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Gun case raises 'fast and furious' questions

Firearm used to kill ICE agent found; investigation into gun-walking ensues

By Dan Freedman
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Otilio Osorio was just 22 on Oct. 10, 2010, when he purchased a Romanian-made Draco 7.62 AK-47 pistol from a firearms dealer in Joshua, outside Fort Worth.

There was nothing remarkable about it until the gun, with serial number obliterated, was identified four months later as one of three used in the shooting death of Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent Jaime Zapata in Mexico on Feb. 15.

Now, the case of Osorio; his ex-Marine brother, Ranferi Osorio; and their next-door neighbor in the Dallas suburb of Lancaster, Kelvin Leon Morrison, is exhibit A in an effort by congressional Republicans to uncover a Texas version of the flawed tactics used in Phoenix-based Operation Fast and Furious.

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, has demanded answers from Attorney General Eric Holder on whether ATF agents in Texas — akin to the botched Operation Fast and Furious in Arizona — allowed guns to "walk" into Mexico in an effort to track them, rather than intercepting them and immediately arresting the purchasers.

"The attorney general has taken every opportunity to sidestep and stonewall, and until he reassures Texans that gun-walking never occurred in our state, I will continue to press him for answers," Cornyn said.

In Fast and Furious, Phoenix-based ATF agents were instructed to track weapons purchased from low-level straw purchasers up the chain to violent Mexican drug kingpins. But they lost track of 1,400 guns that ended up in Mexico. Two of the weapons later were recovered at the scene of the murder of Border Patrol agent Brian Terry in Arizona last December.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, are leading a probe into Fast and Furious, demanding to know who at the Justice Department authorized it. Holder has said the tactics were mistaken and would not be used again.

Because the Osorio-Morrison case involves a weapon implicated in the death of a U.S. law enforcement agent, it is the one in Texas that most closely parallels Fast and Furious.

ATF officials in Dallas are adamant that no such parallel exists.

"This case has nothing to do with Fast and Furious," said Thomas Crowley, spokesman for ATF in Dallas. "There hasn't been any gun-walking in the Dallas

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GET ON THE BUS!

A profile of Bill Griffin, Learning in Transit

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Bill Griffin, center, of Learning in Transit, stands in front of the Lit Bus with Devin and Alenia after a Big Brothers Big Sisters trip to the Science Spectrum in Lubbock on Saturday. Learning in Transit is a nonprofit organization that aims to supplement students' academic experience with travel.

Nonprofit supplements learning with travel

***Submitted by Kay Crites**, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters*

When someone I'd never met called to tell me he'd provide a tour bus to take a group from Big Brothers Big Sisters on a field trip, at no cost to the organization, my first thought was, "Right. What's the catch?" But, setting aside my skepticism, I made an appointment to talk with Bill Griffin and hear more about his program.

Bill and his wife, Teresa, arrived right on schedule and began to tell me more about their new nonprofit organization — The LitBus (Learning in Transit). They had the funding but needed someone to be their first trip. So, Big Brothers Big Sisters agreed to participate and set up a trip to the Science Spectrum in Lubbock for the children in the program, volunteers and parents or caregivers. We went on Saturday.

The LitBus is something Bill has been working on for about 10 years. It began after he and his family returned from an extensive visit to the West Coast and Vancover, British Columbia, Canada. Bill, who has taught physical education to elementary and junior high school students for 16 years, spoke with a kindergartner who had been in his class. The child said he'd had an excellent summer because he'd been swimming twice. That was the impetus that got him thinking about how small things could have a real impact in a student's life. It was his "ah-ha moment."

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The idea surfaced again when Bill was taking classes to become a principal. They continually had to work on projects, so Bill began putting together the pieces for The LitBus as a program that would serve children all across Texas and something that would give kids an idea that there's a place where they can create adventure for themselves.

"We have so many things to show kids in Texas. This may be the first time a kid has seen the ocean or Carlsbad or Sonora Caverns for natural wonders," he told me. "Some kids have never seen the Piney Woods. We can take them to the Alamo, the State Capitol, McDonald Observatory or McKittrick Canyon to view the changing colors of the leaves."

Bill says his hope is that the field trips improve academic performance by helping teachers expand their classrooms. "You actually go to the places that are being discussed in class, and they can show the kids where history took place," he said.

Thus far, all of the financing for The LitBus has come from Bill and his wife's personal account and from donations from Bill's in-laws, who have traveled extensively themselves.

"I've been so grateful that my in-laws have helped get this started." Once The LitBus has a few trips under its belt, Bill will pursue additional funding.

For more information on The LitBus, go to www.litbus.org or call Bill at 570-5235.

Depleted lakes expose ghost towns, graves

■ Drought leads to discovery of historical artifacts.

Associated Press

BLUFFTON — Johnny C. Parks died two days before his first birthday more than a century ago. His grave slipped from sight along with the rest of the tiny town of Bluffton when Lake Buchanan was filled 55 years later.

Now, the cracked marble tombstone engraved with the date Oct. 15, 1882, which is normally covered by 20 to 30 feet of water, has been eerily exposed as a yearlong drought shrinks one of Texas' largest lakes.

Across the state, receding lakes have revealed a prehistoric skull, ancient tools, fossils and a small cemetery that appears to contain the graves of freed slaves. Some of the discoveries have attracted interest from local historians, and looters also have scavenged for pieces of history. More than two dozen looters have been arrested at one site.

"In an odd way, this drought has provided an opportunity to view and document, where appropriate, some of these finds and understand what they consist of," said Pat Mercado-Allinger, the Texas Historical Commission's archeological division director. "Most people in Texas probably didn't realize what was under these lakes."

Texas finished its driest 12 months ever with an average of 8.5 inches of rain through September, nearly 13 inches below normal. Water levels in the region's lakes, most of which were man-made, have dropped by more than a dozen feet in many cases.

The vanishing water has revealed the long-submerged building foundations of Woodville, Okla., which was flooded in 1944 when the Red River was dammed to form Lake Texoma. A century-old church has emerged at Falcon Lake, which straddles the Texas-Mexico border on the Rio Grande.

Steven Standke and his wife, Carol, drove to the old Bluffton site on a sandy rutted path that GPS devices designate not as a road but the middle of the 22,335-acre lake, normally almost 31 miles long and five miles wide.

"If you don't see it now, you might never see it again," said Carol Standke, of Center Point, as she and her husband inspected the ruins a mile from where concrete seawalls ordinarily would keep the lake from waterfront homes.

Old Bluffton has been exposed occasionally during times of drought. The receding waters have revealed concrete foundations of a two-story hotel, scales of an old cotton gin, a rusting tank and concrete slabs from a Texaco station that also served as a general store. The tallest structure is what's left of the town well, an open-topped concrete cube about 4 feet high. Johnny Parks' tombstone is among a few burial sites.

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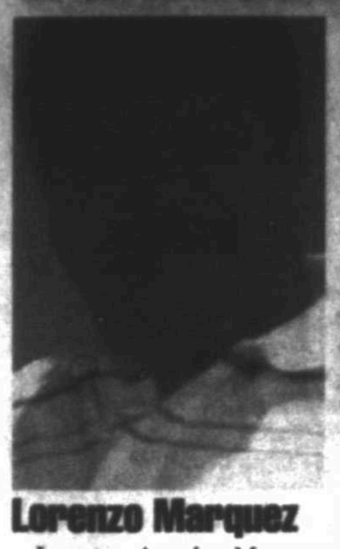

Lorenzo Marquez

Lorenzo Amador Marquez "Lencho" of Midland, a loved husband, father and grandfather, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, November 18, 2011 at the age of 60.

Together with his wife, Lorenza Marquez they walk hand in hand through the paths of heaven awaiting the arrival of their children Elena and Ismael Baeza, Lourdez and Javier Urias, Lorena and Adrian Duran and Krystal Marquez. Their grandchildren Bereniz Baeza, Edith Baeza, Yvonn Baeza, Francisco Baeza, Airielle Urias, Ian Urias, Alexia Urias, Matthew Duran, Ely Duran, Sofie Duran, and Isabella Duran, all of Midland, TX.

Rosary will be held today at 7:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral mass will take place at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 11:00 am with Father Frank Chavez officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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Patricia Ann Ellis

Patricia Ann Ellis, age 78, of Midland, Texas (Former resident of Sweetwater, Texas), passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2011 after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be held 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at Garden of Memories, Sweetwater, Texas with Pastor Billy Raies officating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Patricia was born on March 23, 1933 in Francis, Oklahoma to Cyril and Opal Gee. She married Wayne O. Ellis on July 31, 1954 in Burkburnett, Texas. She and Wayne moved to Sweetwater in 1961 and were long time residents of Sweetwater where she taught in the Sweetwater Independent School District for many years before retiring and moving to Midland.

Patricia was so deeply loved by her family and friends. Her love for and faith in God through Jesus Christ inundated her life and is a treasure cherished by each who knew her.

She is survived by her brother, Dr. Donald Gee and wife Jill of Graham, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Jan Gee of Shawnee, Oklahoma and June Hunt of Poplarville, Mississippi; two sons, Michael W. Ellis and wife Ginger of Belton, Texas; and Patrick Ellis and wife Lori of Midland, Texas; and daughter, Mary Ann Reeves of Midland, Texas; grandchildren, Brenna Rylee; Sarah Roberts; Kris Ellis; Kayce Street; Elizabeth Albers and Jason Albers; and great grandchildren; Elle, Ian, Trystin and Olivia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cyril and Opal Gee; husband, Wayne O. Ellis, brother, Jerry Gee and son-in-law, Mike Reeves.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 from 6:00-7:30 P.M. s

Richard Dale Jones

Richard Dale "Dickie" Jones, 57, of Longview, Texas passed away on Friday, November 18, 2011 at the Beacon Hospice Facility in Longview, Texas.

Funeral Services are under the direction of George Price Funeral Home in Levelland, Texas and will be held at the First Baptist Church of Sundown, Texas on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 2:00 pm with Reverend Randy Winfrey officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Sundown Cemetery in Sundown, Texas. There will be a Family Visitation on Monday, November 21, 2011 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at George Price Funeral Home in Levelland, Texas.

Dickie was born on November 27, 1953 in Levelland, Texas, the son of Donald Larry and Melba Ruth (Trull) Jones. He was a truck driver with the sweetest job of all, driving for Frosty Treats Ice Cream.

He is survived by six brothers; Ronnie Jones of Levelland, Texas, Sammy Jones of Levelland, Texas, Bobby Jones and his wife Evelyn of Del Rio, Texas, Jimmy Jones and his wife, Sheila of Del Rio, Texas, Billy Jones of George West, Texas, and Gary Jones of Levelland, Texas, three sisters; Janie Humphreys and her husband Donnie of Fort Mill South Carolina, Susie Johnson and her husband Roger of Gladewater, Texas, Terrie Jones of Dallas, Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

To join the family in celebrating Dickie's life, please go to www.georgepricefuneralS.com

Charlotte Ann Gunter

Charlotte Ann Gunter went home to be with her heavenly father on November 17, 2011 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born on July 5, 1951, in Lamesa, Texas, to Roy Allan "Hoot" and Mary Ruth Gibson. Charlotte was raised in Denver City, Texas, and was a long time resident of Greenwood and Midland.

Charlotte married Russell Gunter in Denver City, Texas on June 13, 1970, and moved to Lubbock, Texas. They lived in Lubbock until they moved to Midland in 1973, where they resided until 1980. They then moved to Greenwood in 1980, and even though they moved back to Midland in 2003, Greenwood was and still is home.

There was never a doubt that Charlotte's life was her family. She loved them fiercely and unconditionally. Her husband, children, and grandchildren felt her love compassion, and loyalty daily. Her grandchildren were completely devoted to her and her to them.

Charlotte was one of the most wonderful people anyone could have ever known. Those that had the privilege of knowing her came away richer for the experience. She was kind to everyone, and accepted each person, warts and all. Her smile and laughter were contagious and her faith in God and inner strength were a source of inspiration for all that knew her. Through her employment at Greenwood schools, Charlotte touched the lives of all she came into contact with. A quality so rare in others, but was abundant in her, was her ability to make each person she loved feel that they were the most important person in the world. Charlotte was a valued employee of Greenwood Independent School District for many years until her retirement in 2006. She was also a proud member of the Greenwood Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents Roy "Hoot" Allan and Mary Ruth Gibson. She was also preceded by her mother and father-in-law, Willard and Charlene Gunter.

She is survived by her loving husband of forty-one years, Russell I. Gunter, and her daughter, Tonia Deann and husband Jimmy Martindale of Greenwood, Texas, her son Russell I. Gunter, II, and wife Sarah of Lubbock, Texas, and her daughter, Tiffany Dawn Gunter of Midland, Texas, and two grand-children, Kody and Kaci Martindale of Greenwood, Texas. She is also survived by her four brothers: Danny Gibson and wife Carrie of Rice, Texas; Ricky Gibson and wife Christine of Denver City, Texas, Mark Gibson of Odessa, Texas, and Kris Gibson and wife Sharon of Midland, Texas, Sister and Brother-in-law Cindi and Johnny Walker of Carlsbad, New Mexico. She is also survived by many adoring nieces and nephews.

A funeral service is scheduled to take place on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Greenwood Baptist Church (10908 FM 307, Midland, TX 79706). Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, Charlotte requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Hospice of Midland, or the Salvation Army. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Josephine Alvarado

Josephine Tigerina-Jasso-Alvarado, 85, of Andrews, Texas died November 19, 2011 at home.

Viewing at 4:00PM November 21, 2011 at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews, Texas. Rosary at 7:00PM Monday at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services 10:00AM Tuesday, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews.

Preceded by parents, four brothers and seven sisters.

Survivors: Husband Joaquin Alvarado; daughters, Diana Jasso-Ortiz of Andrews, Rebecca Jasso-Hlavatovich and husband John of Grant Park, Illinois; son, Jesse R. Jasso and wife Annette of Wilmington, Illinois; step-daughter Rosa Alvarado-Barbariz, step-son Alejandro Alvarado, of Chicago Heights, Illinois; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to Hospice House of Andrews or Andrews Senior Center.

Thomas M. Yeats, Jr.

Thomas M. Yeats, Jr., 87, died Friday, November 18, 2011.

Visitation 6:00PM until 8:00PM Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services 10:00AM Tuesday at Trinity Baptist Church. Burial, Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors: Sons and daughters-in-law: David and Phyllis Yeats of Orange, Texas, Steve and Rita Yeats of Andrews, Texas and Tim and Tammy Yeats of Big Spring; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and two sisters. Preceded by wife and one brother.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Trinity Baptist Church Mission Fund, 1701 E FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. www.myersandsmith.com

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AUSTIN

Woman arrested, confesses to son's murder

A Hays County woman has been arrested for the murder of her son.

Police said officers were responding to a report of shots fired in Kyle. They arrived at the home early Saturday morning and found Anne Flash cradling her 19-year-old son.

Police said Michael Flash died at the scene.

Detectives say Anne Flash, 47, confessed to shooting her son. She told police there was a struggle between the two involving a handgun. The handgun discharged and hit her son.

Anne Flash was arrested for murder and was booked into the Hays County Jail. She was released Saturday on a $100,000 bond.

BROWNSVILLE

School restrictions on rosaries draw scrutiny

The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas is checking into a new rule at Brownsville schools against displaying rosaries and crosses.

Lisa Graybill, legal director for the ACLU of Texas, said she has filed open records requests to examine the district policy.

She said students' right to wear articles of faith in school is "indisputably protected" by the U.S. Constitution and Texas law.

More police departments look to tune public out

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Police departments around the country are working to shield their radio communications from the public as cheap, user-friendly technology has made it easy for anyone to use handheld devices to keep tabs on officers responding to crimes.

The practice of encryption has grown more common from Florida to New York and west to California, with law enforcement officials saying they want to keep criminals from using officers' internal chatter to evade them. But journalists and neighborhood watchdogs say open communications ensure that the public receives information that can be vital to their safety as quickly as possible.

D.C. police moved to join the trend this fall after what Chief Cathy Lanier said were several incidents involving criminals and smartphones. Carjackers operating on Capitol Hill were believed to have been listening to emergency communications because they were only captured once police stopped broadcasting over the radio, she said. And drug dealers at a laundromat fled the building after a sergeant used open airwaves to direct other units there — suggesting, she said, that they too were listening in.

"Whereas listeners used to be tied to stationary scanners, new technology has allowed people — and especially criminals — to listen to police communications on a smartphone from anywhere," Lanier testified at a D.C. Council committee hearing this month. "When a potential criminal can evade capture and learn, 'There's an app for that,' it's time to change our practices."

The transition has put police departments at odds with the news media, who say their newsgathering is impeded when they can't use scanners to monitor developing crimes and disasters. Journalists and scanner hobbyists argue that police departments already have the capability to communicate securely and should be able to adjust to the times without reverting to full encryption. And they say alert scanner listeners have even helped police solve crimes.

"If the police need to share sensitive information among themselves, they know how to do it," Phil Metlin, news director of WTTG-TV, in Washington, said at the council hearing. "Special encrypted channels have been around for a long time; so have cellphones."

It's impossible to quantify the scope of the problem or to determine if the threat from scanners is as legitimate as police maintain — or merely a speculative fear. It's certainly not a new concern — after all, hobbyists have for years used scanners to track the activities of their local police department from their kitchen table.

David Schoenberger, a stay-at-home dad from Fredericksburg, Va., and scanner hobbyist, said he understands Lanier's concerns — to a point.

"I think they do need to encrypt the sensitive talk groups, like the vice and narcotics, but I disagree strongly with encrypting the routine dispatch and patrol talk groups. I don't think that's right," he said. "I think the public has a right to monitor them and find out what's going on around them. They pay the salaries and everything."

There's no doubt that it's increasingly easy to listen in on police radios.

One iPhone app, Scanner 911, offers on its website the chance to "listen in while police, fire and EMS crews work day & night." Apple's iTunes' store advertises several similar apps. One promises to keep users abreast of crime in their communities.

Though iPhones don't directly pick up police signals, users can listen to nearly real-time audio from police dispatch channels through streaming services, said Matthew Blaze, director of the Distributed Systems Laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania and a researcher of security and privacy in computing and communications systems.

The shift to encryption has occurred as departments replace old-fashioned analog radios with digital equipment that sends the voice signal over the air as a stream of bits and then reconstructs it into high-quality audio. Encrypted communication is generally only heard by listeners with an encryption key. Others might hear silence or garbled talk, depending on the receiver's technology.

The cost of encryption varies. The Nassau County, N.Y., police department is in the final stages of a roughly $50 million emergency communications upgrade that includes encryption and interoperability with other law enforcement agencies in the region, said Inspector Edmund Horace.

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Courts put huge California water pact in limbo

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A landmark accord that ended decades of acrimony over how Southern California gets its water is in jeopardy.

A California appeals court is considering whether to overturn a 2003 pact that created the nation's largest farm-to-city water transfer and set new rules for dividing the state's share of the Colorado River. If a lower court ruling stands, consequences could ripple to six other Western states and Mexico, which also rely on the 1,450-mile river that flows from the Rocky Mountains to the Sea of Cortez.

Farmers and environmentalists involved in the lawsuit argue the pact is deeply flawed, while water agencies say it is critical to keeping an uneasy peace on the river. A three-judge panel of the 3rd Appellate District in Sacramento will hear arguments Monday and is expected to rule within three months.

California long used more of the Colorado River than it was granted under agreements with Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and Mexico. Its overindulgence was never a big problem until Sunbelt cities like Phoenix witnessed explosive growth and other states clamored for their full share. Drought only exacerbated tensions.

Eight years of negotiations between California's warring water agencies culminated in the 2003 accord that reined the state to its limit established 80 years earlier of 4.4 million acre-feet of water a year — enough to supply about 9 million homes. The centerpiece called for California's Imperial Valley — a farming region that gets nearly 20 percent of the entire river — to sell water to San Diego.

The prospect of the pact unraveling has left some of California's neighbors worried that hostilities could resume and ricochet throughout the West.

"A stable California is good for the river," said John Entsminger, senior deputy general manager for the Southern Nevada Water Authority, which supplies 2 million people in Las Vegas and surrounding areas. "Any sort of destabilization in California and their water picture would potentially be problematic for the other states."

Officers in pepper spray incident placed on leave

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A California university placed two of its police officers on administrative leave Sunday because of their involvement in the pepper spraying of passively sitting protesters, while the school's chancellor accelerated a task force's investigation into the incident amid calls for her resignation.

The president of the 10-campus University of California system also weighed in on the growing fallout from Friday's incident at UC Davis, saying that he is "appalled" at images of students being doused with pepper spray and plans a far-reaching, urgent assessment of law enforcement procedures on all campuses.

"I implore students who wish to demonstrate to do so in a peaceful and lawful fashion. I expect campus authorities to honor that right," UC President Mark G. Yudof said. All 10 chancellors would convene soon for a discussion "about how to ensure proportional law enforcement response to non-violent protest," he said.

Officials at UC Davis refused to identify the two officers who were placed on administrative leave, but one was a veteran of many years on the force and the other "fairly new" to the department, the school's Police Chief Annette Spicuzza told the Associated Press. She would not elaborate further because of the pending probe.

'Breaking Dawn' rises to $283.5M worldwide debut

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "The Twilight Saga" has staked out another huge opening with a $139.5 million first weekend domestically and a worldwide launch of $283.5 million.

The domestic total gives "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 1" the second-best debut weekend for the franchise, after the $142.8 million launch for 2009's "The Twilight Saga: New Moon."

"Breaking Dawn" did more than half of its business, $72 million, on opening day Friday, while the movie's debut weekend was the fifth-best on record.

Opening in 54 overseas markets, "Breaking Dawn" pulled in $144 million internationally, according to studio estimates Sunday.

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Meetings schedule

City Council
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Council Chambers, City Hall
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Oil and Gas Advisory Committee
3 p.m. today
Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

MOTOR MPO
5 p.m. today
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City's watering schedule

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

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

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

Talk show schedules

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

KWEL (AM 1070)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
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9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show
3-6 p.m. The Doug Gottlieb Show

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Today in history

Today is Monday, Nov. 21, the 325th day of 2011. There are 40 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 21, 1973, President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

On this date:

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

In 1931, the Universal horror film "Frankenstein," starring Boris Karloff as the monster and Colin Clive as his creator, was first released.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930.

In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

Debt supercommittee poised to admit failure

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A special deficit-reduction supercommittee appears likely to admit failure on Monday, unable or unwilling to compromise on a mix of spending cuts and tax increases required to meet its assignment of saving taxpayers at least $1.2 trillion over the coming decade.

The panel is sputtering to a close after two months of talks in which the members were never able to get close to bridging a fundamental divide over how much to raise taxes to address a budget deficit that forced the government to borrow 36 cents of every dollar it spent last year.

Members of the bipartisan panel, formed during the summer crisis over raising the government's borrowing limit, spent their time on Sunday in testy performances on television talk shows, blaming each other for the impasse.

In a series of television interviews, not a single panelist seemed optimistic about any last-minute breakthrough. And it was clear that the two sides had never gotten particularly close, at least in the official exchanges of offers that were leaked to the media.

