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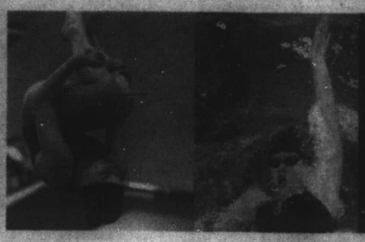

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Two Midland ISD and City of Midland Aquatics athletes are going to continue their careers at big-time college swimming and diving programs. Read about their stories in Sports.

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Schlumberger to use newest rig in Permian Basin

'Rig of the future' to be deployed as company expands in the region

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Schlumberger, the world's biggest oilfield services company, is expanding in West Texas as it deploys new drilling technology it calls the "Rig of the Future," which aims to recover more oil from a single location in shale fields slowly returning to life.

Schlumberger CEO Paal Kibsgaard said Friday that a pilot program will launch this year by sending the first two of the next-generation rigs into the Permian Basin. The goal is to drill horizontally across shale formations for greater distances to access more oil reservoirs.

"We now have a clear path to profitability on North American land with the technology uptick," Kibsgaard said. "This is why we're prepared to put more capacity into play on the drilling side for what's happening in West Texas."

The final versions of the new rigs won't roll out until next year. Schlumberger, Houston's largest energy employer, is primarily based out of Houston and Paris.

During the nearly two-year oil downturn, Schlumberger expanded its market share internationally while the second-largest services company, Halliburton, increased its share in the U.S.

With the worst of the downturn over, Kibsgaard said, Schlumberger aims to grow in North America again with its new technology.

"We have indeed reached the bottom of the cycle," he said. "The period of oversupply and inventory build is over, and market sentiment should soon change, paving the way for an increase in oil prices."

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TRUCKIN' AND TREATIN'

Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

From left, Anna, Colette and Gabriel Cannon pose for a photo with a fire truck during the Midland Fire Department's third annual "Truck or Treat" open house and Halloween carnival on Saturday at the Central Fire Station. **BELOW:** Public safety officers and Midland Fire Department personnel demonstrate vehicle extrication techniques during the event. See more photos of the event inside. Page 4A

List of Halloween events in Midland

■ St. Luke's United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch continues through Halloween. Hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. today through Saturday and Oct. 31 and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

The annual event includes pumpkins and kids' activities. For more information, call Denise Carrell at 694-2571.

All proceeds benefit the church's neighborhood outreach summer program and Boy Scout Troop 160.

■ The city's Parks & Recreation Division is seeking businesses, churches and organizations to take part in the fourth annual Halloweenfest. The event is 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

Participants will set up a table and hand out candy and provide a children's game or activity.

Other family activities at the event will include face painting, movies, jumpers, music and costume Zumba.

At least 1,000 kids are expected to attend.

■ Camp Fire West Texas is hosting a free fall festival for 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.

For more information call 570-4144.

Despite name, commission works on energy

■ COMMENTARY

By Chris Tomlinson
Houstonn Chronicle

What's in a name? When it comes to regulating the oil and gas industry in Texas, it's apparently everything.

The most important election for statewide office this year is for Texas Railroad commissioner, but most voters have no idea because of the commission's misleading name. The three commissioners regulate oil and gas activities, arguably the state's wealthiest industry, and have nothing to do with railroads.

Then you have the major party candidates, both of whom won their races based on their last names, not their qualifications. When it comes to an oddball race like the Railroad Commission, too many Texans choose the most appealing name in the party primary and then tick the straight-party option in the general election.

The result is a misnamed commission run by political opportunists making a living off the taxpayers' dime while fundraising from the world's richest corporations. And we wonder why government doesn't work? The Democratic nominee is retired schoolteacher Grady Yarbrough. The San Antonio resident ran for the U.S. Senate as a Democrat in 2012, made a bid for state treasurer as a Democrat in 1994, and ran for land commissioner as a Republican in 1990 and 1986. He's never won a race.

That's because Yarbrough rarely makes public appearances and raises almost no campaign donations. He wins Democratic primary races based on a malapropism. Yarbrough sounds and looks a lot like Yarborough, which is the name of a Texas senator much loved among liberal Democrats of a certain age.

Ralph Yarborough represented Texas in the U.S. Senate from 1957 to 1971 and died in 1996. Democrats mistakenly believe Yarbrough is a descendant of Yarborough, and by not campaigning, Yarbrough perpetuates this mistaken identity.

On the Republican side of the ticket is Wayne Christian, a former state representative from Center who regularly made Texas Monthly's Worst Legislator list. His last name, however, provided for a great campaign tag line: "The only Christian in the Texas Legislature."

Christian did his best to live up to that promise. He led the Texas Conservative Coalition and railed against homosexual rights and tried to mandate that 10 percent of public university courses focus on "Western civilization," which in this case is code for his concept of European Judeo-Christian values.

A true culture warrior who relished the chance to rally fundamentalist Christians, Christian pushed to ban abortion

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Jay Hemphill/Western New Mexico University via AP

In this November 2015 photo provided by Western New Mexico University, student Grecia Rivas poses in a computer lab on the university campus in Silver City, N.M. The school in recent months has launched an aggressive campaign aimed at attracting students like Rivas, high-achieving immigrants living in the country illegally but who have been granted temporary status under the Obama Administration.

Immigration status is barrier for some students

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Some students say they're losing out despite a New Mexico law that allows them in-state tuition at public colleges or universities and state-funded financial aid regardless of their immigration status.

The law has been in effect for 11 years but New Mexico's public universities and colleges operate independently from one another and their policies regarding immigrant students vary.

New Mexico Highlands University imposes some of the toughest barriers, according to interviews conducted by The Santa Fe New Mexican with students and school officials from around the state.

The interviews also indicate some of the problems students encounter may be largely because staff members aren't informed about the law.

"Sometimes front-line people are not trained in this," said Armando Bustamante, a student program specialist at the University of New Mexico who helps immigrant students navigate the system.

Bustamante said another problem is that the state Higher Education Department lets each institution interpret the law however it wants.

"The issue with the law is that it's a simple, two-paragraph law that has no implementation policies," he said.

Higher Education Department spokesman Robert McEntyre said schools set their own enrollment policies, but they must follow state and federal immigration laws.

When Hali Calzadillas Andujo applied to Highlands in May 2015, she didn't think her immigration status would be an issue.

Calzadillas was able to enroll and receive in-state tuition, like other New Mexico students. But when she filled out the university's general scholarship application, her lack of legal residency became a problem. The application only gave her the option of stating whether she was a citizen or a legal permanent resident.

She told Highlands' financial aid staff that she had a work permit through the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA.

The Obama administration adopted a policy in 2012 that granted temporary permission to live and work in the U.S. to young people brought to the country as children and who were living here illegally but who meet certain criteria.

Calzadillas, 22, said she gave up trying to explain that state law allowed her to apply for any state-funded scholarships the school offered. No one would process her scholarship application. She pays her $5,000-a-year tuition out of pocket.

Calzadillas said she feels cheated.

"I have a 4.0 GPA," said the second-year student at the university's Santa Fe campus. "I'm a good student, so I was hoping to get some sort of scholarship."

Montse Oceguera, 23, a Highlands student at the school's Albuquerque campus, had a similar experience. "I remember being on my porch at night crying because I had no idea how I was going to pay for school," she said.

Oceguera is now working toward a master's degree in social work. A friend gave her a $2,000 loan to help her cover tuition for her first semester. Eventually, the state Children, Youth and Families Department gave her a $10,000 stipend to pay for the last two semesters of her undergraduate degree. After she completes her master's degree, she will work for the agency as part of the stipend requirements.

Highlands spokesman Sean Weaver said the university doesn't have specific enrollment policies regarding immigrant students. It should be following the state law, he said, but there's no designated office or staff member to ensure that happens.

Still, Weaver said he was surprised to hear that Highlands students were having trouble with their immigration status, and he said all scholarship applications should be processed.

Highlands isn't the only school where immigrant students encounter confusion about the state law. The University of New Mexico and New Mexico State University both have programs designed to ease the enrollment process for immigrant students, but a study last year showed that some staff members at each school were still misinformed.

Laura Gutierrez Spencer, director of an NMSU program that helps low-income and first-generation college students, said the university processes all scholarship applications, regardless of a student's immigration status. If the student isn't a citizen or legal permanent resident, she said, the university makes sure he or she is only considered for state-funded scholarships, rather than federally funded aid.

NMSU also started a program this year that offers students from Mexico a lower tuition rate than the out-of-state rate.

At Western New Mexico University in Silver City, DACA students from Arizona, Colorado and El Paso, Texas, can qualify for in-state tuition even before they are considered state residents.

New Mexico is one of 18 states that allow all residents, regardless of immigration status, to pay in-state tuition.

Border mass aims to bring attention to immigrants

NOGALES, Ariz. — The representative of Pope Francis in the U.S. led a cross-border mass on Sunday in an effort to bring awareness to the plight of immigrants and refugees.

Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, was the principal celebrant as the 3 p.m. mass got underway in both Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Mexico.

At least 250 people showed up on the Arizona side, said Steff Koeneman, spokeswoman for the Diocese of Tucson. It wasn't immediately clear how many came on the Mexico side. An altar was erected on both sides of the border.

Some sat in camping chairs or held umbrellas while listening to the mass in 80-degree weather.

The mass is the third one along the Arizona-Mexico border this year and is organized by Dioceses Without Borders, a group composed of church leaders from around Arizona and the Mexican border state of Sonora.

Diocese of Tucson Bishop Gerald Kicanas says the mass focused on immigration, a major issue for the church. Pope Francis has been outspoken in favor of immigration reform and humane treatment of migrants. Prayers were said for Border Patrol agents and others who work around the border.

"His decision to join us is a reminder that this is an issue very important to our Holy Father," Kicanas said of Pierre's attendance.

Past border masses have included the delivery of communion through the fence that divides the U.S. and Mexico, but that wasn't be the case this time because the Border Patrol won't allow it, church leaders say. The masses in the past have drawn thousands.

Kicanas says the mass was also organized to highlight the close relationship between the Diocese of Tucson and the recently founded Nogales, Sonora, diocese.

But the primary focus is to bring attention to immigrants and refugees, Kicanas said.

"The economic migrant is not a criminal. The economic migrant is someone seeking a decent way of life for themselves, for their family," Kicanas said.

The church has been vocal in its support of migrants. When Pope Francis visited Mexico early this year, he gave a special blessing to migrant families along the border in Ciudad Juarez. Francis stood on a specially built platform next to the Rio Grande, which separates the two countries, and offered a silent prayer for thousands of immigrants who died while trying to reach the U.S.

Associated Press

Newspaper: Texas Hispanics underrepresented in local politics

Associated Press

"They told me, 'We need to get rid of this guy.' ... They don't want to share power."

Amado Morales, pumpkin farmer

AUSTIN — A newspaper analysis has found deep patterns of under-representation of Texas' fast-growing Hispanic population on city councils and county commissioners courts across the state.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that more than 1.3 million Hispanics in Texas live in cities or counties with no Hispanic representation on their city council or commissioners court. The disparities remain high even when accounting for noncitizens.

It's an imbalance that's especially acute at the highest levels of local government. In a state where Hispanics make up 38 percent of the population, only about 10 percent of Texas mayors and county judges are Hispanic.

In county government, Hispanic representation has largely stagnated during the past two decades. In 1994, Hispanics made up 10 percent of county commissioner positions; today, the percentage has inched up to 13 percent — even though the state's Hispanic population nearly doubled during that time.

Lydia Camarillo, vice president of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, said that while some areas of the state — notably South Texas — have seen sharp rises in the number of Hispanics elected to local office, the Statesman's findings show "there is still disparity in your face" across Texas.

Statewide election experts and Hispanic officeholders in some of the state's most under-represented regions say the disparity defies easy explanation. They point out several factors: Texas laws that have made registering to vote more difficult; redistricting efforts designed to dilute Hispanic influence; and a virtual abandonment by statewide political parties. And even in districts with favorable demographics, Hispanics often turn out to vote in small numbers.

Although the most glaring disparities are clustered in a largely rural swath of West Texas, through the High Plains region and into the Panhandle, the newspaper's analysis found similar patterns across the state.

Medina County, just outside San Antonio, has a 50 percent Latino population but no Hispanic county commissioners. Odessa, where 63 percent of city residents are Hispanic, has just one Hispanic city council member. In Central Texas, although Hispanics in Guadalupe and Gonzales counties make up about a third of eligible voters, neither county has a Latino commissioner.

The most underrepresented areas also tend to be heavily Republican, which observers say also limits the participation of Texas Hispanics, who more often vote Democratic. In Medina County, County Judge Chris Schuchart said he believes the lack of Hispanic elected officials is more attributable to party than to ethnicity. "The county votes Republican, and ... we generally have very few Democrats on the local ballot," he said.

Amado Morales is the lone Hispanic member of the commissioners court in Floyd County in northwestern Texas. Hispanics make up 53 percent of the population in the county.

The 64-year-old pumpkin farmer got involved in local politics more than 35 years ago.

Partly thanks to a lawsuit that forced officials to move from an at-large election system to single-member districts, he was elected to the Floydada City Council in 1980. After the Voting Rights Act was amended in 1975 to explicitly cover Hispanics, advocates and lawyers filed hundreds of lawsuits throughout the state challenging voting procedures.

But once elected, Morales recalled, the cotton processors whom he did business with said his political ambitions were threatening to cost them customers in the conservative county. He said, "They told me, 'We need to get rid of this guy.'"

After five years as a council member, Morales moved to the school board

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Death Notices

Juan Andres Herrera

Juan Andres Herrera 49, passed away on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at his home.

Viewing will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 5:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. and Monday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at Lewallen-Pipkin-Garcia Funeral Home & Chapel. An evening service & rosary will take place on Monday, October 24th at 7:00p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

He was survived by his son Juan A. Herrera Jr. of Midland; daughter, Kassandra Herrera; mother, Maria Magdalena Herrera, three brothers, two sisters, one grandchild, numerous nieces and nephews.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANGELO

Man, child found dead at lake

Officials say the bodies of a 61-year-old man and a 5-year-old boy have been recovered from a West Texas lake.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported that San Angelo police spokeswoman Officer Tracy Gonzalez said the man and boy found Friday night were related. Their names weren't released.

Gonzalez said it appeared that the two might have been fishing off of the spillway and fallen into Lake Nasworthy. She noted that moss in some areas combined with water rushing over the dam can make the spillway dangerously slippery.

They were pronounced dead at the scene. Autopsies have been ordered, but Gonzalez said foul play is not suspected.

She said a family member had called police after becoming concerned about their absence.

LUBBOCK

Police say man shoots home burglary suspect

Lubbock police say a man shot a person who tried to start a fire after breaking into his home.

Police said the burglary suspect was shot in the stomach early Sunday morning. He was taken to the hospital with injures that weren't life-threatening.

Police said the family told police they were sleeping when the suspect broke in.

Police said the father said he warned the suspect that he had a gun, police were on the way and he should leave.

The father told police that the suspect then poured lighter fluid on the floor and tried to light it. The father said he told the suspect to stop or he would shoot, but the suspect began approaching him until he could no longer back up. The suspect was then shot.

FORT WORTH

2 found dead in driveway after shooting

Fort Worth police say officers responding to a shooting call found two people dead in the driveway of a home, and a suspect has been detained.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that police found the two dead early Sunday morning.

A woman calling police told a dispatcher someone had been shot outside of a home. She told authorities she knew one of the victims.

Sgt. Marc Povero said a male suspect was detained at the scene.

Police say six shots were fired. Police have not yet released a motive.

The names of the victims have not been released pending notification of relatives.

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Kris Craig/Providence Journal via AP

People march for "yoga pants parade" in Barrington, R.I., on Sunday. Hundreds of women, girls and other supporters proudly donned their yoga pants Sunday afternoon as they peacefully paraded around the Rhode Island neighborhood of a man who derided the attire as tacky and ridiculous. **BELOW:** A woman joins others gathering at a starting point before marching.

Namaste: Women defend yoga pants in peaceful parade

Associated Press

BARRINGTON, R.I. — Hundreds of women, girls and other supporters proudly donned their yoga pants Sunday as they peacefully paraded around the Rhode Island neighborhood of a man who derided the attire as tacky and ridiculous.

Alan Sorrentino said the response to his letter to the editor, printed in The Barrington Times on Wednesday, has been "vicious" and that he's received death threats. He maintained the letter was meant to be humorous.

But organizers said even if Sorrentino's letter was meant to be a joke, the message is clear.

"Women are fed up with the notion that we have to dress for people's visual pleasure," said Jamie Burke, parade organizer.

The so-called yoga pants parade wasn't a protest against Sorrentino specifically but part of a bigger movement against misogyny and men dictating how women should dress, organizers said.

More than 300 people — many of them women and young girls — came out for the social media-driven event in the affluent, coastal town of Barrington, wearing yoga pants of different styles and colors.

Some held up signs that said "Peaceful Pants Party" and "I've Got Passion For My Pants."

Participants also collected personal hygiene items for the Sojourner House, a local domestic violence organization. Marchers ended with a group yoga session.

Sorrentino, in his letter, described yoga pants as the worst thing in women's fashion since the miniskirt. He argued that they belong in the yoga studio and that women over age 20 shouldn't wear them in public.

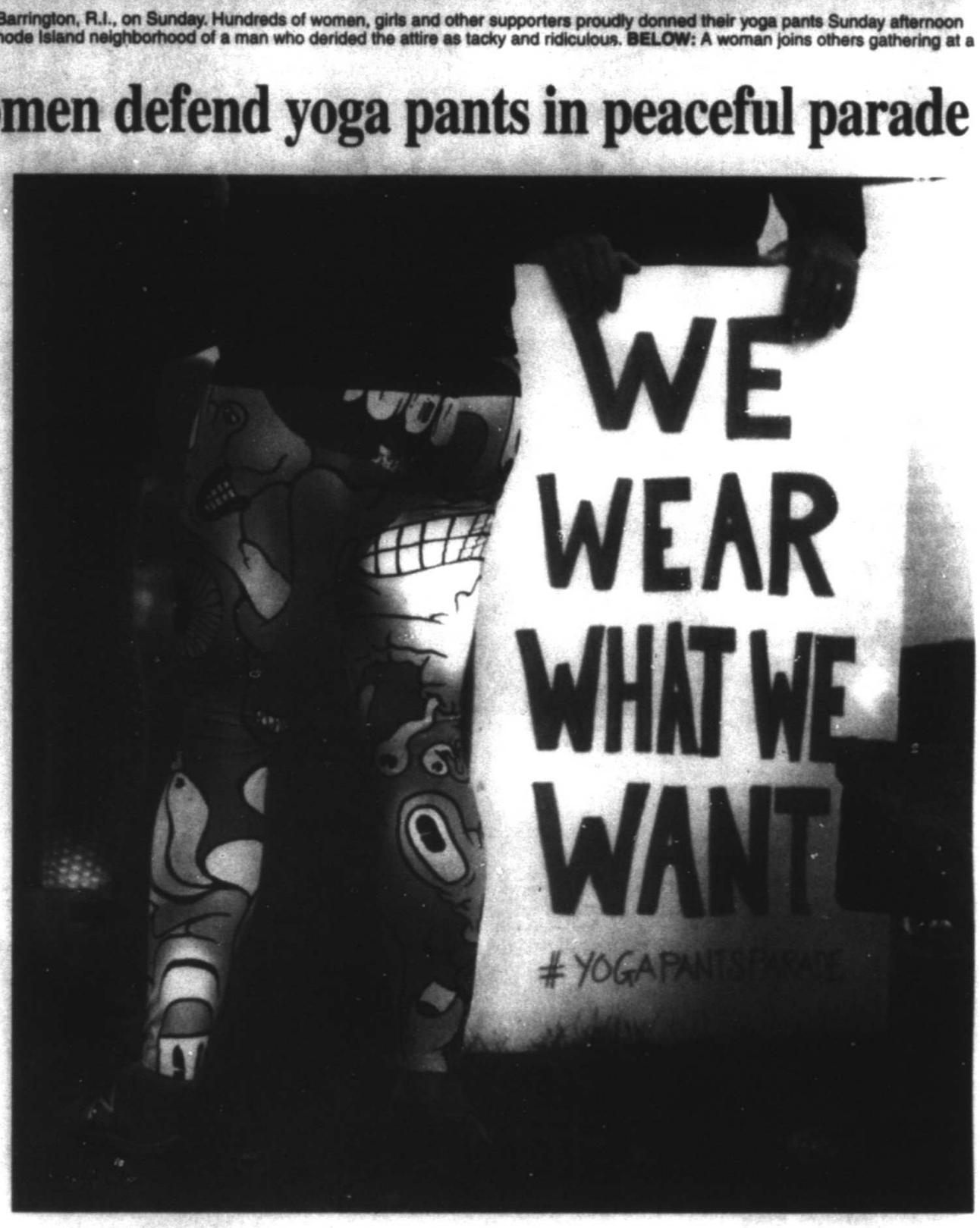
One parade-walker, clad in bright red yoga pants, held a sign that read: "I'm 53."

Sorrentino told WPRO-AM the letter was meant to be a humorous break from the current political campaign rhetoric and that he doesn't really have an issue with yoga pants. He says he even owns a pair.

Sorrentino likened the death threats and expletive-laden voicemails he says he's received to what he's experienced for years as an openly gay man.

"It's vicious and intimidating," he said Saturday on WPRO-AM. "The fact that this is seen as an appropriate reaction to something I wrote in the paper is really disgusting."

On Sunday, a police detail was posted in front of Sorrentino's home, which had a hand-written banner saying "Free Speech" hanging over it. Burke said she advised participants to respect a quiet zone by his home. A call to Sorrentino on Sunday went unanswered.



Sheriff: Drone approached helicopter near pipeline protest, protesters

Associated Press

MANDAN, N.D. — Law enforcement officials fired at an unmanned aircraft and a large group of opponents of the Dakota Access pipeline blocked a North Dakota state highway Sunday, capping a weekend of protests.

A helicopter helping monitor a protest against the four-state pipeline Sunday morning was approached by a drone in a "threatening manner," the Morton County Sheriff's Office said in a statement. An officer in the helicopter told law enforcement on the ground that the pilot and passengers were "in fear of their lives" and that the unmanned aircraft was going after them. Less-than-lethal ammunition damaged the droned, which was then landed by its operator.

Morton County Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier said drones flying near protests and near the area where hundreds have been camping out are not being operated according to federal regulations.

"Reports of drones not being operated within the (Federal Aviation Administration) guidelines or in a reckless and unsafe manner are being investigated and forwarded to the Morton County States Attorney's office for prosecution," Kirchmeier said in a statement. Two people operating drones during the protests have already been charged.

After 2 p.m. Sunday, the large group of protesters had blocked the highway with hay bales, rocks, tree stumps and other items to create a roadblock north of the encampments, to where at times thousands of people have flocked. The North Dakota Department of Transportation closed the highway down.

Texas-based Energy Transfer Partners is building the $3.8 billion pipeline, which crosses through North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Illinois. Opponents worry about potential effects on drinking water on the reservation and farther downstream because the pipeline will cross the Missouri River, as well as destruction of cultural artifacts.

REPORT

From 2A

and then ultimately to the commissioners court, where he won election after three tries, including a disputed count that he sued over. "They don't want to share power," he said.

In the Panhandle city of Amarillo, Mercy Murguia was appointed in 2011 to fill an unexpired term on the Potter County Commissioners Court when she was 32. She has since won re-election twice.

Since joining the commissioners court, she has sought to expand the Latino vote in the Panhandle. "We know apathy is a big reason — we're not naive — but we also know that many Hispanics lack a basic understanding of where to vote, whether or not they're registered and so forth."

Murguia has also helped other Hispanics run for the school board. "The little things — just finding out how to run for school board, where to get the forms (to declare candidacy) — was difficult."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

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- Saturday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 30 1-6 p.m.
- Oct. 31-Nov. 4: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Locations

- County Annex Building, 2110 N. "A" St.
- Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
- Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
- Manor Park, 5192 Sinclair Ave.

Note: Election Day is Nov. 8. Voting is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 20 different locations across Midland. A list will run in a future edition.

ID required Texas Voters

- A voter must present one of the following forms of photo ID when voting in person
- Texas driver's license issued from the Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issues by DPS
- U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph
- U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- U.S. passport.

If one does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of these IDs, he or she can fill out a declaration at the polls explaining why and bring one of the following supporting documents.

- Valid voter registration certificate
- Certified birth certificate (must by an original)
- Copy of or original current utility bill
- Copy of or original bank statement
- Copy of or original government chock
- Copy of or original paycheck
- Copy of or original government document with the person's name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)

Things to do

- Pretend and Play; 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library downtown branch, 301 W. Missouri Ave provides a structured environment for caregivers and their children. For ages 2-6; co.midland.tx.us/lib.
- Third annual Big Beer Brew-Ha with pairings by Bill's Bistro and The Wine Rack, 6 p.m.; The Wine Rack, 4610 N. Garfield St. Call 432-218-7383 or 432-570-9436 for reservations.
- Bingo, 6 p.m.; Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.
- Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

Meetings

Commissioners' Court
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom
500 N. Loraine Ave

Midland ISD
Noon
Administration Building
615 W. Missouri Ave

Support groups, club meetings today

- Permian Basin Dance Club with live country western bands weekly, 7:30-10 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. 432-520-4343 or 432-296-9840.
- Barbershop Harmony Chorus, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Room at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. 553-1952 or 425-5662.
- Tall City VFW Post 7208, 7 p.m., 1303 E. Taylor Ave., bingo games.
- Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

What's on the radio

News talk KCRS (AM 550)
- 6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark & Kurt Verlei
- 5-6 p.m. Local News with KOSA

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
- 6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
- 5-7 p.m. The West Texas Round-Up of News and Talk

Other options
- Sport talk: KMND (AM 1510)
- Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
- NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Today in history

Today is Monday, Oct. 24, the 298th day of 2016. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:
On Oct. 24, 1962, a naval quarantine of Cuba ordered by President John F. Kennedy went into effect during the missile crisis.

On this date:
In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent by Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California from San Francisco to President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C., over a line built by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

In 1945, the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect.

In 1980, the merchant freighter SS Poet departed Philadelphia, bound for Port Said, Egypt, with a crew of 34 and a cargo of grain; it disappeared en route and has not been heard from since.

In 2002, authorities apprehended Army veteran John Allen Muhammad and teenager Lee Boyd Malvo near Myerseville, Maryland, in the Washington-area sniper attacks. (Malvo was later sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole; Muhammad was sentenced to death and executed in 2009.)

Midland comes out for Truck or Treat

CLOCKWISE: This aerial view shows the Midland Fire Department's third annual "Truck or Treat" open house and Halloween carnival viewed from the bucket of MFD Truck 1 on Saturday at the Central Fire Station. Department of Public Safety officers haul off a clown during a staged demonstration of scene safety and vehicle extrication techniques. Costume Midlanders snack on treats during the event. Public safety officers and Midland Fire Department personnel put on a demonstration of vehicle extrication techniques on two wrecked vehicles.

Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

TOMLINSON

From 1A

and never hesitated to attack fellow Republicans if they broke with his conservative orthodoxy, which was most of the time. His rather severe politics, and sometimes bizarre public statements, led voters in his district to pick a different Republican to represent them in 2012.

This is Christian's second run for the Railroad Commission after losing the Republican primary in 2014. In a low-turnout runoff, Republican voters rightfully chose Ryan Sitton, a levelheaded engineer who started an oil and gas services company. Christian has no experience in the industry.

Christian won the Republican primary this year, and conventional wisdom predicts he will win next month thanks to the 83 percent of Republicans who choose the straight-party option in the general election. But there is nothing conventional about the 2016 general election.

Luckily, independent-minded voters have an alternative.

Mark Miller is the Libertarian Party candidate, and his qualifications are impeccable. Miller has a doctorate in petroleum engineering from Stanford University and taught at the University of Texas at Austin for 18 years. The best part is that he's been researching the industry for decades and even wrote a book about the Railroad Commission.

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>
> **Mark Miller,** Libertarian Party candidate for Railroad commissioner

"This book was written as a challenge to Texas voters — a challenge to become more engaged in matters related to an industry so vital to the Texas economy; and to become more engaged with a state agency tasked with protecting property rights, public safety, and the environment," Miller writes. "Texas voters have a regular and ongoing opportunity, an obligation, even, to pay attention to what their commissioners are doing and to hold them accountable."

Imagine that, an expert on the science of oil and gas extraction serving on the commission that regulates the industry.

That's why editorial boards at the Houston Chronicle, Dallas Morning News, San Antonio Express-News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Corpus Christi Caller-Times have endorsed Miller. And that's why I urge voters to overlook the straight-party option and vote thoughtfully.

There are many things to admire about Miller's limited-government, public-minded approach, but my favorite campaign promise is his commitment to changing the commission's name to the Texas Oil and Gas Commission. After all, the commission hasn't regulated railroads in 100 years.

Some politicians and industry representatives don't like that idea. They worry that voters might start taking an interest in the commission if they knew what it actually did, and they'd prefer the commission operate in obscurity.

If Shakespeare is right, and a rose by any other name smells as sweet, then it's equally true that a lousy politician by any name smells as foul.

RIG

From 1A

The new rig has to prove itself, but it could represent the biggest advance in drilling in almost 15 years — since Helmerich & Payne's FlexRig — said Bill Herbert, a senior energy analyst at investment research firm Piper Jaffray & Co.

"We're going to find out," Herbert said. "This is a next-generation rig that's more automated and more integrated."

The idea is to couple the rig with Schlumberger's well-regarded drilling tools, Herbert said. Schlumberger recently acquired both Houston-based T&T Engineering, which designed the rig, and Houston's Cameron International, which makes much of the rig equipment.

Robert MacKenzie, an energy analyst at Iberia Capital Partners in New Orleans, said Schlumberger's approach of investing more to get additional oil and gas goes against the recent trend of cost cutting in the industry.

"This is about spending more money to get better wells," MacKenzie said.

Texas' Permian Basin is the top choice to drill because there's so much untapped oil and gas sitting in shale rock and hard-to-reach reservoirs.

The Permian Basin now accounts for more than 40 percent of all the nation's onshore drilling rigs, with 212. The next-most-active part of the U.S. is Oklahoma's growing Cana Woodford region with just 39 rigs. The sharpest drop has come in Texas' Eagle Ford Shale, which still counts 33 active drilling rigs.

The U.S. added 14 rigs in the past week, and 11 of those came to the Permian. It's the fifth overall increase in a row and the 17th in the past 20 weeks.

