, 38
7. (3) Joey Logano, Ford, 194, 94.6, 37
8. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 194, 89.4, 36
9. (6) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 194, 74.1, 43
10. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 194, 76, 34
11. (12) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 194, 78, 33
12. (10) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 194, 85.1, 32
13. (15) Aric Almirola, Ford, 194, 70.1, 31
14. (18) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 194, 67.1, 30
15. (20) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, accident, 166, 73.9, $79,821
16. (23) Mike Wallace, Toyota, 166, 29.6, 0, $74,805
17. (17) Aric Almirola, Ford, 166, 56.3, 5, $108,312
18. (41) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 145, 51.1, 4, $115,217
19. (8) Michael McDowell, Ford, accident, 127, 44.4, 3, $62,805
20. (32) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, accident, 102, 56.3, $58,805
21. (24) Alex Bowman, Toyota, accident, 102, 44.1, $55,305

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 160.302 mph
Time of Race: 3 hours, 13 minutes, 9 seconds
Margin of Victory: 0.141 seconds
Caution Flags: 6 for 25 laps
Lead Changes: 18 among 19 drivers
Lap Leaders: J.Johnson 1; R.Blaney 2-14; J.Johnson 15-25; B.Keselowski 26-28; J.Johnson 29-38; D.Hamlin 39; T.Stewart 40-44; K.Kahne 45; G.Biffle 46; J.McMurray 47-49; B.Keselowski 50; K.Kahne 51-61; D.Ragan 62; M.Kenseth 63; J.Johnson 64-74; D.Earnhardt Jr. 75-103; D.Gilliland 104-105; J.Gordon 106; R.Blaney 107-108; L.Cassill 109; D.Earnhardt Jr. 110-111; K.Harvick 112-113; J.Johnson 114-132; C.Whitt 133; J.Johnson 134-137; B.Keselowski 138; J.Johnson 139-162; M.Truex Jr. 163; J.Johnson 164-166; D.Patrick 167-173; D.Ragan 174; J.Gordon 175-176; R.Newman 177-181; J.Johnson 182; R.Newman 183-186; B.Keselowski 187-192; R.Newman 193; B.Keselowski 194

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Johnson, 4 times for 84 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2 times for 31 laps; R.Blaney, 2 times for 15 laps; B.Keselowski, 3 times for 12 laps; K.Kahne, 2 times for 12 laps; R.Newman, 3 times for 10 laps; D.Patrick, 1 time for 7 laps; T.Stewart, 1 time for 5 laps; J.McMurray, 1 time for 3 laps; K.Harvick, 1 time for 2 laps; D.Gilliland, 1 time for 2 laps; D.Ragan, 2 times for 2 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 1 lap; L.Cassill, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Whitt, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 1 lap; G.Biffle, 1 time for 1 lap; M.Truex Jr., 1 time for 1 lap

Wins: B.Keselowski, 3; J.Logano, 3; J.Gordon, 2; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2; K.Harvick, 2; J.Johnson, 2; A.Almendinger, 1; A.Almirola, 1; K.Busch, 1; D.Hamlin, 1; K.Kahne, 1

Top 16 in Points: J.Logano, 4,000; K.Harvick, 4,000; R.Newman, 4,000; D.Hamlin, 4,000; M.Kenseth, 4,000; C.Edwards, 4,000; J.Gordon, 4,000; B.Keselowski, 4,000; K.Busch, 2,197; J.Johnson, 2,174; K.Kahne, 2,169; A.Almendinger, 2,163; D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,149; G.Biffle, 2,147; K.Busch, 2,136; A.Almirola, 2,

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Hy-Bon Engineering, an industry leader since 1952, provides leading edge design and fabrication of customized compressor packages for handling low pressure gas streams. We are currently in need of dedicated individuals for the following positions:

Plant Controller: Responsibilities include timely and accurate preparation of monthly financial statements, annual budget preparation, year-end audit support, vendor invoice processing and payments, and financial analysis as requested. Required Knowledge, skills and abilities: 4 year degree in accounting, 3+ years accounting experience, Computer Skills, including spreadsheet (proficient in Excel a plus), word processing and presentation software. Experience with ERP software (Epicor experience a plus), Accounting experience in a manufacturing environment a plus. Applicant should be detailed oriented, highly organized and have the ability to work closely with others and have good communication skills

IQR Technician: Candidate to identify emissions from production equipment, and perform direct measurement of the emissions. Perform facility surveys and tank testing. Must be willing and able to travel state and country wide to perform job duties. Clean driving record required.

Fabricator: Candidate must have knowledge of compressor packages, understand layout drawings and P&ID's. Installation of major components on skids, knowledge of pipe fitting 1" to 2" pipe, welding a plus.

PLC Programmer: Creation and testing of operational programming for the control of commercial vapor recovery equipment. Implement programmable logic controller (PLC) and human machine interface (HMI) programs and document operational function and control design. 1-2 years of working with industrial compressor or machine control programming using Allen Bradley PLC's and HMI's, preferably RSLogix 5000 software. Bachelor's degree in related field preferred. High school diploma and PLC training required.

Unit Test Bay Operator: Trouble shoot the electrical and mechanical components of a compressor package. Maintain all records of units tested following our written testing protocol.

16 Ton Forklift Operator: Candidate to unload and load flatbed trucks. Various sizes of equipment as needed for shipping/receiving and efficiently store the equipment/products in proper storage places. Conduct all operations in a manner that promotes safety. Inspect and perform minor maintenance on the forklift. Need good communication skills, be accurate and think independently and always work safely. Experienced candidates only apply.

Sales/Product Engineer: Candidate needs years experience in the design and sizing of rotary screw compressors for the natural gas industry. Familiarity with compressor sizing programs is a definite bonus. Responsible for sizing and costing of vapor recovery and booster compressor packages and liaison with customers before, during and after the sale. This is primarily an inside sales position, but some travel will be required. Please email resume and salary history to jaldebottom@hy-bon.com.

Field Service Maintenance: Candidate needed to perform maintenance, oil & filter changes on electrical drive gas compressors. Company vehicle will be provided, small hand tools needed.

Hy-Bon Engineering is a well-established company, offering full time employment & benefits such as 401k, paid holiday, sick, and vacation, and medical insurance. Wages based on experience. All applicants required to pass drug and background testing.