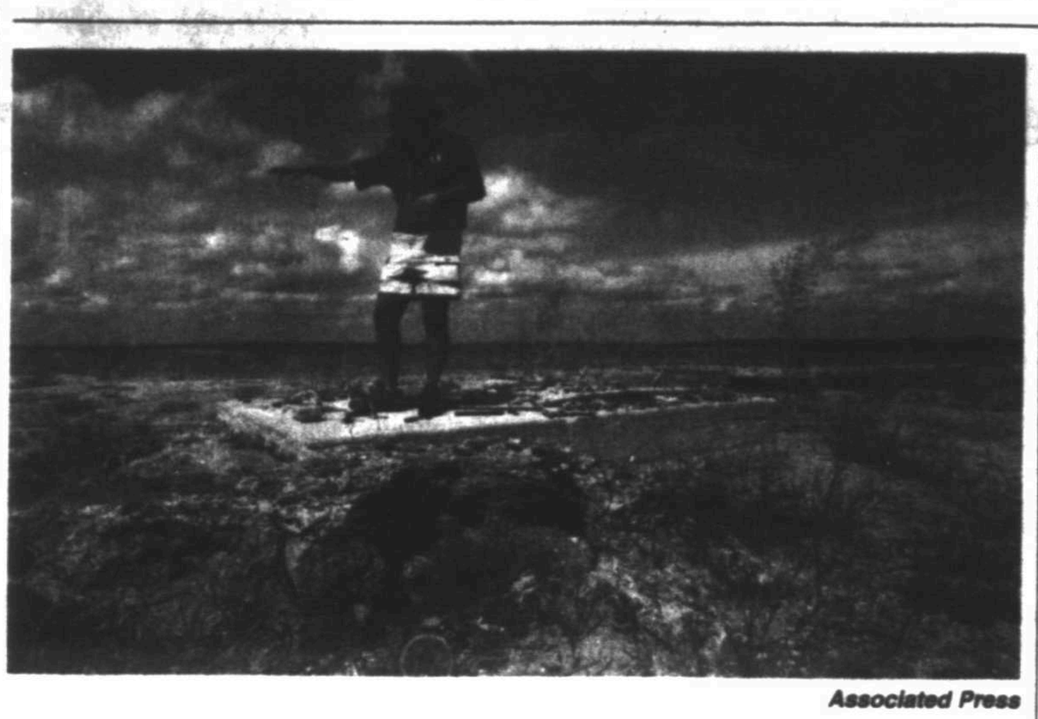
Aides said any remaining talks had broken off.

"There is one sticking divide. And that's the issue of what I call shared sacrifice," said panel co-chair Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., on CNN's "State of the Union."

"The wealthiest Americans who earn over a million a year have to share too. And that line in the sand, we haven't seen Republicans willing to cross yet," she said.

Republicans said Democrats' demands on taxes were simply too great and weren't accompanied by large enough proposals to curb the explosive growth of so-called entitlement programs like Medicare and Medicaid.

"If you look at the Democrats' position it was 'We have to raise taxes. We have to pass this jobs bill, which is another almost half-trillion dollars. And we're not excited about entitlement reform,'" countered Republican Jon Kyl, of Arizona, on NBC's "Meet the Press."



Associated Press

Tour guide Tim Mohan stands on the concrete foundation of an old cotton gin in the old town of Bluffton in October. The gin resurfaced on the now dry, sandy lake near Bluffton, as the Texas drought shrinks the state's largest inland lake.

DROUGHT

From 1A

Local historian Alfred Hallmark, whose great-great-great grandfather helped establish Bluffton, said his research showed 389 graves were moved starting in 1931 when dam construction began. That's the same year Bluffton's 40 or 50 residents started moving several miles west to the current Bluffton, which today amounts to a convenience store and post office at a lonely highway intersection serving 200 residents.

Residents had to leave their ranches and abandon precious pecan trees, some of which produced more than 1,000 pounds of nuts each year. "It was devastating," said Hallmark, 70, a retired teacher, of the move. "They had no choice."

Other depleted lakes across Texas are revealing much older artifacts. More than two dozen looters have been arrested at Lake Whitney, about 50 miles south of Fort Worth, for removing Native American tools and fossils that experts believe could be thousands of years old.

The Army Corps of Engineers, which oversees Lake Whitney, is patrolling a number of areas that contain artifacts, including some rock shelters once filled with water, said Abraham Phillips, natural resources specialist with the agency.

At Lake Georgetown near Austin, fishermen discovered what experts determined was the skull of an American Indian buried for hundreds or thousands of years. It's not clear what will become of the skull, said Kate Spradley, a Texas State University assistant anthropology professor who is keeping it temporarily in a lab. Strict federal laws governing American Indian burial sites bar excavations to search for other remains.

Running out of time

Drought's effects continue to widen

Associated Press

GROESBECK — The trees are turning in Limestone County, painting the rolling landscape in gorgeous reds and yellows that contrast tellingly with the deathly brown of those that have already succumbed to the drought.

But it is the turning of taps, not trees, that is uppermost in the minds of residents of Groesbeck this fall as the city faces the very real possibility it will run out of water by the first week in December if a desperate, last-ditch effort to tap into a new supply fails.

Groesbeck, like virtually the entire state of Texas, is in the grip of a record-setting drought and is one of 11 cities and communities on a state agency list of those most at risk of running out of water in six months if there is no significant rain or they can't shore up their supplies.

Officially, Groesbeck, which has a population of about 6,000, runs out of water on Dec. 6, according to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and no one is more aware of that ticking clock than Jackie Levingston, the city's apparently unflappable mayor.

"I go to sleep with water on my mind, and I wake up with water on my mind," she said. "I'm very anxious about it."

The city gets its water directly from the Navasota River, which in normal times flows over the spillway of a reservoir near the town and into a catchment area, where it is sucked into the water treatment plant. That supply is usually supplemented by springs that feed the river below the dam.

But the worst one-year drought in history has significantly slowed the flow of the springs and all but dried up Fort Parker Lake and the river. Without some significant rain or an alternate source of water, the city's ability to siphon what little water is left over the spillway and into its plant is evaporating.

With time running out, the City Council on Wednesday approved an audacious emergency plan that entails pumping water out of the Navasota and using pipes to divert it around Fort Parker Lake and back into the river.

The plan will provide short-term relief to a problem that has been a long time in the making, a breathing space in which Levingston hopes to find a permanent solution.

Groesbeck's summer began with its water supply in good shape. Fort Parker Lake was 100 percent full, and springs in the Navasota below it were pouring enough water into the river to easily handle the city's daily demands.

Under normal circumstances, the city uses between 700,000 and 800,000 gallons of water a day, and in the height of summer that can spike to about 1.2 million gallons.

But the rains didn't come and the heat did. Never before has Groesbeck experienced 90 days of temperatures over 100 degrees in a single summer. This year it did. The springs virtually dried up and water stopped flowing over the spillway. Essentially the Navasota stopped running.

In a recent article in the local Groesbeck Journal, Public Works Director Keith Tilley did the math: Over the 90-day period that the temperature reached 100 degrees or more, Fort Parker Lake lost about 731 million gallons of water to evaporation and the city used 54 million.

The inexorable result is that the lake has virtually dried up, and the level at the spillway is so low it is only a matter of days before it becomes impossible to siphon water over it back into the river.

In August, Levingston sent a letter to Groesbeck residents asking them to conserve. By mid-September, she instituted Stage 3 water restrictions, which included an outright ban on all yard watering.

Usage has dropped to about 600,000 gallons a day, and Levingston hopes to keep it there.

"We're going to have to stay in Stage 3, which of course kills everybody's grass, everybody's plants outside all of that, which takes away the beauty," she said. "But ... do they want the beauty, or do they want the water?" In late October, the city signed an agreement with the owners of an abandoned, water-filled quarry to buy the water with the intent of pumping it about 200 yards into Jack's Creek, a dry tributary of the Navasota River. The hope was it would make its way down to the Navasota and eventually into Fort Parker Lake, where it could be siphoned over the spillway and back into the river.

But it took 6 million gallons and a week of pumping for the water to fill Jack's Creek and reach the Navasota. And Tilley said there's no guarantee the water would make its way to the spillway at Fort Parker Lake.

"If you spread that water out into the middle of a dry lake bed, it's going to evaporate faster than you can pump it," he said.

So on Wednesday, the City Council approved a plan to pump water directly from the Navasota about a half-mile upstream from where it enters the lake and pipe it just over three miles around the lake, through a state park and back into the river below the spillway. Water will be pumped from the quarry into the Navasota if needed to maintain the current water level.

The TCEQ has signed off on the plan, and the city expects the Parks and Wildlife Department to do so today.

CASE

From 1A

division of ATF."

But documents gathered by Grassley's office in the course of the congressional probe show that at different points in 2010, two ATF divisions — Dallas and Phoenix — had evidence implicating the Osorios and Morrison in gun trafficking, but no one put it all together until ATF agents in Dallas arrested them Feb. 28 — more than four months after Otilio Osorio purchased the deadly Draco used in the murder of ICE agent Zapata on Feb. 15.

The documents also illustrate ways in which the Osorio-Morrison case is distinct from Fast and Furious in Phoenix.

Fast and Furious involved ATF supervisors instructing street agents to observe gun purchases but not seize the weapons or arrest the purchasers.

In the Osorio-Morrison case, by contrast, ATF's inability to connect the dots and arrest them before the Oct. 10, 2010, Draco purchase may have been an instance of missed opportunities and intelligence-sharing miscues.

At a minimum, the Osorios first showed up on ATF's radar when their purchases of Draco and Kel-Tec PLR 16 .223 pistols in the Dallas area triggered federally mandated multiple sales summaries in August and September, 2010. Under U.S. law, firearms dealers are required to report sales of more than one handgun to the ATF.

Such reports flood ATF offices and by themselves normally are not cause for suspicion, ATF officials have said.

The trio next appeared on the radar on Sept. 17, 2011, the day the agency's National Tracing Center in Martinsburg, W.Va. completed traces of a load of 23 guns seized in a traffic stop in La Pryor, 46 miles east of the U.S.-Mexico border. One of the guns traced back to Morrison, and two to Ranferi Osorio.

The load, records show, actually had been flagged down in La Pryor more than a month earlier on Aug. 7. But all serial numbers had been obliterated, so it took ATF technicians up to mid-September to restore them.

Complicating the puzzle was the fact that the trace requests came not from the Dallas ATF, but the Las Cruces, N.M., office, which falls under the jurisdiction of the Phoenix ATF division.

Agents in New Mexico were investigating a Hobbs, N.M., arms-smuggling family, which had arranged the gun load intercepted in La Pryor.

Once available, the trace results went directly back to the Phoenix division, not Dallas. The results trickled in to the Dallas ATF office from Sept. 17 through Oct. 28, 2010, said a federal law enforcement source.

ATF traced a portion of the sales to 10 people in the Dallas area, but Dallas agents did not zero in on the Osorios or Morrison. Instead, they set their sights on another gun buyer whose name had come up in previous traces.

Only later did agents determine that buyer was linked to the Osorios and Morrison, the source said.

In November 2010, authorities encountered the Osorios and Morrison yet again.

According to affidavits, Dallas agents were asked by the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide an undercover informant for an operation in which he would call arms smugglers in the Dallas area and arrange a meeting to pick up a gun load for transport to the Los Zetas trafficking gang via Laredo.

When the informant, driving a tractor-trailer, pulled into a Walmart parking lot in the Dallas area, he was met by the Osorio brothers, who handed over 40 firearms, about half of them Dracos or Romanian-made AK-47 rifles. Of the 40, 37 had serial numbers obliterated.

The informant drove the load to Laredo where ATF agents arranged a "faux"' traffic stop by Webb County sheriff's deputies and seized the weapons.

Back in the Dallas area, local police did a similar stop on the vehicle that delivered the weapons to the informant, and officers identified the occupants as the Osorios and Morrison. Later, ATF agents searched the Osorios' home in Lancaster and found a virtual gunsmithing shop including a vice and a grinder for obliterating serial numbers.

But the three men were not arrested until Feb.28.

The federal law enforcement source said the November undercover operation was part of a larger DEA case, which authorities didn't want to jeopardize.

The Osorios and Morrison have pleaded guilty to gun-law violations and are awaiting sentencing.

Timeline of events

■ **August and September, 2010:** Dallas brothers Otilio and Ranferi Osorio are flagged by ATF for multiple handgun purchases in Dallas area.

■ **August 2010:** A load of 23 guns is seized in La Pryor, Texas with serial numbers obliterated. The guns are sent to West Virginia for tracing.

■ **September 17:** Three of the guns are traced to Ranferi Osorio and friend Kelvin Morrison.

■ **October 10, 2010:** Otilio Osorio buys a Draco AK-47 pistol in Dallas area.

■ **November 2010:** The Osorios deliver a load of weapons to an undercover informant as part of a secret DEA operation. But they are not arrested.

■ **February 15:** ICE agent Jaime Zapata is killed in Mexico in a shootout with Mexican gangsters. Ballistic tests show one of the guns is the Draco bought by Otilio Osorio.

■ **February 28:** The Osorios and Morrison are arrested.

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NYC mayor: 'al-Qaida sympathizer' arrested

Associated Press

NEW YORK — An "al-Qaida sympathizer" who plotted to bomb police and post offices in New York City as well as U.S. troops returning home has been arrested on numerous terrorism-related charges, city officials said Sunday.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced at a news conference the Saturday arrest of Jose Pimentel of Manhattan, "a 27-year-old al-Qaida sympathizer" who the mayor said was motivated by terrorist propaganda and resentment of U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The mayor said Pimentel, a U.S. citizen originally from the Dominican Republic, was "plotting to bomb police patrol cars and also postal facilities as well as targeted members of our armed services returning from abroad."

Authorities have no evidence that Pimentel was working with anyone else, the mayor added.

"He appears to be a total lone wolf," the mayor said. "He was not part of a larger conspiracy emanating from abroad."

Instead, Bloomberg said, Pimentel represents the type of threat FBI Director Robert Mueller has warned about as U.S. forces erode the ability of terrorists to carry out large scale attacks.

Pimentel, also known as Muhammad Yusuf, is accused of having an explosive substance Saturday when he was arrested that he planned to use against others and property to terrorize the public.

The charges accuse him of conspiracy going back at least to October 2010, and include first-degree criminal possession of a weapon as a crime of terrorism, and soliciting support for a terrorist act. He was to be arraigned later Sunday.

"This is just another example of New York City because we are an iconic city ... this is a city that people would want to take away our freedoms gravitate to and focus on," Bloomberg said.

The New York Police Department's Intelligence Division was involved in the arrest. Police Commissioner Ray Kelly said Pimentel spent most of his years in Manhattan and lived about five years in Schenectady.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Nov. 7-11 by District Judges George D. Gilles, Robin Malone Darr and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Christopher Austin Bryand, 27, debit card abuse, three years on probation, $500 fine and pay $563.68 in restitution.

Daniel Olivares Equinlones, 21, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, 14 months state jail and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Edgar A. Estrada, 24, failure to verify sex offender registration, two years state jail suspended for four years on probation.

Delena Lutia Franco, 41, possession of cocaine, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Lori Garcia Franco, 28, theft by repetition, two years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Joshua Gonzalez Gutierrez, 19, theft of property, two years state jail suspended for five years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $2,859 in restitution.

David Louis McDade, 44, theft by repetition, 16 months state jail.

Santos Adriana Monje, 31, endangering a child, four years on probation, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Bryan Alfred Palacios, 24, failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Joseph Micah Quintela, 26, possession of cocaine and retaliation, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Joseph Dewayne Watson, 46, burglary of a habitation, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Luis Anthony Ybarra, 67, burglary of a building, burglary of a habitation, attempted burglary of a habitation, two years state jail suspended for five years on probation, 30 days on intensive supervision, pay $310 in restitution and $1,000 fine, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for 10 years on probation and pay $25,050 in restitution.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

Parking scofflaws get the boot

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Parking scofflaws in Santa Fe can expect to have their car disabled by a device called a boot, and might even find themselves hauled into court if they continue to ignore unpaid parking tickets.

The city's new parking division director says those are just two of the steps he's taking to try to collect parking fines.

Drivers haven't paid for nearly 10,000 parking tickets in the past decade. Director Sevastian Gurule tells the Santa Fe New Mexican the unpaid fines total $1.3 million.

So he's shaking things up to improve the 22 percent pay rate.

He's ordering boots put on cars with more than three unpaid tickets, and eight have gotten them so far. A review of the backlog found cases where more than 100 were issued to the same vehicle.

He's spending $77,000 on a new computer software system that will let city workers backtrack old tickets and find the culprits if their cars are registered in New Mexico. Drivers with out-of-state plates, however, can still get away without paying. Software to track drivers in others states is just too expensive, Gurule said.

And he's working with the courts to stiffen enforcement, which could lead to bench warrants for those who don't respond.

"What we are trying to do is be more diligent in pursuing outstanding citations, but there are a lot of variables involved in that," he said.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jose G. Duran, 49, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Giorgio D. Hayden, 25, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Dana S. Kimble, 51, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of assault of a family or house member impeding breath.

Billy G. Nelson, 51, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Carlos A. Ochoa Jr., 32, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

David R. Valverde III, 25, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

William Whitfield, 40, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of fugitive from justice.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Opinion

Cain's knowledge-deficit disorder becomes a problem

■ Cain's editorial board blunder shows more than inexperience; it shows a lack of depth and what's expected of a commander and chief.

RICH LOWRY
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Poor Rick Perry. His "brain freeze" is indelible, otherwise it would forever be eclipsed by Herman Cain's more cringe-inducing meanderings on Libya.

At a meeting with the editors of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Cain was asked whether he agreed with President Barack Obama's handling of Libya. You would think he had been asked who is the president of Ubeki-beki-beki-beki-stan-stan, Cain's joshing description of a prototypical gotcha foreign-policy question. What ensued was the longest five minutes of an editorial-board meeting ever.

Cain paused. Then he asked for a lifeline by trying to confirm with his questioner that President Obama supported the Libyan uprising. He started to say why he disagreed with Obama but stopped after realizing, "No, that's a different one." He hesitated again. "Got all this stuff twirling around in my head," he explained.

Cain hadn't been asked about an obscure conflict or one distant in time. We're not talking the War of Jenkins' Ear, or the Second Peloponnesian War. He seemed to all but have missed that there had recently been a Libyan War that had taxed the capacities of NATO, created an intense conflict with Congress over presidential war powers, teetered on the brink of failure and divided conservatives. For Cain, Libya was little more than a rumor of war.

In the hierarchy of gaffes, Rick Perry's was more forgivable than Cain's. Everyone has lost his train of thought; few of us have run for president knowing little about major matters of public import.

Herman Cain has captured the imagination of Republican voters with his big, booming personality and his 9-9-9 plan. He has an indomitable spirit and an inherent likability that make for a formidable political persona. Prior to the Libya moment, "flustered" and "Herman Cain" rarely appeared in a sentence together. His frequent admonition that America needs to lighten up is welcome in an era of perpetual offense-taking.

But none of these things is a substitute for familiarity with the affairs of the nation he wants to lead. Cain gives every impression of having run for president to showcase his enviable strengths as a communicator, before the gambit got serious when he vaulted to the top of the polls. As the inspiring outsider-businessman, Cain needn't sound like he's auditioning for the chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. But is it too much to ask that he sound like he reads the newspaper every day?

His typical answer on national-security questions is that he would consult the experts, a thinly disguised dodge. What if the experts are wrong (as they often are) or disagree (as they often do)? Because Cain has no independent knowledge base or bearings, he would be entirely a creature of others on foreign policy.

It's not as though he's a wonk on domestic policy, either. He's tied himself in knots on abortion, contradicted himself on an electrified border fence, and demonstrated an unfamiliarity with basics of Medicare policy. Even on his signature issue, 9-9-9, he relies on repetition and assertion more than detailed argument.

Cain's candidacy reflects the ever-lowering bar for running for president. Pat Buchanan was a media figure who ran for president; now some people run for president to become media figures. Cain is such a winsome personality that he gets away with shameless excesses of self-promotion. He refers to himself in the third person more than the notoriously self-referential Bob Dole ever did. The title of his campaign book is "This Is Herman Cain!" It's impossible to imagine the great conservative insurgent of 1964 writing a book titled "This Is Barry Goldwater!"

Republicans tend to be defensive of their own when they are criticized for substantive superficiality. They remember that "they said the same thing about Ronald Reagan." But Reagan was a two-term governor and repeat presidential candidate who had exhaustively thought through his views. He proved it's possible to be fearlessly anti-establishment and well informed at the same time. Herman Cain has yet to manage it.

OUR VIEW

Increased security at airport trumps other scanner issues

A new era will begin in early 2012 at Midland International Airport when passengers routinely will go through body scanners before flying out of town.

The practice won't be new to many well-traveled Midlanders since the use of body scanners is now widespread in airports in the United States and overseas. Still, the practice remains controversial in some circles and to those who fear hidden body parts will be revealed.

We hope the use of the scanners in Midland will not prohibit anyone from flying, and it is our hope that the airport will do everything in its power to make the boarding experience as unobtrusive as possible.

The Airport Planning and Development Board has told the Reporter-Telegram that new technology scanners known as a ProVision Checkpoint Security System will be used. Officials said the scanners are less invasive than the first model and will create a general picture that shows no details of the body.

Others have argued the scanners pose a health risk. The TSA refutes those claims, saying the technology has been tested and found safe for humans by the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Devices and Radiological Health, the National Institute for Standards and Technology and the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

Another key point is that no one will be forced to go through the scanners if that method remains a problem for the individual. According to the Transportation Security Administration, those not wanting to go through a scanner can opt for a pat down. Also, anyone who sets off the detector also will be patted down, as will those randomly selected for additional screening, according to the TSA. In March, the TSA released data that shows less than 3 percent of passengers have to be patted down during the security process.

It is our hope that these requirements can be met with the satisfaction of air travelers. This is certainly not the way we would prefer to travel, but we have to get used to the idea in this day and age. We must maintain credible security at our airports to ensure a viable air industry for now and in the future.

It's time we started accepting the small inconveniences associated with air travel. These restrictions are here to stay in order to give us a safe flight to our destination. The more the passengers cooperate the less intrusive this process will be.

But we also expect the officials at our local airport to help make this process as palatable as possible to all travelers out of our city. They do a good job of that now, and we expect that service to continue when the new body scanners come on-line.

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'Go Big Coalition' needs a majority

■ It's sad that House and Senate leaders are checking out early instead supporting a big deal by the supercommittee.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Sixteen hours between Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning on Capitol Hill brought out the best and the worst in our leaders.

The worst: With just a week to go before the all-important deadline for the congressional supercommittee to come up with a plan to avert a looming debt catastrophe, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell left his office at 7 p.m. and went home for the night.

As The Washington Post's Paul Kane observed, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid did the same. He must have been exhausted from the day's hard work: A 15-minute meeting with House Speaker John Boehner to discuss the progress, or lack thereof, of the supercommittee. It was the first and only meeting the two leaders had on the topic since the supercommittee was formed.

Yet the morning after this failure of leadership, there was a sign of hope: 45 lawmakers — a bipartisan and bicameral group — assembled in a House television studio to urge the dozen committee members to make the unpopular decisions needed to fix the debt problem.

"Supercommittee, we've got your back," said Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga.

"We'll have your back," agreed House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer, D-Md.

"We are here," said Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, "to make sure the supercommittee knows that we've got its back."

"We got their back," Sen. Mark Warner, D-Va., concurred.

Their cliches were tired, but their bravery was refreshing: Democrats willing to cut Medicare and Social Security, and Republicans willing to raise taxes, because that's what's in the national interest.