Although Schlumberger is focused on drilling in West Texas, Houston-based Halliburton has emphasized its bread and butter, the hydraulic fracturing of shale rock within drilled wells to stimulate the release of the oil and natural gas liquids.

Kibsgaard though said Schlumberger will "hold the fort" on growing in North American fracturing because the price of the service remains deeply discounted in the U.S. Oil services companies had to cut prices to hold onto customers during the downturn.

MacKenzie said Halliburton's strength in fracturing might give Schlumberger pause in that one area.

"Schlumberger tends to talk down the frac business because their main competition is the leader in that," MacKenzie said.

This photo provided by KMIR-TV shows the scene of crash between a tour bus and a semi-truck crashed on Interstate 10 near Desert Hot Springs, near Palm Springs, in California's Mojave Desert on Sunday. Multiple deaths and injuries were reported. *KMIR-TV via AP*

Tour bus slams into truck on slowed-down highway, killing 13

By Elliot Spagat and Olga R. Rodriguez
Associated Press

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — A tour bus returning home to Los Angeles from a casino trip plowed into the back of a semi-truck on a California highway early Sunday, killing 13 people and injuring 31 others, authorities said.

A maintenance crew had slowed down traffic on Interstate 10 before the vehicles crashed just north of the desert resort town of Palm Springs, California Highway Patrol Border Division Chief Jim Abele said. The work had gone on for hours without problems, he said.

Abele said the bus carrying 44 passengers was going much faster than the truck, though a trauma surgeon said the injuries he saw indicated it was slowing down at the point of impact.

"The speed of bus was so significant that the trailer itself entered about 15 feet into the bus," Abele told reporters. "You can see it was a substantial impact."

It was not known if alcohol, drugs or fatigue played a role in the crash about 100 miles east of Los Angeles, but the bus was inspected in April and had no mechanical issues, Abele said. The bus driver was killed, and the truck driver received minor injuries.

The bus was coming from Red Earth Casino in the unincorporated community of Thermal and was about 35 miles into its 135-mile trip back to Los Angeles.

CHP officers had been slowing traffic to allow Southern California Edison workers to string wires across the freeway, Abele said.

Passengers told officials that most people were asleep when the crash occurred at 5:17 a.m. Abele said it appeared the 1996 bus didn't have seat belts and likely didn't have a black box that newer vehicles feature.

Before April, the bus also was inspected in 2014 and 2015, the CHP said. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration records show it had no crashes in the two years before Oct. 22 and had a satisfactory safety rating.

The front of the bus crumpled into the semi-truck's trailer and debris was scattered across the key route through Southern California. Firefighters used ladders to climb into the bus' windows to remove bodies, and tow trucks lifted the trailer to make it easier to reach the bus, whose front end was demolished.

Fourteen patients were sent to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs, the area's only trauma center. Five were admitted in critical condition but were stable and in intensive care by Sunday afternoon, said Dr. Ricard Townsend, a trauma surgeon. Seven others had been released.

Many suffered facial injuries, a telltale sign they were not wearing seat belts, he said. He called the injuries unusual for this type of crash.

"When you usually see someone involved in a high-speed motor vehicle crash, the thing that you see are big-time broken bones. This was not one of the circumstances we were faced with," Townsend said, referencing the collapsible trailer. "It seemed as though most of the victims were unrestrained and were therefore flown through the air and ended up sustaining facial trauma."

Doctors treated several spinal fractures but few other bone injuries. The wounds indicate the bus was slowing down when it struck, Townsend said.

Two other hospitals received patients with minor injuries.

CHP Officer Stephanie Hamilton told the Desert Sun newspaper in Palm Springs earlier Sunday that the driver was one of the owners of tour bus company, USA Holiday, based near Los Angeles. The company has one vehicle and one driver, according to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

A phone message left for the company was not immediately returned. A Facebook message from USA Holiday said it did not have much information about the crash.

The company says on social media that it has more than 25 years of experience traveling to casinos in Southern California. It posts about trips leaving the Los Angeles area to casinos around the Coachella Valley and Las Vegas.

The National Transportation Safety Board is sending a team to California to investigate, board spokesman Eric Weiss said. Some westbound lanes of the highway have reopened, the CHP said.

The crash comes two years after a FedEx truck veered across an interstate median north of Sacramento and slammed into a bus full of high school students, killing 10 people. In August, a bus in central California hit a highway sign post that tore through the vehicle and left four people dead.

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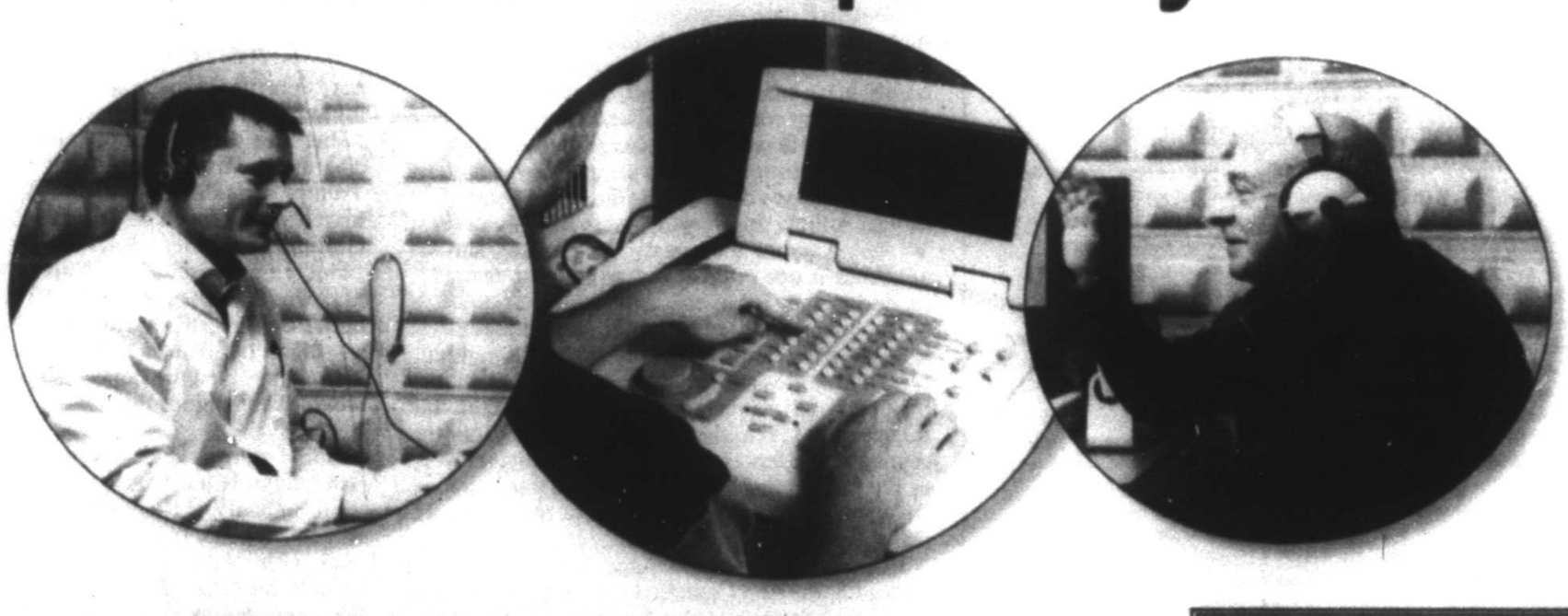

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OPINION

Political donation bans help reporters hide bias

■ If you know where the author is coming from, and you can take that into account as he or she marshals facts and evidence for his or her case

JONAH GOLDBERG
Tribune News Service

"Let me say for the billionth time: Reporters don't root for a side. Period."

This declarative tweet came from the Washington Post's Chris Cillizza on Oct. 16. The next day, Cillizza posted on Twitter, "Well, this is super depressing. NO idea why any journalist would donate $ to politicians."

The "super depressing" story he was reacting to came from the Center for Public Integrity. According to its just-released study, more than 96 percent of donations from media figures to either of the two major-party presidential candidates went to Hillary Clinton.

Left-wing outfits and various members of the journalistic guild nitpicked the report's methodology. And they made some good points. The study blended former journalists and people in the journalism business with actual reporters.

NPR interviewed Len Downie, the former executive editor of The Washington Post, about the report, and although he echoed many of these criticisms, he nonetheless criticized reporters who give money to presidential campaigns.

"No journalist should contribute, as far as I'm concerned, to political campaigns," said Downie, who added that it creates "appearances of conflict of interest" for both journalists and news organizations.

This is an ancient and — by my lights — ridiculous controversy. Anyone who has spent a moment around elite reporters or studied their output knows that they tend to be left of center. In 1981, S. Robert Lichter and Stanley Rothman surveyed 240 leading journalists and found that 94 percent of them voted for Lyndon Johnson in 1964, 81 percent voted for George McGovern in 1972, and 81 percent voted for Jimmy Carter in 1976. Only 19 percent placed themselves on the right side of the political spectrum. Does anyone think the media has become less liberal since then?

None of this means liberals — or conservatives — can't be good reporters, but the idea that media bias is nonexistent is ludicrous. Judges have far greater incentives to be neutral and objective, yet we know that Democrat-appointed judges tend to issue liberal decisions, and Republican-appointed judges tend to issue conservative decisions.

The Obama administration and campaigns have hired dozens of prominent, supposedly nonpartisan journalists, including former White House press secretary and Time magazine reporter Jay Carney, former Time managing editor Rick Stengel, The Washington Post's Shailagh Murray and ABC's Linda Douglass.

Was it just a coincidence that they were all ideologically simpatico with the Obama agenda? How did the Obama team even figure out they were liberals in the first place?

The controversy over political donations gets the causality backwards. Donations to political campaigns are downstream of ideology. What I mean is giving money to a liberal politician doesn't make you a liberal. Being a liberal motivates you to give to the politician.

I don't give money to campaigns for any number of reasons. But if I did, would anybody be shocked if I gave to conservative politicians?

Of course, I'm not a news reporter. I'm an opinion journalist. But imagine if instead of a prohibition on political donations there was a requirement. Reporters could give to anyone they wanted, but they had to make a donation of, say, $500. Does anyone doubt that the vast majority of reporters at The New York Times, The Washington Post or NBC would give to Democrats?

Downie and other journalistic Brahmins point to survey data showing that many journalists describe themselves as "independents," as if this is an impregnable fortress of ideological and partisan neutrality. It's not. It's more like a duck blind allowing journalists to hide their partisan biases. Former CBS anchor Dan Rather, who swore liberal media bias was a "myth," said that "anybody who knows me knows that I am not politically motivated, not politically active for Democrats or Republicans, and that I'm independent."

That was the same Dan Rather who destroyed his career on a partisan, fraudulent witch hunt to take down George W. Bush.

One of the reasons I like good-opinion journalism, particularly in long-form magazine articles, is that it doesn't hide from the fact it is making an argument. You know where the author is coming from, and you can take that into account as he or she marshals facts and evidence for his or her case. We know opposing lawyers in a courtroom are biased, but if they don't make strong arguments, they lose.

I understand bans on reporters giving to campaigns, but we should understand what those bans are: a means of hiding the political leanings of reporters from readers and viewers. This lack of transparency benefits news organizations, but it really doesn't fool anybody — except maybe the reporters themselves.

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OUR VIEW

Fewer people in Midland? Number of registered voters says otherwise

We were surprised when Deborah Land with the Midland County Elections Office told us last week that the number of registered voters had increased by more than more 4,000 people since November and had spiked by nearly 6,000 people compared to 2012.

We were surprised because the increase doesn't jive with expectations based on economic conditions. The same can be said with the increase in the student population in Midland ISD the past two years. We keep getting these reminders that an economic downtown didn't result in fewer people who call Midland home on a more permanent basis.

There are nearly 80,000 people registered to vote in Midland County. We hope every single one of those people study up on the issues and cast a ballot. Early voting starts today and will last through Nov. 4.

Considering the Election Day crunch we saw during the primary, we hope Midland County residents take advantage of the early voting period. We think back to primary night and the two hours some people had to wait in line. It was a night for the history books, as more people voted on the primary Election Day than had voted on any Election Day in more than a decade, including the presidential elections.

Here's one thing to keep in mind: Regardless if you vote on Election Day or during early voting, be prepared to wait. Midlanders like to early vote. In 2012, 31,783 of the 44,600 people who voted did so early. The 70 percent clip is pretty consistent with previous years.

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Voting trends

Year	Voted early	Total voters
2012	31,783	44,600
2008	32,957	46,525
2004	29,901	44,999

Source: Elections Office website

ID Requirements

A voter must present one of the following forms of photo ID when voting in person

- Texas driver's license issued from the Texas Department of Public Safety
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issues by DPS
- U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph
- U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- U.S. passport

If one does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of these IDs, he or she can fill out a declaration at the polls explaining why and bring one of the following supporting documents

- Valid voter registration certificate
- Certified birth certificate (must by an original)
- Copy of or original current utility bill
- Copy of or original bank statement
- Copy of or original government check
- Copy of or original paycheck
- Copy of or original government document with the person's name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)

Early voting

Times

Today through Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday: 1-6 p.m.
Oct. 31-Nov. 4: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Locations

County Annex Building, 2110 N. "A" St.
Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
Manor Park, 5192 Sinclair Ave.

Election Day is Nov. 8. Voting is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 20 different locations across Midland. A list will run in a future edition.

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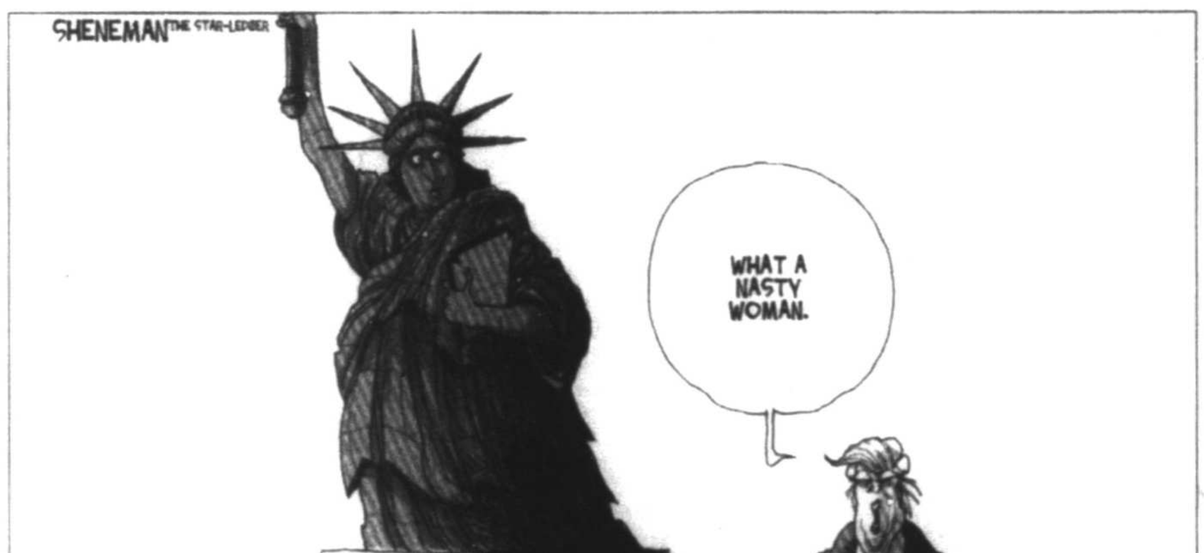

No matter the attire, Trump is Trump

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

If Beltway insiders and other East Coast elites ever wondered why so many Americans prefer Donald Trump to Hillary Clinton, all they need do is watch a rerun of Thursday night's 71st annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner.

There they were in their finery, A-listers from the once-cherished institutions of church, state and the Fourth Estate — including the two aforementioned major-party presidential candidates: Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the evening's host; and, hardly least, Maria Bartiromo's decolletage. No one watching could have missed the cleavage clad in candy apple red beneath long sparkling earrings, as Bartiromo's elbow-length gloves fluttered like white doves directing traffic to the heart of things. A flickering female vision floating in the TV frame among four, dusty-white males, she appeared as one of those online ads that distract readers as they try to concentrate.

Oh, but the delectable humor, jarring jokes and quivering quips — the titters they brought to bleached smiles and knowing nods — and all for the good of disadvantaged children for whom the dinner raised $6 million. What could be better than dining with a few close friends, amusing oneself as the future president and the inevitable loser trade insults, as millions of viewers remember why they hate Washington?

Homage also was paid to the dinner's namesake, Al Smith, the first Catholic to run for president of the United States and at a time (the 1920s) when Catholics were viewed as Satan's spawn by people such as Trump's own father, who participated in a KKK-sponsored, anti-Catholic rally.

God bless America, how far we've come.

But not really, as Trump came to remind the boo-and-hisser crowd. As though he cared. And, as though all the deplorables and Trump sympathizers watching at home weren't perfectly delighted by Trump's performance. To them, the dais was a diorama of self-congratulatory elites, smugly tittering at insider humor and then, suddenly, betraying white-tie outrage at their redneck Gatsby, who hocked up his couth and hurled it into the nearest vat of Dom Perignon.

The dinner is supposed to be a gentle roast at which political foes parry a bit but always with rubber rapiers. Attendees faithfully present themselves as priests and priestesses of the Highest Order of Civility, Good Humor & Charitable Hearts. A good time is supposed to be had by all.

Trump knows the rules all right and even mentioned that he'd been attending the dinner for years, beginning when he was a young man accompanying his father. But being Trump means never playing by the rules.

He began his remarks well enough, looking rather presidential and certainly comfortable in a formal environment bloated with swells. But Trump carries within him a little bit of Gollum mixed with a touch of Truman Capote. Like Gollum, he loathes what he loves and can't resist sabotaging himself. Like Capote, he turns on his own. If Capote alienated all his "swans," the belles of Upper East Side New York, by betraying their confidences in "La Cote Basque, 1965," Trump betrayed the hopes of his powerful and wealthy colleagues that he could be trusted to behave.

Some of his jokes were very funny: "After listening to Hillary rattle on and on and on, I don't think so badly of Rosie O'Donnell anymore," he said. When Clinton took her turn, she jabbed back with: "And looking back, I've had to listen to Donald for three full debates, and he says I don't have any stamina!"

But about midway through, Trump's lightness turned dark.

"Here she is tonight, in public, pretending not to hate Catholics," he said of Clinton, who was seated next to Dolan. (Boos.) Trump was referring to the WikiLeaks email in which an exchange among Clinton campaign staffers seemed to be condescending to Catholics.

He earned more boos when he said Clinton was so corrupt that she'd been kicked off the Watergate Committee. And, "She knows a lot about how government works. And according to her sworn testimony, Hillary has forgotten more things than most of us will ever, ever, ever know."

Reading over the transcript, the jokes don't seem so bad — or so good. Delivery really is everything. But watching the speeches in real time, Trump's cuts contained a palpable hint of malice that wasn't present in Clinton's.

To the booing select, Trump's performance was the final nail in his coffin. But to the great "unwashed," you can be sure, Trump was doing his job and sticking it to the elites, which is what tens of millions of Americans deeply yearn to do.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Looking past Trump, Clinton aims to help other Democrats

By Josh Lederman and Catherine Lucey
Associated Press

Mary Altaffer/Associated Press

Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton holds a baby during a campaign event at University of North Carolina at Charlotte on Sunday in Charlotte, N.C.

DURHAM, N.C. — Newly confident and buoyant in the polls, Hillary Clinton is looking past Donald Trump while widening her mission to include helping Democrats seize the Senate and chip away at the Republican-controlled House.

Though Trump's campaign insisted Sunday it was premature to count him out, it's Clinton whose path to winning the White House has only grown wider in the race's final weeks. Even longtime Republican strongholds such as Utah and Arizona suddenly appear within her reach on Nov. 8, enticing Democrats to campaign hard in territory they haven't won for decades.

The shifting political map has freed Clinton and her well-funded campaign to spend time and money helping other Democrats in competitive races. Clinton said she didn't "even think about responding" to Trump anymore and would instead spend the final weeks on the road "emphasizing the importance of electing Democrats down the ballot."

"We're running a coordinated campaign, working hard with gubernatorial, Senate and House candidates," said Robby Mook, Clinton's campaign manager.

And for good reason.

After a merciless two-year campaign, the next president will face the daunting task of governing a bitterly divided nation. If Clinton wins, her prospects for achieving her goals will be greatly diminished unless her victory is accompanied by major Democratic gains in Congress.

"We've got to do the hard and maybe most important work of healing, healing our country," Clinton said Sunday at Union Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina.

For Democrats, there's another reason to try to run up the score. With Trump warning he may contest the race's outcome if he loses, Clinton's campaign is hoping for an overwhelming Democratic victory that would undermine any attempt by Trump to claim the election had been stolen from him.

In a rare admission of fallibility by the typically boastful Trump, his campaign acknowledged he's trailing Clinton as Election Day nears.

"We are behind. She has some advantages," Trump campaign manager Kellyanne Conway said. Still, she added, "We're not giving up. We know we can win this."

Conway laid out in granular detail Trump's potential path to winning: victories in Florida, Iowa, North Carolina, Nevada and Ohio, to start. If Trump prevents Arizona and Georgia from falling to Democrats and adds in some combination of Colorado, Virginia, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania, he could reach the 270 electoral votes needed, Conway said.

It won't be easy. A current Associated Press analysis of polling, demographic trends and other campaign data rates Virginia as solidly Democratic, while Colorado, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania are all leaning Democratic. Arizona, remarkably, is a toss-up.

Campaigning Sunday in Florida, Trump called for voters to elect a Republican House and Senate that would "swiftly enact" his priorities, which include overhauling taxes, restoring higher spending on defense and repealing the Affordable Care Act.

"We can enact our whole plan in the first 100 days — and we will," Trump said.

If Clinton wins, Democrats would need a net gain of four Senate seats to retake the majority. House control would be much harder, considering Republicans currently enjoy their largest House majority since 1931. Democrats would need a 30-seat gain, a feat they haven't accomplished in roughly four decades.

Clinton's nascent focus on helping fellow Democrats comes with an inherent contradiction. For months, she deliberately avoided the strategy employed by other Democrats of trying to saddle all Republicans with an unpopular Trump. In August, she said Trump represented the "radical fringe," rather than the mainstream of the Republican Party.

"We have not run this campaign as a campaign against the GOP with the big broad brush — we've run it against Donald Trump," Clinton's running mate, Tim Kaine, said in a weekend interview with The Associated Press.

Painting Trump as too extreme even for the GOP was a strategy intended to help Clinton win over voters who identify as Republicans but dislike Trump. Yet it's been a major sore point for Democratic campaign groups, illustrated by an internal Democratic National Committee email in May that was hacked and later disclosed by WikiLeaks.

"They don't want us to tie Trump to other Republicans because they think it makes him look normal," top DNC official Luis Miranda wrote under the subject line "Problem with HFA," an acronym for Hillary For America.

Andrea Bozek of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, the Senate GOP's campaign arm, said Clinton's last-minute push to aid Democrats was insufficient to make up for her party's shortfalls in recruiting competitive candidates this year.

"Democrats have relied on political gravity from the presidential race to carry them across the finish line," Bozek said.

Indeed, as Clinton campaigned in North Carolina, where Democrats hope to unseat GOP Sen. Richard Burr, Clinton's argument appeared to rest on the hopes that voters offended by Trump would vote against Burr, too. She said Democratic candidate and American Civil Liberties Union lawyer Deborah Ross knows that Trump "is wrong for America."

"Unlike her opponent, Deborah has never been afraid to stand up to Donald Trump," Clinton said.

Still, Clinton's campaign said she remained intent on reaching out to GOP voters and was specifically targeting Republican politicians who haven't denounced Trump. Campaign spokesman Brian Fallon said the policies Clinton has prioritized for her first 100 days "are ones that Republicans should have every reason to work with us on."

Clinton isn't the only Democrat putting a premium on down-ballot races. President Barack Obama flew Sunday to Nevada to campaign for the Democratic Senate candidate there before heading to California to raise money for House Democrats. He and Vice President Joe Biden have recorded ads, raised money and campaigned in person for dozens Democratic candidates this year.

Mook spoke on CNN's "State of the Union." Conway spoke on "Fox News Sunday" and NBC's "Meet the Press."

Kaine shrugs off threat by WikiLeaks

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Tim Kaine is shrugging off any possibility that he could be embarrassed by the release of hacked emails.

WikiLeaks, which has been posting stolen emails from Hillary Clinton's campaign manager John Podesta, has twice taunted the Democratic vice presidential candidate that he's in for a "surprise." U.S. intelligence officials say the leaked Podesta emails are part of a series of high-profile computer hacks of Democratic targets orchestrated by the Russian government.

In an interview with The Associated Press on Saturday in Boston, Kaine said he's a "regular human being" and he has nothing to be "overly embarrassed about."

Kaine, whose affable nature has led to numerous internet dad jokes since he was tapped by Clinton to be her running mate, said it's not his style to write nasty emails that could come back and haunt him.

"I would say it would not be my norm. I do have a temper so, I mean, I imagine I've got an email or two out there that people might find unusual," Kaine said.

He pointed out that thousands of emails from his time as Virginia governor have already been made public and that there's nothing in them that's proved a major embarrassment.

Kaine has routinely questioned the authenticity of WikiLeak's releases and said the emails were hacked as part of an unprecedented effort by the Russian government to try and influence the presidential campaign. Both Russia and WikiLeaks have denied that charge.

Clinton takes fight to Arizona, long a Republican bastion

By Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press

PHOENIX — There is palpable momentum for Democrat Hillary Clinton in Arizona, a state so traditionally Republican that her party's nominee for president has carried it just once in the past 64 years.

Encouraged by Donald Trump's failure to unite the GOP in Arizona, long-hungry Democrats are scrambling to capitalize in the campaign's final weeks. Should they succeed, the loss of Arizona and its 11 electoral votes would further complicate Trump's narrow path to reaching the 270 threshold to win the presidency.

"This year, we know it's much closer here in this state," Michelle Obama told supporters at a rally for Clinton in Phoenix on Thursday. Campaign volunteers weaved through the crowd, asking supporters to donate time to call voters and knock on doors.

"Just look around this room," the first lady told the crowd of several thousand. "Each of you has the power to swing an entire precinct and win this election for Hillary just by getting yourselves, your families and your friends to vote. You've got the power."

Clinton and Trump have focused their travel and advertising on the few states that have made the difference in recent elections — chiefly Ohio, Florida and North Carolina. But with preference polls tightening in Arizona, Clinton's campaign sees the state as a late addition to the list of closely contested states.

The campaign has poured $2 million into television advertising in Arizona and sent out Mrs. Obama, the brightest star on Clinton's team of stand-ins. Her appearance capped a week that included campaign stops in Arizona by Clinton's daughter, Chelsea, and Clinton's former primary rival, Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders.

"It is possible to win it, but it is going to be razor-thin there," Clinton campaign manager Robby Mook told CNN's "State of the Union" on Sunday.

The momentum in Arizona was evident at the first lady's event, held in the same venue where Trump drew a much smaller crowd to a rally where he reaffirmed his hard-line position on immigration, which is unpopular among Arizona's Hispanic community.

That was Trump's last visit to Arizona, more than seven weeks ago. Since then, the billionaire businessman's struggles have done him no favors in the state.

GOP Sen. John McCain, running for re-election, withdrew his endorsement after the revelation that Trump made sexually predatory comments about women in 2005. This past week, McCain, the 2008 Republican presidential nominee, further denounced Trump after Trump refused to say at the final presidential debate that he would accept the results of the election. Doing so, McCain said in a statement, "is every American leader's first responsibility."

Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., went further. One of the most high-profile GOP opponents of Trump's candidacy, Flake called Trump's comments "beyond the pale."

Republican Steve Voeller, a strategist and Flake's former chief of staff, said Trump's problems have given Clinton an opening. Voeller isn't ready concede Arizona to Clinton, but he notes that Trump "doesn't have a ground game here."

"For as long as I've been watching this race, it's been within the margin of error," Voeller said. "I also think the trend lines are not good."

John Merrill is an example of Trump's problem. "Usually, I'm locked by now," said the 56-year-old salesman from Goodyear, who said he has never voted for a Democrat. "I have real concerns, concerns about Trump as a person. I'm not fully convinced he has what it takes."

Republicans have an advantage in voter registration in Arizona, but a well-organized push from Democrats has narrowed the gap in the past year.

Hispanic voters, who overwhelmingly vote Democratic, have grown in the state by more than 200,000 since 2010, according to One Arizona, a Hispanic outreach group.

It's possible that the conditions in Arizona could yield similar results for Clinton in Georgia. Republicans have won in seven of the past eight presidential elections there, but polls show a close race.

Or in Missouri, Indiana and Utah, all states carried by Republicans in recent elections.

Clinton's late play for Arizona not only demonstrates her campaign organization's strength and flexibility, but also that she could increase her electoral margin in traditionally Republican places where Trump's candidacy and policy proposals are viewed as out of step with a changing electorate.

"There's no doubt that there's a national trend at play now," said Republican strategist David Kochel, a senior adviser to GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney in 2012 and Jeb Bush's failed 2016 White House campaign. "The only question now is where is the bottom, and how many good Republicans will be forced to join (Trump) there?"

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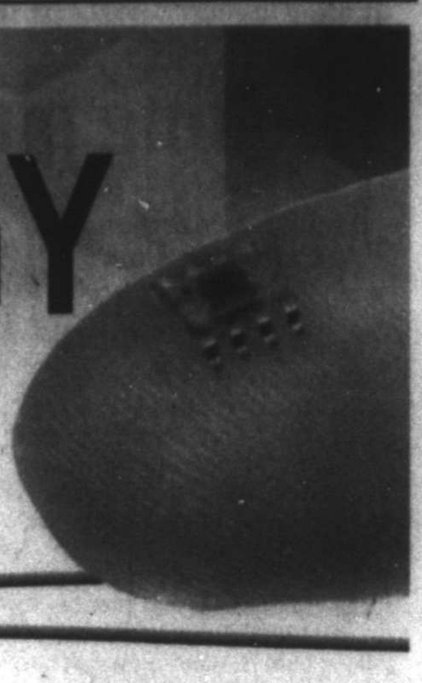

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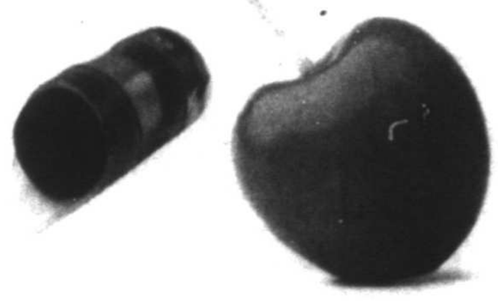

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LAVERN SCALES-MONTEZ

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Community involvement: I work for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. I've been a volunteer for Safe Place since 2008. Also, I'm a big part of Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church 007 Ladies Ministry. Thanks to Pastor Kenneth G. Johnson and first lady Melody Johnson for opening the doors to me, and from there I've been able to help sponsor kids during Christmas, do food drives, mentor in the church and outside the church, visit the elderly at nursing homes, participate in breast cancer walk and domestic violence awareness program at my church.