Applications/Resume's can be mailed to 2404 Commerce, Midland, Texas 79703 or can be emailed to: employment@hy-bon.com • Fax 432.687.2310

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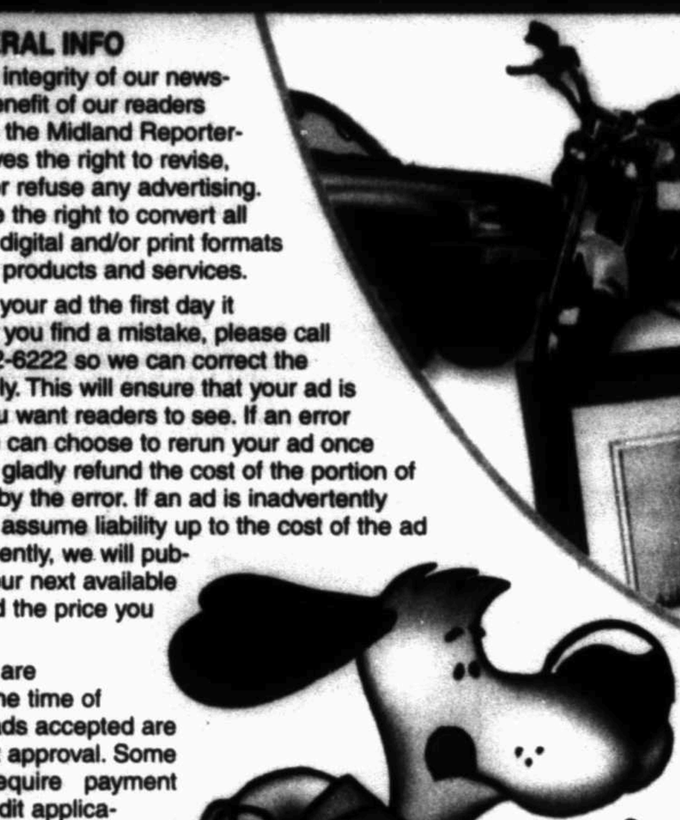
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Jeri Houston,
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BIG MALE puppy found in alley off of Thomason Drive and Midland Drive. White with tan spots. Call to identify 432-934-9774

FOUND GOLDEN Retriever mix 10/9/14, Midkiff & Neely. Call 432-352-5115

FOUND MALE husky off Mark Lane between Wadley & Neely Call 432-631-2234

Lost & Found

FOUND LONG HAIR Gray & white kitten, 3 mos appx, male. Needs a home. 432-689-0274

MEDIUM SIZE. Light brown, expensive-looking male dog. Pit Bull. With a red harness. Found in the Parkdale & Midland Drive area. Call to identify 432-553-2173

MISSING FROM Back Yard since 10/10/14. Grasslands Male, shorthaired Dappled Dachshund. No collar, left eye blue speck. 432-413-7836

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LOCAL LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Midland Texas has received a Finding of No Significant Impact from the Federal Communications Commission for its proposed tower located at South County Route 1110, Midland, and Midland County Texas 79706. See FCC file number A0910956, which may be reviewed at **www.fcc.gov/asr/applications.**

Legal & Public Notices

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2700 FM 1379
Midland, Texas 79706

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Meeting to discuss Greenwood I.S.D.'s State Financial Accountability Rating. Greenwood Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 4:00 pm, October 30,2014, in the Distance Learning Building located at 2700 F.M. 1379, Midland. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Greenwood I.S.D.'s rating on the state's financial accountability system.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

CHEVROLET 1969 Camaro SS. Metallic silver with black stripes. Three speed automatic transmission. Air conditioning. ZZ4 crate motor. Clean NEW interior. All lights work. No dents, no rust. Lots of chrome. Runs great. Sounds great. $40,000. Car is in Midland. 318-729-8496.

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FORD 2005 Mustang GT Premium black convertible. Fully loaded including navigation. Very low miles. Excelle t condition. $18,200 432-634-4292

GMC 1976 Sprint in Midland, is kin to Chevy El Camino but much nicer and 21 times more rare. Must see photos, WOW! To learn details go to autotraderclassics.com, search for: GMC, Sprint, 79701, and click go, or call 432-695-4467

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up 432-685-4078

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CHEVY 2013 Silverado 1500, crew cab LT Texas edition, black exterior with ebony leather interior, loaded, excellent condition with 19,200 miles, one owner, $29,500. Call 432-816-6148

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FORD 2009 F150 XLT extended cab pickup. Very clean, new tires, auto, 5.4 V8, 2 wheel drive with locking differential, chrome headache & toolbox, with bug deflector & bed mat. 113k miles. Asking $17,000. Call 432-556-9629

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GMC 2003 Sierra 2500 HD, crewcab, SLT, 4x4, Dura Max diesel $5,500 915-549-4728

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PLYMOUTH 1988 Voyager 4cyl, new paint, new tires, new interior only 50k original miles, $3500 Call 432-770-7982

4WD & SUV

CHEVROLET 2005 Suburban Z71, 4x4, black, fully loaded, leather, NAV, SAT radio, DVD, & E-pkg, Bose premium sound, tow pkg, tilt/cruise, S-roof, running boards, luggage rack. Asking $8,500. 432-682-3147

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LINCOLN 2009 Black Navigator, 4X4, All power including running boards, third row seats, sunroof, liftgate, Sirius and Bluetooth connectivity, 54K miles, New Michelin tires. Excellent condition. $24,500. 684-4407 or 260-0010

Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2005 Road King Blue Kuryakyn speakers $12,500 OBO 432-631-8912 if no answer leave message

HARLEY DAVIDSON
2013 Dyna Street Bob. 7,500 miles, windshield, saddlebags, custom paint. Excellent condition. Includes HD cover & 2 helmets $9,000 Call 432-352-7470

RVs

2008 ESCALADE 5th wheel trailer FULLY LOADED and self contained with new Generac 7.5QP generator. Never used yet 38ft. About 300 miles on the tires. I do have pictures if interested. Asking $48,500 serious buyers only please. Hitch included. Will deliver. Call 832-703-9039 anytime.

2008 FREEDOM Express Motorhome Type C 23' Very clean. One owner 76K miles $5000 below NADA book price $26,500. Call Delnor Poss 575-937-7567 or David 575-622-1751

2011 WILDWOOD DELUX 39' Perfect for the couple who wants spacious luxury. Like new condition, biggest living room you've ever seen in an RV. Go to craigslist.org/odessa and search "nicest" Asking $28,500 cash or trade for local land. Call 432-661-2808

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RVs

2014 Heartland WILDERNESS 2850 BH Light weight SPARE TIRE & CARRIER ALUMINUM WHEELS POWER AWNING 15K A/C super slides, fiberglass. Queen bed bunkbeds, gas electric hot water heater Monitor panel Sleeps 7 Must see $24,250 obo Cell (406)231-5683

32' 2005 Antigua Starcraft camper ex cellent condition, includes heavy duty stabilizer hitch, never out of the box electrical converter & brand new Pillow Top mattress $13,000 432-889-5022