As somebody dedicated to mocking politicians for their misdeeds, I'm often asked whether there are any good ones. Well, on the stage Wednesday morning was a group of lawmakers engaged in the best tradition of public service.

In all, there are 147 members of the self-proclaimed "Go Big Coalition." But that represents not even a third of the 535 members of Congress. While some members of leadership were in attendance (Hoyer, Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin and Republican Conference Chair Lamar Alexander), not one of the top leaders — Reid, McConnell, Boehner, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, Majority Leader Eric Cantor — has joined the effort.

In fact, the supercommittee is getting little support from leadership on either side, and some, such as Reid, have been overtly hostile to efforts to forge a debt compromise. That has made the supercommittee members, who were appointed by the leaders, far less willing to cut a deal: Though they know that the panel's failure to act would further undermine confidence in government, it wouldn't be as devastating as having the entire Congress vote down the supercommittee's recommendations next month.

Back in July, when the compromise was forged to create the supercommittee, the nation's attention was focused on the effort. A week before the deadline to reach that deal, President Obama and Boehner gave dueling speeches to the nation. Now congressional leaders are working bankers' hours, and the public has lost focus: A Politico/George Washington University poll found that 88 percent of Americans are not familiar or only somewhat familiar with the supercommittee.

The lawmakers who crowded the stage Wednesday morning tried to change that. "Most Americans, if they saw this scene behind me, would say, 'I didn't think that was possible,'" Durbin said, "'I didn't think you could bring together so many Democrats and Republicans from the House and Senate to agree on anything.'"

And these guys actually seemed to like each other. Hoyer made a show of celebrating his "fraternity brother" Chambliss and his "partner," Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho. "The public doesn't believe that we have good friends across the aisle," he said. "That's not accurate."

It was a rare feel-good moment, but it was brought back to reality during the question time, when a reporter pointed out that Rep. Jeb Hensarling of Texas, the supercommittee's Republican co-chair, has said up to that point that he would not compromise any further on taxes, while Republicans are complaining that Democrats haven't offered a new proposal in a week.

Another questioner asked about all the Republicans who had signed a pledge not to raise taxes. "We are ready to make the compromises and build the solutions that can help bring all the parties together," Crapo said. He and his colleagues, he added, are "ready to stand here and make the kinds of decisions that will help us as a nation to solve our fiscal crisis."

If only the Go Big Coalition had a majority.

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Attorney: Truck in Yale tailgating death faulty

HARTFORD — A rented U-Haul that struck and killed a Massachusetts tailgater at a Yale-Harvard football game malfunctioned as a Yale undergraduate drove the vehicle into a crowded parking lot, the student's attorney said Sunday.

William Dow, representing Yale student Brendan Ross, said Saturday's collision was a "tragic accident that appears to be the result of a vehicle malfunction." He did not elaborate and said Ross would not be speaking publicly about what happened.

But Ross and his family wanted to express their condolences to the three people who were hit by the truck, Dow said, including 30-year-old Nancy Barry of Salem, Mass., who was killed.

PENNSYLVANIA

University police report another indecent assault

STATE COLLEGE — Penn State University police say they've referred another previous incident of indecent assault to the Attorney General's Office.

The Centre Daily Times reported Sunday that chief Tyrone Parham said the assault "by a known individual" took place in an outdoor swimming pool building sometime between June 1, 2000 and Aug. 30, 2000.

The report was made to university police on Wednesday by a person who was a visitor to the pool.

The paper reported that Parham couldn't say if the "known individual" is Jerry Sandusky, the former Penn State defensive coordinator who's been charged with 40 counts of child sex abuse after a two-year investigation by the Attorney General's Office.

Sandusky says he's innocent.

OSU to examine travel rules after deaths

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma State University officials will examine the school's travel policy in the wake of a plane crash that killed women's basketball coach Kurt Budke, an assistant coach and two other people in central Arkansas, a spokesman said Sunday.

"Certainly, it's a little early, we're still kind of recovering from this, but we'll certainly look at the policy," university spokesman Gary Shutt said. "Any time you have a terrible accident like this, definitely you look at the policy."

A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday at Gallagher-Iba Arena for Budke, 50, assistant coach Miranda Serna, 36, and the others who died in Thursday's crash. Organizers were working to finalize plans Sunday.

The two coaches were killed when the plane they were riding crashed into a wooded hillside in central Arkansas. The pilot, Olin Branstetter, 82, and his wife, Paula, 79, also died.

Budke and Serna's deaths come more than 10 years after two men's basketball players and eight others associated with the program were killed in a January 2001 plane crash in Colorado. Changes were made to the travel policy, including rules requiring two pilots to be on board for all OSU travel involving student athletes and aircraft to be powered by two or more turbine engines.

"It does not apply to recruiting trips for coaches," who were allowed to make travel arrangements at their own discretion, Shutt said.

Budke and Serna were flying to Little Rock to watch two prospective recruits play in a game, two days before the Cowgirls were scheduled to play two weekend games, Shutt said.

"Obviously the high school season coincides with the college season, so if you want to go see players you need to have the flexibility and ability to make quick trips," Shutt said.

The National Transportation Safety Board, which is investigating the crash, already has ruled out weather as a factor. A spokesman didn't immediately return calls and emails seeking comment on Sunday.

According to Federal Aviation Administration records, Branstetter passed a medical examination, was certified to be a commercial pilot and was flight-instrument rated.

"Every pilot, regardless of age, is required to have a medical exam a minimum of every two years, and every pilot must also do a check ride with a certified instructor every two years," FAA spokesman Lynn Lunsford said. "That means you have to both prove that you're medically fit to fly, as well as ride with someone who can sign off on your abilities to handle the duties that come with being a pilot."

Police: Fake doc injected cement in woman's rear

Associated Press

MIAMI — A woman who wanted to work at a nightclub started searching for someone who could perform plastic surgery at a cheap price to give her a curvier body. Police say what she found was a woman posing as a doctor who filled her buttocks with cement, mineral oil and flat-tire sealant.

The suspect — who police said was born a man and identifies as a woman — apparently performed the surgery on herself, and investigators said she may have victimized others. Oneal Ron Morris, 30, was arrested Friday after a year on the lam and has been charged with practicing medicine without a license with serious bodily injury.

Police photos show Morris as a small-framed woman with bee-stung pouty lips, arched eyebrows, oversized hoop earrings — and a large backside. She was released from jail on bond.

Miami Gardens Police Sgt. Bill Bamford said Sunday that Morris bounced from house to house for a year, driving a black Mercedes and staying out of investigators' sight "like a ghost." An officer drove by one of those possible houses nearly every day on his way to work and saw the car outside on Friday, and he arrested Morris soon after.

The victim, who is not being named because of medical privacy laws, paid $700 for a series of injections in May 2010. She was referred to Morris by a friend.

Morris injected some type of tube in several sites around her bottom, pumping it full of a toxic concoction. Morris reassured the woman when the pain became too intense, police said.

Bamford said the victim was reluctant to come forward. She quickly went to two South Florida hospitals due to severe abdominal pain and infected sores on her buttocks accompanied by flu-like symptoms. But she left each time, too embarrassed to tell doctors what she'd done.

Her mother eventually took her to a hospital on Florida's west coast, where alarmed doctors pressed her for information. They alerted the Department of Health.

"The doctors knew no licensed physician in his right mind would ever do this," Bamford said.

Theodore Forstmann, big in 80s takeover wave, dies

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Theodore J. Forstmann, a longtime Wall Street financier who was a major player during the wave of corporate takeovers in the 1980s, including the battle for RJR Nabisco in 1988, died Sunday at the age of 71.

The cause was brain cancer, according to a statement from sports marketing giant IMG, where Forstmann served as chairman and CEO after acquiring the company in 2004.

A pioneer of the leveraged buyout business, celebrity bachelor and free market proselytizer, Forstmann cut the figure of a swashbuckling risk taker. But in buying companies, he tended to be more careful and conservative than did rivals.

Famously, he backed down from buying RJR Nabisco when the price got too high. His instincts turned out right. The winner, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts, struggled for years to wring profits from the company.

In a 1996 interview with The Associated Press, Forstmann said his interest in deal-making was sparked in childhood, while reading a biography of Howard Hughes. "This guy loved doing deals," Forstmann said of Hughes.

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Diwali is a time of sharing, dancing, giving

Diwali is the Festival of Lights, but for the people of the Permian Basin it means so much more. For kids, it means dancing, or seeing their friends dance. For adults, it means eating scrumptious Indian food after seeing performances of kids ranging from adorable 3-year-olds to high school teens about to graduate. HAWT (Hindu Association of West Texas) had their 10th annual Diwali Cultural Festival at Permian High School on Nov. 5.

Hindus believe on Diwali that Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth and prosperity, visits every house where

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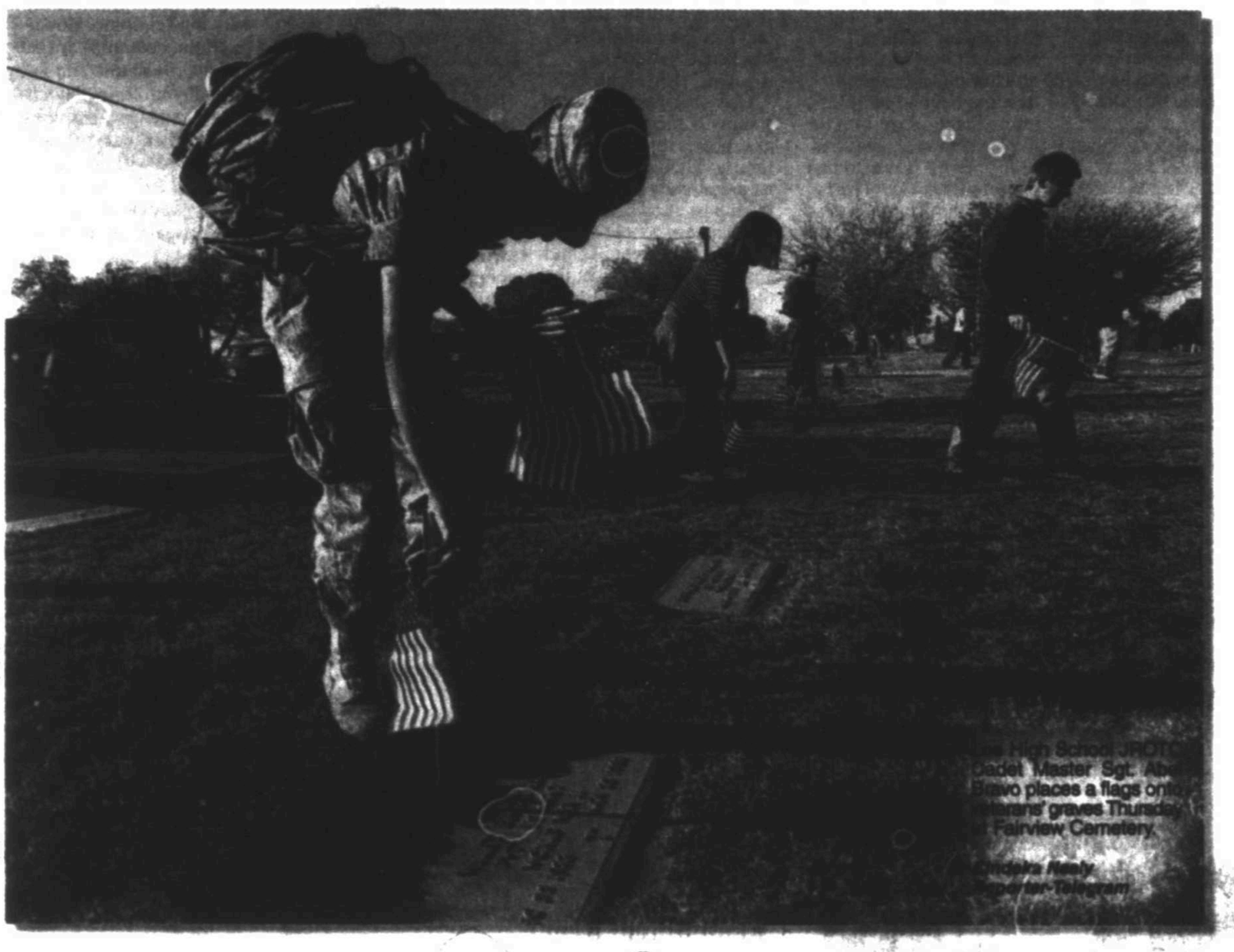
Children dressed as snakes are tamed by the snake charmer during last year's Diwali celebration at Permian High School.

Cindeka Nealy Reporter-Telegram



Sgt. Hassan Sparks places a flags on veterans' graves Thursday at Fairview Cemetery.

respect for our TROOPS

Teen notices peers' lack of respect for Veterans' Day

Every year, our country sets aside Nov. 11 to honor those who have served or currently are serving in our military. We should pay tribute to our troops every day, but especially on the annual holiday that is Veterans' Day.

This year, Veterans' Day happened to fall on 11/11/11, a rare event that only will come around every 100 years. A common superstition among teens is if you make a wish at 11:11, your wish will come true. This year, teens anxiously waited to make the ultimate wish at 11:11 on 11/11/11, but because of the hype of the date, the true holiday was neglected.

Veterans' Day easily became overlooked by teens for something as silly as the date. While skimming through various Facebook statuses and Tweets, I noticed a pathetic amount of updates thanking, honoring or even mentioning our troops, especially compared to the extreme amount of posts about 11/11/11.

The sad thing, however, is the people who have and continue to risk their lives day-in and day-out are not properly appreciated by teens every day, not just on the day when it's a cool date. The most common sign of disrespect I see on a daily basis is the casual manner in which students treat our school's morning ritual of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Every morning our school day begins with "Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance," a seemingly easy request that should make every student feel proud we have the freedom to go to school to begin with. The problem is no one stands up, and on the occasion that people do, no one says the simple words, only mouths them, if even that.

Some teachers allow students to remain talking and working through the morning announcements as if nothing is going on. This is no excuse for teens to not stand up and respect our nation. Teachers cannot force students to say the pledge, but it is definitely a nice change when I see a class that all stands up and proudly says the pledge and respects the moment of silence proceeding it.

Almost every student has a relative who has at one point served, or currently is serving in the military. But even then students don't honor veterans the way they should. People have left their homes, families and lives in order to protect our right to do so many things such as express our patriotism freely in public schools or through social networking sites, yet people take it for granted every day.

After everything veterans have done for us, we should be ashamed we don't appreciate and utter some of the most important words our nation posseses.

No one, no matter what age, should ever be too cool to stand up and recite the pledge in class, or too shy to walk up to someone in uniform in an airport and thank them for their service. Even if these opportunities aren't presented to an individual, the least they can do is present undivided respect and honor the one day a year that gives them an opportunity to thank our troops.

Choose to be thankful during Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is that distinctly American holiday where we take the opportunity to gather together and celebrate the one thing that matters to us most … food. It is that time of year when we watch in horror as our great-grandmother rolls up her sleeves and dismembers a turkey with her bare hands. As we sit around the dinner table surrounded by the people who we see only once a year, we are reminded that once a year is far too often. Although listening to our crazy uncle talk about his recent colonoscopy is not anybody's idea of a fun time, many things can be learned through the Thanksgiving holiday.

Almost three centuries in the past, a time too long ago for any of our surviving relatives to remember, pilgrims in New England celebrated togetherness and unity with the Indians by way of a great feast. This feast was thrown in honor of their newfound friendship and the bountiful August harvest. Despite the inevitability of a harsh winter with little food, pilgrims and Indians exemplified the virtues of sharing and selflessness toward one another during this uncertain time. Although our local grocery stores are not faced with a similar threat, by no means should we ignore the attitudes of those before us, but instead attempt to embrace their actions in a similar way.

Thanksgiving symbolizes unity and friendship, regardless of the shortcomings of the holiday. Every year, when we gather together with the people dearest to us, despite possible tension between both sides of the family, there is a sense of togetherness. Under-

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Midland Park Mall is getting a facelift this holiday season and the MRT wants to know what new stores you'd like to see open in Midland. Post your ideas on our Tall City Teens Facebook page for a chance to win a giftcard to Best Buy or Starbucks.

Dwarf leader in 'The Hobbit' provides challenging role for experienced actor

Theater is an experience unlike anything you may ever encounter in your life. When acting in a movie or television show, you may have as many takes as needed to get one scene exactly right. That same performance is seen over and over again by everyone who watches that movie or episode. When acting at a community theater, however, you have six to eight weeks to get a whole play right, and even then, every show you perform is different in some way. Acting in a play is an exciting experience, and I hope now to be able to give a glimpse into what goes into putting a play together.

Many different plays are per-

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Gandalf (Tom Laney III), from left, Bilbo (Nax Stanley) and Thorin (Kirsten Geddes) look over a map to find a route to the Lonely Mountain.

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Kirsten Geddes before and after having makeup applied for the role of Thorin Oakenshield in "The Hobbit."

ACTING

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formed each year, and most of them have some movie, book or television counterpart. In my 3 1/2 years of acting, I have been in many play versions of famous stories out there. I have been an owl in "Winnie the Pooh"; a judge in "Trial of the Big Bad Wolf"; a nurse in the Korean War in "M*A*S*H"; a postal employee in "Miracle on 34th Street"; a Who in "Seussical the Musical"; a Chinese ancestor in "Mulan, Jr."; an assassin, an amazon and a magic mirror in "The Adventures of Fred Brown and His Amazing Pandimensional Multi-ship"; and an angel in "The Littlest Angel." So, you can see how being an actress can help you get into other people's shoes and have a broader perspective on life. However, I had never played a man before, much less a leader of dwarves. When it came time for auditions for "The Hobbit," the role I desired was the same one all the other teenage girls desired: the beautiful Elven Queen.

The audition process is one of the most exciting yet nerve-wracking parts of the show construction. After filling out a form with your basic information, theater background, role preferences and conflicts for the run of the show, you usually are given the script (or a portion of it). The director assigns certain people roles he would like to see them read, although they may just be assigned so the director can see how well you act with an unfamiliar script, and not because he or she is thinking about you for that part. "Cold reading" is the term used to describe when an actor acts out a scene he has read only once or twice. This helps the director to see raw acting skills when the auditioner is unfamiliar with the story. Having read the script of "The Hobbit" once before auditions and the book a long time ago as a young girl, I was fairly familiar with the story of Bilbo Baggins and the 13 dwarves who set out to reclaim their gold from the evil dragon Smaug. As I acted out different parts of the script with my fellow Kaleidoscope Company members and other actors, I realized the Elven Queen, though beautiful and commanding, was a part with only a small challenge for an actress like me who had played similar roles. I began to hope to be cast as Thorin Oakenshield, the leader of the dwarves. This would present quite an interesting challenge for me, because I would have to get into the physicality of not only dwarf, but a male one. (A girl playing a male character is not unusual in theater. Half of the soldiers in "Mulan, Jr." were girls, including my sisters, and my friend Chynna played a young Korean boy named Ho-Jon in "M*A*S*H".) As the audition process wound down, I performed to the best of my ability, and waited anxiously for the phone call informing me which character I would be portraying.

Finally, a week later, I got the call announcing the director felt like I would fit best in the role of Thorin Oakenshield. Ecstatic beyond belief, I immediately dove into the play and the role as I had never before. I researched the references in "The Lord of the Rings" books to Thorin, his lineage, and his life. Analyzing his character traits, why he said each line, and what his motivations were gave me a strong foundation for this role. As the rehearsal process began, the director helped my fellow actors and I work on the physicality of our characters. The dwarves are naturally grounded characters, while the elves were lighter on their feet. Being the leader of the dwarves, I needed to lower my naturally high voice to a gruffer, more commanding one. She helped me put myself into a character that was almost polar opposite of me. This is one of the key elements to acting — one must learn how to put yourself into the character to be able to relate to them, and accurately portray the character. Learning the blocking (movement on stage) the director desires for each character requires cooperation with the directors and your friends. Choreographing the fight scenes was something new for almost everyone in the cast, especially for the new Kaleidoscope Company members. Everything from walking to holding a sword to talking like a creature from Middle Earth was figured out by my fellow actors and I in the roughly six weeks we had to put together "The Hobbit."

One of the best parts of a show is the people. The cast bonds together like a family. Though many of us are already friends from past shows, there are always new people who come in and create friendships just as strong as the old ones. The chemistry of the cast onstage and off creates a great atmosphere of team work, devotion and friendship that anyone could see. If you're really lucky, like with "The Hobbit," your director will bond so well with the kids, it's almost like she is one of them. Jami Witt, our director for the Kaleidoscope Company and this show, is the very model of an amazing director. She knows how to take her job seriously and keep her actors under control, but have fun and bond with her cast. Jami is what every actor should hope to have in a director.

Slowly, costumes and set come together. Putting the final touches on your environment can help you get into full character in the last days of the rehearsal process. Lights, sound effects, platforms and props are finished and ready for use for the final dress rehearsals. Fight scenes are practiced extra before every rehearsal. The actors are shown how to do their own makeup and hair, although the actors playing Bilbo and Gandalf, as well as myself, have our makeup done by an artist. Final dress rehearsals slowly build up the adrenaline and nerves of the cast and tech crew as the last opportunities to make everything work perfectly pass in the blink of an eye. Before you know it, opening night is here.

Shows are almost a whole different world from rehearsals. Having people in the audience to laugh at the jokes or clap at the end of every scene gives you such a sense of pride and excitement that you are finally being able to show these people what you have been working on for the past two months. Every time you perform your show again for a new crowd, no matter how many people are in the audience, you have to strive to give them your best. I've performed in a few shows where one day there were only 10 people seated in the auditorium, but they paid for their tickets just the same as everyone in a full house would have, so the cast must do just as good a show for them as always. The magic of theater paints the story with the help of the actors, the sets, the costumes and the imagination of the audience.

Finally, it's time for the show to end. "The Hobbit" was a magical journey, filled with new acting opportunities, new friendships and plenty of fun. As the set comes down and the costumes are put away, the actors and I say goodbye to this play and our characters, but not to each other, because we know we will always be friends, even though some of us may never see each other again. In the words of Shakespeare, "Parting is such sweet sorrow," but we know that this play, these experiences and each other will stay in our hearts forever. Words cannot describe how beautiful I find theater to be, not just in watching it, but in being a part of it.

Despite people like my fellow actors and I, theater is slowly disappearing in this country. Though it is an art form dating back to the ancient Greeks and is still present today in Broadway, community theaters all over the country are closing their doors. So get out today and support your local theater, whether it is the Permian Playhouse, the Globe of the Great Southwest, Midland Community Theater or any other local theater. My fellow actors and I will thank you!

DIWALI

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there is light. To welcome the goddess into their houses, Hindus place small clay lamps at each of the houses' doorways. In India, people light firecrackers and fireworks, filling the streets and air with colorful sparks and laughter. In the U.S., people have started having cultural shows and community celebrations, to share their culture with others and remember their roots.

Not only was it HAWT's 10th year of Diwali, it was also my 10th year. I have been dancing at Diwali from preschool until this year. Every year, the show gets bigger and better as I see new generations dance on stage for the very first time and older generations add flair as they grow up. Wow, that makes me feel old.

When I say dancing, I don't mean ballet or hip-hop, I mean Bollywood or classical Indian dancing. Bollywood is a fun fusion of classical Indian dance and modern dancing. Diwali is also a time of giving. To help the community, part of the funds raised go to United Way and Meals on Wheels.

All in all, Diwali is my favorite time of the year because I get to dance with my friends and give back to the community while doing it. This is a truly unique experience and I encourage everyone to come next year!