How did you decide to serve the community as a volunteer at Safe Place? Growing up in the small town of McCamey, a town that's so humble, and having parents who instilled in me just being kind to others, I knew I wanted to be a servant, but I didn't know where. It was not until I went to a program at a church and heard a woman from Safe Place speak, that I knew I wanted to volunteer there. So I contacted Stacy Baccus at Safe Place that my intention was to just do little things here and there. But God had other plans for me. He wanted me to share my story of being in a domestic abuse situation, and from there I've been blessed and a blessing to so many. Thank you, Stacy, for opening the doors that day.

What talents and skills do you share with the community through your role at Safe Place? I'm able to communicate and listen to others, and most of all I have a heart and faith to believe everything will work out — to give back positive understanding to the ladies and let them know that they are worthy and to always trust in the Lord.

What unexpected lesson have you learned through your volunteer experiences? That you can't ever judge a book by its cover because we all have a story to tell.

Why is volunteerism a priority for you? I feel we need to bring faith and communication to one another. We have lost so much; we have so many crying out and nobody trying to wipe the tears away. So, we as a whole need to step up and support the community.

How long has Midland been your home, and why have you stayed? I've been married 12 years to Ismael Montez. We have three beautiful daughters, Reba, Mahogany and Ashley, and four grandbabies. My family has been very supportive, and I love them for that.

What else would you like our readers to know about you? People who know me know that I'm a very humble person and take pride in what I do. My reward is when I look around and everyone is OK. I love to smile, and most of all, I'm a proud member of Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church.

"SHE IS DEDICATED, FAITHFUL, LOYAL"

Lavern Montez is a true servant of God. I've seen her come from the back of the church to now — a leader. She is dedicated, faithful, loyal and a worker for her church and community.

Lavern does not like recognition and would rather stay behind the scene. However, her work is so noticeable, it puts light wherever she's in attendance.

I'm proud to work with her and watch her grow and open her mouth for whatever the cause. She's worthy of honor.

***Melody Johnson**, Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church*

"LAVERN'S PASSION IS TO EMPOWER WOMEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE"

Lavern is an active volunteer with Safe Place of the Permian Basin. She was a victim of domestic abuse and is a survivor. She loves to give back to the community and women of Safe Place.

Lavern's focus is to empower women who are victims of domestic violence. She takes time to speak to the women, as she truly cares and has compassion for them. Lavern's passion is to empower women of domestic violence. As a victim of domestic abuse, she loves to speak to the women of Safe Place and show them encouragement. She plays a pivotal role in the Safe Place annual domestic violence workshops held in October. With her church, she has organized a domestic violence program for their Sunday morning worship service. Not only does she encourage the women of Safe Place, but she gives them hope that they, too, can be on the other side of domestic abuse.

Lavern is truly vital to the shelter. Her spirit, caring heart and compassion for the women shine through every time that she walks through our doors. We can always count on her to be here when she says and to always have encouraging words straight from her heart. We feel very blessed to have her as a volunteer.

***LeAnn Collyer**, volunteer/donation coordinator with Safe Place of the Permian Basin*

"SHE IS A GREAT ASSET TO SAFE PLACE"

Lavern has been a volunteer at Safe Place since 2008. Sharing her story of survival to the ladies, she has volunteered to mentor with the women after her own work hours. She has participated in every Safe Place domestic violence workshop. Lavern has involved the ladies in her church, and she transports them to her Sunday morning service any time they want to attend. She is a great asset to Safe Place, and she is such a joy to work with.

***Tracy Black**, victim's advocate with Safe Place of the Permian Basin*

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Trump TV already exists, it's called Right Side Broadcasting

By Callum Borchers
Washington Post

Donald Trump might launch a TV network, should he lose next month's presidential election, but a place to watch his every move and hear his every word already exists. It's called the Right Side Broadcasting Network.

Right Side has been the unofficial version of Trump TV since last summer, streaming the Republican nominee's campaign events in all their unedited glory online. But the rag-tag venture started by Trump superfan Joe Seales got a boost of legitimacy last week when the billionaire's campaign teamed up with Right Side to produce pre- and post-debate analysis shows that streamed on Trump's Facebook page.

"Did Trump TV premiere last night?" New York magazine wondered on Thursday. It is possible that the answer is yes.

Trump probably doesn't need Seales. He has former Fox News chairman Roger Ailes in his camp. His campaign chief executive, Steve Bannon, is chairman of Breitbart News, and his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, is the owner and publisher of the New York Observer.

But Seales's creation has a kind of grassroots street cred that is hard to come by — and a built-in following of Trump-loving viewers. The Right Side YouTube channel has more than 210,000 subscribers, and its videos have been watched almost 10 million times. Seales told Business Insider last month that he funds a staff of 10 on donations averaging about $25 apiece.

Plus, for all his big-league connections, Trump has a thing for inexperienced people who seem hungry and loyal. On instinct, after a single meeting, Trump hired Corey Lewandowski — a man who had never even worked on a presidential campaign — to manage his White House bid.

"We hit it off," Trump explained to The Washington Post's Karen Tumulty in March, two months before he ultimately replaced Lewandowski.

In Seales, Trump could find his media soul mate. The Right Side founder, who did not respond to an interview request, seems to indulge every suspicion and resentment felt by Trump and his backers. In a Reddit "ask me anything" session in June, one Right Side viewer asked Seales about how to "prevent Hillary from bribing election officials and rigging the election."

"She would obviously have no qualms about doing that," the viewer wrote, "so what can be done to stop her?"

Seales fomented the wild conspiracy theory in a way that foreshadowed Trump's own rhetoric in the final weeks of the election: "Citizen journalism," he replied. "Go out, get the facts on your own, and do your own investigations. Find these instances at your local level and report them to media outlets like us and the other conservative sources like Breitbart."

To another viewer who asked how to handle the mainstream media, Seales gave an answer that could serve as a mission statement for Trump TV: "Just continue to discredit them, call them out and mock the hell out of them."

In the event of an Election Day loss by Trump, the candidate and Right Side could help solve each other's problems. Trump will have to figure out what to do with a legion of followers whom he had hoped to lead from the White House. Right Side will have to figure out how to create content. The online channel does have two original programs, hosted by Wayne Dupree and Mark Burns, but Trump campaign events are its primary source of material.

In short, Trump needs an outlet, and Right Side needs Trump. If the business mogul plans to make Trump TV a reality, it would make a lot of sense to build off the current approximation.

AP file photo

In this March 10 photo, comedian-actress Carol Burnett appears at the 2016 Texas Film Awards at Austin Studios in Austin. Publicist Lewis Kay and ABC have confirmed a project that will involve Burnett in a so-called "put pilot" deal for a multicamera sitcom.

Carol Burnett returning to TV? New project in the works with Amy Poehler

By Libby Hill
Los Angeles Times

Fans grateful that they've had this time together with Carol Burnett may be overjoyed to learn of another chance to laugh at the legendary actress' antics.

Burnett could return to television via a multicamera sitcom at ABC, The Times confirmed Friday, although the project remains in the production stages.

Comedic genius will be behind the scenes as well, with Amy Poehler ("Parks and Recreation," "Saturday Night Live") serving as a producer on the as-yet-unnamed project.

In January, Poehler and Tina Fey ("30 Rock," "Saturday Night Live") awarded Burnett the Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Award.

Deadline reported Thursday night that Burnett's series has a put-pilot commitment from ABC, meaning that the network will have to air the pilot as a series or special, or face steep financial penalties.

Michael Saltzman will serve as writer and executive producer on the project.

Saltzman made his name on comedies such as "Murphy Brown" and "Wings" before moving on to more dramatic fare with AMC's "Mad Men" and "Halt and Catch Fire." He told Deadline that there was a specific reason he was returning to comedy.

That reason? Carol Burnett.

"The very first meeting I had when I was trying to break into television as a writer was with Carol, who was exactly the same person in real life as she was on TV," Saltzman said.

Saltzman recalled that Burnett presented a check with no contract or conditions. "Her only instruction was to write anything _ a play, a musical, a TV show, a movie, a poem. It didn't matter," he said. "She just wanted to give someone she believed in their start."

Saltzman went on to note that he'd always wanted to return the favor to Burnett but never found the opportunity, until now.

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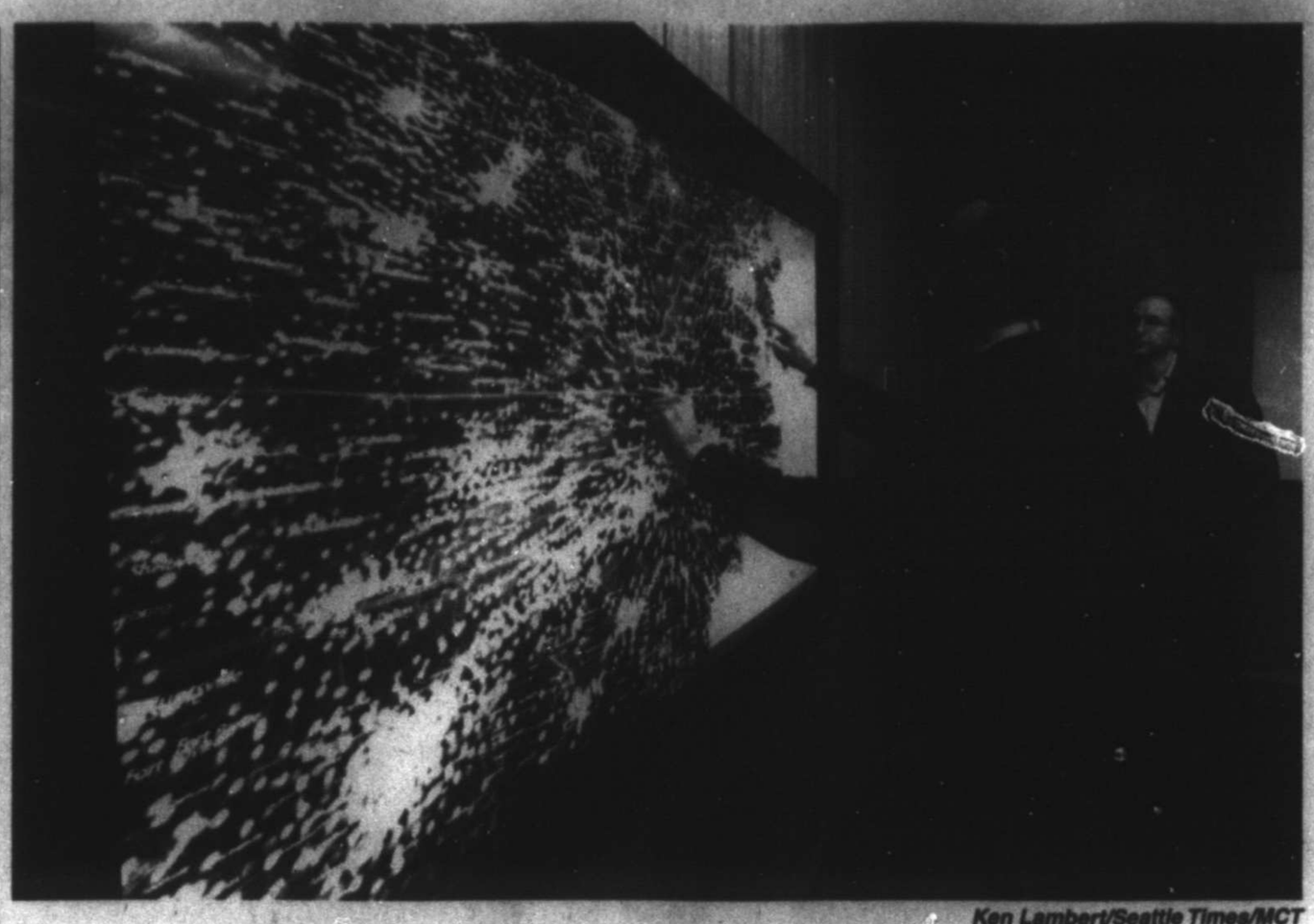

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Bryan Hurd, director of Microsoft's Digital Crimes Unit, looks at a location where a botnet virus has taken over in the United States to demonstrate how the company's new center for countering cybercrime works in Seattle on Nov. 14, 2013. At right is David Finn, Associate General Counsel of the unit.

It probably wasn't Russia that attacked the internet

By Henry Farrell
Special to The Washington Post

■ ANALYSIS

As users of Twitter and many other services probably know, large parts of the internet weren't working Friday, thanks to a hacking attack on the internet's infrastructure. NBC reported that a senior intelligence official has told the network that the hack "does not appear at this point to be any kind of state-sponsored or directed attack." It may be that new evidence emerges that leads the U.S. intelligence community to change its opinion and identify a major state as a responsible party. The scarier possibility is that it wasn't a state that did it.

The attack targeted the domain name system

The internet relies on a complicated mix of systems and protocols to work. Friday's attack targeted one key aspect of the internet — the domain name system. Every time your desktop or phone browser asks to load the webpage for, say, http://www.washingtonpost.com, specialized servers need to turn the web address into a series of numbers — the so-called "IP address" to figure out where the request ought to be sent. The company that was hacked Friday runs part of the domain name system. The hackers sent so many requests to the domain name servers that they were completely overwhelmed.

This kind of attack is called a 'Distributed Denial of Service Attack' or DDoS attack. It used to be thought of as a relatively unsophisticated instrument, and many forms of DDoS attack can be easily repelled, once the target of the attack realizes what is going on. Both activists (such as many members of the loose 'Anonymous' collective) and state actors (looking to silence inconvenient dissidents offshore) have used DDoS attacks in the past. Such attacks led Google to create Project Shield which was intended to deploy Google's massive resources to protect actors who might otherwise be effectively silenced by nefarious actors.

These attacks have escalated

Unfortunately, such attacks have escalated dramatically. The problem started with unsecured computers. Many people (almost certainly including readers of this article) are bad at keeping their computer operating systems updated, with the result that their computers have been quietly subverted and made part of 'botnets' made up of thousands of slaved machines. These computers can then be turned against a target system, repeatedly bombarding it with demands until it is effectively taken off the internet. Criminals have herded botnets to blackmail the owners of e.g. gambling websites by threatening to keep them offline with DDoS attacks until a ransom is paid.

Recently, however, the stakes have escalated yet again. The so-called "Internet of Things" — the many consumer products which are somehow connected to the internet — has created new opportunities for botnet herders, because these products tend to be badly secured and are usually never updated. Brian Krebs, a prominent writer and consultant on security, has often been targeted by various attacks by the criminals he writes about. Last month, he was hit by a truly massive attack mounted by a botnet of compromised devices. Friday's attack uses the same 'Mirai' system, which was recently released into the wild so that anyone with moderate technical skills can use it to compromise and set up their own network of devices.

Anyone could be responsible

As Krebs pointed out in a follow-up blogpost, the truly frightening thing is that anyone could be responsible. It used to be that only states had the firepower to mount really dramatic attacks like this. Now, as one of Krebs's friends puts it, "When it comes to DDoS attacks, nation-states are just another player. so that ... (t)oday's reality is that DDoS attacks have become the Great Equalizer between private actors & nation-states."

One shouldn't push this analogy too far. Other kinds of cyberattack — such as the attack that the United States and Israel reportedly mounted on the Iranian nuclear program — require bespoke skills and customization, and are out of the reach of all but sophisticated nation states. Even so, taking down a large chunk of the Internet, as Friday's attack apparently did, is well within the grasp of small criminal groups and other ordinary actors.

Equally, the fact that this is possible for ordinary actors may provide opportunities for states to undertake nefarious activities without getting the blame. Many of the techniques used to identify the perpetrators of cyberattacks rely on "fingerprints" in the computer code underlying the attack. For example, if you are mounting one attack, it may be cheaper and easier for you to redeploy code that you have already used in others, than to write everything from scratch. This may, in turn, make it easier to identify you.

Such identification techniques will be harder to use against DDoS attacks like this one, which deploy code that is widely available, and hence impossible to attribute to another actor. There may be other means of identification (for example, there might be bugs in the source code that could be exploited to pinpoint whoever is running it), but we don't know for certain. This might tempt states, as well as non-state actors to use this system to mount DDoS attacks in the belief that others will likely be blamed.

The underlying problem is tough to solve

These attacks are likely to continue — and get worse — as long as more devices are released that can be subverted and slaved by botnets. Unfortunately, as another prominent security expert, Bruce Schneier, argues, that's going to keep on happening. The producers of buggy and insecure cameras, baby monitors and so on have no incentive to improve them, since no one can sue them for the side effects of their carelessness. The users of the products don't have any reason to care either. Schneier suggests that we might at least begin to address the problem by regulating manufacturers, or by making it possible for the victims of attacks, like Krebs, to sue them. This is, as Schneier certainly knows, unlikely under current political circumstances. The business community has resisted such mandates and rights for decades, and almost certainly still has enough political clout to continue to resist.

Hacking specialist warns of election-themed email attacks

By Nafeesa Syeed
Bloomberg

Heading toward Election Day in the U.S., hackers may target your inbox instead of the ballot box.

It's difficult to alter overall ballot counts in the U.S., which doesn't have a centralized voting system, but hackers could take advantage of the Nov. 8 election to dupe people and gain access to their personal information, according to Oren Falkowitz, chief executive officer of Redwood City, California-based Area 1 Security.

Hackers regularly capitalize on world events from the G-20 summit to the Super Bowl to craft phishing campaigns that let them access computer networks, he said.

"People should expect that the theme of the election will be used as a lure — whether it's to influence the election or not," Falkowitz, a former National Security Agency analyst and director of technology and data science programs at U.S. Cyber Command, said in a Thursday interview. "It's part of the dynamic that people are going to use to gain access and to cause harm."

With U.S. voters getting deluged with campaign and election-related e-mails — not to mention prerecorded phone calls and mailers — many may have their guard down when it comes to clicking on a link or attachment that deploys malware or gets users to enter their login credentials.

The high-profile release of hacked personal e-mails from political figures such as former Secretary of State Colin Powell and Hillary Clinton's campaign Chairman John Podesta are part of this pattern, said Falkowitz, adding that his company saw phishing attacks linked to Hurricane Matthew in Florida.

His company sells technology to prevent phishing, in which hackers typically obtain confidential information by sending an e-mail that looks legitimate and includes a link to a website that mimics the real one, or contains an attachment with malware.

In terms of the actual vote, hackers could create confusion or meddle with turnout with false information about changes to precinct locations. They could also target political campaigns or media organizations with polling claims. Still, the "vast majority being victimized are private citizens," he said.

"You might see, as an example, something like 'Click here to get a free bus ride to the polling station,' ' or 'Hey, go to this precinct' or 'Hey, don't go to this precinct,' " he said.

The threat of cyber breaches in this election cycle was heightened following the release of e-mails hacked from the Democratic National Committee on the eve of Hillary Clinton's formal nomination as the party's presidential candidate. On Oct. 7, U.S. intelligence officials said publicly for the first time that intelligence agencies are "confident that the Russian government directed" the hacking and subsequent disclosures "to interfere with the U.S. election process." Russia has rejected the accusations.

Wary of the cyber threat, U.S. officials are weighing whether to designate elections as national critical infrastructure, a move that would open up federal assistance to election officers around the country, Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson said earlier this year. To date, 40 U.S. states and 27 county or local election agencies have requested help from Homeland Security to ensure voting systems are secure.

DHS's major concern isn't necessarily a hacker changing ballots on Election Day, but an actor stirring up enough confusion in the "election infrastructure" as to undermine public confidence in the vote, according to a DHS official who asked not to be identified because the information isn't public.

"There will be a lot of phishing around election themes," Falkowitz said. "That is an area where these cities and states really can be doing more to let people know to be proactive."

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KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	The Voice "The Knockouts, Premiere" Tim McGraw and Faith Hill join the coaches. (N)				Timeless "Party at the Castle Varlar" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Late Night (N)
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow "The Boomer Years"		Antiques Rd. "New York City (Hour One)"		POV "Thank You for Playing" (N)		Sky Island	Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Tres veces Ana (SF)				Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Last Man	Last Man	SVU "Lost Traveler"		SVU "Spiraling Down"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Tosh.0	Access H.
FLIX		340	575		165		(4:35) The Alamo		★★ Lost in Translation			(6:45) ★★ Wonder Boys Michael Douglas.			(2:45) ★★ Man About Town		
HBO		300	530	14	14		LastWeek	Vice News	★★★★ Deadpool			(:50) Westworld		(:50) High Main		LastWeek	★ By the Sea
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) ★★ Spy		Westworld (N)		Divorce	Insecure	★ Child 44 ('15, Thril) Tom Hardy.				(:20) ★★★ 300
HBO5		304	552	16	102		(5:35) ★★★★ The Martian Matt Damon.				★ Joy ('15, Comdra) Jennifer Lawrence.				(:05) ★★★ Trainwreck Amy Schumer.		
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	Movie	★★★ 9		(:30) ★ 42 ('13, Bio) Harrison Ford, Chadwick Boseman.				Quarry		(:35) ★★★ Legend	
MAX2		382	558	18	122		Movie	(:25) ★ Criminal Activities			★★ True Story James Franco.		(:40) ★ Unfinished Business			(:15) ★ American ...	
PLEX				96			(5:10) ★ Leap of Faith		★ In the Mix Usher Raymond.			(:40) ★★ A Guy Thing Jason Lee.			(:25) ★ Big Trouble	Movie	
SHOW		320	565	19	140	25	Masters of Sex		Shameless		Masters of Sex		Shameless		Masters of Sex	Circus	Movie
TMC		336	570	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ 3:10 to Yuma		(:05) ★ ★★ Tears of the Sun Bruce Willis.			(:45) ★ Machine Gun Preacher Gerard Butler.			(:15) ★ Rules of En...		
A&E		27	58	28	35	47	First 48 "Run and Gun/ Lonesome Highway"		The First 48 "Bad Seed"		The First 48: Drugs Kill "Caught Up"		First 48 "Carjacked/ Bad Connection"		(:05) The First 48: Overkill "Dead Sleep"		(:05) The First 48 "Bad Seed"
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	Movie	★ ★★ 1408 ('07, Hor) Samuel L. Jackson, John Cusack.				★★★ Castle ('76, Hor) Slay Spacek.				(:15) ★ ★ Thinner	
BET		58	-	-	40		Browns	Browns	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	★ A Thin Line Between Love and Hate		
BRAVO		65	76		41		The Real Housewives		Orange County (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Yourmine	YourMine	Watch (N)	Real Housewives	YourMine
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Inventor "Toy Tycoons"		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud "TBA/ The Pickup Artist" (N)				(:05) Fast N' Loud "TBA/ The Pickup Artist"		
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	★ Halloweentown			MileLaw	Milo Law	Walk	Babysit.	Lodge	Austin	Bizaard.	★ Spooky Buddies
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football Houston Texans at Denver Broncos (L)						(:20) SportsCenter		
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight		Poker World Series			Poker World Series		World of X Games (N)		Baseball Tonight	
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Halloween Wars		Cake "Trolls" (N)		Halloween Ba (N)		Chopped Junior		Chopped		Halloween Baking
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(5:40) ★ Addams Family Values		(:50) ★ ★★ Hocus Pocus ('93, Com) Bette Midler.						The 700 Club		★★ Scooby-Doo
FSSW		37	38	50	45	20	Texans Countdown LIVE (L)		NCAA Football Oklahoma at Texas Tech Site: Jones AT&T Stadium -- Lubbock, Texas						Cowboys Legends	SportsDay OnAir	Texans Wrap (L)
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(6:00) ★ Jack Reacher		★★★★ 22 Jump Street Channing Tatum.						★★★ 22 Jump Street Channing Tatum.		
HALLMARK		54	71	58	-	34	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	Reno. "Fixin' to Reno"		Masters of Flip		Masters of Flip		H.Hunt	House (N)	House	House	Masters of Flip	
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn	(:05) Lone Star (N)		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	To Be Announced		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The 11th Hour		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				NASCAR 120 (N)					Mecum10	Mecum10	Mecum10	Premier Review (N)		Soccer	
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Rank the	Thunder	Thunder	Crashlet	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends		Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ L. Frankens...		★★★ Blade: Trinity ('04, Thril) Wesley Snipes.						★★★ Blade ('98, Act) Stephen Dorff, Wesley Snipes.			
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Frontal (N)	Conan Bryce Dallas Howard		2 Broke Girls	Conan
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(5:15) ★ Rasputin th...		★★★ Horror of Dracula		★ Dracula, Prince of Darkness				(:15) ★ Dracula Has Risen From the Grave			
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Silvana Sin Lana		Sin Senos Si Hay Par		Señora acero		Al rojo	Titulares	Sin senos no paraiso	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	90 Day Fiancé "Testing the Waters"		90 Day Fiancé "I Can See the Cracks"		90 Day Fiancé "Time to Tell the Truth"		90 Day Fiancé "This Is What You Came For"		90 Day Fiancé "Testing the Waters"		90 Day Fiancé "I Can See the Cracks"	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	(3:30) ★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Jou...		★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02, Fant) Elijah Wood. A fellowship created to destroy a ring of power is fractured, putting the quest at risk.						(:45) ★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King		
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Eyewitness "Buffalo '07"		(:05) Eyewitness	
WGN		19	85				Cops	Cops	★★★ The Pacifier (2005, Comedy) Lauren Graham, Faith Ford, Vin Diesel.			Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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Tyler Perry's 'Madea' tops Cruise's 'Jack Reacher' sequel

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Tyler Perry bested Tom Cruise at the box office this weekend.

Perry's "Boo! A Madea Halloween" opened in the top spot with an estimated $27.6 million, edging Cruise's "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" into second place, according to studio estimates Sunday.

It's the third best opening for a "Madea" movie, behind "Madea Goes to Jail" and "Madea's Family Reunion" and a sign of the character's longstanding appeal to audiences.

To market the film, which reportedly cost $20 million to produce, Lionsgate leveraged the social media audiences of Perry and his cast as well as promotional videos like one featuring Jimmy Fallon as Trump alongside Madea that ended up going viral.

"Tyler Perry is a movie star. Tyler Perry is a mogul. The Madea character has provided box office dividends for years. It's a perfect combination, Madea and Halloween right before Halloween," said comScore senior media analyst Paul Dergarabedian.

That timing, along with the promising A CinemaScore, should bode well for the film's second weekend over Halloween.

"A Madea Halloween" proved to be the strongest of the slew of sequels this weekend, topping even the star power of Tom Cruise, whose "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" took in $23 million for Paramount Pictures.

Daniel McFadden/Lionsgate via AP

In this image released by Lionsgate, Tyler Perry portrays Madea in a scene from "Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween."

It's a far cry from Cruise's successes with the "Mission: Impossible" movies for Paramount, but it did do significantly better than the first "Jack Reacher," which opened right before Christmas in 2012 to $15.2 million. That film went on to gross $80.1 million domestically and $218.3 globally. The sequel, directed by Edward Zwick and costing $60 million, will also likely be making the bulk of its money from international audiences.

Coming in third this weekend was the horror prequel "Ouija: Origin of Evil" with $14.1 million — just the latest in a string of highly fruitful and modestly budgeted horror pics this year, including "The Conjuring 2," "Don't Breathe" and "Light's Out."

Holdovers "The Account" and "The Girl on the Train" rounded out the top five with $14 million and $7.3 million.

Less successful was 20th Century Fox's comedy "Keeping Up with the Joneses," which launched with a tepid $5.6 million. The film, starring Isla Fisher and Zack Galifianakis as a pair of boring suburbanites intrigued by the arrival of a glamourous new couple played by Jon Hamm and Gal Gadot was savaged by critics.

In limited release, the critically acclaimed coming-of-age drama "Moonlight" got off to a robust start in four theaters with $414,740 and many sell-out showings. It's a massive result for a film with no big stars and a fairly unknown director in Barry Jenkins.

"That's an Oscar movie to look out for. It's going to be on everyone's Oscar radar now," said Dergarabedian. "Moonlight" will be expanding in the coming weeks.

Michael Moore's surprise documentary "Michael Moore In TrumpLand" also raked in $50,200 from two theaters this weekend.

Overall, it's the first "up" weekend at the box office in over a month. Dergarabedian noted that it's an interesting market for films right now, which have a lot of competition in theaters in addition to the distraction of the election.

"There's a lot going on, but this is a good weekend," he said.

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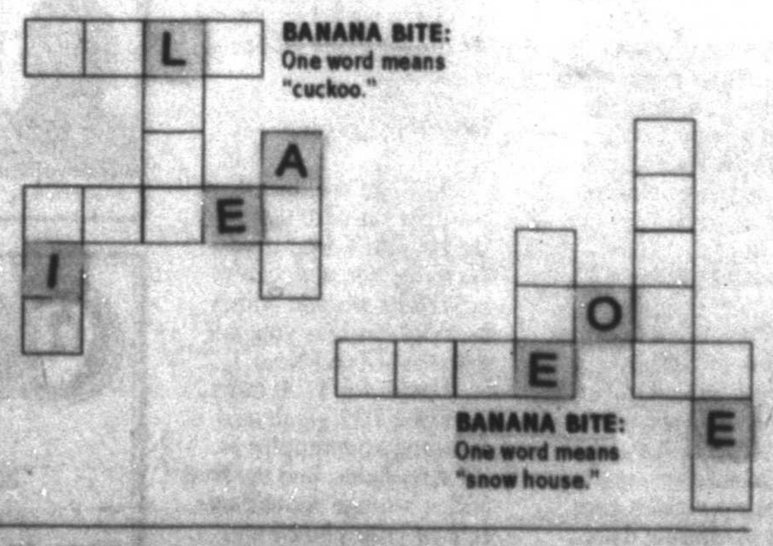

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Facebook will consider whether graphic content is 'newsworthy' before censoring it

By Abby Ohlheiser
Washington Post

Facebook announced Friday that it would begin to consider the newsworthiness and public interest of difficult or graphic content before censoring it for being in violation of its site rules, a process that has also long been a crucial editorial function of news organizations.