BEAUTIFUL HITCHHIKER Premier 5th Wheel 36' new Michelin tires, two ACs, three slides, never smoked in, always stored inside, better than new with over $12,000 in new luxury upgrades. 432-664-9009

HEARTLAND 2009 Big Horn #3055, 36ft w/ 3 slides, 2 ACs, 1 owner excellent condition, king size bed, new tires, washer/dryer hookups, large under carriage storage, $38,000. Call 940-393-1001

RVs

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FORD 2003 Gulfstream Independence class C motor home 34', 1 slide out, separate detached shower, master has 2 split closets, 42K miles. Asking $26,995. 432-697-6447

LARGE PLACE. Very Clean. Only 7 RV spaces for rent or lease in Gardendale. 1/8 mile from HWY 1788 N. Adults only, no pets. $650/mo. bills paid. Call 480-729-9641

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POWER WHEEL chair $2000 OBO Coffee machine, new $50 Riding mower 18 horse, needs work $200 OBO 2 hand saws $10 6 power line poles 7ft $10 ea Call 432-631-9028

Musical Instruments

PEARL ELECTRONIC drum set, includes kick, snare, three toms, hi-hat crash, ride, 2 pedals and stands. Also included control box $1,900. Would cost about $2,300 brand new. 432-694-4517

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Livestock & Feed

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District Director Financial Accounting

Howard College is accepting applications for District Director Financial Accounting. Bachelor degree required (CPA or additional education recognized) with 8 years related experience required. Fund accounting experience preferred. Excellent benefits. For application and complete position notice visit www.howardcollege.edu

Oil & Gas Accounting

Oil & Gas Accounting position for stable independent operator. Should have 3-5 years minimum experience. Revenue experience desired. Integra software a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include medical & dental insurance & 401(k). Send resume & salary requirements to Teresa Nunley via email to tnunley@pmcrlp.com

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Land/Legal Administrative Assistant

Immediate Opening! Independent petroleum exploration company land department seeks highly motivate individual for full time position with benefits. Will perform routine clerical tasks. Must have excellent interpersonal skills, be proficient in computer technologies, particularly MS Office. Must have ability to multitask and handle tight deadlines from multiple sources. Must have sound verbal and written communication, and strong organizational skills with a strong service based approach. 2+ years experience in like position in Oil & Gas Industry or Bachelor's Associates Degree preferred, but not required. Please submit cover letter with resume to Gregory Smith at gsmith@rkpetroleum.com

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

CONSTRUCTION SITE SUPERINTENDENT

We are currently seeking candidates that possess experience in onsite supervision of construction projects. We are currently seeking candidates for a project in the Andrews, Texas area. Candidates should possess demonstrated experience in overseeing plumbing, electrical, structural, insulation, and finishing contractors. Compensation will include a competitive salary, per diems, housing, and reimburse business expenses. Please fax resume to **(940) 665-2131** or email to **hr@resourcetransport.com**

ENERGY & UTILITIES

LAND / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Midland oil and gas producer seeking highly motivated **land assistant** with division order experience for full time position. Individual must be a self-starter who has experience with division order, lease, and file maintenance. The ability to multitask, handle routine, mental tasks, and utilize computer technology such as Microsoft Office is essential. This individual will assist the land manager in preparation of agreements and leases as well as all forms of land contracts. Candidates must have a minimum of 3 years' experience in land related matters, and possess strong organizational, verbal, and written communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience. Principals only send resume with job history, references and salary requirements to: **P-100 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701**

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Medical Receptionist

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Shop Foreman

Horizon Transportation is now seeking experienced Shop Foreman. Inquiries call 432-699-4468

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Caretaker for small ranch and animals (dogs, horses). Salary and housing provided. Non smokers and no drinking. References required. Call **432-413-2861**

HOUSEKEEPER

Seeking english speaking, honest, experienced, detail oriented housekeeper. Must pass background check. Call **432-682-2128 ext 24**

Janitorial

Lucio's Janitorial Services is now hiring. $10/hr. M-F, 5:30pm-9:30pm. Call Esmeralda Lucio 432-894-9310

Landscape Laborers

Landscape laborers needed. Alldredge Gardens, LP DBA Alldredge Gardens is hiring laborers to perform the following duties: sod laying, planting plants and trees, mowing, trimming, watering, digging, spread dirt, raking, pruning, mulching, and loading and unloading materials. Lifting required up to 50 lbs. No education required. 1 month experience required. Ongoing on the fob training provided. $13.04/Hr. $19.56 O.T. 8am-5pm, M-F. No overtime expected; but may be available. 42 positions available for temporary peak load work 02/03/2015-12/01/2015. Work to be performed in Midland County area jobsites. Transportation provided o and from area job sites at employer's expense from a central pick up location. Email resume to Edie at edie.alldredge@yahoo.com or call collect to 432-682-4500. Ad paid by an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SEAMSTRESSES

Needed to work part time and full time in Stanton. Experienced preferred with commercial sewing machines. Salary DOE. Call Carol **432-254-2413**

WAREHOUSE POSITIONS

Must have a valid driver's license and be able to pass a drug test. Pay is negotiable. Apply in person at 2606 WCR 130, Midland TX 79706. Call 432-687-7060 to get directions.

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- **DISH WASHERS**- Starting at $13.50
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SALES JOBS

Hydraulics Salesman

Seeking Hydraulics Salesman with Basic Hydraulics background. Able to communicate well with others. Computer skills, motivated, clean driving record. Salary plus commission, company offers insurance 401K and vacation. Please contact Joe Lacy 281-352-7629, jlacy@diamondhydraulicsinc.com or fax resume to 409-986-7437

Sales Representative Wanted

Sales Representative wanted for busy retail floorcovering store. Sales experience preferred. Commission plus benefits. Email resume to: gacbecky@cableone.net

OTHER JOBS

Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager – this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will involve the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportations, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations.