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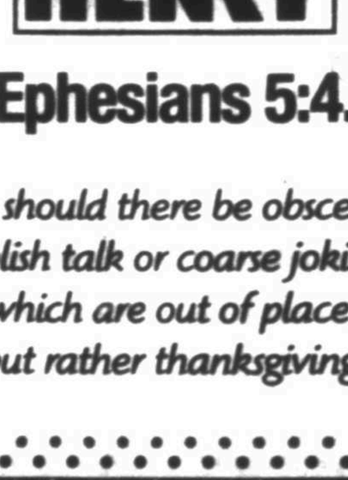

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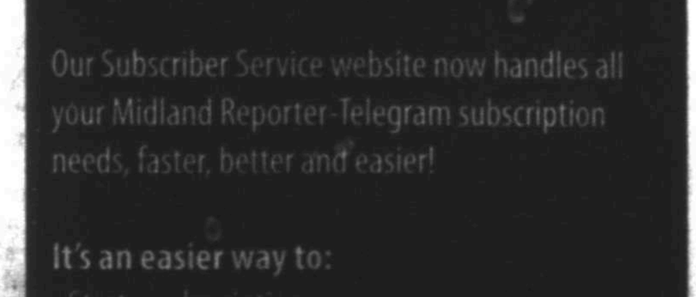

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KIRSTEN M. GEDDES, 16, is a homeschooled junior.

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

Activities: President of the Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse Community Theater of Odessa.

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

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

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

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

JOHN BOSWORTH, 15, is a sophomore at Midland Classical Academy.

Interests: Hiking, reading, listening to music, film, painting, running, playing basketball, ping pong, philosophy, history, the study of various religions, science, debate, chess

Activities: Cross country, basketball, tennis, Teen Court, MCA Chess Club, Midland Chess Club, MCA Academic Team, MCA Debate Team

What I like about living in Midland: Midland's strength is definitely the strength and unity of the community through passion for other people. The people here are generally kind and accepting.

VEENA AGUSALA, 14, is a freshman at Trinity School.

Interests: Volleyball, reading, flute, piano, violin, painting, ping-pong, singing, tennis, badminton, swimming, sewing, riding my bicycle, rollerblading, learning new languages, gardening, art, learning history, writing, and jumping rope.

Activities: Volleyball, tennis, art, flute, piano, voice lessons, Indian classical dance (Bharatnatyam)

What I like about living in Midland: Technically, I live in Odessa, but I go to school in Midland. I like it this way because I get the best of both towns. What I like about Midland is the way everyone knows each other. Midland being close-knit makes it more like one big family instead of a town of strangers.

A. MICAH JOSEPH MILLS, 17, is a senior at Midland High School.

Interests: running, music

Activities: Stuco president, co-editor for school newspaper, MOAS, NHS vice president YoungLife, Capernaum

What I like about living in Midland: the community it has provided growing up

RACHEL EYLER, 17, is a junior at Midland High

Interests: I love doing anything outdoors - fishing, hiking, running, golfing, etc. I am also extremely close to my family and very active in my church, St. Ann's. I would like to attend college at Clemson University where I would like to major in either communications or an Earth science with a minor in non-profit.

Activities: Varsity golf team, Model Organization of American States, Students in Philanthropy, staff reporter for "The Bulldog."

What I like about living in Midland: Having been born and raised in Midland, it is the perfect place to call home. I love the fact that I can go almost anywhere and see at least one person I know. Midland is the perfect size, with just enough people to not feel suffocated, but it is small enough to feel like a small town, especially when it comes the enthusiasm for high school sports.

@tallcityteens writer Natalie Mulvahill reviews "The Son of Neptune" in Wednesday's West Texas Living.

Micah Mills, from left, Justin Cox, Kathryn Hanson and Elisa Sanders stop to pose for a photo Nov. 3 at the Thanskgiving Capernaum Club.

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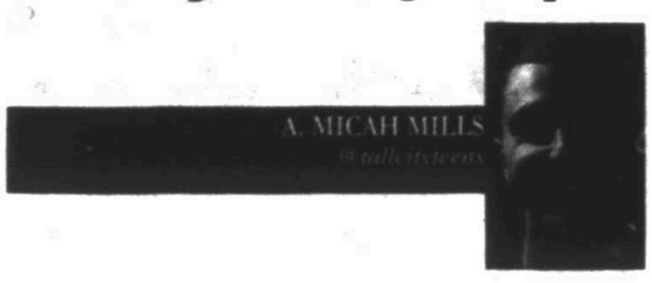
Teens form relationships through Capernaum ministry



Capernaum, a large Galilean fishing village, is commonly referred to because of its relevance to life of Jesus Christ. Capernaum holds sentimental meaning to many people in the Permian Basin for other reasons as well. Sponsored by Young Life, this ministry aims to accommodate the disabled and their families.

Hans Asperger, an Austrian pediatrician, once said, "Exceptional human beings must be given exceptional educational treatment; treatment which takes into account their special difficulties." With that in mind, Capernaum treats and takes into account the needs of the disabled. It has done exactly that in our community and is starting to open up a lot of doors for the disabled.

Capernaum was established in San Jose, Calif. in 1986. Its mission is to show people with disabilities are not much different from your average-day person. Capernaum was established in Midland last year. It started out with a group of special needs kids going to the traditional Young Life clubs and a ministry was started better suited for them.

In today's modern culture, people with special needs are very much isolated. Our society, as a whole, has shunned them from what we consider day-to-day activities. For many who are involved, Capernaum has shed a light on the disabled community. It has opened up doors to friendships between the able-bodied and special needs in the community of the Permian Basin that never would have happened without Capernaum.

Capernaum is held two Thursdays a month at a meeting called "club." At club there are two groups — "friends" and "buddies." Friends are the teens and adults with special abilities and buddies are able-bodied peers who help lead Capernaum. The clubs are about two hours long and are designed around arts and crafts, games, music, mixers, skits and a God-related message.

Even though Capernaum is fairly new in our community, it has proven to be highly successful. The reason for its high success rate is the consistent volunteer group that helps with it on a month-to-month basis. With about 15 regular friends that attend and a rotating group with a total of 35 friends, it helps accommodate the 30 to 40 buddies a week that attend.

This is a very spiritual experience for me. Looking deeper than games and crafts, I have learned people with special abilities are so similar to me. They have fears and dreams, ups and downs and even good days and bad days. What makes them unique is they show unconditional love all the time. They express characteristics of what people want to have in a best friend. Capernaum ministries hope to have a 1-to-1 friend to buddy ratio in the near future.

Capernaum helps these kids and adults not only find a purpose within themselves, but also a God-filled purpose. To most of the friends who attend Capernaum, it is the highlight of their week.

The high success rate of Capernaum has not only benefited the disabled, but is equally beneficial to the buddies as well. Capernaum has completely changed my views on people with disabilities. Even though some weeks are harder than others at club, I have found utter enjoyment in getting to know my new buddies.

Hans Asperger went on to to say, "Further, we can show that despite abnormality, human beings can fulfill their social role within the community, especially if they find understanding, love and guidance."

Capernaum is a great way to help people with disabilities and to interact with them. Capernaum is held on the first and third Thursday of the month at the Young Life building. If you are interested in getting involved or know someone who would benefit from the ministry, contact Shane Christopher at 432-301-9086. The next club will be Dec. 1.

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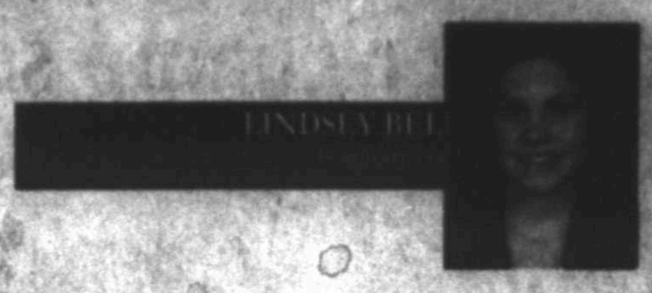

This year looks to be coming to an end and with that comes the favorite time of the year, the holidays. Although the holidays may bring great times to spend with family and friends, it also brings some bad health choices. But being healthy this holiday season is easier than you think. Along with watching what you eat, you can get active and plan a healthier end to this year.

One of my favorite ways to get active during busy times like the holidays is participating in runs. These events are not only a great way to get rid of the guilt of having that extra slice of pie, but they're another great way to get friends and family together and an amazing way to reduce the overall holiday stress. They're also anywhere you will be this holiday, and very easy to find.

In Midland, we have runs like the Jingle Bell Run that is a great approach to exercising this Christmas. This will start at 9 a.m. Dec. 3 at Illinois Avenue and Loraine Street. I also enjoy doing runs like the Turkey Trots that take place Thanksgiving morning. These runs give you and your metabolism a kick start for all the parties you will be visiting that day. To find runs like these and many more this holiday season, you can visit pbrunning-club.com.

Being healthy probably isn't the first thing that comes to mind when you think about the holidays. And though you most likely won't be completely healthy this year, there are ways to be healthier than in years past. One of the biggest mistakes I and many others have made is going to a party on an empty stomach. Although it seems like a great plan to prepare for a large calorie intake, when you arrive on an empty stomach you can make some really bad decisions in the foods you choose. So before heading off to the party, have a small snack that will keep you from overloading your plate.

When you do get to the party, you should survey the buffet in order to create a balanced plate. Then when you get your plate you should savor the food you have. It takes 20 minutes in order for your brain to signal your stomach that you're full, so take your time eating. You can enjoy the food you have and talk in between bites to family members and friends.

But remember to be realistic when it comes to this holiday. It probably wouldn't be realistic to think you'll be losing weight during Thanksgiving weekend, so instead make a goal to maintain your current weight.

This holiday season doesn't have to be a fear for those trying to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Although Thanksgiving and Christmas aren't going to be your healthiest times of the year, there are little things you can do to stay on track. By being aware of what you're eating, putting exercise into your schedule and planning for a healthy end to the year, you will be able to rid yourself of that post-holiday guilt.

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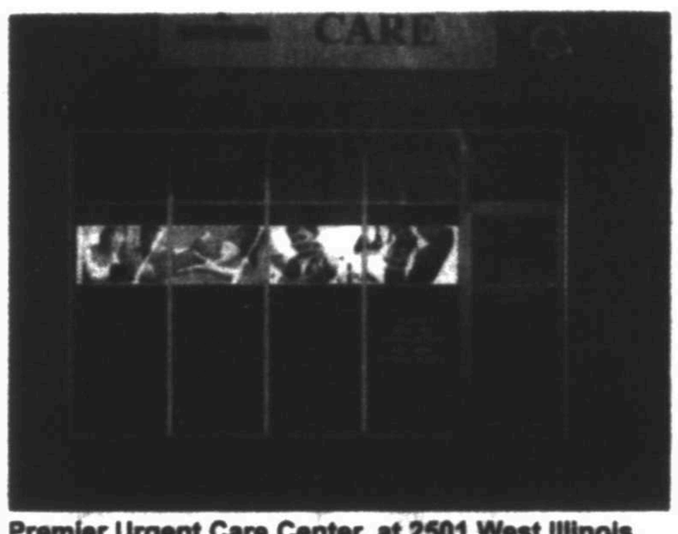

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So whether you fall prey to a seasonal ailment like the flu, or to just the illnesses and mishaps that come with life, remember that Premier Urgent Care is where you can get prompt, professional treatment.

Premier Urgent Care is located at 2501 West Illinois, Suite E. It is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10-6 on weekends. The phone number is 686-6680.

THANKS

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neath the earth-colored tablecloth and cornucopia centerpiece, there is a relative or guest who needs a word of encouragement or listening ear. In between the fat-laden feast and the even fatter-laden dessert, there is a reason to celebrate. The hearts and minds of humans desire unity. The fact is, Thanksgiving is a cherished American tradition that unites people.

This Thursday, as you watch The Dallas Cowboys obliterate the Miami Dolphins, it is important to be thankful. Be thankful you live in America, and not Canada, where their idea of a good time is curling and other lame sports. Be thankful you are literate, and are capable of distinguishing 'your' from 'you're' (hopefully). Be thankful you live in Midland, where there are not enough trees to give you allergies. And finally, be thankful for those around you, enjoying the same turkey and dressing, the same sour cranberry sauce, the same smorgasbord of mystery vegetable casseroles, and the same sweet once-a-year pumpkin pie made from a can. Remember, this feast is only celebrated once a year — why not choose a little peace and harmony?

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Stewart becomes 1st driver/owner champ since 1992

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Tony Stewart insisted he wasn't a title contender when NASCAR's championship race began.

When it became clear he actually was a viable threat, he kicked it into another gear and vowed to go for broke in his pursuit of Carl Edwards.

Did he ever.

Stewart used a powerful and relentless drive — some might suggest the best in NASCAR history — on Sunday in the season finale to seize his third NASCAR championship. He overcame a hole in the grill of his Chevrolet, a rain delay, used debatable fuel strategy and made 118 passes on the track to win at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

Edwards, who started the race with a three-point lead in the standings, did everything he could from the minute he arrived in Florida. His Roush-Fenway Racing team put his Ford on the pole, he led a race-high 119 of the 267 laps and still finished a helpless second.

The two actually ended up tied in the final standings — a NASCAR first — but Stewart won the title based on his five victories, all in the 10-race Chase for the Sprint Cup championship — to Edwards' one.

Stewart became the first owner/driver to win the championship since the late Alan Kulwicki in 1992, and the driver to end Jimmie Johnson's record five-year title run. His last title was in 2005, the year before Johnson's began his reign.

"Are you kidding me?" Stewart asked in Victory Lane. "We said all week we'd just go out and win the race and didn't have to worry about what (Edwards) did. If this doesn't go down as one of the greatest championship battles in history, I don't know what will.

"If this doesn't go down as one of the greatest championship battles in history, I don't know what is."

Edwards was disappointed but held his head high after the race.

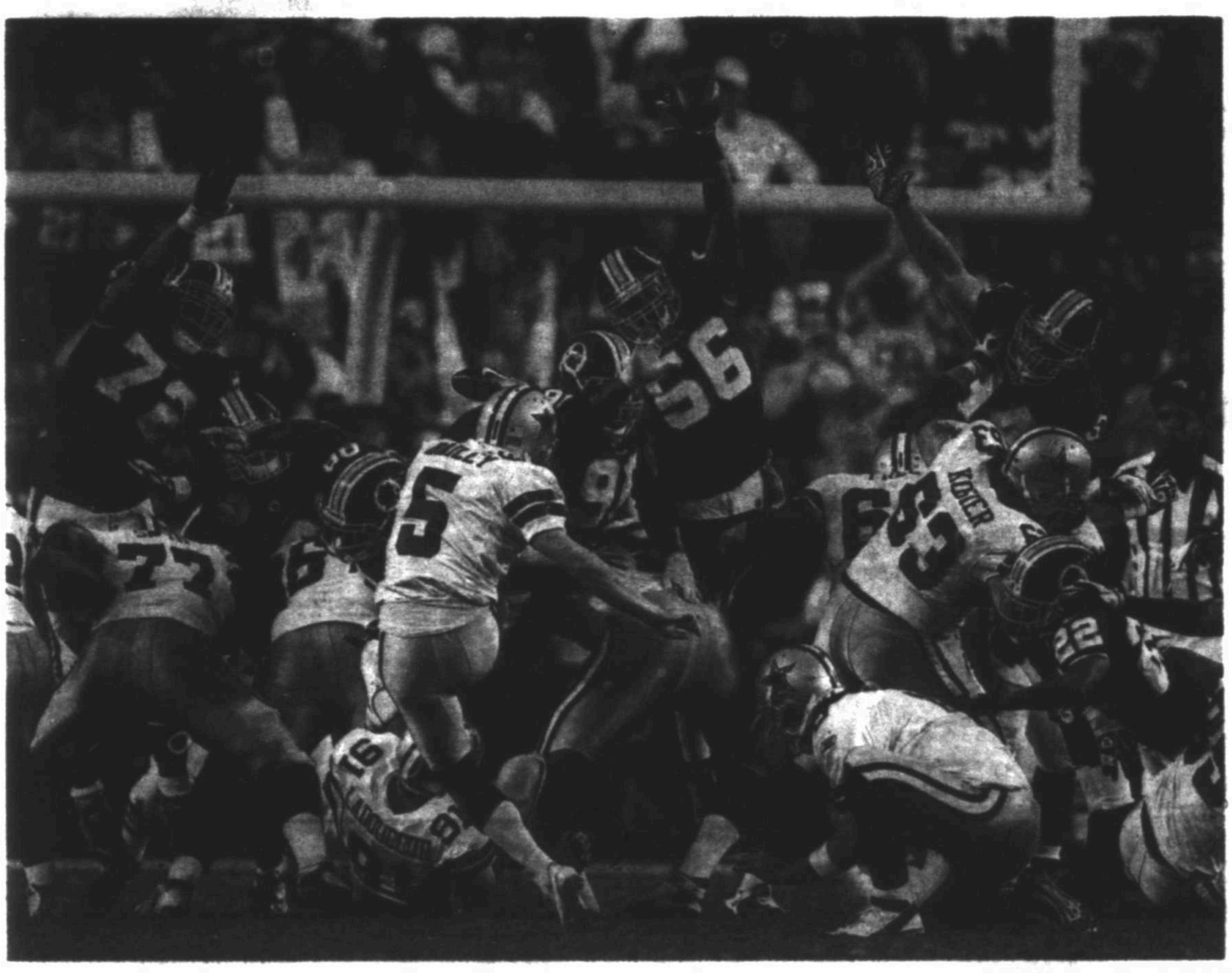
"This night is about Tony Stewart. Those guys rose to the occasion, and they beat us fair and square," Edwards said. "That is all I had. We came here and sat on the pole, led the most laps and Tony still managed. That's it. That's all I got at the end. That's as hard as I can drive.

"I told my wife, 'If I can't win this thing, I'm going to be the best loser NASCAR has ever had.' So, I'm going to try really hard to keep my head up and know that we'll just go next year and we'll be just as hard to beat."

Chuck Burton/AP

Tony Stewart celebrates Sunday after clinching the Sprint Cup series championship, at Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla.

Exhale Cowboys



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Dallas' Dan Bailey (5) kicks the game-winning field goal during overtime Sunday against the Washington Redskins in Landover, Md. The Cowboys won 27-24.

Bailey's FG in overtime lifts Cowboys over Redskins

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

LANDOVER, Md. — Seconds after Rob Ryan watched the ball sail through the uprights, the emotional Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator ran a hand through his long, gray hair, looked up into the sky and exhaled slowly.

Cowboys	27
Redskins (OT)	24

"We won, so I'm fired up," Ryan said later in the locker room.

Dan Bailey kicked a 39-yard field goal in overtime Sunday, handing the Cowboys a 27-24 win over the Washington Redskins and letting Ryan's defense off the hook after an embarrassing performance.

The Redskins, who hadn't scored 24 points since they had 28 in the opener, entered the game ranked near the bottom of the league in several offensive categories. But that didn't stop Rex Grossman from directing an 89-yard scoring drive that he capped with a 4-yard pass to Donte Stallworth with 14 seconds left in regulation.

"I was very nervous," Jerry Jones said. "I would have never thought they'd drive (89 yards). I was concerned our team would have a letdown. They didn't."

Fortunately for Ryan, Tony Romo was up to the challenge of making some big plays of his own at crunch time. After the Redskins' Graham Gano missed a 52-yard field goal wide right on the first possession of OT, Romo set up Bailey's winner with a 26-yard strike to Dez Bryant that put Dallas at the Washington 23.

Three plays later, Bailey made his 24th straight kick, giving the Cowboys (6-4) their first three-game winning streak since they closed the 2009 season.

"Stacking those wins together is what good teams do this time of year," said Romo, who passed for 292 yards with

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Week 11 NFL Scoreboard

Baltimore	31	Green Bay	35	Dallas	27	Atlanta	23
Cincinnati	24	Tampa Bay	26	Washington (OT)	24	Tennessee	17
Cleveland	14	Miami	35	San Francisco	23	Chicago	31
Jacksonville	10	Buffalo	8	Arizona	7	San Diego	20
Detroit	49	Oakland	27	Seattle	24	Philadelphia	17
Carolina	35	Minnesota	21	St. Louis	7	N.Y. Giants	10

No. 2 Notre Dame can't stop Griner, No. 1 Baylor

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw was already prepared that 6-foot-8 Baylor phenom Brittney Griner would probably have her way inside against the Irish.

Griner did just that, scoring 32 points with 14 rebounds and six blocked shots. The problem was she wasn't alone for the top-ranked Lady Bears.

Point guard Odyssey Sims had one of her best overall games and Destiny Williams also had a double-double with 15 points and 13 rebounds for Baylor in a 94-81 victory over Notre Dame in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup in the preseason WNIT championship game Sunday.

"The game was particularly disappointing because defensively we really played poorly," McGraw said. "We tried a couple of different looks on (Griner), but it didn't really matter. ... I was disappointed with the way we guarded the other players."

Lady Bears	94
Irish	81

Griner and Baylor (4-0) have clearly established themselves as the No. 1 team — for now.

Notre Dame (3-1) has some work to do.

"We didn't play the kind of defense that we hope to play this year," McGraw said. "It was a good learning experience. ... It's great that it's in November, and we can look ahead to what we want to be, and know that we're not there now. I think we have that promise and we have that vision or our team moving forward, but really disappointed with the loss today."

But long before being the NCAA runner-up last season, Notre Dame lost an early-season game at Baylor.

Notre Dame had a pair of 25-point scorers in the same game for the first time since 2000. Natalie Novosel scored a career-high 28 points and Skylar Diggins, like Griner a preseason AP All-America pick, had 27.

Sims has 25 points, six assists, six steals and only two turnovers in 38 minutes after she wasn't in the starting lineup for a reason that coach Kim Mulkey wouldn't specify — or allow Sims to address.

The Lady Bears put the game away with a 14-3 run that was capped when Sims had a steal that she turned into a breakaway layup for a 70-58 lead with 9 1/2 minutes left.

"Just motivated altogether," Sims said. "Playing against (Diggins), playing against the team, playing in front of the crowd, No. 1 versus No. 2. All of that put together."

Lee's Limon, MCS' Withrow both land with colleges in Lubbock

Withrow's baseball prowess has him playing Big 12 ball at Texas Tech

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Matt Withrow comes from a family full of baseball players, but to the Midland Christian pitcher, signing early with Texas Tech is still a special accomplishment.

"It's definitely a gift," Withrow said. "I had to work to get there — it's a big step up."

Withrow was one of seven seniors to sign early with the Red Raiders, five of which were pitchers.

But Midland Christian coach Mike Munguia believes Withrow is special and has the tools to be successful at the next level.

"It's in his genes," Munguia said. "They did it right growing up — they played the game a ton."

Withrow's been playing the game since tee ball as a 5-year-old and now is continuing a string of family success beyond the high school level.

His father, Mike, played at the University of Texas before being drafted

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Withrow

Limon

Lee's Limon following in his father's footsteps at Lubbock Christian

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Lee pitcher Mick Limon has seen his share of success in Lubbock, going 7-4 with a 1.99 ERA for a Lubbock Estacado team that reached the state tournament in 2009.

Limon will hope to have similar success at Lubbock Christian University, where he's signed to play his college baseball.

"Hopefully, it'll be good for me," Limon said. "It's my hometown, and I think it would be good to go back.