The announcement comes about a month after the site censored Nick Ut's famous documentary photograph from the Vietnam War as a violation of Facebook's nudity policies. In the coming weeks, Facebook said, it will change the way it enforces its rules for images such as Ut's, "to begin allowing more items that people find newsworthy, significant, or important to the public interest," even if that content otherwise violates the site's community standards.

Founder Mark Zuckerberg recently said that Facebook is "a tech company, not a media company." When Facebook censored — and then later reinstated — Ut's photograph, it demonstrated just how hard it will be for the company to keep the two things entirely separate.

Ut's photograph is an iconic representation of the horrors of war. As a tech company, Facebook saw the photograph as a violation of its rules against nudity. The change on Friday — which will open up the company to weighing its rules and the importance of the image together — could be read as an implicit acknowledgment that decisions like this will no longer be so simple for the platform.

While the company has no plans to exist as a traditional part of the media, Facebook is, in many ways, already very much a part of the media industry.

A month ago, Norway's largest newspaper — and even the country's prime minister — loudly criticized Facebook for removing Ut's image from the page of a well-known Norwegian author. Espen Egil Hansen, the editor of Norway's Aftenposten newspaper, called Zuckerberg the "world's most powerful editor" in a front-page, open letter to the company. Hansen wrote that the decisions newsrooms make about the newsworthiness of difficult or graphic images such as Ut's "should not be undermined by algorithms encoded in your office in California."

Forty-four percent of the general population in the United States says it gets its news from Facebook, according to a recent Pew study. Facebook's Friday announcement suggests that the company will now play a more active role in making sure that the newsworthiness of the images and videos posted there are not undermined by the rules it designed to protect its users from potentially offensive content.

To do that, Facebook VPs Joel Kaplan and Justin Osofsky wrote on Friday that the company will "work with our community and partners" over the coming weeks to figure out "new tools and approaches to enforcement" for its community standards.

"Our intent is to allow more images and stories without posing safety risks or showing graphic images to minors and others who do not want to see them," the announcement explains. The brief post provides no specific information on how Facebook will start to make these determinations. The company did say it would seek input from "experts, publishers, journalists, photographers, law enforcement officials and safety advocates" in doing so, however.

Facebook initially defended its censorship of Ut's photo in early September but reversed the decision after international outrage, citing the photograph's historical importance. But the Vietnam War photo hardly marks the only time that Facebook has faced criticism for its handling of newsworthy but difficult content on its site.

Some other recent examples:

■ In March, Facebook suspended the accounts of users who shared an article about Australian Aboriginal feminism, because the article's share image was a photograph of Aboriginal women in traditional dress, including ceremonially painted bare breasts.

■ In July, Facebook briefly removed Diamond Reynolds's Facebook Live video that showed the dying moments of Philando Castile after he was shot in by a Minnesota police officer during a traffic stop. The video was reinstated with a graphic-content warning, and Facebook explained the video's brief disappearance as a "technical glitch."

■ In August, law enforcement successfully petitioned Facebook to disable the social-media accounts of Korryn Gaines, who was live-streaming her armed standoff with Baltimore County police. Gaines was later killed, and her young son injured, in a shootout with law enforcement.

■ In September, activists claimed that Facebook had temporarily censored a live stream of a mass arrest during a Dakota Access pipeline protest. A Facebook spokesperson told Motherboard that the video was mistakenly removed as a result of an error with its automatic spam filters.

Separately, Facebook has faced criticism over the accuracy and presentation of the news stories and topics it surfaces as "trending" on the site.

Google's Pixel phone: Not much new, but still a standout

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

■ REVIEW

NEW YORK — Google's ambitious new smartphone, the Pixel, doesn't offer a lot that's new. Yet, it's still one of the best out there.

Google achieves that by pulling together the best features from Apple, Samsung and other phone makers and offering them at prices comparable to iPhones — starting at about $650 for the regular, 5-inch model and $770 for the 5.5-inch "XL" edition. Both versions went on sale Thursday through Verizon, Best Buy and Google's online store.

I tested the Pixel XL model; the regular version has identical features except for its smaller display and battery — still enough for 13 hours of internet use, according to Google. With either, you get an excellent camera and a strong voice assistant that promises to get smarter — all without the bloat common with other Android phones.

The Pixel isn't quite an iPhone replacement, as Google wants you to believe; hardware is just part of what makes an iPhone an iPhone. But it might serve up a strong challenge to Samsung, especially as people look for alternatives to the fire-prone Galaxy Note 7.

THE ASSISTANT

Google's voice assistant, simply known as Google Assistant, will seem familiar to those who have used Apple's Siri or Amazon's Alexa features.

Google's version goes further in offering daily updates such as weather and news, though plenty of apps already offer similar capabilities through notifications. Google is also better at remembering preferences and at integrating with its own services, such as Translate and Photos.

THE CAMERA

The Pixel's image quality is superb — though purists may quibble. Colors in some shots look too strong and clean to me, thanks to software processing intended to reduce distortion and improve detail (something all phones do to some extent).

OTHER FEATURES

If you need help, you can reach Google's customer support and enable screen sharing reminiscent of Amazon's Mayday help feature. And the Pixel will work with Google's upcoming Daydream View virtual-reality headset, much as Samsung phones have Samsung's Gear VR.

Long-pressing an app icon brings up a menu of shortcuts, such as getting directions to home or launching the selfie camera. It's similar to the iPhone's 3D Touch.

WHAT'S MISSING

The Pixel will be OK if you spray it with water, but don't drop it in the pool. You also can't expand its storage with a memory card, as you can with the S7 and Note 7 — though for $100 more, the Pixel's 32 gigabytes of storage quadruples to 128 gigabytes, and the free online storage should take care of your photos and videos. The battery isn't removable, though that's true for most phones these days.

ITUNES BEST SELLERS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Music

iTunes' Official Music Charts for the week ending Oct. 20:

Top Songs
1. Closer (feat. Halsey), The Chainsmokers
2. Don't Wanna Know (feat. Kendrick Lamar), Maroon 5
3. Starboy (feat. Daft Punk), The Weeknd
4. 24K Magic, Bruno Mars
5. Heathens, twenty one pilots
6. I hate u, I love u (feat. olivia o'brien), gnash
7. Side To Side (feat. Nicki Minaj), Ariana Grande
8. Broccoli (feat. Lil Yachty), D.R.A.M.
9. Juju on That Beat (TZ Anthem), Zay Hilfigerrr & Zayion McCall
10. Let Me Love You (feat. Justin Bieber), DJ Snake

Top Albums
1. WALLS, Kings of Leon
2. Joanne (Deluxe), Lady Gaga
3. Nobody But Me, Michael Bublé
4. The Serenity of Suffering, Korn
5. Mad Love. (Deluxe), JoJo
6. 1992 (Bonus Track Edition), The Game
7. Let There Be Light (Deluxe), Hillsong Worship
8. Day Breaks, Norah Jones
9. Hamilton, Original Broadway Cast of Hamilton
10. Lemonade, Beyoncé

Books

iBook charts for week ending Oct. 16 (Rank, Book Title by Author Name, ISBN, Publisher):

iBooks US Bestseller List - Paid Books
1. The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins - 9780698185395 - (Penguin Publishing Group)
2. Order to Kill by Kyle Mills & Vince Flynn - 9781476783505 - (AtriaEmily Bestler Books)
3. Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks - 9781455520701 - (Grand Central Publishing)
4. Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult - 9780345544964 - (Random House Publishing Group)
5. The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapeña - 9780735221116 - (Penguin Publishing Group)
6. The Fix Up by Kendall Ryan - No ISBN Available - (Kendall Ryan)
7. Home by Harlan Coben - 9780698411449 - (Penguin Publishing Group)
8. Killing the Rising Sun by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard - 9781627790635 - (Henry Holt and Co.)
9. Just Friends by Billy Taylor - 9781530511518 - (Billy Taylor)
10. Commonwealth by Ann Patchett - 9780062491817 - (Harper)

Apps

The top iPhone and iPad apps on App Store
The Associated Press
App Store Official Charts for the week ending Oct. 16:

Top Paid iPhone Apps:
1. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
2. Heads Up!, Warner Bros.
3. Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, Rockstar Games
4. Facetune, Lightricks Ltd.
5. Bloons TD 5, Ninja Kiwi
6. Earn to Die, Not Doppler
7. Monument Valley, ustwo Games Ltd
8. Plague Inc., Ndemic Creations
9. Moji Maker, AppMoji, Inc.
10. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB

Top Free iPhone Apps:
1. FIFA Mobile Football, Electronic Arts
2. Snapchat, Snap, Inc.
3. YouTube, Google, Inc.
4. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
5. Facebook, Facebook, Inc.
6. Instagram, Instagram, Inc.
7. Bitmoji - Your Personal Emoji, Bitstrips
8. Google Maps - Navigation & Transit, Google, Inc.
9. Artisto - Video and Photo Editor with Art Filters, MY COM
10. Uber, Uber Technologies, Inc.

Top Paid iPad Apps:
1. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
2. Videos Musical Free for Musical.ly, Tatiana Colorado
3. Toca Kitchen 2, Toca Boca AB
4. Five Nights at Freddy's, Scott Cawthon
5. Toca Mini, Toca Boca AB
6. XtraMath, XtraMath
7. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB
8. Five Nights at Freddy's 2, Scott Cawthon
9. Monument Valley, ustwo Games Ltd
10. Procreate - Sketch, paint, create., Savage Interactive Pty Ltd

Top Free IPad Apps:
1. FIFA Mobile Football, Electronic Arts
2. YouTube, Google, Inc.
3. Netflix, Netflix, Inc.
4. Flappy Golf 2, Noodlecake Studios Inc
5. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
6. PewDiePie's Tuber Simulator, Outerminds Inc.
7. Facebook, Facebook, Inc.
8. Shuffle Cats, King
9. Pinterest, Pinterest
10. Rolling Sky, Cheetah Technology Corporation Limited

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Client: Senior Planning 'met our every expectation' in complex Medicaid situation

Richard DeSoto and his wife had been through the Medicaid paperwork before, helping her mom sign up for the system a few years ago. When it came time for Richard's father to need Medicaid, Richard and his wife knew they would need help due to his father's more complex financial situation.

The elder DeSoto had business dealings in New Mexico as well as Texas, and had recently sold some land. He was already in a nursing home with increasing symptoms of dementia when Richard, his wife and two sisters realized they would need some help. They didn't know whether to get the senior DeSoto on VA (he was a veteran) or Medicaid or how to protect his assets in the process.

As he mused about whom he could trust and how to proceed, Richard heard about the Ladyman Law Office for Senior Planning from the administrator at the nursing home. He decided to set up a meeting with Senior Planning's Don Allen.

The trust issue was solved right away when one of DeSoto's sisters realized she knew Don Allen from having attended the same church in Odessa years ago.

DeSoto was very relieved to get all the help Senior Planning provides. "He did all the paperwork, he helped us set up bank accounts, he met with us in Hobbs—my dad's bank was over in Hobbs, where he'd lived previously," DeSoto related. There were also land trusts for other family members, and there were courthouse meetings to file paperwork.

"He was very, very helpful. And he dealt with some other lawyers" for other family members. "He really stayed with it and has been just a tremendous help. He met my every expectation."

Even through some unexpected twists and turns, DeSoto says Don Allen took them all in stride and helped the family work through everything to the finish line. "Having a planner, having somebody that is used to dealing with that and knows who to contact is a tremendous advantage," he said. "Don definitely went above and beyond what he had to do."

Call Taylor, Don or Jeremy Allen to learn how they can help you or a loved one protect home and savings. The number is (432) 550-6800.

DeSoto says he recommends Don Allen and the Ladyman Law Office for Senior Planning all the time. DeSoto's father and mother-in-law are at the same nursing home so he and his wife are there a lot, and they have numerous opportunities there to recommend Senior Planning.

Over the years the Ladyman Law Office for Senior Planning has helped hundreds of families get the Medicaid help they need while protecting assets—and they can probably help you as well.

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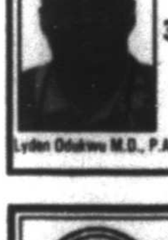

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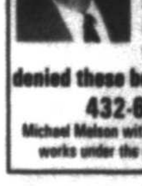

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Campbell, Carriger commit to major college programs

By Christopher Hadorn
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Two Midland ISD and City of Midland Aquatics athletes are going to continue their careers at big-time college swimming and diving programs.

This past week, Lee diver Charlye Campbell announced her commitment to Texas A&M on Twitter, while Midland High swimmer Kile Carriger announced her intentions to attend Florida State via Twitter.

Campbell said she chose Texas A&M over Florida State, LSU and Virginia Tech. The Lee senior said her father and mother are Texas A&M alums, and her brother is currently attending the university in College Station.

"I have been an Aggie for a long time," said Campbell, who has interest in studying health sciences. "I basically grew up in an Aggie family. When I was exploring my options, A&M had some of the best facilities that I've seen in the country and they have an excellent program with excellent kids on the team. They have a wonderful coach. I just really felt like I belonged there when I went there so I picked it."

Campbell

Carriger

Despite being a Texas A&M legacy, Campbell said her family encouraged her to take a strong look at other programs.

"They really pushed me to explore other options and what was best for me, but I just felt at home when I went to A&M," Campbell said.

Carriger picked Florida State over Kentucky, LSU, Arkansas, Alabama, TCU and South Carolina. Carriger said she loved the school atmosphere and school spirit as she attended the Florida State-Wake Forest football game at Doak Campbell Stadium on Oct. 15.

Carriger said she witnessed the FSU tradition of Seminole student Chief Osceola riding the horse and planting a spear in the middle of the football field.

"Some of the main things that really had caught my eye when I had got to visit last weekend was just how close the team was and how awesome the coaches were and how interactive they were as a team as a whole," said Carriger, who plans to major in accounting. "The pool is outdoors, which is really nice with all that fresh air. "Location-wise, Florida is a great place."

Carriger and Campbell are both three-time qualifiers for the UIL State Swimming and Diving Championships in Austin.

Carriger claimed a bronze with her third-place finish in the 100 breaststroke at the 2015 state meet and Campbell won a bronze medal at state with a third-place showing in the girls 1-meter diving competition in 2016.

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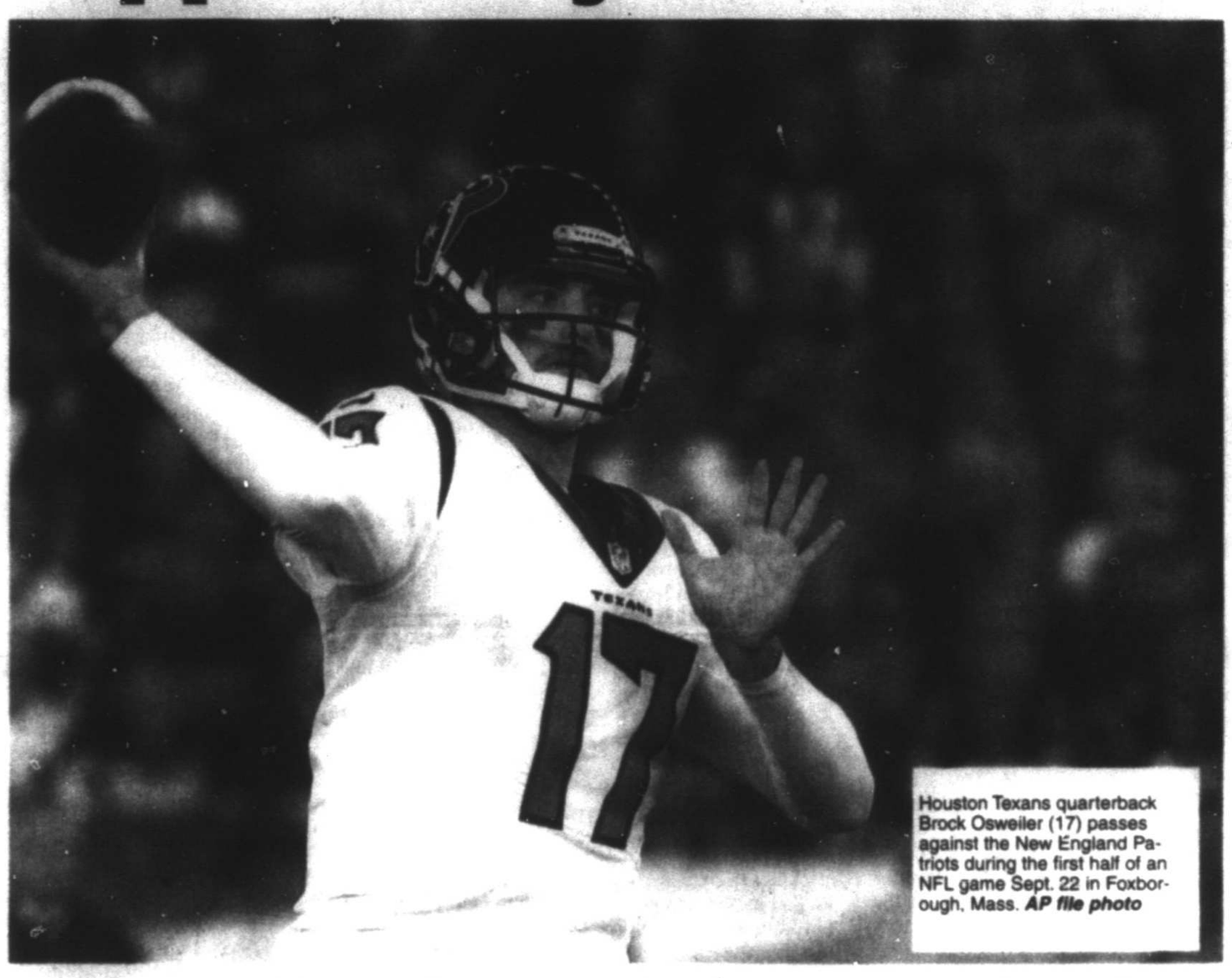
LEFT: Lee diver Charlye Campbell competes in the 5A state swimming and diving championships February 22, 2014 at Jamail Center in Austin. **RIGHT:** Midland High's Kile Carriger competes in the women's 200 yard IM event during the District 3-6A swimming and diving meet Jan. 3 at the Mabee Aquatic Center. ***MRT file photos***

Opportunity in Houston



Houston Texans quarterback Brock Osweiler (17) passes against the New England Patriots during the first half of an NFL game Sept. 22 in Foxborough, Mass. ***AP file photo***

Osweiler following Manning's path, not living in his shadow

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press

DENVER — Brock Osweiler wanted to follow Peyton Manning's path, not live in his shadow.

And that, he said, was the reason for his remark that drew so much ire back in Denver last spring.

Osweiler swears he meant no disrespect to Denver when he said at his introductory news conference in Houston that he chose the Texans over the Broncos in free agency because they gave him the "best opportunity to be successful."

With his homecoming on tap Monday night, a game pitting two flawed 4-2 division leaders, Osweiler acknowledged it might not have been the wisest choice of words. But he's not apologizing for saying it, just expressing regret that it came off wrong in some quarters.

After spending four seasons as Peyton Manning's backup and presumed successor, Osweiler shockingly left the Super Bowl champs for a four-year, $72 million offer from Houston 48 hours after Manning's tearful retirement.

His "best opportunity to be successful" comment was seen as one last jab at the team that had benched him for the playoff run. A dash of salt in the wound of uncertainty he'd left behind in Denver, the team was suddenly jolted with an unexpected search for a new quarterback.

"I don't know what he was thinking," Broncos cornerback Chris Harris Jr. said this week. "We've won a lot of games here, so I would think we'd give him the best place to win."

Osweiler explained that while he felt

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Sunday's Week 7 NFL Scoreboard

Giants	**17**
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Vikings	10
Chiefs	**27**
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Raiders	**33**
Jaguars	16
Jets	**24**
Ravens	16
Lions	**20**
Redskins	17
Colts	**34**
Titans	26
Dolphins	**28**
Bills	25
Bengals	**31**
Browns	17
Buccaneers	**34**
49ers	17
Chargers	**33**
Falcons	30
Patriots	**27**
Steelers	16
Seahawks	**6**
Cardinals	6

Mahomes left unsatisfied after wild loss to Sooners

By Oscar LeRoy
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LUBBOCK — At the end of the night, Patrick Mahomes was left unsatisfied.

Sure, the junior quarterback for Texas Tech put up record numbers and threw an astonishing 88 times, but in the end, No. 16 Oklahoma held on for a wild 66-59 victory at a raucous Jones AT&T Stadium on Saturday night.

"I did well, definitely could have done better," Mahomes said. "A lot of throws I under-threw, overthrew, but didn't get the win, so it wasn't good enough."

Mahomes added: "I knew it was going to be a high-scoring game. I knew (the Sooners) would come out, put points up. But I trust our defense to get stops. I was just trying to score as many times as I can to help them out."

The loss was anything but Mahomes' fault after his gutsy performance and continuing to play with a banged-up right shoulder.

Here are the records he broke Saturday after going 52-of-88 for 734 yards, five touchdowns and on interception:

- Mahomes' 819 yards of total offense, which included 85 yards rushing, not only set the Texas Tech single-game record and the Big 12 single-game record, but also set the NCAA FBS single-game record. The old mark of 751 was set by Washington State's Connor Halliday against California in 2014.
- The 734 passing yards was single-game school and Big 12 record and it tied Halliday's mark for the FBS record.
- The 88 attempts broke the Tech record held by Graham Harrell's 72 in a 34-27 win over Oklahoma in 2007.

"I thought he battled," said Tech coach Kliff Kingsbury of Mahomes' night. "(There are) definitely throws in the first (half) we'd like to have back. He's still banged up. You could tell a couple of throws he couldn't all the way into them but he made some big ones late. And when the pressure was on, I thought he kept going toe for toe. He's a tough kid. I appreciate his fight, but we've got to get better."

The teams also broke an NCAA record for combined offensive yards with 1,708 as the Red Raiders (3-4, 1-3 in Big 12) and Sooners (5-2, 4-0) had identical 854 total yards.

As good as Mahomes and the Tech offense was on this night, the Sooners were just a little bit better.

Quarterback Baker Mayfield in his

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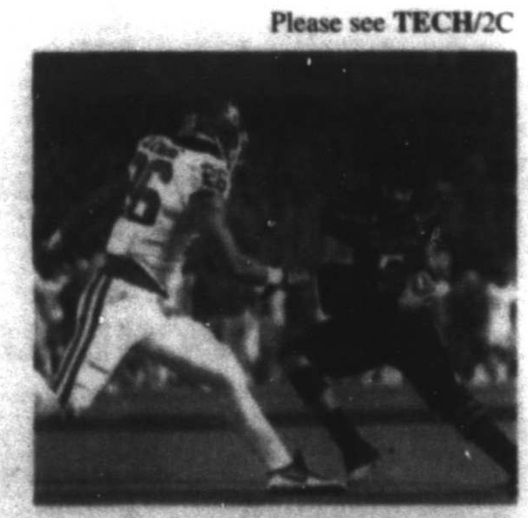

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Texas Tech quarterback Patrick Mahomes II (5) calls his own number attempting to gain yards against the Oklahoma Sooner defense in Big 12 action Saturday night.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

National Football League
Houston at Denver, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

National Hockey League
Calgary at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., NHL

Tennis
WTA: BNP Paribas WTA Finals, ATP: Basel, ATP: Vienna, 6 a.m., TENNIS

RADIO

National Football League
Houston at Denver, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLLS

AP Top 25 Poll

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Alabama (63)	5-0	1599	1
2. Michigan	7-0	1486	4
3. Clemson (1)	7-0	1485	3
4. Washington	7-0	1434	5
5. Louisville	6-1	1321	7
6. Nebraska	7-0	1194	9
6. Baylor	6-0	1194	8
8. Ohio State	6-1	1137	2
9. West Virginia	6-0	1007	13
10. Texas A&M	6-1	979	6
11. Wisconsin	5-2	983	10
12. Florida	5-1	821	12
13. Boise State	7-0	776	14
14. Florida State	5-2	767	15
15. Oklahoma	5-2	692	16
16. Utah	7-1	664	18
17. Auburn	5-2	552	24
18. Tennessee	5-2	523	19
19. LSU	5-2	424	23
20. North Carolina	6-2	398	21
21. Western Michigan	8-0	352	20
22. Navy	5-1	243	25
23. Colorado	6-2	242	NR
24. Houston	6-2	144	11
25. Virginia Tech	5-2	116	NR

Others receiving votes: W. Michigan 78, UCLA 56, LSU 49, North Dakota St. 46, Auburn 46, Georgia 42, Oklahoma St. 41, TCU 26, Maryland 23, Air Force 17, San Diego St. 10, Michigan St. 7, South Florida 6, Arizona St. 4, California 3, Indiana 3, Texas 1.

Amway Top 25 Poll

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

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Others receiving votes: LSU 77; Michigan State 71; Maryland 70; Georgia 65; Air Force 59; UCLA 50; Virginia Tech 50; Oklahoma State 43; TCU 32; South Florida 24; Arizona State 23; Auburn 21; Texas Tech 11; San Diego State 10; California 7; Indiana 3; Troy 3; Minnesota 2; South Alabama 2; Southern California 2; Southern Mississippi 2; Appalachian State 1; Eastern Michigan 1; Middle Tennessee 1; Wake Forest 1.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Big 12 Conference

Conference All Games	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	4	0	201	162	5	2	307	257
Baylor	3	0	129	73	6	0	262	103
West Virginia	3	0	99	43	6	0	198	107
Oklahoma St	3	1	155	117	5	2	288	192
Kansas St	2	2	101	114	4	3	212	147
TCU	2	2	121	129	4	3	251	214
Texas	1	3	119	124	3	4	253	226
Texas Tech	1	3	169	177	3	4	352	307
Iowa St	0	4	99	151	1	6	166	228
Kansas	0	4	69	172	1	6	152	258

Southeastern Conference

East Conference All Games	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Florida	3	1	126	66	5	1	182	72
Kentucky	2	0	90	140	4	3	187	226
Tennessee	2	2	120	135	5	2	213	209
Georgia	2	3	117	137	4	3	176	185
Vanderbilt	1	3	46	62	4	4	166	171
South Carolina	1	4	64	106	3	4	118	149
Missouri	0	3	48	110	2	5	234	208
West								
Alabama	5	0	213	103	6	0	351	119
Texas A&M	4	1	157	124	6	1	255	148
Auburn	3	1	128	59	5	2	250	99
LSU	3	1	116	68	5	2	209	105
Arkansas	1	3	91	165	3	3	247	251
Mississippi	1	3	139	134	3	4	259	220
Mississippi St	1	3	99	115	2	5	187	199

American Athletic Conference

East Division Conference All Games	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
South Florida	3	1	155	108	6	2	339	220
Temple	3	1	144	109	5	3	270	191
UCF	2	1	96	71	4	3	225	166
Cincinnati	1	3	76	124	4	3	169	171
UConn	1	4	94	145	3	5	155	207
East Carolina	0	3	70	116	2	5	187	227
West Division								
Navy	4	0	137	106	5	1	203	150
Memphis	2	1	86	83	5	2	289	158
Tulsa	2	1	124	105	5	2	276	225
Houston	3	2	178	145	6	2	315	171
SMU	1	2	98	104	3	4	177	212
Tulane	0	3	55	95	3	4	196	186

Conference USA

East Division Conference All Games	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
W. Kentucky	3	1	201	136	5	3	322	232
FIU	3	1	119	123	5	1	173	271
Middle Tenn.	2	1	111	91	5	2	282	204
Old Dominion	2	1	109	95	4	3	228	212
Charlotte	2	2	98	126	3	5	198	295
Marshall	1	2	72	86	2	5	227	253
FAU	0	3	75	88	1	6	157	250
West Division								
Louisiana Tech	3	1	161	121	5	3	335	253
UTSA	3	1	137	124	4	3	205	192
North Texas	2	1	93	86	4	3	190	190
Southern Miss.	2	1	110	90	4	3	251	207
Rice	0	4	90	146	1	6	179	259
UTEP	0	4	81	146	1	6	140	275

MHS' FERGERSON BANNERED AT SHOWCASE

A Midland High senior soccer player received an honor at a showcase this past week.

After being selected for and participating in the 2016 Powerade Sueno Alianza National Soccer Showcase in Sunset, Florida, Brooks Fergerson was bannered by the following professional soccer clubs: Seattle Sounders, Portland Timbers, Santos Laguna, Necaxa, and Atlas.

Being presented with a club's banner provides Brooks with the opportunity to tryout and possibly become a player for the soccer club.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	16	9	9	57	61	44
New York City FC	15	10	9	54	62	57
Toronto FC	14	9	11	53	51	39
D.C. United	11	10	13	46	53	47
Montreal	11	11	12	45	49	53
Philadelphia	11	14	9	42	52	55
New England	11	14	9	42	44	54
Orlando City	9	11	14	41	55	60
Columbus	8	14	12	36	50	58
Chicago	7	11	10	31	42	58

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	17	8	9	60	50	40
Colorado	15	6	13	58	39	32
Los Angeles	16	6	10	58	44	39
Seattle	14	14	6	48	44	43
Sporting Kansas City	13	13	8	47	42	41
Real Salt Lake	12	12	10	46	44	46
Portland	12	14	8	44	48	53
Vancouver	10	15	9	39	45	52
San Jose	8	12	14	38	32	40
Houston	7	14	13	34	39	45

Sunday's Scores

FC Dallas 0, Los Angeles 0, tie
Houston 1, Colorado 1, tie
New England 3, Montreal 0
New York 2, Philadelphia 0
New York City FC 4, Columbus 1
Orlando City 4, D.C. United 2
Seattle 2, Real Salt Lake 1
Sporting Kansas City 2, San Jose 0
Toronto FC 3, Chicago 2
Vancouver 4, Portland 1

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Exercised the third-year contract option on F Kevon Looney.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Waived F Ebuka Izundu.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Assigned G Juuse Saros, F Frederick Gaudreau and Trevor Smith to Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned D Steven Santini to Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Announced F Eric Boulton cleared waivers and was assigned to Bridgeport (AHL).