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. If you are the one we are looking for, contact:

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SALES ASSOCIATES - FULL AND PART TIME

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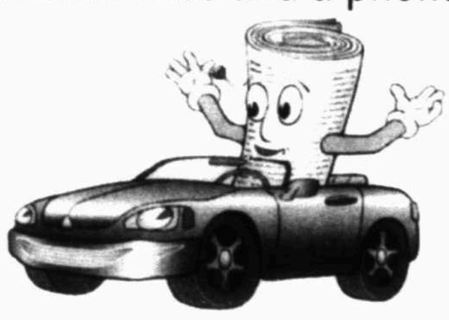
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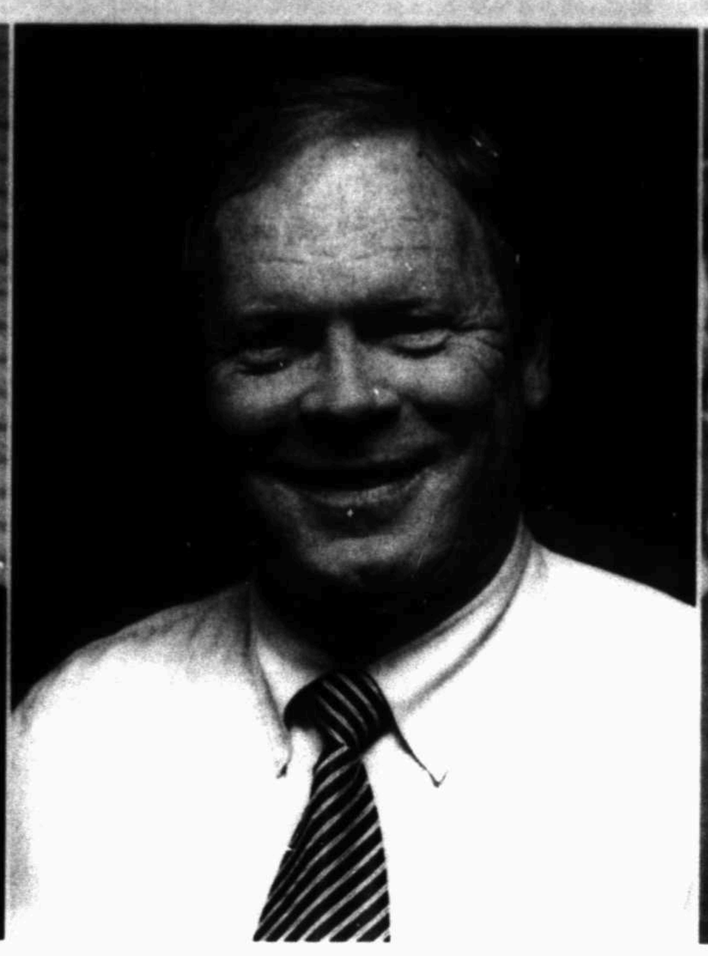
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Midland Independent School District school board, District 4







Kurtis Nodolf

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Rachel Stone

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1. Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (limit 100 words)

2. What are the most critical issues facing MISD and how do plan to resolve them as a member of the School Board? (limit 200 words)

3.What is your opinion of the possibility of a third High School for MISD? (limit 100 words)

Kurtis Nodolf

1. My early years of working on a dairy farm and joining the United States Army taught me the value of hard work. Further, my degree in Organizational Management from Lubbock Christian University provided training in conflict resolution, business management, forward and long term planning. Additionally, my employment as a sales and operations manager for a global wholesale distributor of building materials has trained me to acknowledge weaknesses and create a plan to address them. Further, I know how to measure outcomes and accomplishments. Most importantly, I know how to build relations with corporations and individuals to create effective partnerships.

2. The most critical issue facing MISD are creating successful campuses, offering effective and enriching programs, and ensuring judicious use of the district's resources. First, I will take the blueprint for successful campuses and apply them district wide. Further, I will focus on offering more programs at all grade levels to provide a well-rounded education for all students. Additionally, the English as a Second Language program needs to be evaluated to ensure that it truly meets the needs of the students. I will work to create more community partnerships that allow for vocational training in high school. This would provide students with an opportunity to direct their education. The first track would focus on college preparedness. The second would allow for vocational training with a core education. Finally, the district's resources need to be utilized in a manner that is effective for all students and educators. Building new campuses is a start. However, the district needs to retain qualified educators through incentives and greater opportunities to teach. I will look at reallocating resources to ensure students are receiving the educations they deserve and safeguard that the monies spent benefit the district and the community.

3. MISD needs a third high school. Midland is a growing community with growing needs. Our high schools are crowded and losing students. The district needs to create three high schools with grades 9th through 12th. By doing this, the district can focus more on the quality of education students receive. Further, a third high school would allow for more vocational training opportunities giving students a fluid transition from high school to the workforce. Eliminating the freshman schools would decrease some staffing issues associated with the creation of a third high school.

Jeff Robnett

1. While there is no training and experience quite like being elected and dealing on a day-to-day basis with the issues a school board member faces, my relevant training and experience is a prior elected city council position in DeSoto, Texas, my training as an attorney and the fact that I am the father of 6 children, ages 10 mos to 22 years — these examples will allow me to deal with important issues in a competent, professional manner, all the while ensuring that rules and regulations are followed, and always putting teachers and children first. (95)

2. Population growth and how to perform today and realistically plan for the future at the same time is perhaps the most pressing issue MISD faces. This issue is inherently difficult to deal with because of the unknowns involved. Our boom affects every aspect of education — infrastructure, the necessary numbers of all staff at all levels, budgetary outlays, etc. Careful planning is the key. Dealing with requirements dictated from outside our district is another critical issue. We must protect and promote our community values and guard against encroachments from the ever aggressive common core type proponents. These groups will continue to push their agendas despite losing thus far. We must not let our guard down. The final issue of importance is dealing with standardized tests. Poor performances on these tests by some students at some schools does not mean our district is failing — in the perfect world, we should toss these tests out the window and allow our teachers to do what they do best — teach. It worked for me as a MISD student and it will work with todays students. (181)

3. My senior year at Midland High — 1980 — this topic was the big issue. It generated emotional responses then as it does now. I am comfortable with 2 high schools and believe that 9th graders should join the 10-12 campuses. Grow where we are now. 3 high schools might well become a necessity in the future due to sheer numbers. I do not think we are there yet. It would be a mistake to build a 3rd senior high school because we "think" we need one as opposed to knowing we need one. (93)

Rachel Stone

1. The qualifications to run for the School Board are to live in your district, must be at least 18-years old and be eligible to vote; of which I meet all criteria. My experience is that I have volunteered for many years in several capacities within the district while my child was in school and after he graduated. I have served on the CEIC for Crockett Elem., Head Start Policy Council, MISD Education Foundation, 10-yr Strategic Planning Committee, District Leadership Team and PBMAS District Core Team. Serving on these committees has given me an insight on how the district operates.

2. It is important to know that school board members are a governing body that set goals and adopts policies for the district and the superintendent is charged with implementing said policies and goals. There are many critical issues facing MISD; growth, lack of classroom space, number of schools that are labeled "Improvement Required", homeless students, housing and competitive salaries for ALL employees. The academic issue I would like to see addressed is the improvement required campuses. While overall MISD was rated as "Met Standard", the number of "improvement required" campuses has grown to 11 according to the 2013-14 TEA accountability ratings. We as a board and as a community need address why these 11 schools are failing while the others are thriving. We need to look at each school's students, parents, and faculty and see where the issue lays. We also need to compare our findings with the schools that are thriving and implement their success to the other campuses. Communication is the key point to making sure we understand what it will mean for MISD and our community if our schools continue to require improvement. This is an issue that affects the entire community; no matter which campus ///

3. As I mentioned earlier I served on the 10-yr Strategic Planning Committee and I suggested the idea of a third high school. One of the issues MISD was facing was the dropout rate. While there are several reasons students dropout; the most common feedback was boredom. I suggested that we consider a third school that focused on technology and technical trades. Yes, there were some concerns how the athletic programs would be affected; but the students we need to get back on track are not in the athletic programs.