"Hopefully, I can help the team."

Limon will have a fine example to follow, as his father, Lee manager Hector, played on LCU's 1983 NAIA National Championship team.

Mick said he's excited to follow in his father's footsteps and that he believes Lubbock Christian will be a good place for him to grow as a player.

"They have a good coaching staff

Please see LIMON/4C

SUNDAY'S NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RAVENS 31, BENGALS 24

BALTIMORE — Joe Flacco threw for 270 yards and two touchdowns, and the Baltimore Ravens squeezed by the Cincinnati Bengals 31-24 on Sunday to move into first place in the AFC North.

Flacco connected with rookie Torrey Smith on a 38-yard TD to give Baltimore (7-3) a 31-14 lead early in the fourth quarter. Smith finished with six catches for 166 yards, while Ray Rice ran for 104 yards and two scores.

The Bengals (6-4) got to the Baltimore 7 in the final minute but could not score the tying touchdown.

The victory moved the Ravens into a first-place tie with Pittsburgh, but Baltimore is 2-0 against the Steelers and holds the tiebreaker advantage.

Bengals rookie quarterback Andy Dalton threw for 373 yards but was intercepted three times.

49ERS 23, CARDINALS 7

SAN FRANCISCO — Alex Smith threw for 267 yards and two touchdowns and San Francisco forced five turnovers on a soggy day at Candlestick Park.

Smith tossed scores to Kyle Williams and Vernon Davis on the first two drives of the third quarter to help the 49ers pull away for their eighth straight victory. San Francisco (9-1) can clinch the NFC West with a win at Baltimore on Thursday and a loss by Seattle against Washington next weekend.

Patrick Willis, Donte Whitner and Dashon Goldson all intercepted passes by John Skelton. The quarterback for the Cardinals (3-7) lost for the first time in three starts this season in place of the injured Kevin Kolb

BEARS 31, CHARGERS 20

CHICAGO — Jay Cutler threw for 286 yards and two touchdowns, and Chicago won its fifth straight.

Chicago (7-3) continued its remarkable turnaround and handed the Chargers their fifth straight loss, their longest slide since an 0-5 start in 2003. But it wasn't easy.

Philip Rivers threw for 280 yards. For most of the game, he looked more like a Pro Bowl quarterback than the guy who had been turning it over at an alarming rate. But two late interceptions helped preserve the win for Chicago.

The Bears were leading 31-20 when San Diego's Antoine Cason returned an interception 64 yards to the Chicago 20. But instead of driving for a touchdown, Rivers sealed it with an INT.

FALCONS 23, TITANS 17

ATLANTA — Roddy White had seven receptions for a season-high 147 yards and Jonathan Babineaux led an Atlanta defense that held off Tennessee.

The Falcons (6-4) bounced back from an overtime loss to New Orleans, but it wasn't easy. Jake Locker took over for injured Matt Hasselbeck and threw a pair of touchdown passes to Nate Washington to make a game of it for the Titans (5-5).

Atlanta jumped ahead on Matt Ryan's 17-yard TD pass to Tony Gonzalez and was up 20-3 in the third quarter after Michael Turner scored on a 4-yard run.

Hasselbeck went out with a sprained elbow and Locker nearly led an improbable comeback. The rookie threw for 140 yards after taking over late in the third quarter.

BROWNS 14, JAGUARS 10

CLEVELAND — Jacksonville rookie quarterback Blaine Gabbert's pass into the end zone on the game's final play was incomplete, allowing the Browns to escape.

Gabbert rifled a 3-yard pass high over the middle that went off wide receiver Mike Thomas' outstretched hands, and the Browns (4-6) celebrated a win they nearly gave away.

Colt McCoy shook off an apparent injury and threw a 3-yard TD pass to Josh Cribbs in the fourth to give Cleveland a 14-10 lead. A missed field goal by Browns kicker Phil Dawson with 2:49 left gave the Jaguars (3-7) a final chance and Gabbert nearly pulled off the comeback.

Chris Ogbonnaya rushed for 115 yards and scored on a 1-yard run for Cleveland, ending a TD drought at home that lasted more than 158 minutes.

PACKERS 35, BUCCANEERS 28

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Aaron Rodgers threw three touchdown passes and Green Bay survived a scare to remain unbeaten.

With the Packers leading by two points and trying to fend off a rally by Tampa Bay in the fourth quarter, Rodgers found Jordy Nelson for a clinching 40-yard touchdown with 2:55 left in the game — Nelson's second TD catch of the day.

The Packers ran their record to 10-0, leaving them as the NFL's lone undefeated team going into a Thanksgiving Day matchup at Detroit.

Josh Freeman threw for 342 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions for the Buccaneers (4-6), who have lost four straight but didn't back down against one of the NFL's elite teams.

RAIDERS 27, VIKINGS 21

MINNEAPOLIS — Carson Palmer threw for 164 yards and a touchdown and Oakland capitalized on several mistakes by Minnesota.

Michael Bush rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown for the Raiders (6-4).

Raiders receiver Darrius Heyward-Bey was carted off the field with a neck injury in the fourth quarter. Coach Hue Jackson said Heyward-Bey had total movement in his limbs, and hoped the player would join the team on the trip home and undergo further tests in Oakland.

Heyward-Bey was injured when linebacker E.J. Henderson's knee inadvertently hit him in the back of the head while he was being tackled.

Adrian Peterson left the game in the second quarter with a sprained left ankle and the Vikings (2-8) weren't able to complete a fourth-quarter rally. Peterson will have an MRI to make sure there's no more damage, and he said he hoped to play next Sunday at Atlanta.

DOLPHINS 35, BILLS 8

MIAMI — Miami set up two touchdowns with interceptions. Matt Moore threw for three scores, and the Dolphins' improbable midseason surge gained momentum.

After losing their first seven games, the Dolphins (3-7) have three consecutive victories for the first time since 2008, winning by a combined score of 86-20. Buffalo (5-5) has been outscored 106-26 while losing three in a row.

LIONS 49, PANTHERS 35

DETROIT — Matthew Stafford's fifth touchdown pass of the game, a 7-yarder to Brandon Pettigrew with 2:32 left, completed another big rally.

Detroit (7-3) became the first NFL team since at least 1950 to win three games in a season after trailing by at least 17 points, according to STATS, LLC. Carolina (2-8) led 24-7 in the second quarter.

SEAHAWKS 24, RAMS 7

ST. LOUIS — Sidney Rice caught a touchdown pass, drew a pass interference that led to a field goal for Seattle.

Chris Clemons had three of Seattle's five sacks on Sam Bradford, and he also forced the Rams quarterback to fumble twice, both leading to touchdowns.

EAGLES 17, GIANTS 10

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Vince Young threw a go-ahead 8-yard touchdown pass to Riley Cooper with 2:45 to play and the undermanned Philadelphia Eagles finally got things right in the fourth quarter, posting a 17-10 victory over the New York Giants.

In what was a must-win game for Andy Reid's struggling team Sunday night, the Eagles, who had lost five games in the fourth quarter earlier this season, marched 80 yards in 18 plays over 8:51. They converted six third-down plays with DeSean Jackson setting up the first-and-goal with a 10-yard catch to the 10.

BASH NFL CONNECTION

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Benson

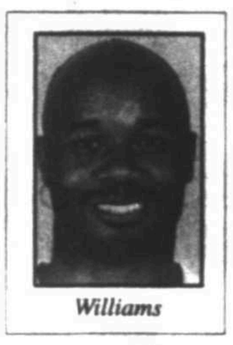
CEDRIC BENSON
RB, CINCINNATI BENGALS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Benson had just 41 yards on 15 carries against the NFL's third-ranked rush defense, but the former Rebel crossed the goal line twice for Cincinnati's first two touchdowns in a 31-24 loss to the Baltimore Ravens.

Winston

ERIC WINSTON
OT, HOUSTON TEXANS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Winston's Texans had a bye in Week 11. They will return to action Sunday in a divisional matchup at the Jacksonville Jaguars.



Williams

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

After going without a catch in the Bears' 37-13 win against the Detroit Lions in Week 10, Williams responded with his best game of the season, catching a season-high five passes for 62 yards in a 31-20 win against the San Diego Chargers, including three straight on a scoring drive in the third quarter.

NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	8	3	0	.667	259	200	3-1-0	5-2-0	5-1-0	3-1-0
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	229	217	4-1-0	1-4-0	1-4-0	3-0-0
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	237	253	4-1-0	1-4-0	3-3-0	2-2-0
Miami	3	7	0	.300	180	186	2-3-0	1-4-0	2-6-0	1-1-0
South											
Houston	7	3	0	.700	273	189	4-1-0	3-2-0	6-2-0	1-1-0	3-0-0
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	203	195	3-3-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	1-1-0	1-3-0
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	125	180	3-2-0	1-5-0	3-5-0	0-2-0	3-1-0
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	131	300	0-5-0	0-5-0	0-7-0	0-3-0	0-3-0
North											
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	259	176	5-0-0	2-3-0	5-2-0	2-1-0	3-0-0
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179	4-1-0	3-2-0	5-2-0	2-0-0	1-2-0
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	239	195	3-2-0	3-2-0	5-2-0	1-1-0	1-2-0
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	145	193	3-3-0	1-3-0	3-4-0	1-2-0	0-1-0
West											
Oakland	6	4	0	.600	235	254	3-3-0	4-1-0	5-4-0	1-0-0	2-2-0
Denver	5	5	0	.500	205	247	3-3-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	0-2-0	2-2-0
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	141	218	3-2-0	1-3-0	3-4-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	226	259	3-2-0	1-4-0	3-4-0	1-2-0	2-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	250	206	4-1-0	2-3-0	5-2-0	1-2-0	2-1-0
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	228	226	3-2-0	3-2-0	3-4-0	3-0-0	1-2-0
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	237	213	1-4-0	3-2-0	4-5-0	0-1-0	3-1-0
Washington	3	7	0	.300	160	205	2-3-0	1-4-0	3-5-0	0-2-0	1-3-0
South											
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313	228	4-0-0	3-3-0	4-3-0	3-0-0	3-1-0
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	235	213	3-2-0	3-2-0	4-4-0	2-0-0	2-2-0
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	182	268	3-3-0	1-3-0	3-5-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
Carolina	2	8	0	.200	225	286	2-4-0	0-4-0	1-7-0	1-1-0	0-2-0
North											
Green Bay	10	0	0	1.000	355	212	5-0-0	5-0-0	6-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	301	219	3-2-0	4-1-0	5-3-0	2-0-0	3-1-0
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	256	207	5-1-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	1-0-0	2-2-0
Minnesota	2	8	0	.200	200	271	1-4-0	1-4-0	3-5-0	0-3-0	0-4-0
West											
San Francisco	9	1	0	.900	258	145	5-1-0	4-0-0	7-1-0	2-0-0	3-0-0
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	160	209	2-3-0	2-3-0	3-3-0	1-3-0	2-1-0
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	192	236	3-2-0	1-5-0	3-6-0	0-1-0	1-2-0
St. Louis	2	8	0	.200	120	247	1-4-0	1-4-0	1-7-0	1-1-0	0-2-0

Thursday's Score
Denver 17, N.Y. Jets 13

Sunday's Scores
Green Bay 35, Tampa Bay 28
Oakland 27, Minnesota 21
Detroit 49, Carolina 35
Dallas 27, Washington 24, OT
Cleveland 14, Jacksonville 10
Baltimore 31, Cincinnati 24
Miami 35, Buffalo 8
San Francisco 23, Arizona 7
Seattle 24, St. Louis 7
Chicago 31, San Diego 20
Atlanta 23, Tennessee 17
Philadelphia 17, N.Y. Giants 10
Open: Houston, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Pittsburgh

Today's Game
Kansas City at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Green Bay at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Miami at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Arizona at St. Louis, Noon
Tampa Bay at Tennessee, Noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, Noon
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Houston at Jacksonville, Noon
Carolina at Indianapolis, Noon
Minnesota at Atlanta, Noon
Chicago at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 28
N.Y. Giants at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RAVENS 31, BENGALS 24

Cincinnati	7	0	7	10	—24
Baltimore	0	14	10	7	—31

First Quarter
Cin—Benson 7 run (Nugent kick), 8:17

Second Quarter
Bal—Boldin 35 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 11:17
Bal—Rice 1 run (Cundiff kick), 8:33

Third Quarter
Bal—FG Cundiff 22, 10:50
Cin—Benson 3 run (Nugent kick), 6:51
Bal—Rice 2 run (Cundiff kick), :36

Fourth Quarter
Bal—T.Smith 38 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 14:02
Cin—Caldwell 49 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 10:59
Cin—FG Nugent 27, 5:32
A—71,320

	Cin	Bal
First downs	23	13
Total Net Yards	483	373
Rushes-yards	31-119	28-105
Passing	364	268
Comp-Att-int	24-40-3	17-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	1-2
Punts	1-38.0	6-48.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	6-69
Time of Possession	32:53	27:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati: Benson 15-41, Scott 9-40, Dalton 4-32, Leonard 2-6. Baltimore: Rice 20-104, R.Williams 5-3, Flacco 3-(minus 2).

PASSING—Cincinnati: Dalton 24-45-3-373. Scott 0-1-0-0. Baltimore: Flacco 17-27-1-270.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati: Simpson 9-152, Leonard 5-57, Hawkins 4-47, Caldwell 3-63, Gresham 3-48, Cochran 1-46. Baltimore: T.Smith 6-166, Rice 5-43, Dickson 2-21, Leach 2-1, Boldin 1-36, R.Williams 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

RAIDERS 27, VIKINGS 21

Oakland	3	21	3	0	—27
Minnesota	7	0	0	14	—21

First Quarter
Min—Peterson 12 run (Longwell kick), 5:17
Oak—FG Janikowski 29, :57

Second Quarter
Oak—Schilens 11 pass from Palmer (Janikowski kick), 9:10
Oak—Bush 2 run (Janikowski kick), 1:20
Oak—Palmer 1 run (Janikowski kick), :08

Third Quarter
Oak—FG Janikowski 26, :51

Fourth Quarter
Min—Harvin 26 pass from Ponder (Longwell kick), 14:52
Min—Rudolph 1 pass from Ponder (Longwell kick), 5:08
A—62,748

	Oak	Min
First downs	22	20
Total Net Yards	301	311
Rushes-yards	41-182	24-124
Passing	139	187
Punt Returns	2-34	5-38
Kickoff Returns	4-124	5-109
Interceptions Ret.	3-43	0-0
Comp-Att-int	17-23-0	19-33-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-25	5-24
Punts	6-47.3	3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	12-117	9-50
Time of Possession	35:44	24:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland: Bush 30-109, Reece 6-45, Palmer 3-5, Jones 2-3. Minnesota: Ponder 5-71, Peterson 6-26, Harvin 5-21, Gerhart 7-18, Kluwe 1-(minus 12).

PASSING—Oakland: Palmer 17-23-0-164. Minnesota: Ponder 19-33-3-211.

RECEIVING—Oakland: Boss 5-37, Heyward-Bey 4-43, Myers 2-23, Bush 2-20, Reece 2-16, Moore 1-14, Schilens 1-11. Minnesota: Harvin 6-73, Jenkins 4-30, Rudolph 3-7, Shiancoe 2-42, Aromashodu 1-42, Gerhart 1-7, D'Imperio 1-6, Carlsmith 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Oakland: Janikowski 49 (BK).

LIONS 49, PANTHERS 35

Carolina	10	17	0	8	—35
Detroit	0	14	14	21	—49

First Quarter
Car—FG Mare 27, 3:55
Car—Smith 15 pass from Newton (Mare kick), :35

Second Quarter
Det—K.Smith 29 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 14:04
Car—Pierre 101 kickoff return (Mare kick), 13:50
Car—Newton 11 run (Mare kick), 9:32
Det—T.Young 3 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 2:57
Car—FG Mare 31, :00

Third Quarter
Det—Burleson 16 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 10:28
Det—Schaffer 17 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 5:57

Fourth Quarter
Det—K.Smith 4 run (Hanson kick), 8:02
Car—Newton 6 run (Smith pass from Newton), 4:59
Det—Pettigrew 7 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 2:32
Det—K.Smith 19 run (Hanson kick), 2:00
A—62,633

	Car	Det
First downs	24	29
Total Net Yards	469	485
Rushes-yards	25-137	26-169
Passing	272	328
Punt Returns	2-25	2-25
Kickoff Returns	3-149	3-45
Interceptions Ret.	2-21	4-43
Comp-Att-int	22-39-4	28-35-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	3-0
Punts	3-45.0	2-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-70	8-58
Time of Possession	26:53	33:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina: Williams 10-73, Newton 7-37, Stewart 6-22, Smith 1-5. Detroit: K.Smith 19-140, Morris 7-29, Stafford 4-2, K.Williams 1-0, Logan 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Carolina: Newton 22-38-4-280. Detroit: Stafford 28-36-2-335.

RECEIVING—Carolina: Stewart 6-87, Smith 5-41, LaFell 3-51, Neanen 3-41, Olsen 3-23, D.Williams 1-32, Brockel 1-5. Detroit: Burleson 7-63, Johnson 5-89, K.Smith 4-61, Pettigrew 4-37, R.Davis 2-27, Scheffler 2-24, T.Young 2-14, Heller 1-12, Morris 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

PACKERS 49, BUCCANEERS 35

Tampa Bay	0	10	3	13	—26
Green Bay	7	14	0	14	—35

First Quarter
GB—Rae 1 run (Crosby kick), 2:51.

Second Quarter
GB—Crabtree 5 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 13:44
TB—Blount 54 run (Barth kick), 12:46
TB—FG Barth 23, 3:52
GB—Nelson 5 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 1:58

Third Quarter
TB—FG Barth 32, 4:53

Fourth Quarter
TB—Williams 9 pass from Freeman (pass failed), 13:07
GB—Kuhn 2 run (Crosby kick), 7:42
TB—Briscoe 2 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 4:25
GB—Nelson 40 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 2:55
A—70,498

	TB	GB
First downs	22	24
Total Net Yards	455	378
Rushes-yards	20-121	23-91
Passing	334	287
Comp-Att-int	28-38-2	23-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-8	2-12
Punts	3-46.7	3-54.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-55	5-37
Time of Possession	31:21	28:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay: Blount 18-107, Benn 1-9, Freeman 1-5. Green Bay: Starks 11-38, Rodgers 5-28, Grant 4-16, Mathews 1-6, Kuhn 1-2, Rae 1-1.

PASSING—Tampa Bay: Freeman 28-38-2-342. Green Bay: Rodgers 23-34-1-299.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay: Winslow 9-132, Williams 7-83, Benn 5-75, Briscoe 2-7, Parker 1-20, Long 1-10, Lumpkin 1-8, Blount 1-6, Stocker 1-1. Green Bay: Nelson 6-123, Starks 6-53, Driver 4-72, G.Jennings 2-6, Crabtree 2-5, Finley 1-30, Cobb 1-11, Kuhn 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Green Bay: Crosby 29 (WR)

DOLPHINS 35, BILLS 8

Buffalo	3	3	0	2	—8
Miami	14	14	7	0	—35

First Quarter
Buf—FG Rayner 30, 10:13
Mia—Fasano 1 pass from Mat.Moore (Graham kick), 3:28
Mia—Bush 5 run (Graham kick), :58

Second Quarter
Mia—Clay 12 pass from Mat.Moore (Graham kick), 12:45
Mia—Bess 4 pass from Mat.Moore (Graham kick), 1:36
Buf—FG Rayner 58, :00

Third Quarter
Mia—Hillard blocked punt recovery in end zone (Graham kick), 10:08

Fourth Quarter
Buf—Sheppard safety, 13:25
A—57,531

	Buf	Mia
First downs	14	18
Total Net Yards	247	242
Rushes-yards	19-41	35-95
Passing	206	147
Comp-Att-int	21-44-2	14-20-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	1-13
Punts	7-42.1	7-48.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-27	4-50
Time of Possession	28:54	31:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo: Jackson 7-17, Fitzpatrick 7-16, J.White 2-8, Spiller 3-2. Miami: Thomas 15-50, Bush 15-32, Hartline 1-9, Mat.Moore 3-2, Hillard 1-2.

PASSING—Buffalo: Fitzpatrick 20-39-2-209, Thigpen 1-5-0-6. Miami: Mat.Moore 14-20-0-160.

RECEIVING—Buffalo: Chandler 5-71, Jackson 5-50, B.Smith 3-35, Roosevelt 2-28, Spiller 2-18, St.Johnson 2-16, Nelson 1-0, J.White 1-(minus 3). Miami: Clay 4-69, Bush 4-34, Bess 2-25, Fasano 2-8, Hartline 1-19, Marshall 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BROWNS 14, JAGUARS 10

Jacksonville	0	7	0	3	—10
Cleveland	0	0	7	7	—14

Second Quarter
Jac—Jones-Drew 6 run (Scobee kick), 10:50.

Fourth Quarter
Cle—Ogbonnaya 1 run (Dawson kick), 3:21

Fourth Quarter
Cle—Cribbs 3 pass from McCoy (Dawson kick), 12:15.
Jac—FG Scobee 42, 5:38
A—65,498.

	Jac	Cle
First downs	23	20
Total Net Yards	303	334
Rushes-yards	29-108	28-148
Passing	195	186
Punt Returns	1-11	1-0
Kickoff Returns	1-17	2-63
Interceptions Ret.	1-28	0-0
Comp-Att-int	22-41-0	17-24-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-15	2-13
Punts	4-40.4	3-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-61	9-70
Time of Possession	33:53	26:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville: Jones-Drew 21-87, Gabbert 2-10, Owens 2-10, Kerns 4-1. Cleveland: Ogbonnaya 23-115, McCoy 5-27, Crayton 1-6, Cribbs 1-2.

PASSING—Jacksonville: Gabbert 22-41-0-210. Cleveland: McCoy 17-24-1-199.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville: Lewis 7-64, Jones-Drew 4-31, Hill 3-49, Dillard 3-28, Thomas 3-23, West 2-14, Cleveland: Little 5-59, Cribbs 3-33, Massaquoi 2-19, Ogbonnaya 2-19, Watson 2-14, Marecic 2-10, Herzlich 1-(minus 2).

Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	6-61
Time of Possession	26:50	33:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Diego: Mathews 13-37, Tolbert 3-14, Hester 1-1. Chicago: Forte 21-59, Barber 6-23, Cutler 5-11.

PASSING—San Diego: Rivers 21-31-2-280. Chicago: Cutler 18-31-1-286, Podlesh 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—San Diego: Jackson 7-165, Tolbert 5-24, Gates 4-63, Mathews 2-14, Hester 2-6, V.Brown 1-8. Chicago: R.Williams 5-62, Forte 4-26, Knox 3-97, Bennett 3-75, Bradshaw 1-13, Clutts 1-9, K.Davis 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Diego: Novas 55 (SH)

SEAHAWKS 24, RAMS 7

Seattle	0	10	7	7	—24
St. Louis	7	0	0	0	—7

First Quarter
StL—Lloyd 30 pass from Bradford (Jo.Brown kick), 8:15.

Second Quarter
Sea—Rice 14 pass from Jackson (Hauschka kick), 8:36
Sea—FG Hauschka 19, :00

Third Quarter
Sea—Lynch 3 run (Hauschka kick), 5:58.