American Hockey League
ROCHESTER AMERICANS — Called up D Paul Geiger from Elmira (ECHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Announced M Brad Davis will retire at the end of the season.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	5	4	0	1	9	20	9
Tampa Bay	5	4	1	0	8	17	14
Detroit	6	4	2	0	8	20	15
Florida	5	3	1	1	7	16	12
Boston	5	3	2	0	6	15	13
Ottawa	5	3	2	0	6	18	20
Toronto	5	1	1	3	5	18	19
Buffalo	4	1	2	1	3	11	12

Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	6	4	2	0	8	22	16
Washington	5	3	1	1	7	13	10
Pittsburgh	6	3	2	1	7	13	19
N.Y. Islanders	6	3	3	0	6	18	17
Philadelphia	5	2	2	1	5	19	19
New Jersey	5	2	2	1	5	8	9
Columbus	4	2	2	0	4	11	11
Carolina	5	1	2	2	4	16	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	6	4	1	1	9	19	15
Minnesota	6	3	2	1	7	19	19
Colorado	5	3	2	0	6	18	16
Chicago	6	3	3	0	6	23	22
Dallas	5	2	2	1	5	14	16
Nashville	5	2	3	0	4	15	15
Winnipeg	5	2	3	0	4	14	19

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	6	5	1	0	10	23	16
Vancouver	6	4	1	1	9	15	14
San Jose	6	3	3	0	6	14	18
Anaheim	6	2	3	1	5	14	16
Los Angeles	5	2	3	0	4	14	18
Calgary	6	1	4	1	3	18	27
Arizona	5	1	4	0	2	14	21

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

Saturday's Scores

Florida 5, Colorado 2
Tampa Bay 4, Ottawa 1
New Jersey 2, Minnesota 1, OT
N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 2
Detroit 3, San Jose 0
Philadelphia 6, Carolina 3
Montreal 4, Boston 2
Chicago 5, Toronto 4, SO
Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1
Columbus 3, Dallas 0
Los Angeles 4, Vancouver 3, SO
St. Louis 6, Calgary 4

Sunday's Scores

Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 0
N.Y. Islanders 6, Minnesota 3
N.Y. Rangers 3, Arizona 2
Anaheim 4, Vancouver 2

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Oct. 29

At Nayarit, Mexico, Jose Argumedo vs. Jose Antonio Jimenez, 12, for Argumedo's IBF minimumweight title.

Nov. 4

At Corona, Calif. (SHO), Shinsu Bujai vs. Constantin Bejenaru, 12, for the vacant WBC International/WBC Continental Americas cruiserweight titles.

Nov. 5

At Brandenburg, Germany, Giovanni De Carolis vs. Tyron Zeuge, 12, for De Carolis' WBA World super middleweight title.

At Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas, Jessie Vargas vs. Manny Pacquiao, 12, for Vargas' WBO welterweight title; Nonito Donaire vs. Jeruel Magdaleno, 12, for Donaire's WBO junior featherweight title; Oscar Valdez vs. Hiroshige Osaka, 12, for Valdez's WBO featherweight title; Zou Shiming vs. Kenshiro Oneisongchagun, 12, flyweights.

Nov. 18

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in Indio, Calif., Mauricio Herrera vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 10, super lightweights.

Nov. 19

At T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas (PPV), Sergey Kovalev vs. Andre Ward, 12, for Kovalev's WBA Super World/IBF-WBO light heavyweight titles; Isaac Chilemba vs. Oleksandr Gvozdyk, 10, light heavyweights.

MHS shows it can be successful with run-heavy offense

Editor's note: This column orginally ran on mrt.com over the weekend.

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Midland High changed it up Friday night en route to clinching a postseason berth in its home football game against Amarillo Tascosa.

In their first seven games, the Bulldogs offense had dazzled us with a quick strike offense.

While the MHS offense was typically balanced between the run and the pass, the crux of the offensive production was long passing plays from quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz to his deep receiving corps.

On Friday against the visiting Rebels, the Bulldogs showed they could ride a predominant run attack to victory.

MHS (7-1, 4-0 in District 2-6A) had the majority of its yards on the ground, with 220 yards rushing compared to 174 yards through the air.

The Bulldogs ran on 36 of their 51 plays, and scored five of their seven touchdowns via the rush.

This is good news because it demonstrates Midland High can be flexible depending on the defenses it faces moving forward.

The Bulldogs, now with a playoff spot sewn up, have visions of success in November. Oftentimes in postseason play, the frigid and nasty weather dictates that a team implements an offensive attack that leans on the run.

One of the reasons why Midland High can use this strategy is because of its offensive line that consists of left tackle Paxton Heiting, left guard Juan Vasquez, center Turner Phillips, right guard Brandon Nanez and right tackle Noah Payan.

"I think the big news for us right now is just the offensive line," MHS head coach Craig Yenzer said Friday. "They just continue to get better. You can't do all this stuff that we're doing without those guys up front."

"That's been the real catalyst for us, that's been the real difference," Yenzer added.

Entering Friday's game, running back Ricky Hubert and Anuszkiewicz had accounted for 94.3 percent of the Bulldogs' rushing output.

Against Tascosa, Midland High got more running options involved as team captain Nick Hernandez ran for 50 yards and a TD off the bench; and Jalen Childress racked up 38 yards rushing and two scores on a pair of jet sweeps.

Now with four capable rushing options, the Bulldogs' running game has a plethora of choices just like the passing game has shown all season long with wideouts McLane Mannix, Courtney McMaryion, Juleion Bowers and Childress.

Looking ahead to this coming Friday, it's going to be intriguing to see how Midland High matches up with No. 7-ranked San Angelo Central (8-0, 4-0), which has plenty of offensive firepower of its own, in a clash of District 2-6A unbeatens at San Angelo Stadium. The winner is assured a share of the District 2-6A title.

It's no doubt going to be the Class 6A Game of the Year in West Texas.

The Bobcats are going to be favored, having outscored foes 421-130 in all eight of their games and 216-77 in District 2-6A affairs.

But the good news for the Bulldogs is they have to feel confident about their chances against the Angry Orange after they went toe-to-toe with No. 2 DeSoto in a 49-43 loss during their third game of the season.

It's going to be one of the biggest regular season games in the history of Midland High, and it's definitely worth traveling down to the Concho Valley to see if the boys in purple and gold can continue to turn heads against one of the state's best teams.

Let the hoopla begin for the de facto District 2-6A Championship Game.

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Undefeated Baylor still has a tough road on and off field

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Undefeated Baylor still faces a long, tough road — both on and off the field.

While the eighth-ranked Bears (6-0, 3-0 Big 12) are still without a loss halfway through their season under acting head coach Jim Grobe, they have the toughest part of their schedule left to play.

Away from the games, the university has multiple issues still simmering in the aftermath of claims the school mishandled sexual assault cases for years.

The school faces four civil lawsuits and is now under a federal investigation after a complaint filed by the Patty Crawford, the school's Title IX director who recently resigned.

"Candidly, there's been some really good days, and there's been some hard days," said Mack Rhoades, who took over as the school's new athletic director in mid-August.

Before the Bears' last game, about 20 Baylor coaches and staff members almost simultaneously tweeted #truthdontlie — a hashtag previously used for former coach Art Briles — along with a story by KWTX-TV in Waco in which Grobe contradicted a university-issued statement about his role in the dismissal of a junior college transfer.

While acknowledging "some obstacles and hurdles" for the program, Rhoades said Grobe and his assistants are focused on the players.

"They're focused in and locked in about coaching our kids, about coaching our 107 student-athletes and making sure they're in the best position to be successful on the field," Rhoades said. "But here's what I think is even more important, they've also done a great job of making sure our kids are doing the right things off the field as well."

All the Baylor assistants, including Briles' son and son-in-law, were retained by Grobe after the two-time Big 12 champion head coach lost his job in May following the release of a 13-page report that stemmed from an independent review.

Baylor is the only FBS team to be 6-0 for the fourth consecutive season.

"We're happy to be where we are right now, but I think going forward, it's going to put a little more pressure on our guys," Grobe said. "The lion's share of the schedule now is in front of us."

The only opponent Baylor has played that has a winning record was Oklahoma State, and the Cowboys had two drives in the fourth quarter end inside the 5 in a 35-24 loss in Waco.

The other five teams the Bears have played so far have a combined 7-28 record, while their remaining six opponents are a combined 25-16.

"We have to stay focused and relentless," said Seth Russell, 14-0 as the Bears' starting quarterback.

"It's going to be different, just because of the situation we're in, heat coming on us, different things coming up," said linebacker Raaquan Davis, who had 15 solo tackles against Kansas. "Everybody's got to go out and practice, everybody's got to do the right thing, everybody's got to stay on each other and be our brother's keeper, and play well."

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return to Lubbock, threw for 545 yards and a school-school record seven touchdowns.

In addition, running back Joe Mixon carried a huge load thanks to the Semaje Perine being out with a hamstring injury. Mixon rushed for 263 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries and added four catches for 114 yards and two more TDs. And then there was wide receiver Dede Westbrook, who continued his tear through Big 12 defensive secondaries with nine catches for 202 yards and two TDs.

"I thought Joe Mixon just had a game for the ages," OU coach Bob Stoops said. "Just incredible the way he played — run, pass, everything.

"And then Baker was just sensational with his deep balls and precision, everywhere across the board. Dede Westbook, another huge game. We're fortunate to be able to come away with a win here."

Mayfield also did a good job of keeping his composure despite boos and expletive chants from the Tech crowd. Mayfield just brushed it off and said it was fun.

"They let you know that they don't like you," said the junior from Lake Travis. "And that's how it is in every away game. They do it a little better than a lot of people. Makes it enjoyable."

He added: "It's a good team win. I've got a lot of respect for the guys I still know in the program. Coach Kingsbury, respect him a lot, and obviously Patrick. A guy doesn't do that unless he's a great player."

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NO. 16 OKLAHOMA 66, TEXAS TECH 59

Oklahoma	13	17	21	15	—66
Texas Tech	10	14	14	21	—59

First Quarter

OKL—Mixon 56 pass from Mayfield (kick failed), 13:23
OKL—Westbrook 49 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), 11:28
TT—Da.Ward 4 run (Hatfield kick), 7:23
TT—FG Hatfield 37, 1:06

Second Quarter

OKL—Mixon 46 run (Seibert kick), 13:31
TT—Mahomes 11 run (Hatfield kick), 9:06
OKL—FG Seibert 23, 6:14
TT—Giles 23 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), :37
OKL—Basquine 23 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), :17

Third Quarter

OKL—Westbrook 23 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), 11:51
TT—Davis 32 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), 9:33
OKL—Mixon 43 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), 7:59
TT—Giles 41 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), 4:10
OKL—Powers 34 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), 1:36

Fourth Quarter

TT—Mahomes 22 run (Hatfield kick), 12:57
OKL—Mixon 15 pass from Mayfield (Westbrook pass from Mayfield), 9:15
TT—Coutee 56 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), 7:56
OKL—Mixon 42 run (Seibert kick), 5:03
TT—Batson 3 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), 1:38
A—60,478

	OKL	TT
First downs	34	42
Rushes-yards	40-309	21-120
Passing	545	734
Comp-Att-Int	27-36-0	52-88-1
Return Yards	24	74
Punts-Avg.	2-35.0	2-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-80	11-92
Time of Possession	29:07	30:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma, Mixon 31-263, A.Adams 4-22, Mayfield 2-18, Westbrook 1-15, (Team) 2-(minus 10). Texas Tech, Mahomes 12-85, Da.Ward 7-31, Stockton 1-8, (Team) 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Oklahoma, Mayfield 27-36-0-545. Texas Tech, Mahomes 52-88-1-734.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma, Westbrook 9-202, Mixon 4-114, Basquine 4-77, Lewis 3-47, Flowers 2-45, Andrews 2-24, Green 1-25, A.Miller 1-7, M.Jones 1-4. Texas Tech, Coutee 10-172, Giles 10-167, Batson 9-99, Sadler 7-75, Davis 5-68, Reed 3-49, Lauderdale 3-44, Shorts 3-27, T.Brown 1-19, Da.Ward 1-14.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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NFL ROUNDUP

EAGLES 21, VIKINGS 10

PHILADELPHIA — Josh Huff returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown, Carson Wentz outplayed Sam Bradford and the Philadelphia Eagles beat Minnesota 21-10 on Sunday, handing the Vikings their first loss of the season.

The Eagles (4-2) snapped a two-game slide while the rested Vikings (5-1) hardly looked like an unbeaten team after having a bye.

DOLPHINS 28, BILLS 25

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Jay Ajayi tied an NFL record by surpassing 200 yards rushing for the second game in a row. Ajayi rushed for 214 yards in 29 carries after totaling 204 yards a week earlier in a win over Pittsburgh. He scored on a 4-yard run , and busted a 53-yarder when the Dolphins were pinned at their 3 and trailing in the fourth quarter.

The Dolphins (3-4) used an extra lineman much of the time to clear big holes for Ajayi, who tied the NFL record for consecutive 200-yard games held by O.J. Simpson, Earl Campbell and Ricky Williams.

PATRIOTS 27, STEELERS 16

PITTSBURGH — LeGarrette Blount ran for 127 yards and two scores while Tom Brady completed 19 of 26 passes for 222 yards and two touchdowns.

Steelers quarterback Landry Jones played capably while filling in for Roethlisberger, who watched from the sideline after undergoing left knee surgery last week.

Making his third career start, Jones threw for 281 yards with a touchdown and an interception. But undermanned Pittsburgh (4-3) lost its second straight when its defense failed to keep Brady under wraps.

CHARGERS 33, FALCONS 30

ATLANTA — Josh Lambo's 42-yard field goal in overtime gave San Diego its first road win of the year as the Chargers rallied from a 17-point deficit.

The Chargers (3-4) trailed 27-10 in the second quarter. They had lost 11 of their past 12 road games.

Linebacker Denzel Perryman delivered two key plays late in the game. Perryman's interception of Matt Ryan's pass for Julio Jones set up Lambo's tying 33-yard field goal with 18 seconds remaining in regulation.

CHIEFS 27, SAINTS 21

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alex Smith threw two touchdown passes in another efficient outing, and Daniel Sorensen returned an interception of Drew Brees for another touchdown.

Spencer Ware ran for 77 yards to go with his 46-yard touchdown reception, and Tyreek Hill made an acrobatic 38-yard TD catch to help the Chiefs (4-2) win their ninth straight at home.

RAIDERS 33, JAGUARS 16

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Latavius Murray scored twice in his return from turf toe, and the Raiders gave coach Jack Del Rio a victory against his former team.

Murray, who missed the past two games, finished with 59 yards on 18 carries. Michael Crabtree caught eight passes for 96 yards and a touchdown from Derek Carr, Sebastian Janikowski kicked four field goals, and the Raiders played the kind of defense they've been looking for all season.

The result was the team's most complete win of the season. Oakland improved to 4-0 on the road and moved to 5-2 for the first time since 2001.

LIONS 20, REDSKINS 17

DETROIT — Matthew Stafford threw a go-ahead, 18-yard touchdown pass to Anquan Boldin with 16 seconds left.

The Lions (4-3) extended their winning streak to three games. The Redskins (4-3) had won four straight.

Stafford, who set up game-winning kicks in the previous two games, led his team to another win in the 100th game of his career. He was 18 of 29 for 266 yards, one TD and no turnovers.

GIANTS 17, RAMS 10

LONDON — The Giants capitalized on four interceptions of Case Keenum in the first NFL game played at London's home of English rugby, a sold-out and raucous Twickenham Stadium.

Keenum, coming off the best start of his career, had the Rams at the Giants' 15-yard line with 50 seconds left when he lobbed a pass in the left corner of the end zone that Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie easily picked off. Keenum's intended target, Brian Quick, failed to get the quarterback's audible and cut off his route early.

Keenum, who finished 32 of 53 for 291 yards and one touchdown, has thrown an interception on the Rams' final offensive play of the last three games. That likely will fuel debate on a potential quarterback change to overall No. 1 draft pick Jared Goff.

Landon Collins returned his first interceptions 44 yards for a second-quarter touchdown, and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie also had two interceptions.

BENGALS 31, BROWNS 17

CINCINNATI — A.J. Green's one-handed catch in the middle of an end zone scrum highlighted Cincinnati's day full of big plays.

Green's 48-yard touchdown catch on the final play of the first half helped the Bengals (3-4) regain their footing in the injury-depleted AFC North. The defending division champions piled up their most points since they beat the Browns 37-3 last December. Jeremy Hill had a 74-yard touchdown run as part of his 168-yard effort, the best by a Bengals running back in seven years.

The Browns (0-7) extended their worst start since 1999, when they were a first-year expansion team. The NFL's only winless team also lost yet another quarterback — the theme of their season. Cody Kessler got hit hard while throwing a shovel pass in the second quarter, then went to the locker for a concussion evaluation and was ruled out. That left the offense in the hands of undrafted rookie Kevin Hogan, the Browns' sixth quarterback of the season.

COLTS 34, TITANS 26

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —

Andrew Luck threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Jack Doyle with 1:55 left to put Indianapolis ahead to stay, and the Colts rallied to beat the Titans for their 10th straight win against their AFC South rival.

The Colts (3-4) came in having lost two of three, including blowing a 14-point lead in an overtime loss last week at Houston. But Luck he improved to 8-0 against the Titans with yet another comeback win. He finished with 353 yards passing and three TDs, the last after Tennessee went up 23-20.

T.Y. Hilton caught seven passes for 133 yards, including a 37-yard TD. The Colts shook off 12 penalties for 131 yards in pulling out their 15th win in 16 games against Tennessee.

The Titans (3-4) saw their two-game winning string end.

Colts kicker Adam Vinatieri kicked a pair of field goals, and the second, a 33-yarder with 3:46 left in the third quarter gave him an NFL record 43 consecutive field goals made.

JETS 24, RAVENS 16

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ryan Fitzpatrick replaced an injured Geno Smith and led the Jets on three scoring drives, and a rejuvenated defense came up with two rare interceptions.

Fitzpatrick came in for Smith in the second quarter and led the Jets on a go-ahead drive capped by a 13-yard touchdown catch by Matt Forte. Fitzpatrick finished 9 of 14 for 120 yards and a touchdown as the Jets (2-5) snapped a four-game losing streak.

Smith injured his right knee while taking a sack from Baltimore's Matthew Judon. Fitzpatrick was efficient after losing his job earlier in the week.

BUCCANEERS 34, 49ERS 17

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Jameis Winston threw three touchdown passes and Jacquizz Rodgers ran for 154 yards.

The Bucs (3-3) fell behind by 14 points early before scoring 27 straight to deal the Niners (1-6) their sixth straight loss for San Francisco's longest losing streak since 2008.

Mike Evans caught eight passes for 96 yards and two touchdowns, Russell Shepard scored on a 19-yard pass from Winston, and Peyton Barber iced the game with a 44-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to help Tampa Bay win its second straight game around its bye week.

Colin Kaepernick struggled in his second start of the season for the 49ers, going 16 for 34 for 143 yards and turning the ball over twice after kneeling once again for the national anthem.

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New York Giants defensive tackle Damon Harrison (98) tackles Los Angeles Rams quarterback Case Keenum (17) during an NFL game between New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams at Twickenham stadium Sunday in London.

TEXANS

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he fit in very nicely with Gary Kubiak's West Coast offense in Denver, where he went 5-2 as the starter last season, he felt his skills were better suited for Bill O'Brien's more traditional downfield passing scheme.

"It seemed like a phenomenal opportunity as a quarterback to play in a system like this," Osweiler said. "I was able to see Peyton play in similar systems in 2012, '13 and '14. And I don't think any of us can deny what he was able to accomplish in those systems. So, as a quarterback, as a competitor, as someone striving to do great things in this league, it just seemed like a great opportunity to be able to play in a system that was similar to that."

Osweiler also drew the ire of Broncos fans for skipping the team's White House visit and ring ceremony. He explained he was too busy learning a new playbook with a new team in a new city to relive Super Bowl 50, although Von Miller and Emmanuel Sanders did Facetime him from the ring ceremony in June.

After a six-month search, the Broncos settled on Trevor Siemian as Manning's successor.

"I think Trevor's done a phenomenal job, I really do," Osweiler said. "I really couldn't be happier for Trevor."

Osweiler is coming off his best game as a Texan, leading Houston back from a 14-point deficit for a 26-23 win in overtime against the Colts last week.

Siemian is coming off his first loss, 21-13 at San Diego, where he was still compromised by a sprained left shoulder that had sidelined him the week before.

"You know what, I'm really impressed with the guy," said ESPN color analyst Jon Gruden, who watched the Broncos practice over the weekend. "No. 1, winning your first four starts in the NFL is hard to do, I don't care what kind of team you're on. Handling the pressure of not only succeeding Peyton Manning but taking the keys to the world champions, that's tough."

Gruden said he expects Siemian to do even better when the Broncos' ground game gets going and Kubiak's patented bootlegs and play-actions come into play more.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	1	0	.857	176	107
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	187	131
Miami	3	4	0	.429	146	159
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	119	180
South						
Houston	4	2	0	.667	108	127
Indianapolis	3	4	0	.429	194	200
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	146	161
Jacksonville	2	4	0	.333	117	160
North						
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Baltimore	3	3	0	.429	133	139
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	140	162
Cleveland	0	7	0	.000	130	207
West						
Oakland	5	2	0	.714	185	179
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	136	123
Denver	4	2	0	.667	140	108
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	206	185

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	5	0	0	.833	159	107
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	156	88
Washington	4	3	0	.571	159	162
N.Y. Giants	4	3	0	.571	133	141
South						
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	229	199
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	128	159
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	176	195
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	161	176
North						
Minnesota	5	1	0	.833	129	84
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	140	123
Detroit	4	3	0	.571	170	170
Chicago	1	6	0	.143	111	169
West						
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	105	78
Arizona	3	3	1	.500	153	104
Los Angeles	3	4	0	.429	120	154
San Francisco	1	6	0	.143	144	219

Sunday's Scores

N.Y. Giants 17, Los Angeles 10
Cincinnati 31, Cleveland 17
N.Y. Jets 24, Baltimore 16
Detroit 20, Washington 17
Kansas City 27, New Orleans 21
Philadelphia 21, Minnesota 10
Miami 28, Buffalo 25
Indianapolis 34, Tennessee 26
Oakland 33, Jacksonville 16
Tampa Bay 34, San Francisco 17
New England 27, Pittsburgh 16
San Diego 33, Atlanta 30, OT
Seattle 6, Arizona 6
Open: Dallas, Carolina

Today's Games

Houston at Denver, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 7:25 p.m.

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Kansas City at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
Seattle at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Atlanta, 3:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Los Angeles, San Francisco, N.Y. Giants, Miami, Baltimore, Pittsburgh

Today's Game

Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

NFL BOXES

GIANTS 17, RAMS 10

N.Y. Giants	0	10	0	7	—17
Los Angeles	10	0	0	0	—10

First Quarter

LA—Austin 10 pass from Keenum (Zuerlein kick), 11:15.

LA—FG Zuerlein 36, 5:13.

Second Quarter

NYG—FG Gould 29, 8:15.

NYG—Collins 44 interception return (Gould kick), 7:10.

Fourth Quarter

NYG—Jennings 1 run (Gould kick), 9:23.

A—74,121.

	NYG	LA
First downs	13	20
Total Net Yards	232	345
Rushes-yards	20-36	20-74
Passing	196	271
Comp-Att-Int	24-37-0	32-53-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-20
Punts	8-49.8	7-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-0
Penalties-Yards	3-33	8-43
Time of Possession	24:57	35:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Jennings 13-25, Perkins 4-12, Rainey 1-1, Manning 2-(minus 2). Los Angeles, Gurley 15-57, Austin 1-10, Cunningham 3-4, Keenum 1-3.

PASSING—New York, Manning 24-37-0-196. Los Angeles, Keenum 32-53-4-291.

RECEIVING—New York, Cruz 5-55, Beckham 5-49, Shepard 5-32, Jennings 2-24, Tye 2-14, Donnell 1-8, Lewis 1-7. Los Angeles, Austin 10-57, Rainey 1-(minus 2), Kendricks 1-55, Gurley 6-35, Quick 4-92, Britt 3-43, Cunningham 1-5, Higbee 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

EAGLES 21, VIKINGS 10

Minnesota	0	3	0	7	—10
Philadelphia	0	11	7	3	—21

Second Quarter

Min—FG Walsh 48, 9:01.

Phi—Huff 98 kickoff return (Wentz run), 8:48.

Phi—FG Sturgis 35, :07.

Third Quarter

Phi—Green-Beckham 5 pass from Wentz (Sturgis kick), 5:45.

Fourth Quarter

Phi—FG Sturgis 21, 6:09.

Min—Patterson 14 pass from Bradford (Walsh kick), :34.

A—69,596.

	Min	Phi
First downs	18	15
Total Net Yards	282	239
Rushes-yards	27-93	26-101
Passing	189	138
Comp-Att-Int	24-41-1	16-28-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-35	0-0
Punts	4-45.3	4-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-56	7-53
Time of Possession	32:08	27:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Asiata 12-55, McKinnon 11-40, Line 2-2, Bradford 1-(minus 1). Hillman 1-(minus 6). Philadelphia, Mathews 14-58, Sproles 3-26, Smallwood 4-13, Wentz 5-6.

PASSING—Minnesota, Bradford 24-41-1-224. Philadelphia, Wentz 16-28-2-138.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Patterson 7-67, Asiata 6-25, Rudolph 5-55, Thielen 2-52, Diggs 2-18, McKinnon 1-5, Hillman 1-2. Philadelphia, Huff 4-39, Mathews 3-10, Sproles 2-23, Agholor 2-10, Green-Beckham 2-8, Mathews 1-27, Ertz 1-14, Celek 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHIEFS 27, SAINTS 21

New Orleans	7	0	7	7	—21
Kansas City	14	7	3	3	—27

First Quarter

NO—Cooks 9 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 6:07.

KC—Ware 46 pass from Smith (Santos kick), 4:07.

KC—Sorensen 48 interception return (Santos kick), :46.

Second Quarter

KC—THill 38 pass from Smith (Santos kick), 7:02.

Third Quarter

NO—Ingram 3 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 6:57.

KC—FG Santos 39, 3:21.

Fourth Quarter

NO—Coleman 10 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 2:33.

KC—FG Santos 41, :26.

A—76,282.

	NO	KC
First downs	27	20
Total Net Yards	480	380
Rushes-yards	22-104	28-112
Passing	359	314
Comp-Att-Int	37-48-1	17-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	0-0
Punts	4-48.3	4-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-75	4-30
Time of Possession	32:38	27:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, Ingram 16-62, Hightower 5-39, Kuhn 1-3. Kansas City, Ware 17-77, THill 2-23, Smith 4-7, West 4-5, Charles 1-0.

PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 37-48-1-367. Kansas City, Smith 17-24-0-314.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, M.Thomas 10-130, Sneed 9-87, Cooks 7-58, Ingram 4-20, Fleener 2-44, Cadet 2-7, Coleman 1-10, J.Hill 1-6. Hightower 1-5. Kansas City, Maclin 4-40, Ware 2-54, Conley 2-29, Kelce 2-24, D.Thomas 2-12, THill 1-38, Dem.Harris 1-10, A.Wilson 1-4, West 1-3, Sherman 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAIDERS 33, JAGUARS 16

Oakland	3	17	3	10	—33
Jacksonville	0	6	3	7	—16

First Quarter

Oak—FG Janikowski 26, 9:06.

Second Quarter

Oak—FG Janikowski 32, 14:52.

Jac—FG Myers 23, 12:38.

Oak—Murray 2 run (Janikowski kick), 5:32.

Jac—FG Myers 37, 1:49.

Oak—Crabtree 2 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), :11.

Third Quarter

Jac—FG Myers 44, 12:11.

Oak—FG Janikowski 44, 2:28.

Fourth Quarter

Oak—FG Janikowski 52, 11:33.

Jac—Thomas 9 pass from Bortles (Myers kick), 4:12.

Oak—Murray 9 run (Janikowski kick), 2:35.

A—62,614.

	Oak	Jac
First downs	21	19
Total Net Yards	344	344
Rushes-yards	34-144	16-105
Passing	200	239
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-0	23-43-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-7
Punts	5-54.6	5-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-117	13-122
Time of Possession	33:27	26:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, Murray 18-59, King 1-27, Holton 2-25, Washington 5-16, Olawale 3-12, Carr 4-4, Richard 1-1. Jacksonville, Ivory 5-48, Bortles 5-33, Yeldon 6-24.

PASSING—Oakland, Carr 23-37-0-200. Jacksonville, Bortles 23-43-2-246.

RECEIVING—Oakland, Crabtree 8-96, Roberts 4-42, Cooper 4-29, Murray 2-4, Rivera 1-13, Washington 1-8, Holmes 1-6, Walford 1-5, Richard 1-0. Jacksonville, Lee 7-102, Hurns 4-45, Thomas 3-20, A.Robinson 2-9, Grzelene 2-8, Ivory 2-3, Benn 1-39, Lewis 1-11, Yeldon 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JETS 24, RAVENS 16

Baltimore	10	0	0	0	—16
N.Y. Jets	7	7	10	0	—24

First Quarter

Bal—Moore 0 fumble return (Tucker kick), 9:37.

Bal—FG Tucker 50, 4:27.

NYJ—Enunwa 89 pass from G.Smith (Folk kick), 1:12.

Second Quarter

Bal—FG Tucker 49, 11:57.

NYJ—Forte 13 pass from Fitzpatrick (Folk kick), 1:45.

Bal—FG Tucker 44, :00.

Third Quarter

NYJ—FG Folk 22, 5:00.

NYJ—Forte 1 run (Folk kick), :56.

A—78,160.

	Bal	NYJ
First downs	11	16
Total Net Yards	245	344
Rushes-yards	12-6	39-155
Passing	239	189
Comp-Att-Int	25-44-2	13-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	5-28
Punts	6-50.8	6-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-35	4-25
Time of Possession	27:23	36:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baltimore, West 9-10, Dixon 1-0, Tolbert 1-0, Flacco 2-(minus 4). New York, Forte 30-100, Anderson 1-30, Powell 4-18, G.Smith 1-7, Pope 1-1, Edwards 1-0, Fitzpatrick 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 25-44-2-248. New York, G.Smith 4-6-0-65, Fitzpatrick 9-14-0-120.

RECEIVING—Baltimore, Wallace 10-128, Pitta 4-40, Allen 3-58, Tolbert 3-16, Moore 2-11, Perriman 1-11, Juszczyk 1-2, Dixon 1-(minus 1). New York, Forte 4-54, Anderson 3-41, B.Marshall 3-33, Enunwa 2-73, Peake 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

LIONS 20, REDSKINS 17

Washington	0	3	0	14	—17
Detroit	0	3	7	10	—20

Second Quarter

Det—FG Prater 43, 9:17.

Was—FG Hopkins 38, :00.

Third Quarter

Det—Zenner 1 run (Prater kick), 7:20.

Fourth Quarter

Det—FG Prater 27, 13:10.

Was—Kelley 1 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), 8:20.

Was—Cousins 19 run (Hopkins kick), 1:05.

Det—Boldin 18 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), :16.

A—60,461.