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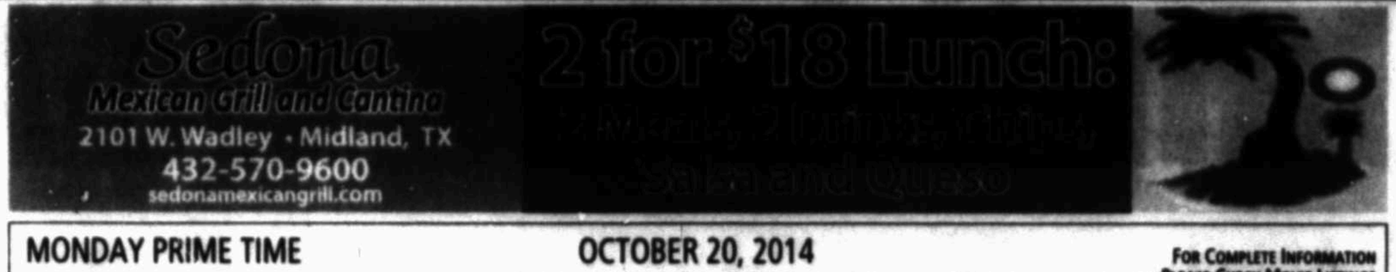
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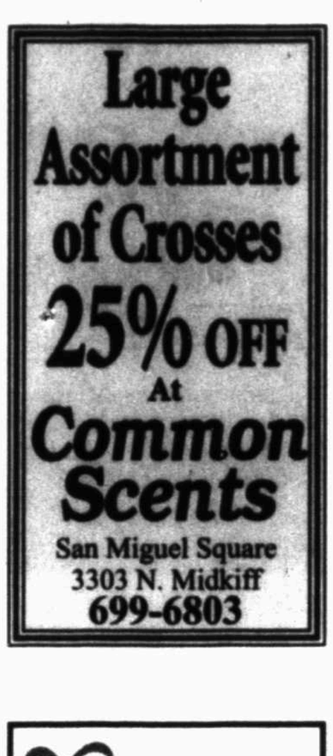


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	BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives NJ		Bravo First Looks (N)		Watch (N)	Manzo'd	Housewives NJ	
	CNBC		46	45		39	72	Profit "Maarse Florist"		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Profit "Courage. b"		The Profit		Restaurant Startup	
	CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		★ Roots: Our Journeys Home				CNN Tonight		★ Roots: Our Jou...	
	DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
	DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Girl	Austin		★★ Twitches Tie Mowry.		Wolfbld	(:40) Jessie	Babysit.	Babysit.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
	ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football Houston Texans at Pittsburgh Steelers (L)						(:20) SportsCenter			
	ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Tonight	SportsC	30 for 30		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		SportsC. (:15) F. Final		SportsC Featured	
	FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★ The Nightm...		★★ The Hunger Games ('12, Act) Jennifer Lawrence.						The 700 Club		★ The Haunted M...	
	FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
	FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		HungryG.	HungryG.	Diners (N)	Diners (N)	Restaurant (N)		Restaurant		M. Diners	M. Diners
	FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Texans Countdown LIVE (L)		Sport-sDay (N)	NBA Basketball Mavericks Site	Pre-season Memphis Grizzlies at Dallas American Airlines Center - Dallas, Texas (L)				Replay (N)	Cowboys/ Conf.	Texans Wrap (L)	
	FX		31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ Kung Fu P...		★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon						★★★★ How to Train Your Dragon		★★ Click	
	HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Waltons "The Nurse"		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H Hunt	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
	HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		(:05) Swamp People		Swamp People	
	LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★★ Killers Ashton Kutcher		★★ 27 Dresses (2008, Comedy) James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Katherine Heigl.				★★ 13 Going on 30 (2004, Comedy) Mark Ruffalo, Judy Greer, Jennifer Garner.				★★ 27 Dresses Katherine Heigl.	
	MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN		38	39				NASCAR America (L)		EPL Soccer				Blazers	Barclays Review (N)	Premier L.	Blazers	Soccer	
	NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Max (N)	F. House	F. House	F. House	F. House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
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	SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★ Saw: The Final Chapter Tobin Bell.						★ Starve (2014, Horror) Bobby Campo.				★★★ Hellboy Ron Perlman.	
	TBS		25	11	44	66	41	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Cougar Town	Conan
	TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ Way Back ...		★★★ Saboteur Robert Cummings.				★★★ Kings Row ('42, Dra) Ann Sheridan.				(:15) ★ Juke Girl	
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	TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Tick, Tick, Tick"		Castle "Boom!"		Castle "The Third Man"		Major Crimes "Letting It Go"		(:05) Law & Order "Church"		(:05) Law & Order "Melting Pot"	
	TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Soul Man	The Exes	Hot In	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens
	USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Deception"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Chrisley	(:05) NCIS: Los Angeles "Betrayal"	
	WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec





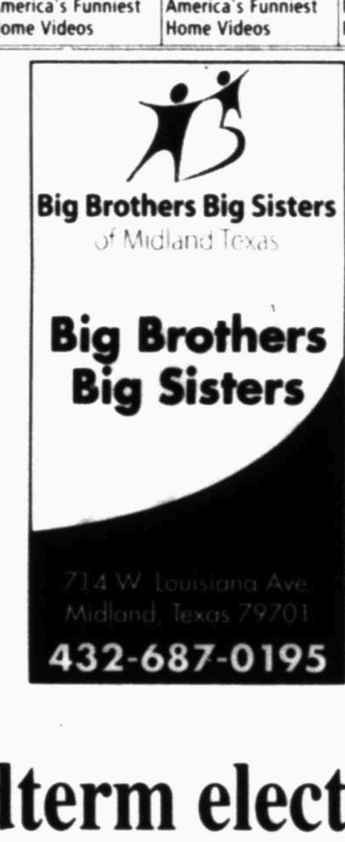


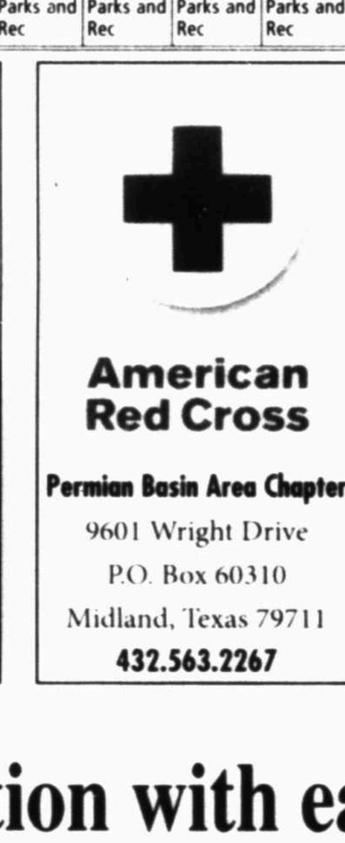


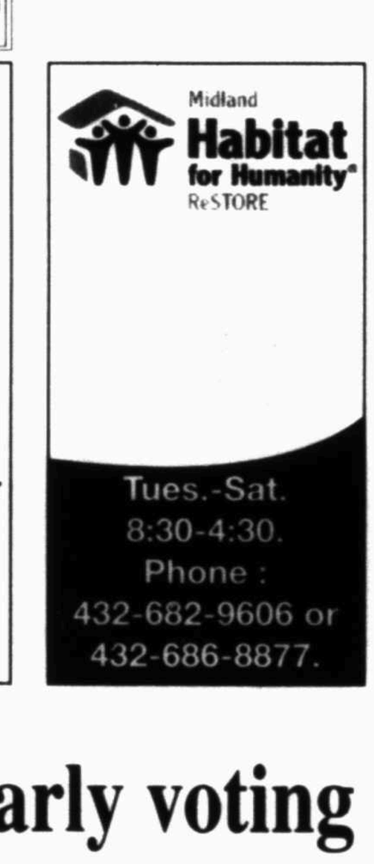












Many states get a jump on midterm election with early voting

By Bill Barrow
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Midterm elections are two weeks away, yet more than 904,000 Americans already have cast their ballots, with almost 60 percent of those early votes in Florida, according to data compiled by The Associated Press from election officials in 11 states.

Those numbers are climbing daily as more states begin their advance voting periods and more voters return mail-in ballots ahead of Nov. 4.

Early voting doesn't predict electoral outcomes, but both major parties emphasized the opportunity in recent elections as they try to lock in core supporters. Thirty-three states and the District of Columbia allow some form of advance voting other than traditional absentee voting requiring an excuse.

A spokesman for national Democrats, Justin Barasky, said the party is especially focused on encouraging early voting by Democrats who usually don't participate in midterms. Returns show that, historically, casual voters who support Democrats in presidential elections are more likely to stay home than average Republican voters.

In the 2010 midterms, when Republicans regained control of the House and won sweeping victories in statehouses around the country, advance voting accounted for almost 27 million ballots out of more than 89 million, meaning about 3 out of 10 voters cast early ballots. Almost 129 million people voted in the 2012 presidential election, 35.8 percent of them before Election Day.

This year's midterms will determine which party controls the Senate for the final two years of President Barack Obama's administration. Republicans are expected to pad their House majority. There are also 36 governor's races.

Noteworthy figures from around the country:

Florida

Republican Gov. Rick Scott faces a tough re-election challenge from Democrat Charlie Crist, himself a former Republican governor who switched parties to run for his old job. GOP voters account for 48.3 percent of the 535,000 ballots already cast, with registered Democrats comprising 34.5 percent.

More than 2.35 million people voted early in Florida four years ago, while the 2012 number neared 4.8 million. It's worth noting that Republicans led in the early stages in 2012 — a turnabout from Obama's first presidential campaign. Yet Obama ended up carrying Florida a second time anyway, suggesting that sometimes turnout drives don't turn up new votes, they just get reliable supporters to vote using a new process.

Iowa

In a state key to Senate control, registered Democrats account for 45 percent of the 151,656 early ballots returned in Iowa, with Republicans at 39 percent and independents at 16 percent. Republican Senate candidate Joni Ernst hopes to pick up one of the six additional seats the GOP needs for a majority. Rep. Bruce Braley also seeks to succeed Democrat Tom Harkin, who is retiring.

Georgia

With two high-profile races, almost 67,000 Georgians already have voted, about 8.5 percent of the 2010 advance vote total. Republican David Perdue and Democrat Michelle Nunn are in a tight Senate race to succeed Republican Saxby Chambliss, who's retiring. Democratic state Sen. Jason Carter, the former president's grandson, wants to unseat Republican Gov. Nathan Deal.

This could be a state where many voters cast ballots before seeing all the twists and turns. Nunn is just ramping up her attacks on Perdue, a former corporate CEO, for saying he's "proud" of outsourcing jobs to foreign locales. Republicans on Wednesday started circulating video of Nunn declining to answer a conservative activist who asked her whether she voted for Obama.

North Carolina

The battle between Democratic Sen. Kay Hagan and Republican challenger Thom Tillis is intense, but mail-in ballots are only a trickle since in-person advance voting has yet to begin. Through Wednesday morning, election offices had received just 10,000 returned early ballots, just 1 percent of the 2010 total. The early vote watch in North Carolina comes amid pending litigation over several election law changes adopted by Tillis and his fellow Republican lawmakers.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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LEVEL

Each of the following six-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that either starts with R E and/or ends with D E or O R .

A L L O P R

C E O R R T

A D E M N U

A E E K M R

Yesterday's Answer: HANDLED, HEADSET, MISHEAR, WARSHIP

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TODAY: Partly sunny High: 74 Low: 57

TUESDAY: Partly sunny High: 72 Low: 58

WEDNESDAY: Partly sunny High: 77 Low: 58

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 78 Low: 55

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 81 Low: 53

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 82 Low: 52

Local forecast

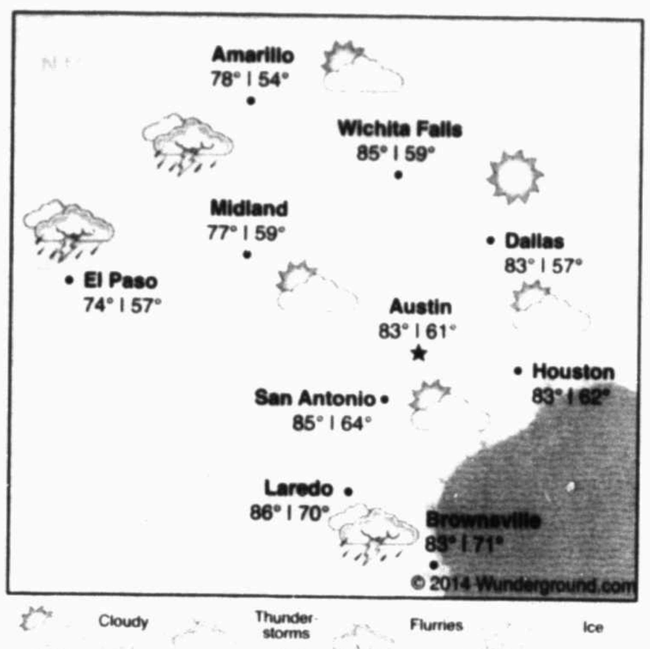
Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 74 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 57 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight. There is a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Tuesday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 72 and light and variable winds becoming east between 5 and 10 mph in the morning. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 58. There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

The high on Sunday reached 82, while the low dropped to 56. The record high for Oct. 19 is 90 set in 1936. The record low is 27 set in 1989.