Fourth Quarter
Sea—Forsett 22 run (Hauschka kick), 4:21
A—56,400

	Sea	StL
First downs	16	13
Total Net Yards	289	185
Rushes-yards	39-126	17-42
Passing	163	143
Comp-Att-int	15-25-2	20-40-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-0	5-38
Punts	9-49.7	10-44.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	13-100	5-50
Time of Possession	35:00	25:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle: Lynch 27-68, Forsett 4-31, Jackson 2-10, Washington 6-(minus 3). St. Louis: S.Jackson 15-42, Bradford 2-0.

PASSING—Seattle: Jackson 14-24-2-148, Rice 1-1-0-55. St. Louis: Bradford 20-40-1-181.

RECEIVING—Seattle: Baldwin 3-60, Rice 3-35, Williams 2-62, Lynch 2-11, Tate 1-16, Obomanu 1-11, Miller 1-10, Robinson 1-6, Forsett 1-2. St. Louis: Lloyd 5-67, B.Gibson 4-37, Clayton 3-26, S.Jackson 3-19, Kendricks 2-21, Pettis 2-12, Spach 1-(minus 1)

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

EAGLES 17, GIANTS 10

Philadelphia	0	10	0	7	—17
N.Y. Giants	0	3	0	7	—10

Second Quarter
Phi—FG Henery 33, 11:31
Phi—Smith 14 pass from Young (Henery kick), 1:22
NYG—FG Tynes 48, :00

Fourth Quarter
NYG—Cruz 24 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 11:36
Phi—Cooper 8 pass from Young (Henery kick), 2:45
A—79,743

	Phi	NYG
First downs	17	12
Total Net Yards	391	278
Rushes-yards	33-136	17-29
Passing	255	249
Comp-Att-int	23-36-3	18-35-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-3	3-15
Punts	6-43.5	9-51.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	5-39
Time of Possession	36:18	23:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia: McCoy 23-113, Hall 2-11, Brown 1-6, Young 6-5, Lewis 1-1. N.Y. Giants: Jacobs 12-21, Scott 2-11, Ware 3-(minus 3).

PASSING—Philadelphia: Young 23-36-3-258. N.Y. Giants: Manning 18-35-1-264.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia: D.Jackson 6-88, Celek 5-66, Cooper 5-75, McCoy 3-2, Smith 1-14, Avant 1-13, Harbor 1-6. N.Y. Giants: Cruz 6-128, Nicks 3-69, Jacobs 3-11, Ware 2-17, Ballard 1-13, Barden 1-13, Scott 1-6, Manningham 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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NHL

Eastern Conference	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	10	7	3	0	14	37	32
Pittsburgh	10	7	3	0	14	31	21
N.Y.Rangers	10	6	3	1	13	27	18
New Jersey	10	6	4	0	12	24	19
N.Y.Islanders	10	5	4	1	11	24	27
Northeast							
Boston	10	7	2	1	15	32	19
Buffalo	10	7	3	0	14	34	27
Toronto	10	6	3	1	13	31	27
Ottawa	10	5	4	1	11	27	29
Montreal	10	2	6	2	6	17	24
Southeast							
Florida	10	7	2	1	15	34	22
Washington	10	7	3	0	14	37	29
Tampa Bay	10	6	3	1	13	32	27
Winnipeg	10	6	3	1	13	34	35
Carolina	10	2	7	1	5	17	40
Western Conference							
Central Division							
Chicago	10	8	2	0	16	37	27
Nashville	10	6	3	1	13	27	21
Detroit	10	6	4	0	12	31	27
St. Louis	10	5	4	1	11	27	25
Columbus	10	4	5	1	9	24	31
Northwest Division							
Minnesota	10	7	2	1	15	32	21
Edmonton	10	7	2	1	15	37	29
Vancouver	10	6	3	1	13	28	22
Colorado	10	5	3	2	12	27	25
Calgary	10	2	6	2	6	19	37
Pacific Division							
San Jose	10	7	2	1	15	37	23
Phoenix	10	6	3	1	13	31	25
Los Angeles	10	6	3	1	13	27	20
Dallas	10	5	4	1	11	29	28
Anaheim	10	2	6	2	6	18	31

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

Sunday's Scores
Carolina 3, Toronto 2
San Jose 4, Colorado 1
Detroit 4, Anaheim 2
Vancouver 2, Ottawa 1, OT

Today's Games
Carolina at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES
SHARKS 4, ANALANCHE 1
San Jose ....1 2 1 — 4
Colorado ....1 0 0 — 1
First Period—1, Colorado, Duchene 9 (Wilson, Landeskog), 7:25. 2, San Jose, Marleau 7 (Vlasic, Thornton), 12:16.
Second Period—3, San Jose, Marleau 8 (Vlasic, Clowe), 7:36. 4, San Jose, Pavelski 11 (Thornton, Couture), 16:47.
Third Period—5, San Jose, Marleau 9 (Vlasic, Thornton), 19:17 (en-pen).
Shots on Goal—San Jose 6-9-3—18. Colorado 9-14-14—37.
Goalies—San Jose, Greiss. Colorado, Giguere. A—15,013 (18,007). T—2:16.

HURRICANES 3, MAPLE LEAFS 2
Toronto ....0 0 2 — 2
Carolina ....1 1 1 — 3
First Period—1, Carolina, Harrison 2 (Skinner, E.Staal), 19:31.
Second Period—2, Carolina, Jokinen 4 (Faulk, Ponikarovsky), 7:06 (pp).
Third Period—3, Toronto, Kessel 15 (Lupul, Phaneuf), 4:31 (pp). 4, Carolina, Skinner 8 (E.Staal, Allen), 13:08. 5, Toronto, Kessel 16 (Liles, Connolly), 19:00.
Shots on Goal—Toronto 5-7-13—25. Carolina 10-19-12—41.
Goalies—Toronto, Scrivens. Carolina, Ward. A—13,187 (18,680). T—2:22.

RED WINGS 4, DUCKS 2
Detroit ....1 2 1 — 4
Anaheim ....0 2 0 — 2
First Period—1, Detroit, Zetterberg 4 (Hudler, Smith), 1:26.
Second Period—2, Detroit, Franzen 10 (Datsyuk), 14. 3, Detroit, Stuart 2 (Franzen, Datsyuk), 7:10. 4, Anaheim, Koivu 3 (Fowler, Cogliano), 11:24. 5, Anaheim, Selanne 7 (Perry, Getzlaf), 16:21 (pp).
Third Period—6, Detroit, Stuart 3 (Kronwall, Zetterberg), 19:12 (en-sh).
Shots on Goal—Detroit 9-12-9—30. Anaheim 6-13-15—34.
Goalies—Detroit, Howard. Anaheim, Hiller. A—17,229 (17,174). T—2:48.

CANUCKS 2, SENATORS
Ottawa ....0 0 1 0 — 1
Vancouver ....0 1 1 0 — 2
First Period—None
Second Period—1, Vancouver, H.Sedin 7 (D.Sedin, Kesler), 2:31 (pp).
Third Period—2, Ottawa, Greening 6 (Spezza, Gonchar), 3:32.
Overtime—3, Vancouver, Higgins 7 (Hamhuis, Salo), 2:18.
Shots on Goal—Ottawa 8-8-11-2—29. Vancouver 8-6-10-3—27.
Goalies—Ottawa, Auld. Vancouver, C.Schneider. A—18,890 (18,810). T—2:27.

Auto Racing

NASCAR Sprint Cup-Ford 400 Results Sunday
At Homestead-Miami Speedway
Homestead, Fla.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1 (15) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 267 laps, 126.3 rating, 47 points, $341,256. 2 (11) Carl Edwards, Ford, 267, 141.3, 44, $256,416. 3 (2) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 267, 121.1, 42, $189,450. 4 (8) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 267, 114.7, 41, $173,736. 5 (7) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 267, 118.1, 40, $159,386. 6 (17) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 267, 91.7, 38, $145,633. 7 (3) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 267, 93.2, 37, $118,458. 8 (21) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 267, 100.5, 37, $130,811. 9 (10) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 92.5, 35, $123,875. 10 (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 267, 83.8, 35, $90,420. 11 (18) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 102.2, 33, $90,150. 12 (14) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 267, 93.9, 32, $110,625. 13 (16) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 267, 71.1, 30, $96,795. 14 (30) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 267, 76.2, 30, $107,564. 15 (12) A.J.Allmendinger, Ford, 267, 83.2, 29, $110,086. 16 (23) David Ragan, Chevrolet, 267, 71.2, 28, $79,475. 17 (24) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 267, 73.3, 27, $99,369. 18 (26) David Reutimann, Toyota, 267, 61.4, 26, $68,783. 19 (32) Joey Logano, Toyota, 267, 65.1, 25, $78,575. 20 (9) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 266, 98.3, 25, $95,150. 21 (27) Paul Menard, Ford, 266, 46.1, 0, $84,100. 22 (49) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 266, 47.7, 0, $84,283. 23 (19) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 266, 62.2, 22, $114,266. 24 (25) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 266, 68.3, 20, $77,075. 25 (28) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 266, 62.5, 0, $69,275. 26 (39) Casey Mears, Toyota, 266, 53.8, 18, $68,525. 27 (35) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 266, 50.6, 17, $65,170. 28 (34) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 265, 45.4, 16, $65,125. 29 (41) T.J. Bell, Ford, 265, 37.1, 15, $76,933. 30 (42) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 263, 33.9, 14, $75,747. 31 (37) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 261, 57.8, 14, $105,033. 32 (6) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 261, 82.2, 13, $118,211. 33 (20) David Gilliland, Ford, 245, 36.8, 12, $65,375. 34 (4) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 220, 38.6, 10, $108,450. 35 (5) Greg Biffle, Ford, engine, 189, 61.2, 10, $81,075. 36 (22) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, accident, 153, 50.0, 9, $93,450. 37 (29) Cole White, Toyota, accident, 153, 40.3, 0, $63,250. 38 (13) David Ragan, Ford, engine, 81, 20.6, 8, $71,050. 39 (18) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, engine, 72, 44.7, 5, $92,841. 40 (37) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, vibration, 29, 33.5, 0, $62,600. 41 (33) J.J. Yeley, Ford, vibration, 25, 31.9, 3, $62,465. 42 (36) David Stremme, Chevrolet, ignition, 14, 27.8, 2, $62,110. 43 (33) Michael McDowell, Toyota, drive-shaft, 13, 29.8, 1, $62,400.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 114.976 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 29 minutes, 0 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.306 seconds.
Caution Flags: 9 for 54 laps.
Lead Changes: 28 among 15 drivers.
Lap Leaders: C.Edwards 1-14; T.Stewart 15-17; J.Johnson 18-20; C.Edwards 21-26; J.Johnson 27-57; B.Keselowski 58-67; C.Edwards 68-76; J.Gordon 77; M.Kenseth 78; J.Johnson 79-80; C.Edwards 81-93; G.Biffle 94-113; K.Harvick 114-116; J.Gordon 117-122; T.Stewart 123-135; D.Gilliland 136; K.Harvick 137-149; M.Truex Jr. 150-151; K.Harvick 152-155; J.Gordon 156-160; M.Truex Jr. 161-170; C.Edwards 171-200; T.Stewart 201-211; C.Edwards 212-214; R.Busch 215-232; B.Keselowski 233-267.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): C.Edwards, 6 times for 119 laps; T.Stewart, 3 times for 24 laps; J.Johnson, 3 times for 16 laps; M.Kenseth, 2 times for 15 laps; K.Harvick, 3 times for 12 laps; B.Keselowski, 2 times for 11 laps; J.Gordon, 2 times for 7 laps; M.Truex Jr., 2 times for 5 laps; J.Burton, 1 time for 3 laps; T.Kvapil, 1 time for 3 laps; T.Bayne, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Gilliland, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 12 in Points: 1, T.Stewart, 2,403; 2, C.Edwards, 2,403; 3, K.Harvick, 2,345; 4, M.Kenseth, 2,300; 5, B.Keselowski, 2,299; 6, J.Johnson, 2,204; 7, D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,200; 8, J.Gordon, 2,187; 9, D.Hamlin, 2,084; 10, R.Newman, 2,084; 11, Ku.Busch, 2,082; 12, Ky.Busch, 2,046.
NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 100 points can be earned in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-10 Finishes, Average Finish, Laps Led, Laps Led Bonus, Average Speed Under Green, Pointed Lap, Led Most Laps, Led Lap Finish.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Polls

The AP Top 25
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 19, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. LSU (59)	11-0	1475	1
2. Alabama	10-1	1413	3
3. Arkansas	10-1	1349	6
4. Virginia Tech	10-1	1242	7
5. Stanford	10-1	1222	9
6. Oklahoma State	10-1	1156	2
7. Houston	11-0	1075	10
8. Boise State	9-1	982	11
9. Oregon	9-2	933	4
10. Michigan State	9-2	929	12
11. Oklahoma	8-2	826	5
12. Wisconsin	9-2	808	13
13. South Carolina	9-2	806	14
14. Georgia	9-2	803	15
15. Kansas State	9-2	671	17
16. Michigan	9-2	618	18
17. Clemson	9-2	587	8
18. TCU	9-2	496	19
19. Penn State	9-2	455	21
20. Baylor	7-3	392	NR
21. Georgia Tech	8-3	203	23
22. Nebraska	8-3	165	16
23. West Virginia	7-3	158	22
24. Notre Dame	8-3	156	25
25. Virginia	8-3	154	NR

Others receiving votes: Rutgers 54, Auburn 33, Southern Mississippi 25, Tulsa 22, Brigham Young 21, Arkansas State 12, Northern Illinois 10, Missouri 8, Texas A&M 4, Utah 3, Florida State 1, Iowa State 1, Texas 1.

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21. Georgia Tech	8-3	203	23
22. Nebraska	8-3	165	16
23. West Virginia	7-3	158	22
24. Notre Dame	8-3	156	25
25. Virginia	8-3	154	NR

Others receiving votes: Rutgers 54, Auburn 33, Southern Mississippi 25, Tulsa 22, Brigham Young 21, Arkansas State 12, Northern Illinois 10, Missouri 8, Texas A&M 4, Utah 3, Florida State 1, Iowa State 1, Texas 1.

Schedule

Tuesday
MIDWEST

GOLF

Presidents Cup Results
At Royal Melbourne Golf Club
Melbourne, Australia
Yardage: 6,859; Par: 71
UNITED STATES 19, INTERNATIONAL 15

Sunday
Singles
United States 4, International 0
K.T. Kim, International def. Webb Simpson United States, 1 up.
Charl Schwartzel, International def. Dustin Johnson, United States, 2 and 1.
Ryo Ishikawa, International, def. Bubba Watson, United States, 3 and 2.
Geoff Ogilvy, International, def. Bill Haas, United States, 2 up.
Hunter Mahan, United States, def. Jason Day, International, 5 and 3.
Nick Watney, United States, def. K.J. Choi, International, 3 and 2.
Adam Scott, International, def. Phil Mickelson United States, 2 and 1.
Dustin Johnson and Tiger Woods, United States, def. Adam Scott and K.J. Choi, International, 3 and 2.
Paul Mickelson and Jim Furyk, United States, def. Aaron Baddeley and Jason Day, International, 2 and 1.

Fourballs
International 3, United States 2
Retief Goosen and Charl Schwartzel, International, def. Bubba Watson and Webb Simpson United States, 2 and 1.
K.T. Kim and Y.E. Yang, International, def. Dustin Johnson and Tiger Woods, United States, 1 up.
Geoff Ogilvy and K.J. Choi, International, def. Steve Stricker and Matt Kuchar, United States, 1 up.
Bill Haas and Hunter Mahan, United States, def. Aaron Baddeley and Jason Day, International, 2 and 1.
Jim Furyk and Nick Watney, United States, def. Adam Scott and Ernie Els, International, 1 up.

Friday
Foursomes
United States 3, International 2
Bubba Watson and Webb Simpson, United States, def. Ernie Els and Ryo Ishikawa, International, 3 and 1.
Tiger Woods, United States, def. Jason Day, International, 2 and 1.
Steve Stricker, United States, def. Y.E. Yang, International, 2 and 1.

Saturday
Foursomes
United States 4, International 1
Bubba Watson and Webb Simpson, United States, def. Robert Allenby and Geoff Ogilvy, International, 3 and 2.
Matt Kuchar and Steve Stricker, United States, def. Retief Goosen and Charl Schwartzel, International, 5 and 4.
Dustin Johnson and Tiger Woods, United States, def. Adam Scott and K.J. Choi, International, 3 and 2.
Paul Mickelson and Jim Furyk, United States, def. Aaron Baddeley and Jason Day, International, 2 and 1.

Fourballs
United States 3, International 2
Bubba Watson and Webb Simpson, United States, def. Ernie Els and Ryo Ishikawa, International, 3 and 1.
Tiger Woods, United States, def. Jason Day, International, 2 up.
Steve Stricker and Matt Kuchar, United States, def. Dustin Johnson and Tiger Woods, United States, 1 up.
Paul Mickelson and Jim Furyk, United States, def. Adam Scott and Ernie Els, International, 1 up.
Geoff Ogilvy and K.J. Choi, International, def. Bill Haas and Nick Watney, United States, 1 up.
Matt Kuchar and Steve Stricker, United States, def. Y.E. Yang and Robert Allenby, International, 4 and 3.
Retief Goosen and Charl Schwartzel, International, def. Hunter Mahan and Davis Love, United States, 2 and 1.

Thursday
Foursomes
United States 4, International 1
Bubba Watson and Webb Simpson, United States, def. Ernie Els and Ryo Ishikawa, International, 4 and 2.
Bill Haas and Nick Watney, United States, halved with Geoff Ogilvy and Charl Schwartzel, International.
Dustin Johnson and Matt Kuchar, United States, halved with Aaron Baddeley and Jason Day, International.
Phil Mickelson and Jim Furyk, United States, def. Retief Goosen and Robert Allenby, International, 4 and 3.
Hunter Mahan and David Toms, United States, def. K.T. Kim and Y.E. Yang, International, 6 and 5.
Adam Scott and K.J. Choi, International, def. Tiger Woods and Steve Stricker, United States, 7 and 6.

LPGA CME Group Titleholders Per Scores
Sunday
At Grand Cypress Golf Club
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,518; Par: 72
Final

Hee Young Park, $500,000	-279 9
Paula Creamer, $95,516	-281 7
Sandra Gal, $95,516	-281 7
Na Yeon Choi, $56,070	-282 4
Suzann Pettersen, $56,070	-282 4
Michelle Wie, $35,057	-286 2
Cristie Kerr, $35,057	-286 2
Yani Tseng, $35,057	-286 2
Maria Hjorth, $25,975	-287 E
Se Ri Pak, $23,642	-288 E
I.K. Kim, $23,642	-288 E
Katie Futcher, $19,336	-289 +1
Morgan Pressel, $19,336	-289 +1
Anna Nordqvist, $19,336	-289 +1
Beatriz Recari, $19,336	-289 +1
Candie Kung, $15,457	-290 +2
A Miyazato, $15,457	-290 +2
Mika Miyazato, $15,457	-290 +2
Jiyai Shin, $15,457	-290 +2
Hee-Won Han, $13,941	-291 +3
Amy Yang, $12,499	-292 +4
Juliea Gimenez, $12,499	-292 +4
Mina Harigae, $12,499	-292 +4
Brittany Lincicome, $12,499	-292 +4
Jimin Kang, $12,499	-292 +4
Brittany Lang, $10,123	-293 +5
Catriona Matthew, $10,123	-293 +5
Caroline Hedwall, $10,123	-293 +5
Karen Stupples, $10,123	-293 +5
Song-Hee Kim, $10,123	-293 +5
Beth Bader, $10,123	-293 +5
Azahara Munoz, $8,789	-294 +6
Christina Kim, $8,082	-295 +7
Chella Choi, $8,082	-295 +7
Hee Kyung Seo, $8,082	-295 +7
Dewi Claire Schreefel, $7,001	-296 +8
Ai Miyazato, $7,001	-296 +8
Pat Hurst, $7,001	-296 +8
Karrie Webb, $7,001	-296 +8
Stacy Lewis, $6,667	-297 +9
Amanda Blumenherst, $6,062	-297 +9
Wendy Ward, $6,062	-297 +9
Sophie Gustafson, $5,576	-298 +10
Jennifer Johnson, $5,576	-298 +10
Meena Lee, $5,152	-299 +11
Angela Stanford, $5,152	-299 +11
Mirim Chitt of Chile, 6 pm.	
Alfonso at UTEP, 1:30 p.m.	
Boston College at Miami, 2:30 p.m.	
UTEP at UCF, 6 p.m.	
MIDWEST	
E. Michigan at Ill. Illinois, 10 a.m.	
Iowa at Nebraska, 11 a.m.	
Akron at W. Michigan, Noon	
Toledo at Ball St., 1 p.m.	
SOUTHWEST	
Houston at Tulsa, 11 a.m.	
FAR WEST	
Colorado at Utah, 2:30 p.m.	
California at Arizona St., 9:15 p.m.	
Saturday	
EAST	
Cincinnati at Syracuse, 11 a.m.	
Rutgers at UConn, 11 a.m.	
SOUTH	
Georgia at Georgia Tech, 11 a.m.	
Tennessee at Kentucky, 11:20 a.m.	
Maryland at NC State, 11:30 a.m.	
Troy at W. Kentucky, 11:30 a.m.	
Grambling St. vs. Southern U. at New Orleans, 1 p.m.	
Alabama at Auburn, 2:30 p.m.	
East Carolina at Marshall, 2:30 p.m.	
FIU at Middle Tennessee, 2:30 p.m.	
Duke at North Carolina, 2:30 p.m.	
Virginia Tech at Virginia, 2:30 p.m.	
Vanderbilt at Wake Forest, 2:30 p.m.	
UAB at FAU, 3 p.m.	
New Mexico St. at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m.	
Memphis at Southern Miss., 3 p.m.	
Florida St. at Florida, 6 p.m.	
Mississippi at Mississippi St., 6 p.m.	
Clemson at South Carolina, 6:45 p.m.	
MIDWEST	
Ohio St. at Michigan, 11 a.m.	
Michigan St. at Northwestern, 11 a.m.	
Purdue at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.	
Missouri vs. Kansas at Kansas City, Mo., 2:30 p.m.	
Illinois at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.	
Penn St. at Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m.	
SOUTHWEST	
Iowa St. at Oklahoma, 11 a.m.	
Rice at SMU, 11 a.m.	
Texas Tech vs. Baylor at Arlington, Texas, 6 p.m.	
FAR WEST	
Wyoming at Nevada St., 1 p.m.	
Nevada at Utah St., 1 p.m.	
Oregon St. at Oregon, 2:30 p.m.	
Washington at Arizona, 3 p.m.	
Air Force at Colorado St., 5 p.m.	
Washington St. at Washington, 6:30 p.m.	
San Jose St. at Fresno St., 7 p.m.	
Notre Dame at Stanford, 7 p.m.	
UCLA at Southern Cal, 9 p.m.	
San Diego St. at UNLV, 9 p.m.	
Tulane at Hawaii, 10 p.m.	
Football Championship Subdivision	
Playoffs	
First Round	
Albany (N.Y.) at Stony Brook (8-3), TBA	
Central Arkansas at Tennessee Tech (7-3), TBA	
Norfolk State at Old Dominion (9-2), TBA	
James Madison at Eastern Kentucky (7-4), 11 a.m.	