	Was	Det
First downs	26	19
Total Net Yards	417	344
Rushes-yards	29-134	19-94
Passing	283	250
Comp-Att-Int	30-39-0	18-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-18	3-16
Punts	2-43.0	3-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-30
Time of Possession	34:59	25:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Thompson 12-73, Mat.Jones 10-27, Cousins 3-19, Kelley 4-15. Detroit, Forsett 8-33, Stafford 2-32, Zenner 9-29.

PASSING—Washington, Cousins 30-39-0-301. Detroit, Stafford 18-29-0-266.

RECEIVING—Washington, Crowder 7-106, Thompson 7-40, Davis 6-79, Jackson 5-35, Garcon 2-22, Paul 1-11, Grant 1-5, Kelley 1-1. Detroit, Tate 5-93, Mat.Jones 4-94, Boldin 3-26, Harbor 2-16, Forsett 2-15, Roberts 1-20.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Hopkins 45. Detroit, Prater 49.

COLTS 34, TITANS 26

Indianapolis	7	10	3	14	—34
Tennessee	6	7	0	13	—26

First Quarter

Ten—Lewan 10 pass from Mariota (pass failed), 9:14.

Ind—Gore 3 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 4:46.

Second Quarter

Ind—Hilton 37 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 10:16.

Ind—FG Vinatieri 28, 7:06.

Ten—Murray 1 run (Succop kick), :34.

Third Quarter

Ind—FG Vinatieri 33, 3:46.

Fourth Quarter

Ten—Walker 7 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 12:39.

Ten—FG Succop 48, 6:02.

Ind—Doyle 7 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 1:55.

Ind—Mathis 14 fumble return (Vinatieri kick), 1:47.

Ten—FG Succop 46, :43.

A—65,470.

	Ind	Ten
First downs	26	26
Total Net Yards	422	331
Rushes-yards	24-81	26-124
Passing	341	207
Comp-Att-Int	27-39-0	22-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	3-25
Punts	4-51.0	4-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-131	6-38
Time of Possession	32:30	27:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Gore 17-61, Luck 5-17, Turbin 2-3. Tennessee, Murray 25-107, Mariota 3-14, Henry 1-3.

PASSING—Indianapolis, Luck 27-39-0-353. Tennessee, Mariota 22-37-0-232.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Doyle 9-78, Hilton 7-133, Gore 5-22, Swoope 2-51, Rogers 2-30, Street 1-20, Turbin 1-19. Tennessee, Walker 7-84, Sharpe 4-59, Matthews 4-37, Murray 3-20, Wright 2-12, Fasano 1-10, Lewan 1-10.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

DOLPHINS 28, BILLS 25

Buffalo	3	7	7	8	—25
Miami	3	3	9	13	—28

First Quarter

Mia—FG Franks 36, 7:26.

Buf—FG Carpenter 28, :49.

Second Quarter

Buf—Taylor 10 run (Carpenter kick), 11:47.

Mia—FG Franks 33, 3:47.

Third Quarter

Buf—Goodwin 87 pass from Taylor (Carpenter kick), 3:51.

Mia—Ajayi 4 run (Landry pass from Tannehill), :18.

Fourth Quarter

Mia—De Williams 12 run (Franks kick), 2:56.

Mia—Stills 68 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), 2:24.

Buf—Bush 1 run (Bush pass from Taylor), :14.

A—65,658.

	Buf	Mia
First downs	16	26
Total Net Yards	261	454
Rushes-yards	22-67	42-254
Passing	200	198
Comp-Att-Int	14-28-0	15-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-27	1-6
Punts	7-45.1	5-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	13-116
Time of Possession	22:58	37:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Taylor 7-35, Gillislee 5-20, McCoy 8-11, Felton 1-0. Miami, Ajayi 29-214, Tannehill 6-21, De Williams 4-16, Foster 3-5.

PASSING—Buffalo, Taylor 14-28-0-227. Miami, Tannehill 15-25-0-204.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Goodwin 4-93, Tate 2-31, Clay 2-29, Hunter 2-25, Powell 2-23, Bush 1-13, D.Leary 1-7, Miami, Stills 5-100, Landry 5-78, Parker 3-20, Foster 1-4, Ajayi 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BENGALS 31, BROWNS 17

Cleveland	0	10	7	0	—17
Cincinnati	7	14	10	0	—31

First Quarter

Cin—Bernard 5 run (Nugent kick), 12:14.

Second Quarter

Cle—FG Parkey 28, 13:26.

Cle—Crowell 1 run (Parkey kick), 6:20.

Cin—LaFell 44 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 4:09.

Cin—Green 48 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), :00.

Third Quarter

Cle—Hogan 28 run (Parkey kick), 12:43.

Cin—Hill 74 run (Nugent kick), 9:47.

Cin—FG Nugent 36, 4:19.

A—65,047.

	Cle	Cin
First downs	22	23
Total Net Yards	352	559
Rushes-yards	26-180	30-271
Passing	172	288
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-2	19-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	3-20
Punts	5-41.8	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-35	3-30
Time of Possession	31:48	28:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Hogan 7-104, Crowell 12-63, D.Johnson 6-15, Kessler 1-(minus 2). Cincinnati, Hill 9-168, Bernard 17-80, Burkhead 4-23.

PASSING—Cleveland, Kessler 9-11-0-82, Hogan 12-24-2-100. Cincinnati, Dalton 19-28-0-308.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Barnidge 6-66, D.Johnson 4-18, Crowell 3-16, Higgins 2-19, Hawkins 2-19, Pryor 2-18, Ma.Johnson 1-21, Louis 1-5. Cincinnati, Green 8-169, LaFell 4-83, Hill 2-24, Burkhead 1-10, Eifert 1-8, Bernard 1-7, Boyd 1-3, Kroft 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cincinnati, Nugent 40, Nugent 45.

BUCCANEERS 34, 49ERS 17

Tampa Bay	0	17	10	7	—34
San Francisco	14	0	0	3	—17

First Quarter

SF—Davis 4 run (Dawson kick), 13:52.

SF—Draughn 17 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), :08.

Second Quarter

TB—Evans 4 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), 10:14.

TB—FG Aguayo 38, 4:59.

TB—Shepard 19 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), :48.

Third Quarter

TB—FG Aguayo 37, 10:57.

TB—Evans 5 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), 6:24.

Fourth Quarter

SF—FG Dawson 28, 8:08.

TB—Barber 44 run (Aguayo kick), 4:42.

A—70,178.

	TB	SF
First downs	27	20
Total Net Yards	513	273
Rushes-yards	41-249	26-160
Passing	264	113
Comp-Att-Int	21-30-1	16-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-5	4-30
Punts	3-39.0	5-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-78	4-31
Time of Possession	33:49	26:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Rodgers 20-154, Barber 12-84, A.Smith 1-6, Humphries 1-6, Winston 1-(minus 1). San Francisco, Kaepernick 9-64, Harris 11-39, Davis 7-21, Draughn 1-16.

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Winston 21-30-1-269. San Francisco, Kaepernick 16-34-1-143.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Evans 8-96, Shepard 5-77, Brate 3-29, A.Smith 2-41, Humphries 2-17, Rodgers 1-9. San Francisco, Draughn 5-37, Patrick 3-33, Harris 2-18, Kenney 2-15, V.McDonald 1-24, T.Smith 1-11, Burbridge 1-11, Celek 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Aguayo 50.

CHARGERS 33, FALCONS 30

San Diego	7	10	3	10	—33
Atlanta	6	21	0	3	—30

First Quarter

SD—Gordon 2 run (Lambo kick), 10:55.

Atl—FG Bryant 42, 6:26.

Atl—FG Bryant 27, 2:34.

Second Quarter

SD—FG Lambo 40, 13:29.

Atl—Tamme 17 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 9:06.

Atl—Coleman 30 run (Bryant kick), 6:07.

Atl—Clayborn 5 fumble return (Bryant kick), 4:31.

SD—Gordon 3 run (Lambo kick), 1:02.

Third Quarter

SD—FG Lambo 37, 4:50.

Fourth Quarter

Atl—FG Bryant 31, 13:23.

SD—Gordon 5 pass from Rivers (Lambo kick), 5:59.

SD—FG Lambo 33, :16.

Overtime

SD—FG Lambo 42, 9:01.

A—69,832.

	SD	Atl
First downs	26	21
Total Net Yards	426	386
Rushes-yards	26-78	26-130
Passing	348	256
Punt Returns	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns	2-19	1-14
Interceptions Ret.	1-1	1-42
Comp-Att-Int	27-45-1	22-34
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-23	3-17
Punts	2-45.5	2-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	3-14	9-70
Time of Possession	35:29	30:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Diego, Gordon 22-66, Farrow 2-13, McCluster 1-(minus 1), Rivers 1-(minus 2). Atlanta, Coleman 9-64, Freeman 15-58, Ryan 3-8.

PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 27-44-1-371. Benjamin 0-1-0-0. Atlanta, Ryan 22-34-1-273.

RECEIVING—San Diego, Ty Williams 7-140, Gordon 6-53, Gates 5-38, Benjamin 4-54, Inman 3-58, Henry 1-16, Whalen 1-12. Atlanta, J.Jones

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

National Football League
Houston at Denver, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

National Hockey League
Calgary at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., NHL

Tennis
WTA: BNP Paribas WTA Finals, ATP: Basel, ATP: Vienna, 6 a.m., TENNIS

RADIO

National Football League
Houston at Denver, 7:30 p.m., KCRS 97.5 FM/550 AM, KBYG 106.1 FM/1400 AM (Big Spring)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLLS

AP Top 25 Poll

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (63)	6-0	1599	1
2. Michigan	7-0	1486	4
3. Clemson (1)	7-0	1485	3
4. Washington	7-0	1434	5
5. Louisville	6-1	1321	7
6. Nebraska	7-0	1194	9
6. Baylor	6-0	1194	8
8. Ohio State	6-1	1137	2
9. West Virginia	6-0	1007	13
10. Texas A&M	6-1	979	6
11. Wisconsin	5-2	963	10
12. Florida	5-1	821	12
13. Boise State	7-0	776	14
14. Florida State	5-2	767	15
15. Oklahoma	5-2	692	16
16. Utah	7-1	664	18
17. Auburn	5-2	552	24
18. Tennessee	5-2	523	19
19. LSU	5-2	424	23
20. North Carolina	6-2	388	21
21. Western Michigan	8-0	352	20
22. Navy	5-1	243	25
23. Colorado	6-2	242	NR
24. Houston	6-2	144	11
25. Virginia Tech	5-2	116	NR

Others receiving votes: W. Michigan 76, UCLA 56, LSU 49, North Dakota St. 46, Auburn 46, Georgia 42, Oklahoma St. 41, TCU 28, Maryland 23, Air Force 17, San Diego St. 10, Michigan St. 7, South Florida 6, Arizona St. 4, California 3, Indiana 3, Texas 1

Amway Top 25 Poll

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 2, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (63)	6-0	1599	1
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Others receiving votes: LSU 77; Michigan State 71; Maryland 70; Georgia 65; Air Force 59; UCLA 50; Virginia Tech 50; Oklahoma State 43; TCU 32; South Florida 24; Arizona State 22; Auburn 21; Texas Tech 11; San Diego State 10; California 7; Indiana 3; Troy 3; Minnesota 2; South Alabama 2; Southern California 2; Southern Mississippi 2; Appalachian State 1; Eastern Michigan 1; Middle Tennessee 1; Wake Forest 1.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Big 12 Conference

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	4	0	201	162	5	2	307	257
Baylor	3	0	129	73	6	0	282	103
West Virginia	3	0	99	43	6	0	198	107
Oklahoma St.	3	1	155	117	5	2	288	192
Kansas St.	2	2	101	114	4	3	212	147
TCU	2	2	121	129	4	3	251	214
Texas	1	3	119	124	3	4	253	228
Texas Tech	1	3	169	177	3	4	352	307
Iowa St	0	4	99	151	1	6	168	228
Kansas	0	4	69	172	1	6	152	258

Southeastern Conference

East	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Florida	3	1	126	65	5	1	182	72
Kentucky	3	2	90	140	4	3	187	226
Tennessee	2	2	120	153	5	2	213	209
Georgia	2	3	117	137	4	3	176	185
Vanderbilt	1	3	46	62	4	4	166	171
South Carolina	1	4	64	106	3	4	118	149
Missouri	0	3	46	110	2	5	234	208
West								
Alabama	5	0	213	103	6	0	351	119
Texas A&M	4	1	157	124	6	1	256	148
Auburn	3	1	126	59	5	2	250	99
LSU	3	1	116	66	5	2	209	105
Arkansas	1	3	91	180	5	3	247	251
Mississippi	1	3	139	134	3	4	259	220
Mississippi St	1	3	99	115	2	5	187	199

American Athletic Conference

East Division

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
South Florida	3	1	155	108	6	2	339	220
Temple	3	1	144	109	5	3	270	191
UCF	2	1	96	71	4	3	225	169
Cincinnati	1	3	76	124	4	3	169	171
UConn	1	4	94	145	3	5	185	207
East Carolina	0	3	70	116	2	5	187	227
West Division								
Navy	4	0	137	106	5	1	203	150
Memphis	2	1	86	83	5	2	289	158
Tulsa	2	1	124	105	5	2	278	225
Houston	3	2	176	145	6	2	315	171
SMU	1	2	98	104	3	4	177	212
Tulane	0	3	55	95	3	4	196	186

Conference USA

East Division	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Ev. Kentucky	3	1	201	136	5	3	322	232
FIU	3	1	119	122	3	5	173	271
Middle Tenn.	2	1	111	91	5	2	282	204
Old Dominion	2	1	109	95	4	3	228	212
Charlotte	2	2	98	126	3	5	198	295
Marshall	1	2	72	86	2	5	227	253
FAU	0	3	75	88	1	6	157	250
West Division								
Louisiana Tech	3	1	161	121	5	3	335	253
UTSA	3	1	137	124	4	3	205	192
North Texas	2	1	93	86	4	3	190	190
Southern Miss.	2	1	110	90	4	3	251	207
Rice	0	4	90	146	1	6	179	259
UTEP	0	4	81	146	1	6	140	276

MHS' FERGERSON BANNERED AT SHOWCASE

A Midland High senior soccer player received an honor at a showcase this past week.

After being selected for and participating in the 2016 Powerade Sueno Alianza National Soccer Showcase in Sunset, Florida, Brooks Fergerson was bannered by the following professional soccer clubs: Seattle Sounders, Portland Timbers, Santos Laguna, Necaxa, and Atlas.

Being presented with a club's banner provides Brooks with the opportunity to tryout and possibly become a player for the soccer club.

MLS GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	16	9	9	57	61	44
New York City FC	15	10	9	54	62	57
Toronto FC	14	9	11	53	51	39
D.C. United	11	10	13	46	53	47
Montreal	11	11	12	45	49	53
Philadelphia	11	14	9	42	52	55
New England	11	14	9	42	44	54
Orlando City	9	11	14	41	55	60
Columbus	8	14	12	36	50	58
Chicago	7	17	10	31	42	58

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	17	8	9	60	50	40
Colorado	15	6	13	58	39	32
Los Angeles	12	6	16	52	54	39
Seattle	14	14	6	48	44	43
Sporting Kansas City	13	13	8	47	42	41
Real Salt Lake	12	12	10	46	44	46
Portland	12	14	8	44	48	53
Vancouver	10	15	9	39	45	52
San Jose	8	12	14	38	32	40
Houston	7	14	13	34	39	45

Sunday's Scores

FC Dallas 0, Los Angeles 0, tie
Houston 1, Colorado 1, tie
New England 3, Montreal 0
New York 2, Philadelphia 0
New York City FC 4, Columbus 1
Orlando City 4, D.C. United 2
Seattle 2, Real Salt Lake 1
Sporting Kansas City 2, San Jose 0
Toronto FC 3, Chicago 2
Vancouver 4, Portland 1

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Exercised the third-year contract option on F Kevon Looney.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Waived F Elton Brand.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Assigned G Juuse Saros Fs Frederick Gaudreau and Trevor Smith to Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned D Steven Santini to Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Announced F Eric Boulton cleared waivers and was assigned to Bridgeport (AHL).

American Hockey League
ROCHESTER AMERICANS — Called up D Paul Geiger from Elmira (ECHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Announced M Brad Davis will retire at the end of the season.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	5	4	0	1	9	20	9
Tampa Bay	5	4	1	0	8	17	14
Detroit	6	4	2	0	8	20	15
Florida	5	3	1	1	7	16	12
Boston	5	3	2	0	6	15	13
Ottawa	5	3	2	0	6	18	20
Toronto	5	1	1	3	5	18	19
Buffalo	4	1	2	1	3	11	12

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	6	4	2	0	8	22	16
Washington	5	3	1	1	7	13	10
Pittsburgh	6	3	2	1	7	13	19
N.Y. Islanders	6	3	3	0	6	18	17
Philadelphia	5	2	2	1	5	16	19
New Jersey	5	2	2	1	5	8	9
Columbus	4	2	2	0	4	11	11
Carolina	5	1	2	2	4	16	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	6	4	1	1	9	19	15
Minnesota	5	3	2	1	7	19	19
Colorado	5	3	2	0	6	18	16
Chicago	6	3	3	0	6	20	22
Dallas	5	2	2	1	5	14	16
Nashville	5	2	3	0	4	15	15
Winnipeg	5	2	3	0	4	14	19

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	6	5	1	0	10	23	16
Vancouver	6	4	1	1	9	15	14
San Jose	6	3	1	3	6	14	18
Anaheim	6	2	3	1	5	14	16
Los Angeles	5	2	3	0	4	14	18
Calgary	6	1	4	1	3	18	27
Arizona	5	1	4	0	2	14	21

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

Saturday's Scores

Florida 5, Colorado 2
Tampa Bay 4, Ottawa 1
New Jersey 2, Minnesota 1, OT
N.Y. Rangers 4, Washington 2
Detroit 3, San Jose 0
Philadelphia 6, Carolina 3
Montreal 4, Boston 2
Chicago 5, Toronto 4, SO
Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1
Columbus 3, Dallas 0
Los Angeles 4, Vancouver 3, SO
St. Louis 6, Calgary 4

Sunday's Scores

Edmonton 3, Winnipeg 0
N.Y. Islanders 6, Minnesota 3
N.Y. Rangers 3, Arizona 2
Anaheim 4, Vancouver 2

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Oct. 29

At Nayarit, Mexico, Jose Argumedo vs. Jose Antonio Jimenez, 12, for Argumedo's IBF minimumweight title.

Nov. 4

At Corona, Calif. (SHO), Shane Mosley vs. Constantin Bojoanca, 12, for the vacant WBC International/WBC Continental Americas cruiserweight title.

Nov. 5

At Brandenburg, Germany, Giovanni De Carolis vs. Tyron Zeuge, 12, for De Carolis' WBA World super middleweight title.

At Thorlos & Mach Center, Las Vegas, Jesse Vargas, vs. Manny Pacquiao, 12, for Vargas' WBO welterweight title; Nonito Donaire vs. Jessie Magdaleno, 12, for Donaire's WBO junior featherweight title; Oscar Valdez vs. Hinchigo Osuna, 12, for Valdez's WBO featherweight title; Zou Shiming vs. Kwanpichit Onesongchaigym, 12, flyweights.

Nov. 18

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in Indio, Calif., Mauricio Herrera vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 10, super lightweights.

Nov. 19

At T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas (PPV), Sergey Kovalev vs. Andre Ward, 12, for Kovalev's WBA Super World-IBF-WBO light heavyweight titles; Isaac Chilemba vs. Oleksandr Gvozdyk, 10, light heavyweights.

MHS shows it can be successful with run-heavy offense

Editor's note: This column orginally ran on mrt.com over the weekend.

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Midland High changed it up Friday night en route to clinching a postseason berth in its home football game against Amarillo Tascosa.

In their first seven games, the Bulldogs offense had dazzled us with a quick strike offense.

While the MHS offense was typically balanced between the run and the pass, the crux of the offensive production was long passing plays from quarterback Jackson Anuszkiewicz to his deep receiving corps.

On Friday against the visiting Rebels, the Bulldogs showed they could ride a predominant run attack to victory.

MHS (7-1, 4-0 in District 2-6A) had the majority of its yards on the ground, with 220 yards rushing compared to 174 yards through the air.

The Bulldogs ran on 36 of their 51 plays, and scored five of their seven touchdowns via the rush.

This is good news because it demonstrates Midland High can be flexible depending on the defenses it faces moving forward.

The Bulldogs, now with a playoff spot sewn up, have visions of success in November. Oftentimes in postseason play, the frigid and nasty weather dictates that a team implements an offensive attack that leans on the run.

One of the reasons why Midland High can use this strategy is because of its offensive line that consists of left tackle Paxton Heiting, left guard Juan Vasquez, center Turner Phillips, right guard Brandon Nanez and right tackle Noah Payan.

"I think the big news for us right now is just the offensive line," MHS head coach Craig Yenzer said Friday. "They just continue to get better. You can't do all this stuff that we're doing without those guys up front."

"That's been the real catalyst for us, that's been the real difference," Yenzer added.

Entering Friday's game, running back Ricky Hubert and Anuszkiewicz had accounted for 94.3 percent of the Bulldogs' rushing output.

Against Tascosa, Midland High got more running options involved as team captain Nick Hernandez ran for 50 yards and a TD off the bench; and Jalen Childress racked up 38 yards rushing and two scores on a pair of jet sweeps.

Now with four capable rushing options, the Bulldogs' running game has a plethora of choices just like the passing game has shown all season long with wideouts McLane Mannix, Courtney McMaryion, Juleion Bowers and Childress.

Looking ahead to this coming Friday, it's going to be intriguing to see how Midland High matches up with No. 7-ranked San Angelo Central (8-0, 4-0), which has plenty of offensive firepower of its own, in a clash of District 2-6A unbeatens at San Angelo Stadium. The winner is assured a share of the District 2-6A title.

It's no doubt going to be the Class 6A Game of the Year in West Texas.

The Bobcats are going to be favored, having outscored foes 421-130 in all eight of their games and 216-77 in District 2-6A affairs.

But the good news for the Bulldogs is they have to feel confident about their chances against the Angry Orange after they went toe-to-toe with No. 2 DeSoto in a 49-43 loss during their third game of the season.

It's going to be one of the biggest regular season games in the history of Midland High, and it's definitely worth traveling down to the Concho Valley to see if the boys in purple and gold can continue to turn heads against one of the state's best teams.

Let the hoopla begin for the de facto District 2-6A Championship Game.

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Undefeated Baylor still has a tough road on and off field

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Undefeated Baylor still faces a long, tough road — both on and off the field.

While the eighth-ranked Bears (6-0, 3-0 Big 12) are still without a loss halfway through their season under acting head coach Jim Grobe, they have the toughest part of their schedule left to play.

Away from the games, the university has multiple issues still simmering in the aftermath of claims the school mishandled sexual assault cases for years.

The school faces four civil lawsuits and is now under a federal investigation after a complaint filed by the Patty Crawford, the school's Title IX director who recently resigned.

"Candidly, there's been some really good days, and there's been some hard days," said Mack Rhoades, who took over as the school's new athletic director in mid-August.

Before the Bears' last game, about 20 Baylor coaches and staff members almost simultaneously tweeted #truthdontlie — a hashtag previously used for former coach Art Briles — along with a story by KWTX-TV in Waco in which Grobe contradicted a university-issued statement about his role in the dismissal of a junior college transfer.

While acknowledging "some obstacles and hurdles" for the program, Rhoades said Grobe and his assistants are focused on the players.

"They're focused in and rocked in about coaching our kids, about coaching our 107 student-athletes and making sure they're in the best position to be successful on the field," Rhoades said. "But here's what I think is even more important, they've also done a great job of making sure our kids are doing the right things off the field as well."

All the Baylor assistants, including Briles' son and son-in-law, were retained by Grobe after the two-time Big 12 champion head coach lost his job in May following the release of a 13-page report that stemmed from an independent review.

Baylor is the only FBS team to be 6-0 for the fourth consecutive season.

"We're happy to be where we are right now, but I think going forward, it's going to put a little more pressure on our guys," Grobe said. "The lion's share of the schedule now is in front of us."

The only opponent Baylor has played that has a winning record was Oklahoma State, and the Cowboys had two drives in the fourth quarter end inside the 5 in a 35-24 loss in Waco.

The other five teams the Bears have played so far have a combined 7-28 record, while their remaining six opponents are a combined 25-16.

"We have to stay focused and relentless," said Seth Russell, 14-0 as the Bears' starting quarterback.

"It's going to be different, just because of the situation we're in, heat coming on us, different things coming up," said linebacker Raaquan Davis, who had 15 solo tackles against Kansas. "Everybody's got to go out and practice, everybody's got to do the right thing, everybody's got to stay on each other and be our brother's keeper, and play well."

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return to Lubbock, threw for 545 yards and a school-school record seven touchdowns.

In addition, running back Joe Mixon carried a huge load thanks to the Semaje Perine being out with a hamstring injury. Mixon rushed for 263 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries and added four catches for 114 yards and two more TDs. And then there was wide receiver Dede Westbrook, who continued his tear through Big 12 defensive secondaries with nine catches for 202 yards and two TDs.

"I thought Joe Mixon just had a game for the ages," OU coach Bob Stoops said. "Just incredible the way he played — run, pass, everything.

"And then Baker was just sensational with his deep balls and precision, everywhere across the board. Dede Westbook, another huge game. We're fortunate to be able to come away with a win here."

Mayfield also did a good job of keeping his composure despite boos and expletive chants from the Tech crowd. Mayfield just brushed it off and said it was fun.

"They let you know that they don't like you," said the junior from Lake Travis. "And that's how it is in every away game. They do it a little better than a lot of people. Makes it enjoyable."

He added: "It's a good team win. I've got a lot of respect for the guys I still know in the program. Coach Kingsbury, respect him a lot, and obviously Patrick. A guy doesn't do that unless he's a great player."

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NO. 16 OKLAHOMA 66, TEXAS TECH 59

Oklahoma	13	17	21	15—66
Texas Tech	10	14	14	21—59

First Quarter

OKL—Mixon 58 pass from Mayfield (kick failed), 13:23
OKL—Westbrook 49 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), 11:28
TT—Da.Ward 4 run (Hatfield kick), 7:23
TT—FG Hatfield 37, 1:08

Second Quarter

OKL—Mixon 46 run (Seibert kick), 13:31
TT—Mahomes 11 run (Hatfield kick), 9:06
OKL—FG Seibert 23, 6:14
TT—Giles 23 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), :37
OKL—Basquine 23 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), :17

Third Quarter

OKL—Westbrook 23 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), 11:51
TT—Davis 32 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), 9:23
OKL—Mixon 43 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), 7:59
TT—Giles 41 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), 4:10
OKL—Flowers 34 pass from Mayfield (Seibert kick), 1:36

Fourth Quarter

TT—Mahomes 22 run (Hatfield kick), 12:57
OKL—Mixon 15 pass from Mayfield (Westbrook pass from Mayfield), 9:15
TT—Coutee 56 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), 7:56
OKL—Mixon 42 run (Seibert kick), 5:03
TT—Batson 3 pass from Mahomes (Hatfield kick), 1:36
A—60,478.

	OKL	TT
First downs	34	42
Rushes-yards	40-309	21-120
Passing	545	734
Comp-Att-Int	27-36-0	52-88-1
Return Yards	24	74
Punts-Avg.	2-35.0	2-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-60	11-92
Time of Possession	29:07	30:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma, Mixon 31-263, A.Adams 4-22, Mayfield 2-19, Westbrook 1-15, (Team) 2-(minus 10). Texas Tech, Mahomes 12-86, Da.Ward 7-31, Stockton 1-5, (Team) 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Oklahoma, Mayfield 27-36-0-545. Texas Tech, Mahomes 52-88-1-734.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma, Westbrook 9-202, Mixon 4-114, Basquine 4-77, Lewis 3-47, Flowers 2-45, Andrews 2-24, Green 1-25, A.Miller 1-7, M.Jones 1-4. Texas Tech, Coutee 10-172, Giles 10-167, Batson 9-99, Sadler 7-75, Davis 5-68, Reed 3-49, Lauderdale 3-44, Shorts 3-27, T.Brown 1-19, Da.Ward 1-14.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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NFLROUNDUP

EAGLES 21, VIKINGS 10

PHILADELPHIA — Josh Huff returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown. Carson Wentz outplayed Sam Bradford and the Philadelphia Eagles beat Minnesota 21-10 on Sunday, handing the Vikings their first loss of the season.

The Eagles (4-2) snapped a two-game slide while the rested Vikings (4-1) hardly looked like an unbeaten team after having a bye.

DOLPHINS 28, BILLS 25

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Jay Ajayi tied an NFL record by surpassing 200 yards rushing for the second game in a row. Ajayi rushed for 214 yards in 29 carries after totaling 204 yards a week earlier in a win over Pittsburgh. He scored on a 4-yard run , and busted a 53-yarder when the Dolphins were pinned at their 3 and trailing in the fourth quarter.

The Dolphins (3-4) used an extra lineman much of the time to clear big holes for Ajayi, who tied the NFL record for consecutive 200-yard games held by O.J. Simpson, Earl Campbell and Ricky Williams.

PATRIOTS 27, STEELERS 16

PITTSBURGH — LeGarrette Blount ran for 127 yards and two scores while Tom Brady completed 19 of 26 passes for 222 yards and two touchdowns.

Steelers quarterback Landry Jones played capably while filling in for Roethlisberger, who watched from the sideline after undergoing left knee surgery last week.

Making his third career start, Jones threw for 281 yards with a touchdown and an interception. But undermanned Pittsburgh (4-3) lost its second straight when its defense failed to keep Brady under wraps.

CHARGERS 33, FALCONS 30

ATLANTA — Josh Lambo's 42-yard field goal in overtime gave San Diego its first road win of the year as the Chargers rallied from a 17-point deficit.

The Chargers (3-4) trailed 27-10 in the second quarter. They had lost 11 of their past 12 road games.

Linebacker Denzel Perryman delivered two key plays late in the game. Perryman's interception of Matt Ryan's pass for Julio Jones set up Lambo's tying 33-yard field goal with 18 seconds remaining in regulation.

CHIEFS 27, SAINTS 21

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alex Smith threw two touchdown passes in another efficient outing, and Daniel Sorensen returned an interception of Drew Brees for another touchdown.

Spencer Ware ran for 77 yards to go with his 46-yard touchdown reception, and Tyreek Hill made an acrobatic 38-yard TD catch to help the Chiefs (4-2) win their ninth straight at home.