National forecast

It will be a cold start across much of the Northeast today. Early morning temperatures will be in the 20s and 30s. Sunshine will start the day, helping to melt any morning frost, but clouds will gradually move in throughout the day.



Precipitation

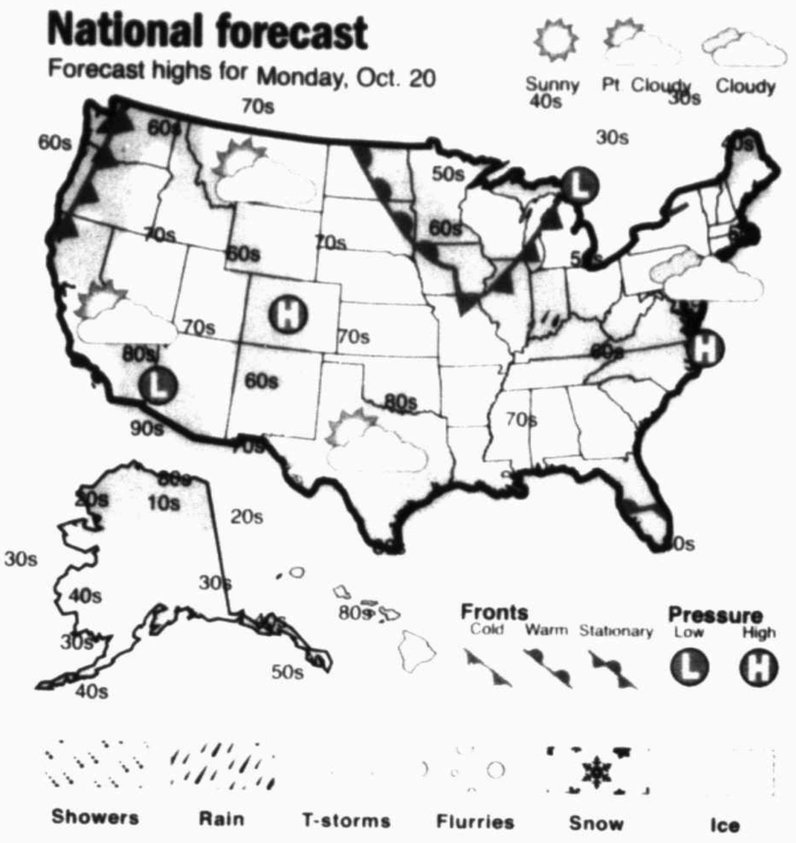
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.80 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	82
Low	56
Normal high	77
Normal low	51
Sunrise	7:56 a.m.
Sunset	7:11 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Oct. 20



Halloween cowgirl can leave her pistol at home

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: Halloween is around the corner, and my 7-year-old daughter has decided to be a cowgirl. She wants the boots, the hat and the gun.

Is it appropriate to let her have a holster and an obviously toy gun to accessorize her costume for trick-or-treating? She would not be taking that part of her costume to school on Halloween. I live in a part of the country where guns are an important part of our culture, but I am unsure how to proceed. — CONFUSED ABOUT HALLOWEEN IN MONTANA

DEAR CONFUSED: Guns may be an important part of the culture where you live, but how do YOU feel about them? If it's all right with you, and the weapon your child carries is obviously a toy, then there should be no problem as you take her from house to house collecting her goodies. But there is nothing wrong with a 7-year-old cowgirl not having a gun and hoster as part of her costume. If you need verification, have her check out the character Jessie in the movie "Toy Story."

P.S. Having her not take a toy gun to school is wise because many schools have strict policies about weapons — including toy weapons — being brought on campus.

DEAR ABBY: A female acquaintance recently asked me to submit a reference letter for her in order to help her in a custody battle with her ex-husband. She had problems with drugs and alcohol in the past, but has been sober for more than a year now. She wants the recommendation letter to reflect how much she has changed for the better.

I didn't know her a year ago and didn't witness the change. Also, from what little I have seen, her parenting skills are questionable at best. How do I proceed? Ignoring her request isn't an option because she has asked multiple times. — ACQUAINTANCE IN GEORGIA

DEAR ACQUAINTANCE: Tell your acquaintance a version of what you have told me, that you're not comfortable writing the letter because you have known her only a relatively short time and haven't witnessed how far she has come. It's honest. (Do not mention that you think her parenting skills are lacking if you would like to maintain the relationship.)

DEAR ABBY: I often shop at a convenience store on the corner for various things. It is run by two men I see fairly often, but rarely talk to. I would like to thank them for being available nearly every hour of the week, year-round. How can I appropriately show my thanks?

I think supporting their business might be the best way, but I'm not sure what else to do other than simply continue buying from them. Do you have any advice? — APPRECIATIVE IN ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR APPRECIATIVE: I believe that if people have something nice to say, they shouldn't keep it inside. Tell the men their efforts are appreciated. I'm sure they'll be pleased to know their hard work is recognized. Other than that, mention it to others who live in the area. It's good publicity for the store, and it might increase their business.