Tennis

Sunday's ATP World Tour Finals
Sunday
At The O2 Arena
London
Purse: $4.761 million
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Round Robin
Singles
Group A
Roger Federer (4), Switzerland, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (8), France, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Mardy Fish (6), United States, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (3).
Standings: Federer 1-0 (2-1), Fish 0-1 (1-2), Nadal 1-0 (2-1), Tsonga 0-1 (1-2).
Doubles
Group B
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (3), Canada, def. Robin Soderling, Sweden, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (5), Pakistan, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 11-9 tiebreak.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (8), Poland, def. Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (2), Serbia, 6-4, 5-7, 11-9 tiebreak.
Standings: Fyrstenberg-Matkowski 1-0 (2-1), Mirnyi-Nestor 1-0 (2-1), Bopanna-Qureshi 0-1 (1-2), Llodra-Zimonjic 0-1 (1-2).

Fishing Report

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 58-65 degrees; 7.66' low. Black bass are good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 56-67 degrees; 8.33' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on slabs and minnows. Blue catfish are fair to good on juglines with cut shad.
COLORADO CITY: 17.8' low. No report available.
FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 58-66 degrees; 9.87' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair to good on Road Runners. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: 57-65 degrees; 14.5' low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits. Texas rigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 57-66 degrees; 14.24' low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shaky heads. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 58-70 degrees; 37.94' low. Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and 3" swimbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Little Georgies. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 62-71 degrees; 10.67' low. Black bass are fair to good on squarebill crankbaits. Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and live minnows. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 84.13' low. No report available.
STAMFORD: No report available.
SWEETWATER: Water clear; 58-68 degrees; 13.8' low. Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits, spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 57-68 degrees; 23.95' low. No reports on black bass. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.
PANHANDLE
GREENBELT: Water stained; 52-65 degrees; 37.63' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.
MACKENZIE: Water stained; 57-64 degrees; 85.65' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on trotlines. Ramp (hash) is still open.
MEREDITH: 97.63' low. No report available.
PALO DURO: 44.54' low. No report available.
CENTRAL
BASTROP: Water clear; 68-71 degrees. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastics and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
BELTON: Water fairly clear; 67-70 degrees; 11.91' low. Black bass are good on topwaters and spinnerbaits. Hybrid stripe are good on live shad early. White bass are good on slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are slow to fair on hot dogs and smoked sausage. Yellow catfish are good on live perch.
BROWNWOOD: Water lightly stained; 69-73 degrees; 15.78' low. Black bass are fair on medium running crankbaits, chartreuse buzzbaits, and watermelon worms over brush piles in 8-15 feet. Hybrid stripe are slow. White bass are good on Lil' Fishies and minnows off lighted docks at night. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair on cut bait and shrimp over baited holes. Yellow catfish are slow.
BUCHANAN: Water clear 67-71 degrees; 31.79' low. Black bass are good on white Spinnerbaits, perch colored Rat-L-Traps and chartreuse crankbaits in 10-20 feet. Striped bass are fair on Red Fins, Zara Spooks, and Spoolin' Shads near Lighthouse Point in 20-30 feet. White bass are fair on plastic swim baits and Tiny Traps in 10-20 feet. Crappie are fair on chartreuse Curt's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on shrimp, minnows, and cheesebait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on perch and live shad.
CANYON: LAKE Water clear; 66-70 degrees; 10.08' low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits, watermelon Scoundrel worms, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are good on worms in 15-25 feet. Striped bass are fair jigging 1oz. Pink Minnows and trolling crankbaits at daylight. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are fair on jigging spoons, 3" grubs and watermelon Curt's jigs in 15-30 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs upriver. Channel catfish are slow. Blue and flathead catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live goldfish and perch.
COLEMAN: Water clear; 68-71 degrees; 15.62' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits, soft plastic worms, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid stripe are fair on live minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.
COLORADO RIVER (At Colorado Bend State Park): No report available.
FAYETTE: Water clear. Black bass are fair on chartreuse and watermelon Carolina rigged soft plastics over grass in 5-15 feet. Red earpenti are good on worms in 5-15 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow.
GRANBURY: Water clear; 67-71 degrees; 5.23' low. Black bass are good on watermelon spinnerbaits and soft plastics off points early. Striped bass are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and small spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp.
GRANGER: Water stained; 69-72 degrees; 5.52' low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps upriver. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs tipped with Crappie Nibbles over brush. Blue catfish are good on juglines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.
LBJ: Water clear; 68-72 degrees; 0.37' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse Curt's buzzbaits, white swim baits, and watermelon Whacky Sticks in 10-20 feet at daylight. Striped bass are good on Lil' Fishies and Creme 2" Spoolin' Shads at night. White bass are fair on Lil' Fishies at night. Crappie are fair on white tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait.
NAVARRO MILLS: Water lightly stained; 70-73 degrees; 4.39' low. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair on stinkbait and nightcrawlers. Blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.
PROCTOR: Water clear; 68-72 degrees; 7.55' low. Black bass are good on perch colored spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are good on chartreuse jigging jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on cut shad. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait, shrimp, and shad. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.
SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 69-72 degrees; 10.39' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and soft plastic worms. Hybrid stripe are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.
STILLHOUSE: Water stained; 68-71 degrees; 15.68' low. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits and small plastic worms. White bass are good on watermelon soft plastics in 20-25 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Maui Invitational, first round, Michigan vs. Memphis, at Lahaina, Hawaii, 2 p.m., ESPN2
Maui Invitational, first round, Tennessee vs. Duke, at Lahaina, Hawaii, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2
Paradise Jam, third place game, teams TBD, at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 5 p.m., FSS
CBE Classic, first round, Missouri vs. Notre Dame, at Kansas City, Mo., 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
Paradise Jam, championship game, teams TBD, at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 7:30 p.m., FSS
CBE Classic, first round, California vs. Georgia, at Kansas City, Mo., 8:30 p.m., ESPN2
Maui Invitational, first round, Georgetown vs. Kansas, at Lahaina, Hawaii, 11 p.m., ESPN2
NFL
Kansas City at New England, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
NHL
Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m., Versus

WHAT'S ON DECK

High School Boys Basketball
Lee at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m.
Lubbock High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MATT WITHROW

College: Texas Tech
High School: Midland Christian
Sport: Baseball
On why he signed with Tech: "I just felt comfortable over there, and I liked the coach. I feel like we have a chance to be really good in the next couple of years."
Coach on player: "I'm excited for him and, more than anything, excited for him to progress in his education and play at the next level." — MCS coach Mike Mungula
Notes: Withrow was a first-team all-district selection in TAPPS 1-4A as a junior. Withrow, a right-handed pitcher, went 3-1 in 2011 with 31 strikeouts in 25 innings and batted .333 with six home runs.

MICK LIMON
College: Lubbock Christian University
High School: Lee
Sport: Baseball
On why he signed with LCU: "They have a great program, great school and also my father went there so, I thought it'd be a pretty good decision."
Coach on player: "Just proud for him and happy for him. That's one of his top three places that he would like to go to and I think he got his wish." - Lee manager Hector Limon
Notes: Mick Limon went 11-2 in 2011 in his first season as a Lee pitcher after transferring from Lubbock Estacado. Mick Limon was named District 3-5A co-MVP for his accomplishments, which included a no-hitter against Odessa High. Limon's father, Hector, played at LCU, winning an NAIA national title in 1983.

Compiled by Jordan Mason

WITHROW

From 1C

by the Chicago White Sox. His brother Chris, was a first-round pick out of high school by the Los Angeles Dodgers, and his brother Steve, is a freshman outfielder at Midland College.

Now, Matt, who earned TAPPS 1-4A first team all-district honors as a junior, is ready to carve out his own path for success, starting with his senior season at Midland Christian, where he is excited to follow up his 3-1 record as a junior with his college decision out of the way.

"I'm just hoping to be a leader for my team and help out and make it far in the playoffs," Matt said.

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LIMON

From 1C

and a great ball club," Mick said. "Hopefully, I'll be able to continue to get better."

Hector was a fan of the choice as well.

"One thing that I feel good about as well, in addition to education, I think they're always going to have a chance to win a national championship," Hector said. "To me that was fun."

Mick has two older brothers, Hector Jr. and Marcus, who played at the college level, with Marcus setting the single season strikeout record at LCU rival Wayland Baptist.

Mick, unlike his brothers, made his decision before his senior season and is now looking forward to improving on his first season at Lee, when he earned District 3-5A co-MVP honors after going 11-2 on the mound.

"Hopefully, just do better in my last season and contribute and keep getting better and better," Mick said.

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Donovan, Beckham lead LA Galaxy to MLS title

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

Galaxy 1
Dynamo 0

Mark J. Terrill/AP

Los Angeles Galaxy forward Landon Donovan, left, trips over Houston Dynamo defender Andre Hainault, center, as midfielder Corey Ashe goes after the ball Sunday during the first half of their MLS Cup championship soccer match in Carson, Calif.

CARSON, Calif. — Landon Donovan scored in the 72nd minute on passes from Robbie Keane and David Beckham, and the Los Angeles Galaxy's three superstars won their first MLS Cup together with a 1-0 victory over the Houston Dynamo on Sunday night.

Beckham won his first MLS championship in the final game of his groundbreaking five-year contract with the Galaxy, who rolled through the postseason to the franchise's third league title after finishing with MLS' best regular-season record.

Beckham punctuated a solid performance in the MLS Cup with an alert header to Keane, the Irish striker who joined Los Angeles in midseason. Keane made a run and eventually fed Donovan, who struck home his record 20th MLS playoff goal.

Beckham lifted Donovan — selected the MLS Cup MVP — off his feet with a hug after the final whistle in the Galaxy's record seventh appearance in the league title game.

Los Angeles had the most expensive and highest-profile roster in MLS history, but the Galaxy got full value from their three highest-priced players, particularly in the playoffs. Beckham's assist was his fourth of a stellar postseason, while Donovan scored in each of the Galaxy's final three playoff games, and Keane was a serious offensive force despite flying across the world in his spare time on Irish national team duty.

A sellout crowd of 30,281 at Home Depot Center — where the Galaxy didn't lose a game all season long — cheered Los Angeles past the Dynamo, who hadn't lost in nine games since Sept. 10. Houston struggled for offense in the MLS Cup after losing leading scorer and league MVP runner-up Brad Davis to a torn quadriceps in the Eastern Conference championship.

Knight, Sutton lead hoops Hall of Fame class

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

Bob Knight and Eddie Sutton, coaching rivals and longtime friends, led an eight-member class inducted into the College Basketball Hall of Fame on Sunday night.

Knight and Sutton were joined at the Sprint Center along with three-time Naismith Award winner Ralph Sampson of Virginia, former Michigan star Cazzie Russell, North Carolina standout James Worthy, St. John's star Chris Mullin, and contributors Joe Vancisin and Eddie Einhorn.

The eight inductees represent the fifth class honored by the Hall of Fame.

The ceremony tips off a three-day college basketball celebration that includes the championship rounds of the CBE Classic. No. 25 Missouri plays Notre Dame and No. 22 California faces Georgia in the semifinals Monday night, with the consolation and title games Tuesday night.

Tiger gets winning point, Couples gets validation

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — The winning point for Tiger Woods. A perfect record for Jim Furyk.

And validation for U.S. captain Fred Couples.

The Americans won the Presidents Cup as a team, 19-15, avenging their worst loss ever in any cup competition 13 years ago on a Royal Melbourne course that lived up to its reputation as among the greatest tests in golf.

Yet even as they gathered around the gold trophy at the closing ceremony Sunday afternoon, all of them dressed in red shirts and blue blazers, it was hard to ignore the singular achievements.

Couples was criticized in some corners for picking Woods, who had fallen out of the top 50 for the first time in 15 years and had gone two years without winning. Even the International team captain, Greg Norman, said he would have taken PGA champion Keegan Bradley.

So perhaps it was only fitting that it was Woods who blasted out of a deep bunker on the 15th hole to within 2 feet to put away Aaron Baddeley and give the Americans the point they needed to win the Presidents Cup.

Couples was among the first to greet him, shadow boxing with the guy he called "the best player in the world forever."

"I'm thankful that he picked me," Woods said. "Greg is probably not happy about it after I closed out the cup today. But it's great to be a part of this team. I'm thankful that Freddie believed in me to be a part of this team. This is just a great bunch of guys."

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Baylor's Griffin delivers boom to OU's title chances

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Baylor's Robert Griffin did more than just knock Oklahoma out of the national championship chase with his latest record-setting performance.

The offensive machine known as "RGIII" likely put himself back in serious contention for the Heisman Trophy.

Don't expect an argument from Sooners coach Bob Stoops after Griffin threw for 479 yards and four touchdowns, including the game-winner with 8 seconds left that came right after Oklahoma had overcome a two-TD deficit to tie the game in the final minute.

"He's an excellent player," Stoops said. "I've known that for a long time."

While there was a deflected pass that turned into an 87-yard touchdown against the Sooners (8-2, 5-2 Big 12), Griffin hit plenty of receivers in stride.

Then after Oklahoma called a timeout hoping to get the ball one more time, Griffin scrambled for 22 yards. He ran for 8 more on the next play before two more passes — 12 yards to Kendall Wright, who had a record night of his own, and a 34-yarder to Terrance Williams for a 45-38 victory late Saturday night.

"The dude has the ability to take over a game by himself, and you saw it, and it was amazing," Baylor linebacker Elliot Coffey said. "I'm just glad to be part of it."

Oklahoma plummeted seven spots to No. 12 in the new AP Top 25 on Sunday, and certainly will have a significant slip in the BCS standings as well. The Bears (7-3, 4-3) moved up four spots to No. 21 in the AP poll.

The Sooners' first loss ever against Baylor (in 21 games) couldn't have come at a worse time.

Instead of taking advantage of losses by Big 12 rival and then-No. 2 Oklahoma State and No. 4 Oregon that would have pushed them up the line for a national title shot, the Sooners will now have to be content trying to win their eighth Big 12 title in 12 seasons and just get into one of the Bowl Championship Series games.

Certainly an opportunity lost, especially after Stanford and Boise State had both suffered their first losses the previous weekend while Oklahoma had an open date.

"Sure, we were aware of that. But there's absolutely no thought that we weren't ready for this game," Stoops said. "We worked hard and were prepared. We just didn't play well enough to give ourselves a chance to win."

The Sooners now have to beat Iowa State — which shocked Oklahoma State in double overtime Friday night — to set up the regular season finale against the instate rival Cowboys for the Big 12 title and the league's automatic BCS berth.

"We've just got to keep playing ball, our goal to win the Big 12 championship is still out in front of us," said Landry Jones, who completed 36 of 51 passes for 447 yards.

Griffin, the fourth-year junior already with 46 school records, broke his own single-game marks for passing yards (on 21 of 34 passes) and his 551 total yards. It was his fifth consecutive game with at least 400 total yards, and came a week after he directed the biggest fourth-quarterback comeback in Baylor history — from 21 points down to win in overtime at Kansas.

"When the ball's in his hand, he's going to make good things happen, because he's very intelligent, very passionate, very gifted," Baylor coach Art Briles said.

Miami will not play in a bowl

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Miami is not going to a bowl this season, self-imposing a ban that school officials say was "necessary" in response to an ongoing NCAA investigation into the university's compliance practices.

Players were informed Sunday that Friday's game against Boston College will be the last this season, even though the Hurricanes have enough wins to qualify for a postseason appearance. By self-imposing a ban, Miami is trying to lessen the impact of whatever sanctions the NCAA hands down once its investigation ends.

"I'm clearly disappointed," said Miami coach Al Golden, who university officials said was not involved in the choice to go forward with the ban. "I believe it's the right decision and I'm 100 percent behind the decision. ... We're one step closer to putting these issues behind us."

Golden said athletic director Shawn Eichorst and university president Donna Shalala made the decision, although a statement from the university said it was done through consultation with "university leaders, athletic administrators and outside counsel." The NCAA and the Atlantic Coast Conference were informed.

"It is a necessary step for our university," read Miami's statement.

Miami is not self-imposing any other penalties, including a reduction in scholarships, at this time. Golden said he is not "privy to" any information that Shalala and Eichorst used during the process of trying to decide whether or not going to a bowl would be a wise move.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)		You Deserve It (7) (N)		Castle "Kill Shot" (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Two and Half (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "ki'ikua" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) Letnt. (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14			5	14	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Wallet"	Gossip Girl "All the Pretty Sources" (N)		Hart of "Homecoming and Coming Home" (N)		Cops	"Til Death	King of Queens	South Park	South Pk "Free Hat"	Inside Edge
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Terra Nova "Vs." (N)		House "Dead and Buried" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "The Gift"
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Uri Harel	Andrew Gabriel Roth
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Sing-Off "America Mastermines"		Votes: Group America votes on the winner. (N)		Rock Center With Brian Williams		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	(:35) LateN (N)
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Atlantic City (Hour Three)"		American Masters "Woody Allen" 2/2 from Nov 20 (N)		George Carlin: The Prize			BBC News	Travis Smiley
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MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(:200) ★ The Getaway		★ ★★ Wes Craven's New Nightmare				★ ★★ Conviction Hilary Swank.				(:35) ★ Dark Fantasies
MAX2		382	72	18	122		★ ★★★ The Devil's Own Brad Pitt.				★ ★★ The Kids Are All Right				(:30) Life on Top		Chemistry ★ ★★ Eurotrip
PLEX				96			(:200) ★ Journey to the Center Of the Earth				★ ★★ Free of Eden				(:40) ★ ★★★ The Man From Snowy River		Movie
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(:15) ★ Foster Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.				Dexter		Homeland		Dexter		Homeland
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AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(:45) ★ The Quick ...		★ ★★★★ There Will Be Blood ('07, Dra) Barry Del Sherman, Dillon Day Lewis.							★ ★★★★ There Will Be Blood	
BET		58	26		40		106&Park	★ ★★ Baby Boy ('01, Dra) Omar Gooding, Tyrese Gibson.					★ ★ Motives ('04, Thrl) Vivica A Fox.			Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills (N)		Beverly Hills		Watch (N)	Housewives Atlanta	Beverly
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Supermarkets Inc		Mob Money		American Greed		Mad Money		Coca-Cola
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan
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DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Jessie	A.N.Y.		★ ★★★ Ratatouille ('07, Fam) Brad Garrett.		A.N.Y.		GoodLuck	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Monday Night Countdown (L)		NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs vs. New England Patriots (L)							SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Basket.	NCAA Basketball CBE Classic N.Ft.Mo. (L)				NCAA Basketball CBE Classic California vs. Georgia (L)					NCAA Basketball
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★ Santa Buddies ('09, Fam) Craig Anton.				★ The Search for Santa Paws				The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Favs. Unwrapped		Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Barfly	SportsDay OnAir	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers vs. Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center – Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	Cowboys/ Conf.	Instant Replay	Courage Beyond
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MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
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TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "LD."		Law & Order "Heart of Darkness"		Law & Order "Angelgrove"		The Closer "Fresh Pursuit"		CSI: NY "Commuted Sentences"		CSI: NY "Buzzkill"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Married	Married	Married	Married	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Tribes"		NCIS "Stakeout"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		Law & Order: S.V.U. "A Single Life"		NCIS "Designated Target"	
VERSUS		38	39				NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins vs. Montreal Canadiens (L)					NHL Live!	NHL Overtime (L)		Football Talk		SportTalk
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

COWBOYS

From 1C

three touchdowns and no turnovers. "You need to put yourself in position. It was a big win today."

In sweeping the Redskins (3-7) for the first time since 2009, Dallas jumped out to a 10-0 lead only to trail 14-10 at halftime. A 40-yard kick by Gano made it 17-10 in the third, but Romo answered in the fourth with scoring passes of 7 and 59 yards to Laurent Robinson and Jason Witten.

"We talk all the time about the importance of playing through adversity and playing through success and understanding you have to earn it every second," coach Jason Garrett said. "We kept fighting today."

That's something the Cowboys haven't always done in recent past. Or even this year (think the 34-7 loss to Philadelphia).

"We are nowhere close to a championship-type team," Witten said, "but those teams always have those type of games where you look back and say, 'Oh, we willed that one. We found a way to win it.' This was a will type of win."

It started with Romo, who overcame four sacks to finish with a 113.8 passer rating. His two biggest throws – the TD pass to Witten and the OT toss to Bryant – came in third-and-long situations and featured his fancy footwork.

Romo danced around until Bryant, whose 22-yard TD catch opened the scoring, made an inside-outside move to shake DeAngelo Hall.

"Tony was probably a bigger part of that than Dez was, finding a way to step up in the pocket, slide to the left and make the big play," said Washington coach Mike Shanahan, who has lost six straight games for the first time in his career. "Tony did a great job taking his time and finding the open receivers."

COWBOYS 27, REDSKINS 24

Dallas	7	3	0	14	3—27
Washington	0	14	3	7	0—24

First Quarter

Dal—Bryant 22 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 7:44

Second Quarter

Dal—FG Bailey 37, 10:23.

Was—Grossman 4 run (Gano kick), 3:59.

Was—Galfney 16 pass from Grossman (Gano kick), :14.

Third Quarter

Was—FG Gano 40, 11:40.

Fourth Quarter

Dal—Robinson 7 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 14:43.

Dal—Witten 59 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 8:48.

Was—Stallworth 4 pass from Grossman (Gano kick), :14.

Overtime

Dal—FG Bailey 39, 5:39.

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	Dal	Was
First downs	20	18
Total Net Yards	353	336
Rushes-yards	32-89	24-80
Passing	264	278
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-0	25-38-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-28	3-13
Punts	7-40.9	5-48.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-48	6-59
Time of Possession	36:01	33:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Murray 25-73, Jones 5-18, Romo 2-(minus 2). Washington, Helu 8-38, Grossman 3-10, Choice 6-7, Armstrong 1-5, Torain 5-4, Stallworth 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Dallas, Romo 23-37-0-292. Washington, Grossman 25-38-1-289.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Murray 6-32, Robinson 4-34, Witten 3-85, Bryant 3-68, Bennett 3-31, Holley 1-17, Ogletree 1-12, Phillips 1-8, Jones 1-4. Washington, Galfney 7-115, Davis 6-49, Stallworth 4-51, Paulsen 2-17, Helu 2-3, Young 1-27, Anderson 1-23, Choice 1-2, Torain 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Gano 49 (WR), 52 (WR).