RAIDERS 33, JAGUARS 16

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Latavius Murray scored twice in his return from turf toe, and the Raiders gave coach Jack Del Rio a victory against his former team.

Murray, who missed the past two games, finished with 59 yards on 18 carries. Michael Crabtree caught eight passes for 96 yards and a touchdown from Derek Carr, Sebastian Janikowski kicked four field goals, and the Raiders played the kind of defense they've been looking for all season.

The result was the team's most complete win of the season. Oakland improved to 4-0 on the road and moved to 5-2 for the first time since 2001.

LIONS 20, REDSKINS 17

DETROIT — Matthew Stafford threw a go-ahead, 18-yard touchdown pass to Anquan Boldin with 16 seconds left.

The Lions (4-3) extended their winning streak to three games. The Redskins (4-3) had won four straight.

Stafford, who set up game-winning kicks in the previous two games, led his team to another win in the 100th game of his career. He was 18 of 29 for 266 yards, one TD and no turnovers.

GIANTS 17, RAMS 10

LONDON — The Giants capitalized on four interceptions of Case Keenum in the first NFL game played at London's home of English rugby, a sold-out and raucous Twickenham Stadium.

Keenum, coming off the best start of his career, had the Rams at the Giants' 15-yard line with 50 seconds left when he lobbed a pass in the left corner of the end zone that Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie easily picked off. Keenum's intended target, Brian Quick, failed to get the quarterback's audible and cut off his route early.

Keenum, who finished 32 of 53 for 291 yards and one touchdown, has thrown an interception on the Rams' final offensive play of the last three games. That likely will fuel debate on a potential quarterback change to overall No. 1 draft pick Jared Goff.

Landon Collins returned his first of two picks 44 yards for a second-quarter touchdown, and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie also had two interceptions.

BENGALS 31, BROWNS 17

CINCINNATI — A.J. Green's one-handed catch in the middle of an end zone scrum highlighted Cincinnati's day full of big plays.

Green's 48-yard touchdown catch on the final play of the first half helped the Bengals (3-4) regain their footing in the injury-depleted AFC North. The defending division champions piled up their most points since they beat the Browns 37-3 last December. Jeremy Hill had a 74-yard touchdown run as part of his 168-yard effort, the best by a Bengals running back in seven years.

The Browns (0-7) extended their worst start since 1999, when they were a first-year expansion team. The NFL's only winless team also lost yet another quarterback — the theme of their season. Cody Kessler got hit hard while throwing a shovel pass in the second quarter, then went to the locker for a concussion evaluation and was ruled out. That left the offense in the hands of undrafted rookie Kevin Hogan, the Browns' sixth quarterback of the season.

COLTS 34, TITANS 26

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Andrew Luck threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Jack Doyle with 1:55 left to put Indianapolis ahead to stay, and the Colts rallied to beat the Titans for their 10th straight win against their AFC South rival.

The Colts (3-4) came in having lost two of three, including blowing a 14-point lead in an overtime loss last week at Houston. But Luck he improved to 8-0 against the Titans with yet another comeback win. He finished with 353 yards passing and three TDs, the last after Tennessee went up 23-20.

T.Y. Hilton caught seven passes for 133 yards, including a 37-yard TD. The Colts shook off 12 penalties for 131 yards in pulling out their 15th win in 16 games against Tennessee.

The Titans (3-4) saw their two-game winning string end.

Colts kicker Adam Vinatieri kicked a pair of field goals, and the second, a 33-yarder with 3:46 left in the third quarter gave him an NFL record 43 consecutive field goals made.

JETS 24, RAVENS 16

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ryan Fitzpatrick replaced an injured Geno Smith and led the Jets on three scoring drives, and a rejuvenated defense came up with two rare interceptions.

Fitzpatrick came in for Smith in the second quarter and led the Jets on a go-ahead drive capped by a 13-yard touchdown catch by Matt Forte. Fitzpatrick finished 9 of 14 for 120 yards and a touchdown as the Jets (2-5) snapped a four-game losing streak.

Smith injured his right knee while taking a sack from Baltimore's Matthew Judon. Fitzpatrick was efficient after losing his job earlier in the week.

BUCCANEERS 34, 49ERS 17

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Jameis Winston threw three touchdown passes and Jacquizz Rodgers ran for 154 yards.

The Bucs (3-3) fell behind by 14 points early before scoring 27 straight to deal the Niners (1-6) their sixth straight loss for San Francisco's longest losing streak since 2008.

Mike Evans caught eight passes for 96 yards and two touchdowns, Russell Shepard scored on a 19-yard pass from Winston, and Peyton Barber iced the game with a 44-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to help Tampa Bay win its second straight game around its bye week.

Colin Kaepernick struggled in his second start of the season for the 49ers, going 16 for 34 for 143 yards and turning the ball over twice after kneeling once again for the national anthem.

Matt Dunham/Associated Press

New York Giants defensive tackle Damon Harrison (98) tackles Los Angeles Rams quarterback Case Keenum (17) during an NFL game between New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams at Twickenham stadium Sunday in London.

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he fit in very nicely with Gary Kubiak's West Coast offense in Denver, where he went 5-2 as the starter last season, he felt his skills were better suited for Bill O'Brien's more traditional downfield passing scheme.

"It seemed like a phenomenal opportunity as a quarterback to play in a system like this," Osweiler said. "I was able to see Peyton play in similar systems in 2012, '13 and '14. And I don't think any of us can deny what he was able to accomplish in those systems. So, as a quarterback, as a competitor, as someone striving to do great things in this league, it just seemed like a great opportunity to be able to play in a system that was similar to that."

Osweiler also drew the ire of Broncos fans for skipping the team's White House visit and ring ceremony. He explained he was too busy learning a new playbook with a new team in a new city to relive Super Bowl 50, although Von Miller and Emmanuel Sanders did Facetime him from the ring ceremony in June.

After a six-month search, the Broncos settled on Trevor Siemian as Manning's successor.

"I think Trevor's done a phenomenal job, I really do," Osweiler said. "I really couldn't be happier for Trevor."

Osweiler is coming off his best game as a Texan, leading Houston back from a 14-point deficit for a 26-23 win in overtime against the Colts last week.

Siemian is coming off his first loss, 21-13 at San Diego, where he was still compromised by a sprained left shoulder that had sidelined him the week before.

"You know what, I'm really impressed with the guy," said ESPN color analyst Jon Gruden, who watched the Broncos practice over the weekend. "No. 1, winning your first four starts in the NFL is hard to do, I don't care what kind of team you're on. Handling the pressure of not only succeeding Peyton Manning but taking the keys to the world champions, that's tough."

Gruden said he expects Siemian to do even better when the Broncos' ground game gets going and Kubiak's patented bootlegs and play-actions come into play more.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	1	0	.857	176	107
Buffalo	4	3	0	.571	187	131
Miami	3	4	0	.429	146	159
N.Y. Jets	2	5	0	.286	119	180
South						
Houston	4	2	0	.667	108	127
Indianapolis	3	4	0	.429	194	200
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	146	161
Jacksonville	2	4	0	.333	117	160
North						
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	133	139
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	140	162
Cleveland	0	7	0	.000	130	207
West						
Oakland	5	2	0	.714	185	179
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	136	123
Denver	4	2	0	.667	140	108
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	206	185

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	159	107
Philadelphia	4	2	0	.667	156	86
Washington	4	3	0	.571	159	162
N.Y. Giants	4	3	0	.571	133	141
South						
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	229	199
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	128	159
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	176	195
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	161	176
North						
Minnesota	5	1	0	.833	129	84
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	140	123
Detroit	4	3	0	.571	170	170
Chicago	1	6	0	.143	111	189
West						
Seattle	4	1	1	.800	105	78
Arizona	3	1	1	.500	153	104
Los Angeles	3	4	0	.429	120	154
San Francisco	1	6	0	.143	144	219

Sunday's Scores

N.Y. Giants 17, Los Angeles 10
Cincinnati 31, Cleveland 17
N.Y. Jets 24, Baltimore 16
Detroit 20, Washington 17
Kansas City 27, New Orleans 21
Philadelphia 21, Minnesota 10
Miami 28, Buffalo 25
Indianapolis 34, Tennessee 26
Oakland 33, Jacksonville 16
Tampa Bay 34, San Francisco 17
New England 27, Pittsburgh 16
San Diego 33, Atlanta 30, OT
Seattle 6, Arizona 6
Open: Dallas, Carolina

Today's Games

Houston at Denver, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games (Sept. 25)

Washington at Cincinnati, 8:30 a.m.
Detroit at Houston, 12 p.m.
Arizona at Carolina, 12 p.m.
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 12 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
Seattle at New Orleans, 12 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Atlanta, 3:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Open: Los Angeles, San Francisco, N.Y. Giants, Miami, Baltimore, Pittsburgh

Today's Game

Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

NFLBOXES

GIANTS 17, RAMS 10

N.Y. Giants	0	10	0	7	—17
Los Angeles	10	0	0	0	—10

First Quarter

LA—Austin 10 pass from Keenum (Zuerlein kick), 11:15.

LA—FG Zuerlein 36, 5:13.

Second Quarter

NYG—FG Gould 29, 8:15.

NYG—Collins 44 interception return (Gould kick), 7:10.

Fourth Quarter

NYG—Jennings 1 run (Gould kick), 9:23.

A—74,121.

	NYG	LA
First downs	13	20
Total Net Yards	232	345
Rushes-yards	20-36	20-74
Passing	196	271
Comp-Att-Int	24-37-0	32-53-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-20
Punts	6-49.8	7-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-0
Penalties-Yards	3-33	8-43
Time of Possession	24:57	35:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Jennings 13-25, Perkins 4-12, Rainey 1-1, Manning 2-(minus 2). Los Angeles, Gurley 15-57, Austin 1-10, Cunningham 3-4, Keenum 1-3.

PASSING—New York, Manning 24-37-0-196. Los Angeles, Keenum 32-53-4-291.

RECEIVING—New York, Cruz 5-55, Beckham 5-49, Shepard 5-32, Jennings 2-24, Tye 3-14, Donnell 1-8, Lewis 1-7, J.Williams 1-5, Perkins 1-4, Rainey 1-(minus 2). Los Angeles, Austin 10-57, Kendricks 7-55, Gurley 6-35, Quick 4-92, Britt 3-43, Cunningham 1-5, Higbee 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

EAGLES 21, VIKINGS 10

Minnesota	0	3	0	7	—10
Philadelphia	0	11	7	3	—21

Second Quarter

Min—FG Walsh 48, 9:01.

Phi—Huff 98 kickoff return (Wentz run), 8:48.

Phi—FG Sturgis 35, :07.

Third Quarter

Phi—Green-Beckham 5 pass from Wentz (Sturgis kick), 5:45.

Fourth Quarter

Phi—FG Sturgis 21, 6:08.

Min—Patterson 14 pass from Bradford (Walsh kick), :34.

A—69,596.

	Min	Phi
First downs	18	15
Total Net Yards	282	239
Rushes-yards	27-93	26-101
Passing	189	138
Comp-Att-Int	24-41-1	16-28-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-35	0-0
Punts	4-45.3	4-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-56	7-53
Time of Possession	32:09	27:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Asiata 12-56, McKinnon 11-43, Line 2-2, Bradford 1-(minus 1), Hillman 1-(minus 6). Philadelphia, Mathews 14-58, Sproles 3-26, Smallwood 4-13, Wentz 5-6.

PASSING—Minnesota, Bradford 24-41-1-224. Philadelphia, Wentz 16-28-2-138.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Patterson 7-67, Asiata 6-25, Rudolph 5-55, Thielen 2-52, Diggs 2-18, McKinnon 1-5, Hillman 1-2. Philadelphia, Huff 4-39, Mathews 3-10, Sproles 2-23, Agholor 2-10, Green-Beckham 2-8, Mathews 1-27, Ertz 1-14, Celek 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHIEFS 27, SAINTS 21

New Orleans	7	0	7	7	—21
Kansas City	14	7	3	3	—27

First Quarter

NO—Cooks 9 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 6:07.

KC—Ware 46 pass from Smith (Santos kick), 4:07.

KC—Sorensen 48 interception return (Santos kick), :48.

Second Quarter

KC—Hill 38 pass from Smith (Santos kick), 7:02.

Third Quarter

NO—Ingram 3 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 6:57.

KC—FG Santos 39, 3:27.

Fourth Quarter

NO—Coleman 10 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 2:33.

KC—FG Santos 41, :28.

A—76,282.

	NO	KC
First downs	27	20
Total Net Yards	463	326
Rushes-yards	22-104	28-112
Passing	359	214
Comp-Att-Int	37-48-1	17-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	0-0
Punts	4-48.3	4-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-75	4-30
Time of Possession	32:38	27:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, Ingram 16-62, Hightower 5-39, Kuhn 1-3. Kansas City, Ware 17-77, Hill 2-23, Smith 4-7, West 4-5, Charles 1-0.

PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 37-48-1-367. Kansas City, Smith 17-24-0-214.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, M.Thomas 10-130, Snead 9-87, Cooks 7-58, Ingram 4-20, Fleener 2-44, Cadet 2-7, Coleman 1-10, J.Hill 1-6. Hightower 1-5. Kansas City, Maclin 4-40, Ware 2-54, Conley 2-29, Kelce 2-24, C.Thomas 2-12, THill 1-38, Dem.Harris 1-10, A.Wilson 1-4, West 1-3, Sherman 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

RAIDERS 33, JAGUARS 16

Oakland	0	17	3	13	—33
Jacksonville	0	6	3	7	—16

First Quarter

Oak—FG Janikowski 26, 9:06.

Second Quarter

Oak—FG Janikowski 32, 14:52.

Jac—FG Myers 23, 12:38.

Oak—Murray 2 run (Janikowski kick), 5:32.

Jac—FG Myers 37, 1:49.

Oak—Crabtree 2 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), :11.

Third Quarter

Jac—FG Myers 44, 12:11.

Oak—FG Janikowski 44, 2:28.

Fourth Quarter

Oak—FG Janikowski 52, 11:33.

Jac—Thomas 9 pass from Bortles (Myers kick), 4:12.

Oak—Murray 9 run (Janikowski kick), 2:35.

A—62,614.

	Oak	Jac
First downs	21	19
Total Net Yards	344	344
Rushes-yards	34-144	16-105
Passing	200	239
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-0	23-43-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-7
Punts	5-54.6	5-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-117	13-122
Time of Possession	30:27	26:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, Murray 18-59, King 1-27, Holton 3-25, Washington 5-16, Cassels 3-12, Carr 4-4, Richard 1-1. Jacksonville, Ivory 5-48, Bortles 5-33, Yeldon 6-24.

PASSING—Oakland, Carr 23-37-0-200. Jacksonville, Bortles 23-43-2-246.

RECEIVING—Oakland, Crabtree 8-96, Roberts 4-42, Cooper 4-29, Murray 2-4, Rivera 1-13, Washington 1-6, Holmes 1-5, Walford 1-5, Richard 1-0. Jacksonville, Lee 7-107, Hurns 4-45, Thomas 3-20, A.Robinson 2-8, Greene 2-8, Ivory 2-3, Sonn 1-59, Lewis 1-11, Yeldon 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JETS 24, RAVENS 16

Baltimore	10	6	0	0	—16
N.Y. Jets	7	10	0	7	—24

First Quarter

Bal—Moore 0 fumble return (Tucker kick), 9:37.

Bal—FG Tucker 50, 4:27.

NYJ—Enunwa 69 pass from G.Smith (Folk kick), 1:12.

Second Quarter

Bal—FG Tucker 49, 11:57.

NYJ—Forte 13 pass from Fitzpatrick (Folk kick), 1:45.

Bal—FG Tucker 44, :00.

Third Quarter

NYJ—FG Folk 22, 5:00.

NYJ—Forte 1 run (Folk kick), :56.

A—78,160.

	Bal	NYJ
First downs	11	16
Total Net Yards	245	344
Rushes-yards	12-6	39-155
Passing	239	189
Comp-Att-Int	25-44-2	13-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	5-28
Punts	6-50.0	6-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-35	4-25
Time of Possession	23:23	36:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baltimore, West 9-16, Dixon 1-6, Taliaferro 1-0, Flacco 2-(minus 4). New York, Forte 30-100, Anderson 1-30, Powell 4-16, G.Smith 1-7, Popp 1-1, Edwards 1-0, Fitzpatrick 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 25-44-2-248. New York, G.Smith 4-8-0-95, Fitzpatrick 9-14-0-139.

RECEIVING—Baltimore, Wallace 10-120, Pitta 4-40, Allen 3-35, Taliaferro 3-10, Moore 3-11, Perriman 1-11, Juszczyk 1-2, Dixon 1-(minus 1). New York, Forte 4-54, Anderson 3-41, B.Marshall 3-35, Enunwa 2-73, Peake 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

LIONS 20, REDSKINS 17

Washington	0	3	0	14	—17
Detroit	0	3	7	10	—20

Second Quarter

Det—FG Prater 43, 9:37.

Was—FG Hopkins 38, :00.

Third Quarter

Det—Zenner 1 run (Prater kick), 7:20.

Fourth Quarter

Det—FG Prater 27, 13:10.

Was—Kelley 1 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), 8:20.

Was—Cousins 19 run (Hopkins kick), 1:05.

Det—Boldin 18 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), :16.

A—60,461.

	Was	Det
First downs	26	19
Total Net Yards	417	344
Rushes-yards	29-134	19-94
Passing	283	250
Comp-Att-Int	30-39-0	18-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-18	3-16
Punts	2-43.0	3-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-30
Time of Possession	34:59	25:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Thompson 12-73, Mat.Jones 10-27, Cousins 3-19, Kelley 4-15. Detroit, Forsett 8-33, Stafford 2-32, Zenner 9-29.

PASSING—Washington, Cousins 30-39-0-301. Detroit, Stafford 18-29-0-266.

RECEIVING—Washington, Crowder 7-108, Thompson 7-40, Davis 6-79, Jackson 5-35, Garcon 2-22, Paul 1-11, Grant 1-5, Kelley 1-1. Detroit, Tate 6-93, Mat.Jones 4-94, Boldin 3-28, Harbor 2-16, Forsett 2-15, Roberts 1-20.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Hopkins 45. Detroit, Prater 49.

COLTS 34, TITANS 26

Indianapolis	7	10	3	14	—34
Tennessee	7	0	13	6	—26

First Quarter

Ten—Lewan 10 pass from Mariota (pass failed), 9:14.

Ind—Gore 3 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 4:46.

Second Quarter

Ind—Hilton 37 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 10:16.

Ind—FG Vinatieri 28, 7:06.

Ten—Murray 1 run (Succop kick), :34.

Third Quarter

Ind—FG Vinatieri 33, 3:46.

Fourth Quarter

Ten—Walker 7 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 12:39.

Ten—FG Succop 48, 6:02.

Ind—Doyle 7 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 1:55.

Ind—Mathis 14 fumble return (Vinatieri kick), 1:47.

Ten—FG Succop 44, :43.

A—65,470.

	Ind	Ten
First downs	26	26
Total Net Yards	422	331
Rushes-yards	24-61	28-124
Passing	341	207
Comp-Att-Int	27-39-0	22-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	3-25
Punts	4-51.0	4-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-131	6-38
Time of Possession	32:20	27:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Gore 17-61, Luck 5-17, Turbin 2-3. Tennessee, Murray 25-107, Mariota 2-14, Henry 1-3.

PASSING—Indianapolis, Davis 9-16, Hilton 7-133, Gore 5-22, Swoope 2-51, Rogers 2-30, Green 1-20, Turbin 1-19. Tennessee, Walker 7-84, Sharpe 4-59, Matthews 4-37, Murray 3-20, Wright 2-12, Fasano 1-10, Levern 1-10.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

DOLPHINS 28, BILLS 25

Buffalo	3	7	7	8	—25
Miami	7	3	0	18	—28

First Quarter

Mia—FG Franks 36, 7:28.

Buf—FG Carpenter 28, :48.

Second Quarter

Buf—Taylor 10 run (Carpenter kick), 11:47.

Mia—FG Franks 33, 3:47.

Third Quarter

Buf—Goodwin 67 pass from Taylor (Carpenter kick), 5:51.

Mia—Ajayi 4 run (Landry pass from Tannehill), :18.

Fourth Quarter

Mia—Da.Williams 12 run (Franks kick), 3:56.

Mia—Stills 68 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), 2:24.

Buf—Bush 1 run (Bush pass from Taylor), :14.

A—45,658.

	Buf	Mia
First downs	16	26
Total Net Yards	267	454
Rushes-yards	22-67	42-256
Passing	200	198
Comp-Att-Int	14-28-0	15-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-21	1-6
Punts	7-45.1	5-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	13-116
Time of Possession	22:58	37:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Taylor 7-36, Gillislee 5-20, McCoy 8-11, Bush 1-1, Felton 1-0. Miami, Ajayi 29-214, Tannehill 6-21, Da.Williams 4-16, Foster 3-5.

PASSING—Buffalo, Taylor 14-28-0-221. Miami, Tannehill 15-25-0-204.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Goodwin 4-93, Tate 2-31, Clay 2-28, Hunter 2-25, Powell 2-23, Bush 1-13, O'Leary 1-7. Miami, Stills 5-100, Landry 5-78, Parker 3-20, Foster 1-4, Ajayi 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

BENGALS 31, BROWNS 17

Cleveland	0	10	7	0	—17
Cincinnati	7	14	10	0	—31

First Quarter

Cin—Bernard 1 run (Nugent kick), 12:14.

Second Quarter

Cle—FG Parkey 28, 13:26.

Cle—Crowell 1 run (Parkey kick), 6:20.

Cin—Leff 44 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 4:09.

Cin—Green 48 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), :00.

Third Quarter

Cle—Hogan 28 run (Parkey kick), 10:43.

Cin—Hill 74 run (Nugent kick), 9:47.

Cin—FG Nugent 36, 4:19.

A—65,047.

	Cle	Cin
First downs	22	23
Total Net Yards	352	559
Rushes-yards	26-180	30-271
Passing	172	288
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-2	19-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	3-20
Punts	5-41.8	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-35	3-30
Time of Possession	31:48	28:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Hogan 7-104, Crowell 12-63, D.Johnson 6-15, Kessler 1-(minus 2). Cincinnati, Hill 9-168, Bernard 17-80, Burkhead 4-23

PASSING—Cleveland, Kessler 9-11-0-82, Hogan 12-24-2-100. Cincinnati, Dalton 19-28-0-306.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Barnidge 5-66, D.Johnson 4-16, Crowell 3-16, Higgins 2-19, Hawkins 2-18, Pryor 2-18, Ma.Johnson 1-21, Louis 1-5. Cincinnati, Green 8-189, LaFell 4-83, Hill 2-24, Burkhead 1-10, Eifert 1-8, Bernard 1-7, Boyd 1-3, Kroft 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cincinnati, Nugent 40, Nugent 45.

BUCCANEERS 34, 49ERS 17

Tampa Bay	0	17	10	7	—34
San Francisco	14	0	0	3	—17

First Quarter

SF—Davis 4 run (Dawson kick), 13:02.

SF—Draughn 17 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), :08.

Second Quarter

TB—Evans 4 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), 10:14.

TB—FG Aguayo 38, 4:59.

TB—Shepard 19 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), :48.

Third Quarter

TB—FG Aguayo 37, 10:57.

TB—Evans 5 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), 8:24.

Fourth Quarter

SF—FG Dawson 28, 8:08.

TB—Barber 44 run (Aguayo kick), 4:42.

A—70,178.

	TB	SF
First downs	27	20
Total Net Yards	513	273
Rushes-yards	41-249	28-160
Passing	264	113
Comp-Att-Int	21-30-1	16-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-5	4-30
Punts	3-39.0	6-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-76	4-31
Time of Possession	33:40	26:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Rodgers 26-154, Barber 10-64, K.Smith 1-6, Humphries 1-6, Winston 1-(minus 1). San Francisco, Kaepernick 9-84, Harris 11-39, Davis 7-21, Draughn 1-16.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Evans 8-96, Shepard 5-77, Brate 3-29, A.Smith 2-41, Humphries 2-17, Rodgers 1-9. San Francisco, Draughn 5-37, Patton 3-13, Harris 2-18, Kerley 2-15, V.McDonald 1-24, T.Smith 1-17, Burbridge 1-15, Celek 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Aguayo 50.

CHARGERS 33, FALCONS 30

San Diego	7	10	3	10	3—33
Atlanta	0	21	0	3	0—30

First Quarter

SD—Gordon 2 run (Lambo kick), 10:55.

Atl—FG Bryant 42, 6:26.

Atl—FG Bryant 27, 2:34.

Second Quarter

SD—FG Lambo 40, 13:29.

Atl—Tamme 17 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 9:06.

Atl—Coleman 30 run (Bryant kick), 6:07.

Atl—Clayborn 5 fumble return (Bryant kick), 4:31.

SD—Gordon 3 run (Lambo kick), 1:02.

Third Quarter

SD—FG Lambo 37, 4:50.

Fourth Quarter

Atl—FG Bryant 31, 13:23.

SD—Gordon 5 pass from Rivers (Lambo kick), 5:59.

SD—FG Lambo 33, :18.

Overtime

SD—FG Lambo 42, 9:01.

A—69,832.

	SD	Atl
First downs	26	21
Total Net Yards	426	386
Rushes-yards	26-79	26-130
Passing	348	256
Punt Returns	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns	2-19	1-14
Interceptions Ret	1-1	1-42
Comp-Att-Int	27-45-1	22-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-23	3-17
Punts	2-45.5	2-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-14	9-70
Time of Possession	35:29	30:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Diego, Gordon 22-66, Farrow 2-13, McCluster 1-(minus 1), Rivers 1-(minus 2). Atlanta, Coleman 8-64, Freeman 15-58, Ryan 3-8.

PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 27-44-1-371. Benjamin 0-1-0-0. Atlanta, Ryan 22-34-1-273.

RECEIVING—San Diego, Ty.Williams 7-140, Gordon 6-53, Gates 5-38, Benjamin 4-54, Inman 3-58, Henry 1-16, Whalen 1-12. Atlanta, J.Jones 9-174, Freeman 5-42, Sanu 2-16, Hardy 2-6, Tamme 1-17, Coleman 1-10, Toilolo 1-5, DMarco 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Atlanta, Bryant 58.

**PATRIOTS 27, STEELERS

Overjoyed Chicago Cubs fans turn attention to World Series

By Carla K. Johnson
Associated Press

CHICAGO — With a mix of euphoria, relief and disbelief, long-suffering Chicago Cubs fans are shaking off superstitions and setting their sights on the team's first World Series in 71 years.

Loyal fans as far south as San Antonio, Texas, and as far west as Washington state restructured their worldviews to include the seductive possibility that they won't be disappointed again.

"For me, personally I had tears in my eyes. I've seen them come close," said Chicago native Jimmy Tingas, 47, who owns Wrigleyville Grill in San Antonio where he caters to homesick former Chicagoans still craving hot dogs and Italian beef. "We have one more task to do. I'm confident they're going to do it."

First lady Michelle Obama joined the chorus Sunday morning, congratulating her hometown Cubs a day after the team defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago's Wrigley Field in Game 6 of the NL Championship Series.

The Chicago native tweeted: "Way to go Cubs!!" She then recalled her father, saying: "My Dad is the reason I'm a true Cubs fans. He'd be so proud!"

Lifelong fan Marilyn Hnatusko wiped away tears after the win Saturday night, recalling other longtime Cubs fans.

"I thought of all my relatives who didn't see this, my dear Uncle John, and now I can't quite believe it happened," she said.

Scattered across the world, Cubs fans make up their own diaspora. Blizzard-hardened folk, their befuddling loyalty encompasses decades of frustration, disillusionment and too many sigh-filled pangs for "next year." Many never lived in Chicago, but grew up elsewhere in the nation's heartland, listening to games on WGN's powerful AM signal, which could be heard hundreds of miles, especially at night.

They're often pressed to explain their loyalty. Stephen Kropp, 46, of Mercer Island, Washington, grew up in Chicago and stays true to his Cubs. He and a buddy plan to attend World Series Game 2 in Cleveland dressed as the Blues Brothers.

"It's a huge emotional investment," Kropp said Sunday. "It's dumping all these emotions into something that never gives you anything back. Hanging out at Wrigley, having a beer and knowing you'll never get to the promised land. These fans have more credibility (than other teams') to say they're the best fans in baseball."

A Midwestern impulse toward redemption is welling up on social media with a "ForgiveBartman" hashtag campaign pulling for Steve Bartman to throw out the first pitch when the World Series returns to Wrigley Field.

Kropp favors forgiving Bartman, the fan whose interference with a foul ball in the 2003 playoffs added to the sense of a hovering curse. "But they should seat him five rows back or higher, just in case," Kropp said.

Restaurant owner Tingas, too, is having some trouble letting go of some traditional Cubs beliefs, like the infamous billy goat curse: "When we win the World Series we're going to have roasted goat. I'll tell you that."

Steve Zucker, who's been coming to games since the 1940s, said before Saturday's game that if the Cubs won, he would go to his father's grave and leave a Cubs hat and T-shirt.

"My dad died playing cards, listening to the game on a little transistor radio, so I may bring that, too," Zucker said. "Before this year, I never thought I would see this."

Cubs All-Star first baseman Anthony Rizzo said the fans deserved to see this team make the World Series.

"These fans have been amazing since the time I got here," Rizzo said. "We got four more big ones to go, but we're going to enjoy this."

Chicago faces the Cleveland Indians in Game 1 of the World Series on Tuesday.