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, Oct. 20, 2014:

This year many opportunities head your way. Several people could be instrumental in your life, as they help you realize a long-term goal. You also will witness your circle of friends expand. You will feel very well cared for. If you are single, you easily could have your pick of potential suitors. You might not be sure who Mr. or Ms. Right is, but several people will be quite interesting to date. If you are attached, the two of you will experience unusual happiness together as you appear to be closer to fulfilling a mutual long-term goal. VIRGO's fussiness often makes you feel ill at ease.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A partner can't be persuaded off his or her position, no matter what you do. You are better off being receptive to requests rather than initiating them. Unexpected news could head your way that could create additional work for you. Be less feisty. Tonight: Unwind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ While others try hard, you come up with the solution — only there might be a risk attached to this venture. A close loved one could be upset at your role and at the ramifications involved. Trying to keep the peace will take skill. Tonight: Work on being nonreactive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You can't help but hit a roadblock. Try to dissolve this problem; otherwise, it could linger and interfere with different aspects of your life. You'll have a desire that you will want to fulfill at any cost. Tonight: Let a friend vent, but don't feel like you need to fix the issue.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might risk annoying a co-worker if you keep asking questions or seeking out advice. If this person erupts, you might wish that you had proceeded with a different approach. Take preventive action in order to avoid this scenario. Tonight: Play it low-key.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your words convey compassion, but if you lose your temper, your responses could be very different. Difficulty with a family member could be raising your frustration levels. Take a deep breath and return to your buoyant, optimistic self. Tonight: Avoid a disagreement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You beam in more of what you want. Others will find your positive attitude and strength to be incredible. You might be feeling pressured by various people, and you could be taken aback by everything that occurs. Tonight: Do not let someone's disagreeable mood get to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might feel unusually warm and caring. Friends will facilitate your path, but you still should be cautious with your finances. Do not make any agreements today. Be careful when driving, especially if you feel irritated. You could be distracted. Tonight: Not to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Focus on what you want, but know that by being stubborn, you will only prevent yourself from attaining that goal. Be open to friends who seem to surround you. Follow their advice. You will be unusually fortunate with an older person. Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might want to discuss a situation that is irritating you; however, you could have trouble expressing your feelings. Don't be surprised if you suddenly explode or lose your temper. Be cool with those who are in charge. Tonight: Chill out by getting some exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Keep reaching beyond your self-imposed limits. When you think outside the box, your vision will allow you to see a solution. The decisions you make from this perspective could be quite dynamic. Open up to this thought process more often. Tonight: Take a brisk walk first

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to consider the alternatives that have not yet been discussed. You have a unique perspective and often see what others do not. A partner will give you important feedback. Still, be sure to take his or her comments with a grain of salt. Tonight: With a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Defer to those in your immediate environment. You will hear more than your share of irritation from an older boss, friend or relative. Don't take this person's comments personally, as they probably are not directed at you. Tonight: Be open to what others share.

BORN TODAY

Rapper Snoop Dogg (1971), singer/songwriter Tom Petty (1950), columnist Dr. Joyce Brothers (1927)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A K Q 7 6 4 ♡ Q 7 ◇ K Q 10 8 2 ♣ Void
The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Pass	2♡	?

What call would you make?

A — There are several choices, all but one of which will test partner's knowledge, skill or confidence. In these situations, we prefer the simple road. Bid four spades.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A K J 5 ♡ A K J 9 7 2 ◇ Q J ♣ 6
Right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What call would you make?

A — The queen-jack of diamonds may be wasted, but this hand is still too good for a simple overcall. Double, and raise a bid of either major by partner to game. Otherwise, bid your hearts next. Partner will play you for 18-20 points — about right.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q 3 ♡ 8 3 ◇ 10 9 8 6 5 ♣ A K Q J
The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — This hand is a routine one diamond opener, but in third seat there are other considerations. Partner is a passed hand and the opponents may well outbid you, with partner on lead. What lead would you like? Open one club.

Q 4 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 8 7 6 4 ♡ 10 9 3 ◇ A K 8 ♣ A 10 9
The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — This hand is too good to pass. You must make an invitational bid and the most descriptive bid is two no-trump. Don't worry about the weak hearts.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Toast spreads
5 Head-and-shoulders statuette
9 Charitable sort
14 Cain's victim
15 Lotion additive
16 "Drab" color
17 Ashram authority
18 Agent Scully on "The X-Files"
19 Rubber tree product used in paint
20 "What is our flatware made of, Lone Ranger?"
23 Pea container
24 "Sonic the Hedgehog" developer
25 NFL scores
28 Red, White or Black
30 Reddish-yellow
35 Toward the ship's rear
36 "What does it take to succeed in Hollywood, Tonto?"
39 Quahog, for one
41 In the past
42 Write with acid
43 "What makes up my mane, Roy Rogers?"
48 Environmental prefix
49 Meryl who played Julia Child
50 Nine-digit-number issuing org.
51 Bad-mouth
52 Rock concert gear
55 CBS forensic drama
57 Start of the "Mister Ed" theme song, and hint to who is asking 20-, 36- and 43-Across
64 North Carolina fort
65 "It's a __!": "Easy!"
66 Abound
67 Quotable Yogi
68 "Canterbury" story
69 Eve's mate
70 Bakery array
71 Google find
72 VAIO PC maker

DOWN

1 Sporty English autos
2 Lie against
3 Nothing more than
4 Drink inelegantly
5 "I wouldn't do that if I were you"
6 Bator
7 Top 40 numbers
8 Poke fun at
9 Cents partner
10 One of five Norwegian kings
11 Evening, in ads
12 Above
13 Tyrannosaurus
21 ABC drama about a missing plane
22 "__ Rhythm"
25 Dials next to speedometers, for short
26 C sharp equivalent
27 Step in a flight
29 Jai
31 Blackjack half
32 Pre-eminent
33 Designer Aldo
34 Spirit of a culture
37 With 38-Down, yuletide quaffs
38 See 37-Down
40 G.I. field ration
44 Riot squad's supply
45 Readings on 25-Down: Abbr.
46 Bloodhound's quarry
47 Unthinking
53 Orkin targets
54 Mount in Exodus
56 Greek i's
57 Field of expertise
58 Quaint "Listen!"
59 Fairy tale baddie
60 Crystals in a shaker
61 Change the decor of
62 Actor Connery
63 Television award
64 "Doctor Who" network

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

G	R	E			C	L	A	P	P		D	A	F	T
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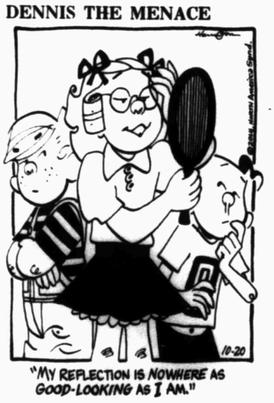


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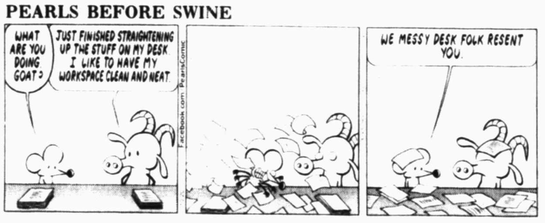
"Now that your transplant has taken, our plastic surgeon Billy will carve out your face."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY REFLECTION IS NOWHERE AS GOOD-LOOKING AS I AM."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



WIZARD OF ID



FAMILY CIRCUS



"Okay, whose turn is it to get the blame?"

LOCKHORNS



"UH-OH! FOOTBALL SEASON IS STARTING!"

DILBERT