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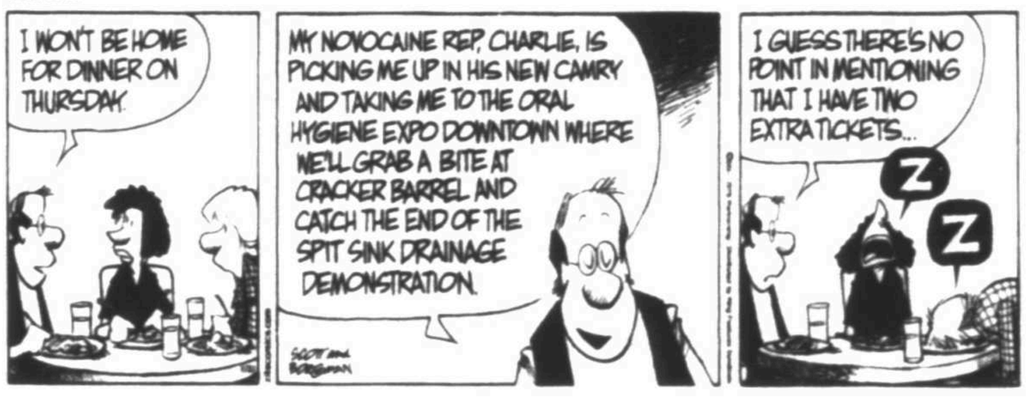

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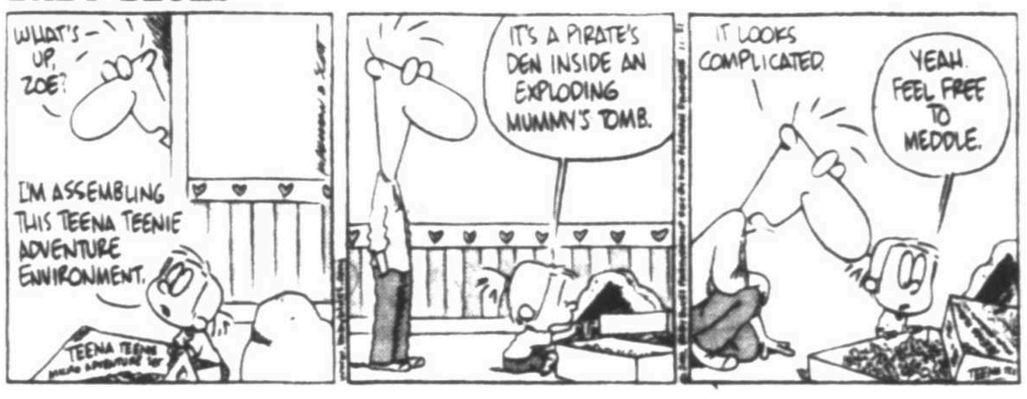

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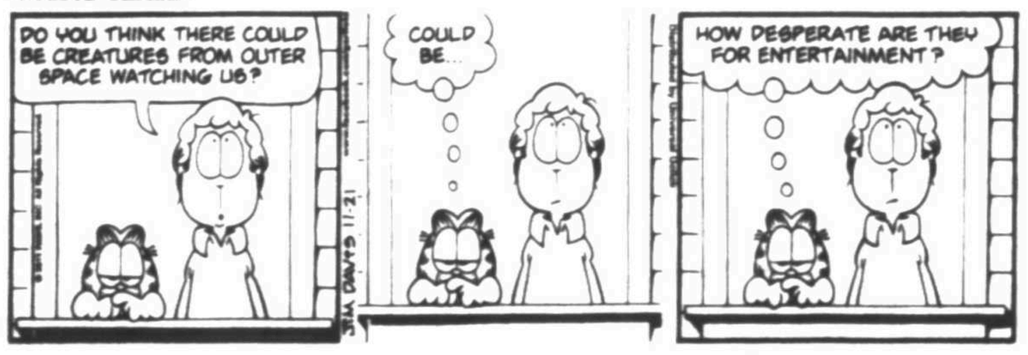

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TUESDAY Mostly sunny High 68 Low 36

WEDNESDAY Sunny High 68 Low 43

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Expect mostly cloudy skies today and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a high around 66 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming southwest. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 47 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 68, a low around 36 and north winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 68 and a low around 43.

The high on Sunday reached 63 while the low dropped to 46. The record high for Nov. 20 is 90 set in 1996. The record low is 22 set in 1988.

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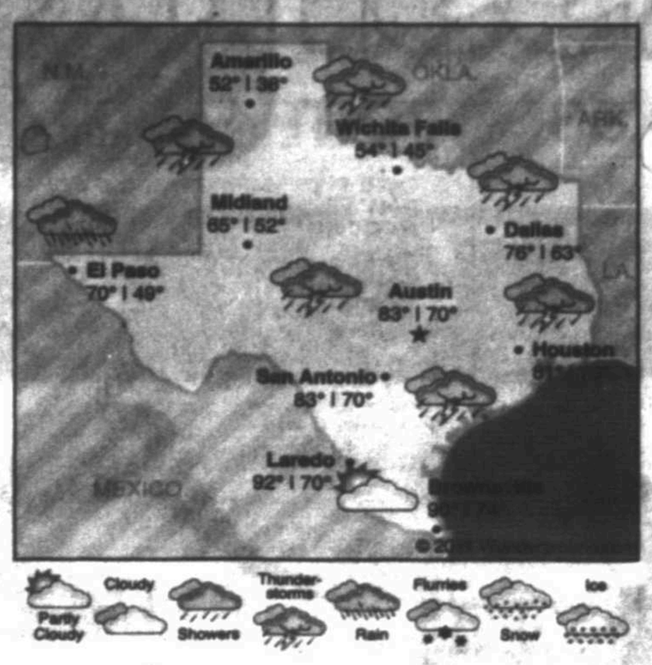
The same storm system that ended the weekend on a rainy note in Southern California will cause chilly and drenching rain to break out across Oklahoma and western Arkansas on Monday.

In the steamy air to the south, severe thunderstorms will ignite in the afternoon across northern Texas. The strong thunderstorms will shift east to the Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas region at night. The strongest thunderstorms will be capable of producing damaging winds, pounding hail and a few tornadoes.



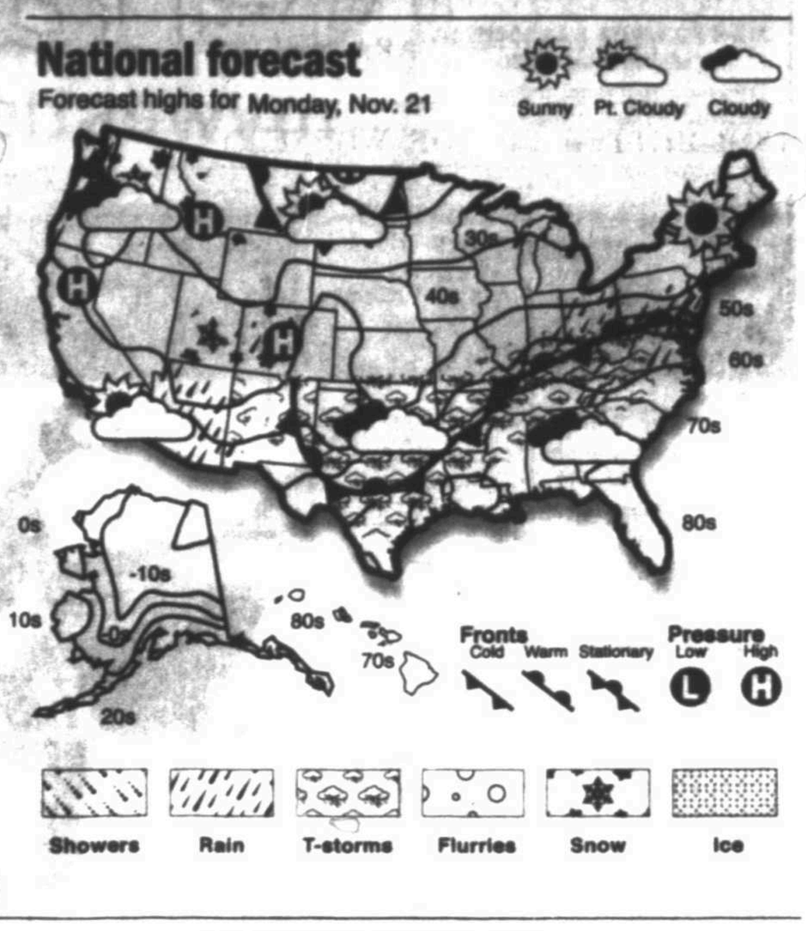
Precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.17 in.
Total for year	3.83 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.79 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	63
Low	46
Normal high	65
Normal low	38

Sunrise ... 7:22 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:46 p.m.



Wife wants to wash her man out of holiday kitchen

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: What is a wife to do? My husband occasionally pitches in to help me prepare holiday meals. He prides himself on his dishwashing skills, but when he's done I have to rewash most of the pots and pans because he doesn't check his work. If I ask him to redo them, he reacts as though it's a criticism and has an over-the-top fit.

At times like Thanksgiving I'm stressed out cooking for the family and would love his help, but it's more trouble than it's worth. Discussing it with him hasn't been successful, and friends have told me they have the same problem. Can you provide a strategy that can keep us humming along happily with our husbands in the kitchen? — DREADING THANKSGIVING IN L.A.

DEAR DREADING: Perhaps you should soak the pots and pans immediately after you're done cooking, so when the meal is done your husband will have an easier job of washing them. If any food is still hard to remove, offer to help him by filling the utensils with water and placing them on the stove; let them boil a while, and then wash them again with detergent and a brush. That should solve your problem.

DEAR ABBY: I have wanted a baby for a long time. Now that I'm 31, my desire is growing stronger. My boyfriend of 11 years, "Chad," is 35. His daughter lives with us and I have raised her like she was mine.

Chad and I discussed having a baby and even went to a fertility clinic to make sure we're healthy and would have no complications trying to conceive. Now, almost a year later and still no baby, he says he has a successful business, loves his life and doesn't want more kids! "Maybe down the road" he "might" change his mind.

I hate him for this. I had two abortions for him five years into our relationship because he felt we weren't ready. He was starting his business and I was still in my last year of college.

Abby, please help me. I am furious with him, and I'm starting to pull away from him and his daughter. — CHEATED IN NEW YORK

DEAR CHEATED: I'm sorry, but your signature indicates you have a firm grasp of your situation. It appears you will never have what you want if you stay with Chad, so pack your bags and get on with your life.

DEAR ABBY: My wife of 15 years has been forthcoming about the four serious relationships (two marriages included), she had before we were married. Recently, however, she mentioned she still has a "place in her heart" — and always will — for her first boyfriend. They had a three-year high school romance.

I find this really disturbing. It's like I will never get 100 percent of her heart, no matter what. It also bothers me that he was just a boyfriend. I could almost accept feelings for an ex-husband because of the nature of the relationship — but a boyfriend? Come on! Please advise. — SHE HAS ALL OF ME

DEAR ALL OF ME: Your wife's first love will always have a place in her heart (and many women would concur) because the relationship has been idealized. They didn't experience the ups and downs of daily living, budget problems, child problems, illnesses and other realities that living with someone on a daily basis can present.

You HAVE all of her, including the fact that she tends to romanticize the past. However, your marriage will be better served if, when the subject of the past is raised, you turn it to the present or the future.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A 10 ♡ Q 9 3 ◇ A 9 7 4 ♣ Q 6 5 2
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A — Either West has a powerhouse or partner has a good hand with spade length. In either case, it is not a winning action to allow the opponents to play at the one-level unmolested. Balance by bidding one no-trump. With a hand strong enough to have opened one no-trump, double first.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A J 10 7 6 3 ♡ 7 ◇ 9 8 3 ♣ K 10 2
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?
A — Yes, we know many who these days would not hesitate to make a weak jump overcall of twospades on this holding. However, we do not like that action on hands with two probable defensive tricks, so we would settle for one spade.

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	3◇*	4♡	?

*weak
What action do you take?
A — Pass. It is not at all unlikely, in view of partner's weak jump overcall and your diamond length and defenseless hand, that the opponents have a slam. Don't do anything that might help them reach that decision by supporting diamonds. Pass.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A 8 ♡ A J 9 5 ◇ 9 7 6 3 ♣ A 8 2
The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2♡*	?		

*weak
What action do you take?
A — Treat this as if the opponent had opened one heart. You would be too weak to overcall one no-trump and the hand is unsuited to any other action, so you would be compelled to pass. The same logic applies here — pass.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 21, 2011:

This year others might feel that you are giving mixed messages. You are changing on a profound level, especially in how you communicate. During this process, communication might be in flux. Be willing to talk through problems. If you are single, you could meet someone seemingly special. Check this person out. He or she might not be all you think he or she is. If you are attached, you as a couple need more one-on-one time. LIBRA understands you very well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Face facts: Some Mondays are more difficult than others. Greet the difficult. You or someone else — or maybe both of you — will need to make an adjustment. Do avoid a power play at any cost. Others want more control. Let them have it! Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Your work, routine and daily life seem to take their toll. You would prefer to be somewhere else. Try to funnel some of your creativity into the area of your life in which you have an issue. Change what no longer works for you. Tonight: Choose a feel-good activity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You move in a new direction because you remain open to ideas and directions. Stay optimistic and positive. Don't worry about others right now — only what is on your plate. A partner might not realize that he or she is a major distraction. Tonight: Now the fun starts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You might want to close your door or cocoon somewhere. But the best action is to stay present and fulfill your obligations. Ask yourself what type of change would work for you with this person. Weigh the pros and cons. Approach the other party, but not today! Tonight: Home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Parcel out your energy. You cannot count on getting a second wind. You might need to do as much as possible on the phone, from your office and/or on the computer. You cannot count on your energy and others not interfering. Tonight: Chat with a friend over dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Curb your need to add to your lucre right now. Any risking financially could backfire. Be the conservative, steady Virgo for now. A relationship could be going through profound changes. Someone you meet could mean a lot more than you thought possible. Tonight: Don't feel pressured.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Despite flak from someone you care about, you need to let it go and focus on what you want. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with others. You'll also gain a better perspective away from home. You can push almost any idea that is important. Tonight: As you wish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ See what is going on behind the scenes. You might be picking up a lot of information that doesn't coincide with your knowledge. Become your own PI as you sleuth through what is real and what isn't. Your questions carry a great deal of impact. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Zero in on your priorities. Not everything is as you might like. A financial matter feels as if you've stepped into quicksand. It really isn't that bad. Explore your options with your eye on what honestly works for you. A meeting proves to be significant. Tonight: Surrounded by people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Tension runs high, as you don't see eye to eye with an authority figure. Passions runs high, and you open up to new possibilities. Honor someone's ideas and try them out. You might be sure they won't work, but you are not in charge. Tonight: Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ If you can take in a bigger perspective, do. The more you understand, the more you push judgment aside. Your openness is ultimately a very positive quality, making your life and the lives of those around you easier. Let go of rigidity. Tonight: Let your mind choose.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Where your friends are is where you want to be. Schedule a lunch with a pal, mixing in a little business. Your tendency to sprinkle in socializing pays off, as you feel more satisfied. Business every day, all day long doesn't always work. Tonight: Share with a special person.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Goldie Hawn (1945), musician Dr. John (1940), actress Marlo Thomas (1937)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Soccer great Mia
5 Spider's creations
9 "Beat it!"
14 Steinbeck's Tom Joad, e.g.
15 Afghanistan's western neighbor
16 Fabric with a repeated scenic pattern
17 National consensus
20 Metal playing marble
21 Sincere
22 Propelled with sculls
23 Camembert cousin
24 Malice
27 Cooks on a spit
32 Biol. or chem.
35 Burn soothers
37 Turn on a pivot
38 Deerstalker's excitement
42 Grows darker
43 Clark Kent's birth name
44 Sound of fan support
45 Garlicky shrimp dish
48 Ran at an easy pace
50 Not taken in by
52 Hairdresser Sasson
56 "The Four Seasons" composer
60 Rock fissure
62 Dark, quiet period
64 Davis who was married to Ruby Dee
65 Word with pyramid or chain
66 Cut down on 65-Across
67 Hymn of praise
68 Females with pig tails
69 Means' justifiers

DOWN
1 "In what way?"
2 Japanese canine
3 Long-distance runner
4 Brawls
5 Hi-tech airport connection
6 One-named Deco artist
7 Scroogean exclamation
8 Derisive look
9 More than mono
10 Masked critter
11 Ready for picking
12 "__ well that ends well"
13 Track competition
18 Longtime churn
19 Part of a poker full house
23 Bovine hybrid
25 Unwell
26 Stole
28 Volcanic output
29 Defamatory remark
30 Yellowfin or albacore
31 Fourth man
32 Norms: Abbr.
33 Fashionable
34 Culinary author Rombauer
36 WWII Normandy battle site
39 Doctrinal suffix
40 Cool, like a cat
41 Craps natural
46 Hay fever sufferer's nemesis
47 __-European languages
49 Split
51 Petty quarrels
53 "Bon appétit," from mom
54 Was sore after a workout
55 Riga natives
56 Cognac bottle letters
57 "__ Small World"
58 Carpenter's clamp
59 Et __: and others
60 Vittles
61 Cincinnati team from mom
63 Also

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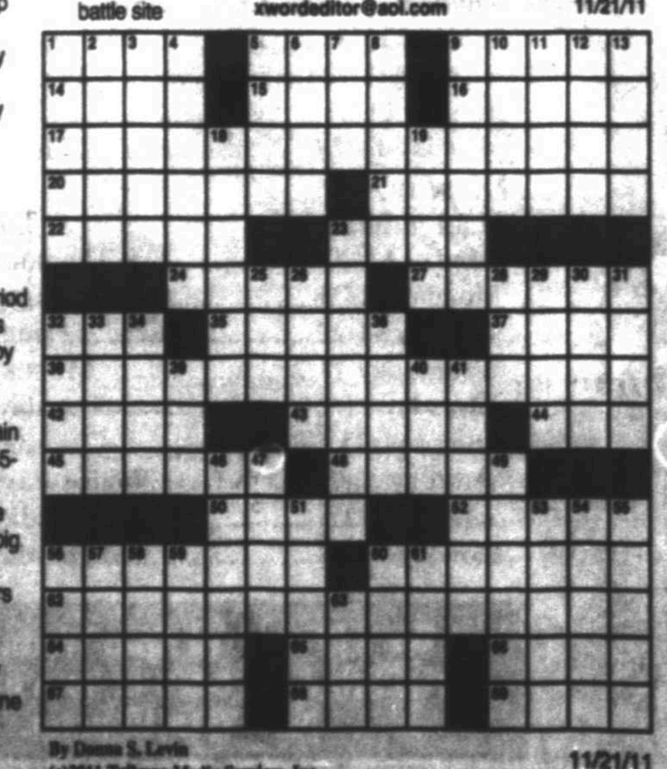

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Status/Permit No. 127789

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Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 15, Blk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-18, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 12.9 miles NE direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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Lease Lines	660.0 F. SOUTH L.	1980.0 F. EAST L.
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Martin County Home Health, In Stanton, Texas is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employee. Benefits included. Martin County Home Health has an immediate opening for the following position: RN Case Manager If interested please contact Allison Roy, RN at 432-756-3259 or apply in person at 118 N St. Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

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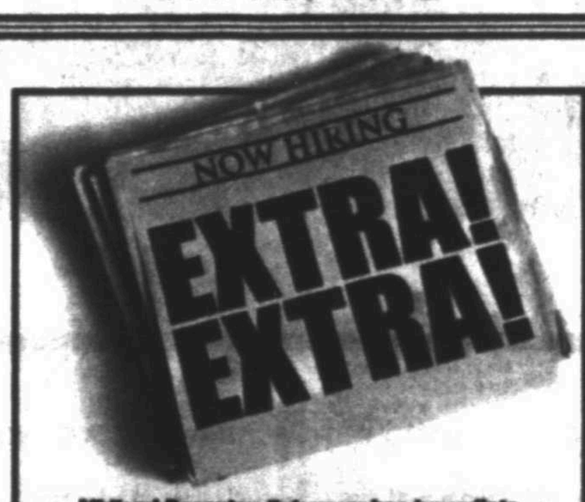

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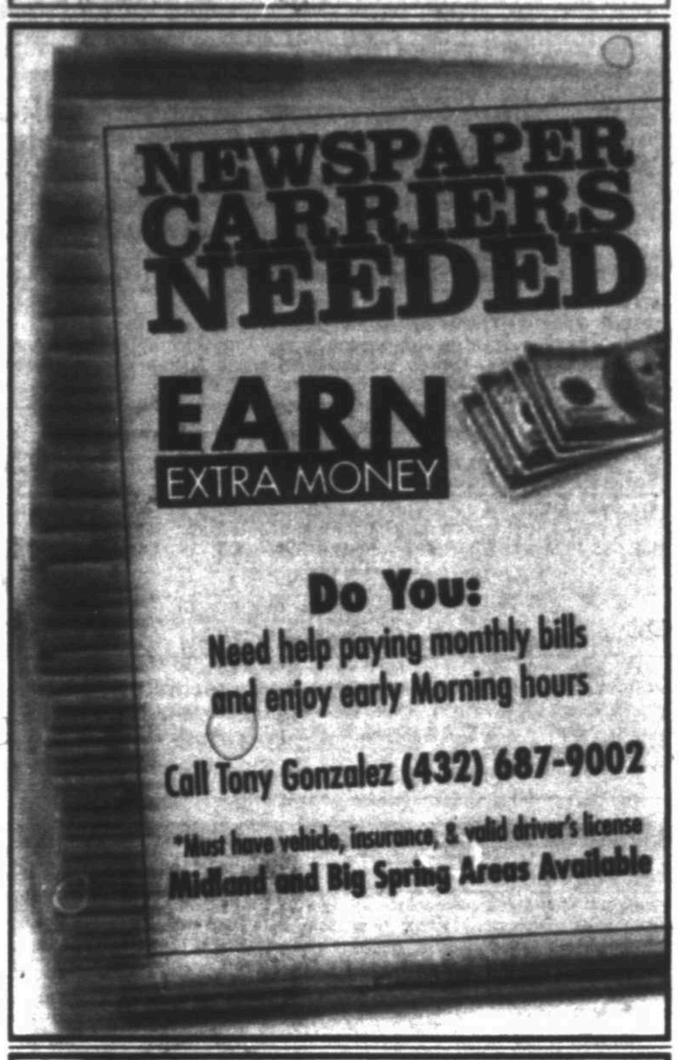

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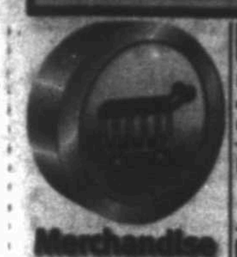

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BMW 2007, silver, 1 owner, black interior leather, $25,000. 432-816-6992.

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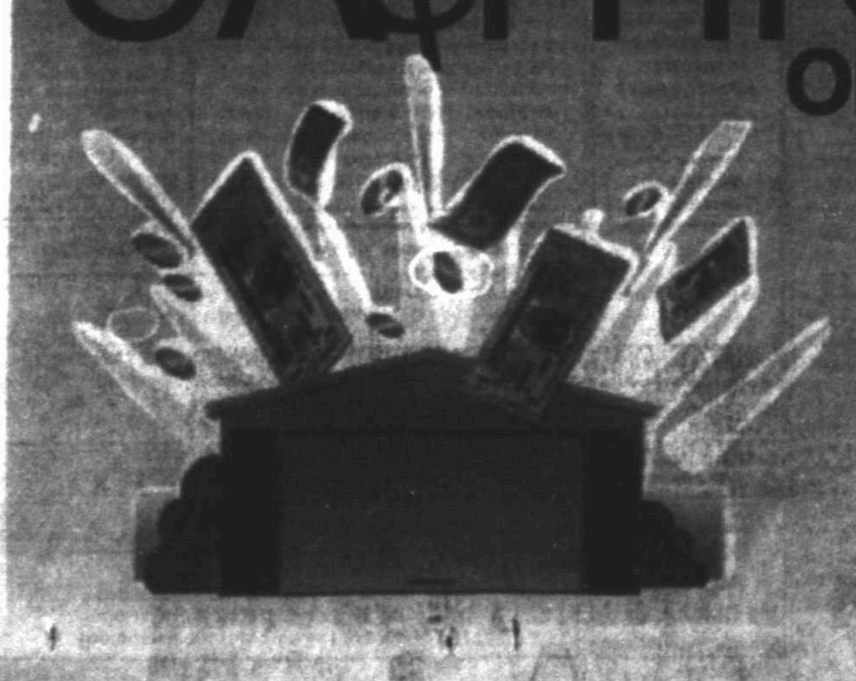

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