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Wednesday, Oct. 19: Cleveland 3, Toronto 0
National League
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Saturday, Oct. 15: Chicago 8, Los Angeles 4
Sunday, Oct. 16: Los Angeles 1, Chicago 0
Tuesday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles 6, Chicago 0
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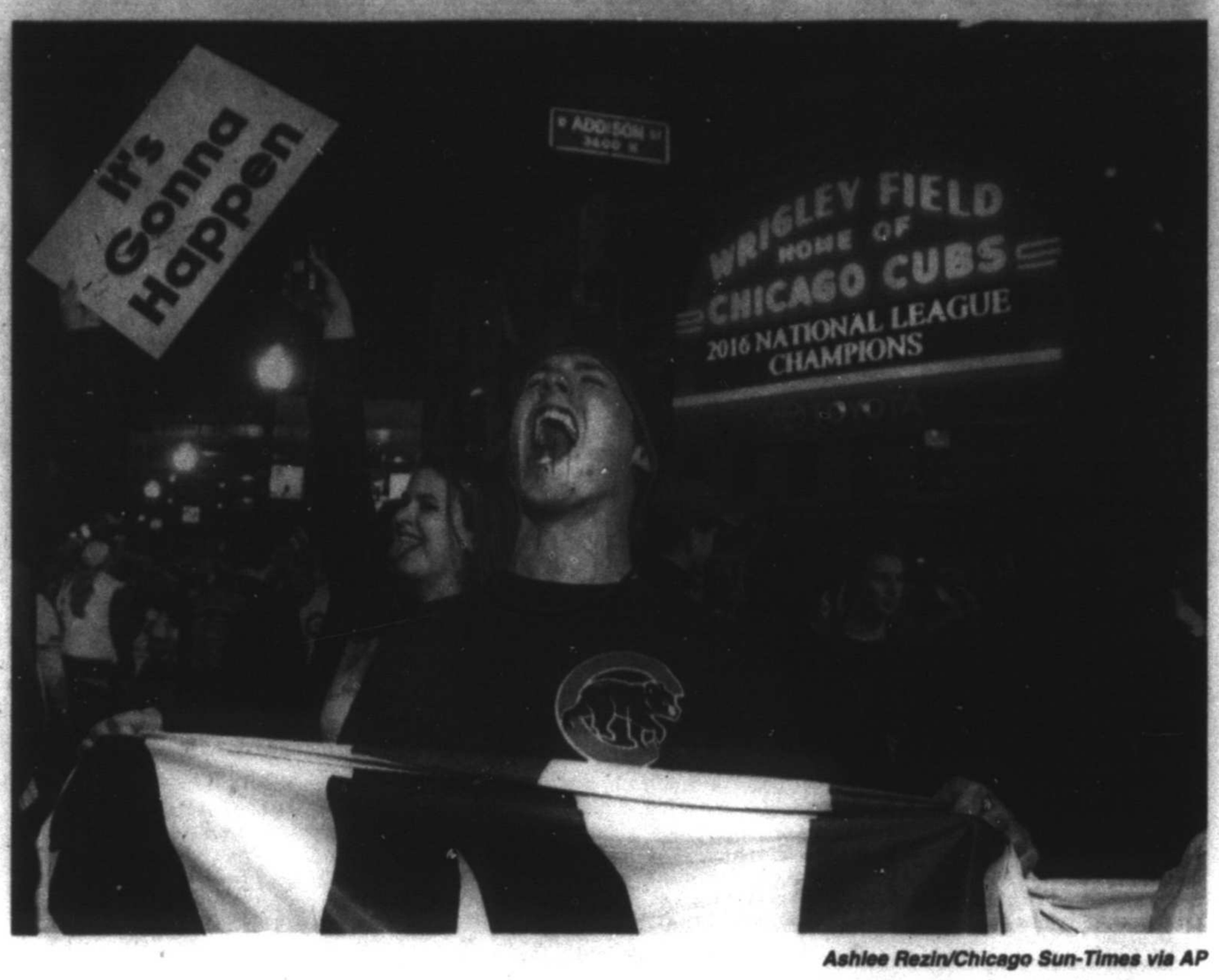

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Chicago Cubs fans celebrate outside Wrigley Field after the Cubs defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-0 in Game 6 of baseball's National League Championship Series on Saturday in Chicago. The Cubs advanced to the World Series.

Finally! A Cubs team that ain't afraid of no ghosts

By Jim Litke
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Grown men didn't weep.

Maybe because anyone old enough to actually remember the last time the Chicago Cubs made it to the World Series would be at least 71 and know enough to stay home instead of parking himself in the middle of the pandemonium that engulfed Wrigley Field late Saturday.

Not so 78-year-old Billy Williams, a Hall of Famer and Cubs' mainstay through the 1960s and '70s. This was a moment he had to see for himself.

"I think about the guys I played with who never got to see this," Williams began. "Especially Ernie Banks and (Ron) Santo. Man, we tried so hard for so many years and now they're gone. ... And I can't tell you how long these fans stuck with us or how many times I heard stuff like, 'This is the year.'

"But this," he said with a sweep of his arm toward the still-rocking grandstand, "is finally the year."

After believing their team was cursed by a goat, crossed by a black cat and undone by one of their own, after checking their sanity at the turnstiles for seven decades and counting, fans of the team on the North Side of town no longer needed any excuses. None needed reminding, either, that there was one hill still left to climb, starting Tuesday night in Cleveland.

But at the moment, a white flag with a single blue "W" fluttered in the night sky atop the huge, manually operated scoreboard in center field — a tradition begun in the 1930s so that riders on the nearby elevated train line would know when the Cubs won — and their fans basked in its possibilities.

"They win 100-plus games (in the regular season), they really have no weaknesses, they've got youth, veteran starting pitching ... they catch the baseball, they can slug, they get on base, and they're relentless," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said afterward, by way of a scouting report.

"That's a very good club over there."

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Logano wins Talladega to advance in NASCAR's playoffs

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Two favorites were cut from NASCAR's championship field at Talladega Superspeedway, where Joey Logano earned a critical victory for Team Penske and Denny Hamlin used a tiebreaker to get the final spot in the next round of the playoffs.

Logano was not in a must-win situation Sunday but the victory sure didn't hurt. A blown engine earlier in the race eliminated Penske teammate Brad Keselowski from the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship field, and Martin Truex had the same poor fate.

So the race at the end really came down to Hamlin and Austin Dillon, who were jockeying for the last transfer spot into the round of eight. Hamlin finished third and Dillon was ninth. They ended the round tied in points, and Hamlin advanced on a tiebreaker .

"We're on house money at this point," said Hamlin, who likely would have needed to win Sunday if not for the engine failures to Keselowski and Truex.

Dillon, on a frantic dash over two overtime laps to gain as many spots as possible, called the outcome "heartbreaking."

"It sure stinks to lose it on a tiebreaker," Dillon said.

Also eliminated Sunday was Chase Elliott. Advancing are: Jimmie Johnson, Kevin Harvick, Matt Kenseth, Kyle Busch, Kurt Busch, Carl Edwards, Logano and Hamlin. There are four Toyotas remaining in the field, all from Joe Gibbs Racing. Stewart-Haas Racing has Kurt Busch and Harvick — but the two had a heated exchange after the race over alleged contact on the last lap — while Hendrick Motorsports has Johnson for three Chevrolets in the field. Logano is the only Ford driver.

"Feels good to win on a clutch moment like that with the pressure on," Logano said. "I think we ran like a champ."

The race was stark difference from the spring stop in Alabama, when 35 cars were involved in at least one accident and two cars went airborne . And last year, it appeared that Kevin Harvick intentionally caused an accident on an overtime restart to help his championship chances.

But for mile after mile Sunday, the drivers behaved.

The only glitches came in a harried sequence early in the race in which three championship contenders had uncharacteristic gaffes within minutes of each other. First Logano left pit road with a jack wedged under his Ford, and he had to return to pit road to have it removed. Then Hamlin was flagged for speeding, then Truex lost an engine .

Keselowski's engine went with 43 laps remaining after he'd battled climbing temperatures on his car because of debris on his front grille.

"It is unfortunate for Brad," Logano said. "It happens as a leader picking some (debris up). We picked it up just not as much."

Keselowski was dominant for a huge chunk of the race, even as he battled climbing temperatures on his Ford. Then, with 43 laps remaining, his engine blew and Keselowski was sent to the garage.

Kasey Kahne spun with six laps remaining to bring out the caution for a heart-pounding final restart.

The caution had terrible timing for Hamlin, and was a gift for Dillon. Hamlin was trying to hold off Dillon for the last transfer position and the Kahne spin gave Dillon another chance to gain points that would keep him in contention and bump Hamlin from the playoffs.

The restart was with three laps remaining.

The push was intense for a lap, then a spin by Alex Bowman brought out the caution for an overtime finish.

Over the team radio, Dillon was told to concentrate.

"Focus forward, man. Focus forward on what we've gotta do. That's what matters, OK?" Dillon was told by a team member.

Dillon gained two spots in overtime, but it wasn't enough to pass Hamlin in the standings.

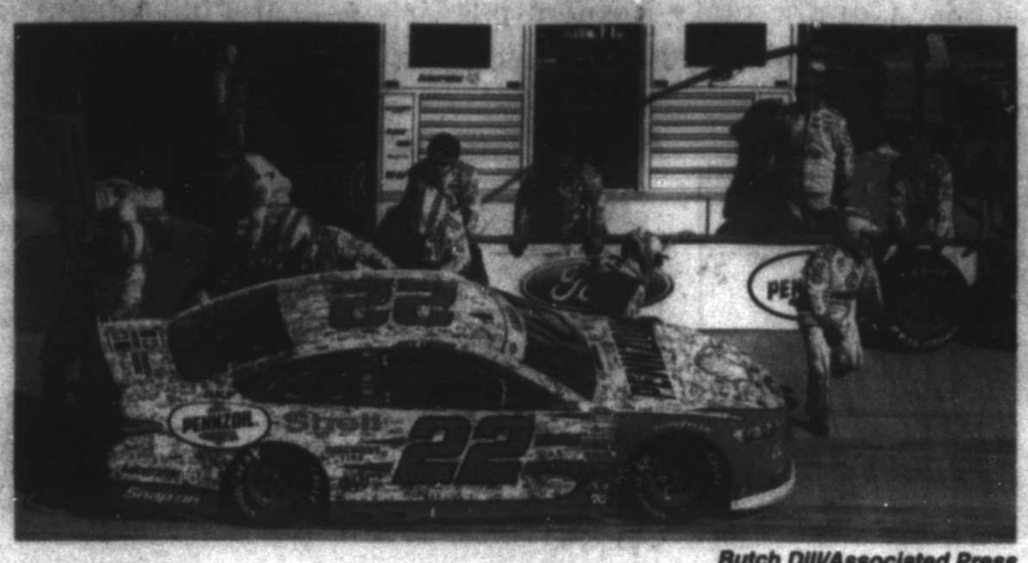
Treux makes early exit: His engine failure ended his title chances — one round after he'd moved to the top of the list of favorites.

Truex won a pair of races in the opening round of the Chase, and was above the elimination line Sunday and only needed a decent day to advance into the third round. He appeared to be in good shape after winning the pole — overcoming a qualifying day distraction when his team had trouble in inspection — but the engine blowing on his Toyota sent him to a last-place finish.

"We had a team capable of competing for the championship, and unfortunately we're not going to be able to show that," he said.

Keselowski eliminated: Faced with a must-win situation at Talladega two years ago, Keselowski stepped up and grabbed a monumental victory.

He was certain he could do the same on Sunday and after leading 90 laps, Keselowski was definitely in play for the win.



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Joey Logano pulls into pit row during the NASCAR Sprint Cup series auto race at Talladega Superspeedway on Sunday in Talladega, Ala.

NASCAR Sprint Cup-Hellmann's 500 Results
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Talladega Superspeedway
Talladega, Ala.
Lap length: 2.660 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (16) J.Logano, Ford, 190 laps, 0 rating, 44 points.
2. (25) Brian Scott, Ford, 192, 0, 39.
3. (8) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 192, 0, 39.
4. (7) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 37.
5. (6) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 192, 0, 37.
6. (24) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 35.
7. (22) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 34.
8. (26) Aric Almirola, Ford, 192, 0, 33.
9. (9) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 33.
10. (32) Al Almendinger, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 31.
11. (15) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 192, 0, 31.
12. (4) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 30.
13. (10) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 28.
14. (20) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 27.
15. (5) Greg Biffle, Ford, 192, 0, 27.
16. (34) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 25.
17. (11) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 192, 0, 24.
18. (36) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 23.
19. (23) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 22.
20. (30) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 21.
21. (31) Landon Cassill, Ford, 192, 0, 20.
22. (33) Chris Buescher, Ford, 192, 0, 18.
23. (17) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 18.
24. (40) David Ragan, Toyota, 192, 0, 17.
25. (29) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 16.
26. (18) Ryan Reed, Ford, 192, 0, 0.
27. (35) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 192, 0, 14.
28. (3) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 192, 0, 14.
29. (13) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 192, 0, 13.
30. (14) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 192, 0, 12.
31. (38) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 192, 0, 10.
32. (21) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 10.
33. (37) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 192, 0, 9.
34. (39) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Toyota, 192, 0, 7.
35. (27) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 191, 0, 6.
36. (19) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 191, 0, 0.
37. (12) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 179, 0, 4.
38. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, engine, 144, 0, 5.
39. (28) C. Mears, Chevrolet, accident, 113, 0, 2.
40. (1) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, engine, 41, 0, 2.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 159.907 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 11 minutes, 38 seconds.
Margin of Victory: seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 25 laps.
Lead Changes: 31 among 14 drivers
Lap Leaders: M.Truex 0, B.Keselowski 1-11, M.Truex 12-13, B.Keselowski 14-25, C.Elliott 26-27, B.Keselowski 28, C.Elliott 29-31, B.Keselowski 32-37, D.Hamlin 38, M.Kenseth 39, Ky.Busch 40, B.Keselowski 41, R.Stenhouse 42-47, B.Keselowski 48-62, C.Elliott 63, Q.Biffle 64-76, C.Elliott 77-78, B.Keselowski 79, C.Elliott 80, D.Hamlin 81, C.Edwards 82, M.Annett 83-88, B.Keselowski 89-110, R.Blaney 111, D.Hamlin 112-116, A.Dillon 117, D.Hamlin 118-122, B.Keselowski 123-143, R.Blaney 144-149, T.Stewart 150, Ky.Busch 147, J.Logano 148-192

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): B.Keselowski, 9 times for 81 laps, J.Logano, 1 time for 44 laps; G.Biffle, 1 time for 12 laps; D.Hamlin, 4 times for 8 laps; M.Annett, 1 time for 5 laps; R.Stenhouse, 1 time for 5 laps; C.Elliott 5 times for 4 laps, R.Blaney, 2 times for 1 lap, M.Truex, 2 times for 1 lap; Ky.Busch, 2 times for 0 laps; A.Dillon, 1 time for 0 laps; C.Edwards, 1 time for 0 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 0 laps; T.Stewart, 1 time for 0 laps

Wins: Ky.Busch, 4; K.Harvick, 4, B.Keselowski, 4; M.Truex, 4, D.Hamlin, 3, J.Johnson, 3; C.Edwards, 2; M.Kenseth, 2; C.Buescher, 1; Ku.Busch, 1; K.Larson, 1; J.Logano, 1; T.Stewart, 1.

Top 16 In Points: 1. J.Logano, 4000; 2. J.Johnson, 4000; 3. K.Harvick, 4000; 4. M.Kenseth, 4000; 5. C.Edwards, 4000; 6. D.Hamlin, 4000; 7. Ku.Busch, 4000; 8. Ky.Busch, 4000; 4. 9. M.Truex, 2191; 10. B.Keselowski, 2168; 11. A.Dillon, 2163; 12. C.Elliott, 2156; 13. K.Larson, 2155; 14. T.Stewart, 2141; 15. J.McMurray, 2110; 16. C.Buescher, 2190

Lewis Hamilton wins US Grand Prix to stay in F1 title chase

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Lewis Hamilton got the victory he needed to keep his Formula One championship hopes alive. Now he needs more, and he needs Mercedes teammate and rival Nico Rosberg to make a mistake or have a bad race.

Hamilton won his fourth U.S. Grand Prix in five years on Sunday, bolting from pole position and cruising to an easy victory that cut Rosberg's lead to 26 points with three races left.

"Yeehaw!" Hamilton roared over his car radio as he rounded the final turn for the checkered flag on his 50th career victory. "The battle will continue. I'll be going for it."

Victories won't be enough for the two-time defending champion to keep his title. Rosberg still holds a relatively comfortable lead heading to next week's race in Mexico City where he won last year. Two seconds and a third in the final three races will be enough for Rosberg to earn his first season title and match his father Keke Rosberg's 1982 championship.

Rosberg is keenly aware that he controls his destiny. Unlike last season, when tensions boiled over in the post-race cool down room and Rosberg tossed a podium cap at Hamilton's face, the German was all smiles Sunday as Hamilton celebrated his win.

Rosberg shrugged off any suggestion he has lost any momentum. The Mercedes duel now heads into a stretch of races Rosberg dominated last season when he reeled of victories in Mexico, Brazil and Abu Dhabi. He's failed to finish only one race this season and has only four others that didn't end on the podium.

Rosberg insists he won't settle for the safety of second place and will push for wins over the final stretch. He made a late charge over the final 10 laps to shave nearly five seconds off Hamilton's lead, but never threatened to overtake him for the win.

Hamilton effectively won the race — and Rosberg lost it — on the first turn.

Hamilton had been plagued by poor starts all season and had won won only three of his previous eight races from pole position this season. He finally got the jump he needed with a burst off the line he'd been missing.

Hamilton bolted into the 110-foot, elevated left turn that whiplashes the cars back downhill. He was first to the corner, held position and was off and running.

Rosberg was pushed into third when Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo cut under his inside and edged him out at the top of the turn. Ricciardo finished third for his second U.S. Grand Prix podium in three years.

"I was looking good but struggled for grip around the corner," Rosberg said. "I lost out a bit at the start but gave everything to come back. I was going for it flat out till the end."

F1 United States Grand Prix
Sunday
At Circuit of the Americas
Austin, Texas
Lap length: 3.43 miles

1. L. Hamilton, Britain, Mercedes, 56 laps, 1:38:12.618, 25 points.
2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 56, +4.520 seconds behind, 18.
3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 56, +19.692, 15.
4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 56, +43.134, 12.
5. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren Honda, 56, +93.953, 10.
6. Carlos Sainz, Spain, Toro Rosso Ferrari, 56, +96.124, 8.
7. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams Mercedes, 55, +1 lap, 6.
8. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India Mercedes, 55, +1 lap, 4.
9. Jenson Button, Britain, McLaren Honda, 55, +1 lap, 2.
10. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas Ferrari, 55, +1 lap, 1.
11. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Renault, 55, +1 lap, 0.
12. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso Ferrari, 55, +1 lap, 0.
13. Jolyon Palmer, Britain, Renault, 55, +1 lap, 0.
14. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber Ferrari, 55, +1 lap, 0.
15. Felipe Nasr, Brazil, Sauber Ferrari, 55, +1 lap, 0.
16. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams Mercedes, 55, +1 lap, 0.
17. Pascal Wehrlein, Germany, MRT Mercedes, 55, +1 lap, 0.
18. Esteban Ocon, France, MRT Mercedes, 54, +2 laps, 0.

Not classified
Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 38 laps, did not finish, 0.
Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 26, did not finish, 0.
E. Gutierrez, Mexico, Haas Ferrari, 16, didn't finish, 0.
N. Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India Mercedes, 1, didn't finish, 0.

Driver Standings

1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 331 points.
2. Lewis Hamilton, Britain, Mercedes, 305.
3. D.Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull Heuer, 227.
4. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 177.
5. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 170.
6. M.Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull Heuer, 165.
7. S. Perez, Mexico, Force India Mercedes, 84.
8. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams Mercedes, 81.
9. N.Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India Mercedes, 54.
10. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren Honda, 52.
11. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams Mercedes, 49.
12. Carlos Sainz, Spain, Toro Rosso Ferrari, 38.
13. Romain Grosjean, France, Haas Ferrari, 29.
14. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso Ferrari, 25.
15. Jenson Button, Britain, McLaren Honda, 21.
16. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Renault, 1.
17. Jolyon Palmer, Britain, Renault, 1.
18. Pascal Wehrlein, Germany, MRT Mercedes, 1.
19. Stoffel Vandoorne, Belgium, McLaren Honda, 1.

Manufacturer Standings

1. Mercedes, 636.
2. Red Bull Racing Tag Heuer, 400.
3. Ferrari, 347.
4. Force India Mercedes, 138.
5. Williams Mercedes, 130.
6. McLaren Honda, 74.
7. Toro Rosso Ferrari, 55.
8. Haas Ferrari, 29.
9. Renault, 8.
10. MRT Mercedes, 1.

PRO GOLF SCORES

CIMB Classic Scores
Sunday
At TPC Kuala Lumpur
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $7 million
Yardage: 7,089; Par: 72
Final

J.Thomas (500), $1,260,000 64-66-71-64—265
H.Matsuyama (300), $756,000 69-64-69-66—268
D.Fetchner (163), $406,000 64-70-68-67—269
A.Latini (163), $406,000 66-66-65-72—269
M.Leishman (110), $280,000 69-65-71-66—271
K.Bradley (100), $252,000 64-72-68-68—272
Scott Hend, $225,750 74-69-63-67—273
T.V.Aswegen (88), $225,750 69-70-66-68—273
James Hahn (80), $203,000 69-64-69-72—274
A. Baddeley (62), $150,000 67-71-69-68—275
R. C. Bello (62), $150,000 69-67-69-70—275
Ryo Ishikawa (62), $150,000 69-68-69-70—275
Si Woo Kim (62), $150,000 70-69-70-66—275
Russell Knox (62), $150,000 70-63-68-74—275
Scott Piercy (62), $150,000 68-69-67-72—275
Adam Scott (62), $150,000 70-69-66-70—275
Sergio Garcia (48), $101,500 67-72-67-70—276
Emiliano Grillo (48), $101,500 74-65-66-71—276
Ryan Moore (48), $101,500 71-65-70-70—276
Ian Poulter (48), $101,500 71-69-69-67—276
Paul Casey (39), $72,800 65-72-70-70—277
Adam Hadwin (39), $72,800 71-69-67-70—277
Sung Kang (39), $72,800 70-69-68-70—277
F.Rodgers (39), $72,800 70-68-69-70—277
Young-han Song, $72,800 70-69-72-66—277
Zac Blair (33), $53,900 70-66-68-73—278
Kevin Kisner (33), $53,900 68-70-70-70—278
Brendan Steele (33), $53,900 67-68-69-73—278
Alex Cejka (27), $46,550 70-68-73-68—279
Kevin Na (27), $46,550 70-69-71-69—279
H. Swafford (27), $46,550 71-69-68-71—279
Jeunghun Wang, $46,550 70-69-71-69—279
Tony Finau (21), $36,983 69-72-68-71—280
Vijay Singh (21), $36,983 71-67-71-71—280
Brandon Grace (21), $36,983 70-72-68-69—280
Brian Harman (21), $36,983 67-74-69-71—280
Jim Herman (21), $36,983 70-72-68-72—280
Pat Perez (21), $36,983 74-67-71-68—280
Byeong Hun An (15), $28,000 72-70-70-67—281
C. Howell III (15), $28,000 68-69-73-71—281
John Huh (15), $28,000 71-69-68-75—281
J.Lovemark (15), $28,000 68-69-69-75—281
Robert Streb (15), $28,000 71-70-68-72—281
Harold Varner III (15), $28,000 68-71-70-72—281
Chad Campbell (10), $20,496 72-72-69-69—282
Kevin Chappell (10), $20,496 69-73-72-68—282
Smylie Kaufman (10), $20,496 70-73-66-73—282
Miguel Tabuena, $20,496 73-68-68-74—282
J. Vegas (10), $20,496 71-71-68-72—282
Spencer Levin (9), $17,640 69-73-71-70—283
Daniel Berger (7), $16,576 71-68-71-73—284
Billy Hurley III (7), $16,576 70-73-70-71—284
Danny Lee (7), $16,576 72-77-66-69—284
Peter Malnati (7), $16,576 70-73-71-69—284
Patrick Reed (7), $16,576 68-73-66-77—284
Ricky Barnes (6), $15,750 74-72-67-72—285
Gaganjeet Bhullar, $15,750 73-70-74-68—285
Jon Curran (6), $15,750 72-69-70-74—285
Gary Woodland (6), $15,750 72-71-71-71—285
Marbius Fraser, $15,120 75-69-71-71—286
David Lingmerth (5), $13,120 70-77-68-71—286
Chez Reavie (5), $13,120 71-67-69-79—286
Kyle Reifers (5), $15,120 70-70-72-74—286
Brett Stegmaier (5), $15,120 74-70-67-75—286
D.Summerhays (4), $14,700 70-69-71-77—287
David Hearn (4), $14,420 79-73-68-68—288
John Senden (4), $14,420 75-70-71-72—288
Brian Stuard (4), $14,420 72-71-73-72—288
Gavin Kyle Green, $14,070 71-71-75-72—289
Chan Shih-chang, $14,070 71-78-67-73—289
SSP Chawrasia, $13,860 74-74-73-69—290
Ernie Els (3), $13,580 70-72-74-76—292
Mark Hubbard (3), $13,580 73-71-73-75—292
Colt Knost (3), $13,580 73-72-73-74—292
K.J. Choi (3), $13,300 69-77-76-71—293
C. Tringale (2), $13,160 73-74-74-73—294
Soomin Lee, $13,020 71-74-71-83—299
Danny Chia, $12,880 77-76-76-72—305

Portugal Masters Leading Scores
Sunday
At Oceanico Victoria Golf Club
Vilamoura, Portugal
Purse: $2.19 million
Yardage: 7,146; Par: 71
Final

Padraig Harrington, Ireland 66-63-67-65—261
Andy Sullivan, England 67-61-69-65—262
Anders Hansen, Denmark 67-66-62-68—263
Mikko Korhonen, Finland 64-67-64-68—263
Robert Rock, England 67-66-67-64—264
David Lipsky, United States 64-66-69-65—264
Chris Paisley, England 65-67-65-67—264
Paul Lawrie, Scotland 66-66-65-67—264
Nacho Elvira, Spain 65-67-67-66—265
Oliver Fisher, England 66-67-69-64—266
Benjamin Hebert, France 70-66-66-64—266
Lucas Bjerregaard, Denmark 67-67-70-63—267
Simon Khan, England 69-67-64-67—267
Jens Fahrbring, Sweden 65-64-70-68—267
Richard Warren, Scotland 63-65-70-69—267
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland 67-68-64-68—267
Justin Walters, South Africa 67-66-71-64—268
Matthew Southgate, England 68-67-66-67—268
Jason Scrivener, Australia 66-68-67-67—268
Joakim Lagergren, Sweden 66-66-68-68—268
Callum Shinkwin, England 64-68-67-69—268

Dubai

Thomas Pieters, South Africa 69-69-68-65—271
Alex Noren, Sweden 67-67-68-70—272
Paul Peterson, United States 67-71-68-67—274
Daniel Im, United States 65-68-73-69—275

Blue Bay LPGA Per Scores
Sunday
At Jian Lake Blue Bay Golf Course
Hainan, China
Purse: $2.1 million
Yardage: 6,644; Par: 72
Final

a-amateur

Minjee Lee, $315,000 65-67-73-70—275
Jessica Korda, $192,550 67-72-66-71—276
Anna Nordqvist, $139,881 71-71-65-70—277
Pornanong Phatlum, $97,513 71-70-69-72—282
Caroline Masson, $97,513 69-69-71-73—282
Charley Hull, $71,159 72-70-72-69—283
Pernilla Lindberg, $59,562 72-71-63-72—284
B. M. Henderson, $52,184 69-75-70-71—285
Kris Tamulis, $46,912 71-73-70-72—286
Mariajo Uribe, $38,425 77-70-71-69—287
Azahara Munoz, $38,425 72-70-73-72—287
Carlota Ciganda, $38,425 68-71-75-73—287
Michelle Wie, $38,425 72-70-71-74—287
Brittany Lincicome, $29,834 71-73-73-71—288
Austin Ernst, $29,834 69-74-73-72—288
Xi Yu Lin, $29,834 72-68-76-72—288
Chella Choi, $29,834 68-72-74-74—288
Marina Alex, $25,160 73-73-73-70—289
Gaby Lopez, $25,160 75-69-71-74—289
Simin Feng, $25,160 71-75-68-75—289
Jane Park, $22,138 73-73-75-69—290
Gerina Piller, $22,138 73-74-72-71—290
Kim Kaufman, $22,138 71-74-73-72—290
Candie Kung, $22,138 71-74-69-76—290
Ayako Uehara, $19,028 73-74-73-71—291
Brittany Altomare, $19,028 72-72-74-73—291
Ryann O'Toole, $19,028 72-75-68-75—291
Sandra Gal, $19,028 67-73-76-75—291
Amy Yang, $15,009 74-71-79-68—292
Moriya Jutanugarn, $15,009 72-73-75-72—292
Yanhong Pan, $15,009 77-68-73-74—292
Brittany Lang, $15,009 75-71-70-76—292
Beatriz Recari, $15,009 72-73-71-76—292
Paula Reto, $15,009 70-71-75-76—292
Danielle Kang, $15,009 74-73-67-78—292
Lee Lopez, $15,009 71-72-70-79—292
Alena Sharp, $11,912 73-72-76-72—293
Sei Young Kim, $11,912 71-72-77-73—293
Kelly W Shon, $11,912 78-66-75-74—293
Sakura Yokomine, $10,542 73-77-71-73—294
Min Lee, $10,542 77-70-72-75—294
Lindy Duncan, $10,542 72-74-72-76—294
Yan Liu, $9,312 72-79-72-72—295
Karine Icher, $9,312 72-75-73-75—295
Jacqui Concolino, $9,312 72-75-78-74—295
Katie Burnett, $8,486 72-74-78-72—296
Joanna Klatten, $8,486 72-75-71-78—296
Tiffany Joh, $7,853 70-75-78-74—297
Nontaya Srisawang, $7,853 73-74-74-76—297
Su Oh, $6,958 74-72-78-74—298
Shee Lee, $6,958 75-72-76-75—298
Wenwen Zhang, $6,958 73-78-71-76—298
Christina Kim, $6,958 77-74-70-77—298
Kelly Tan, $6,958 71-79-71-77—298
Anna Park, $6,114 75-74-77-73—299
Yuting Shi, $6,114 71-74-77-77—299
Taoli Yang, $6,114 71-77-70-81—299
Yani Tseng, $5,403 75-77-73-75—300
Yunxin Zhang, $5,403 71-78-78-74—300
Jenny Shin, $5,403 74-72-78-76—300
Megan Khang, $5,403 75-74-74-77—300
Panpan Yan, $5,007 76-75-78-74—303
Q Baek, $5,007 73-74-76-78—303
Maude-Aimee Leblanc, $4,797 84-74-71-73—302
Jiayun Li, $4,797 71-80-73-78—302
Julie Yang, $4,586 77-76-76-72—303
Sur Young Yoo, $4,586 78-72-78-74—302
Jing Yan, $4,374 77-78-76-73—305
Lee-Anne Pace, $4,374 75-78-74-78—305
Yuyang Zhang, $4,217 79-72-76-79—306
Jennifer Zhang, $4,138 75-77-80-76—308
a-Yihan Ji 77-76-78-77—308
Liping Chen, $4,138 72-81-76-79—308
Jiayi Zhou, $4,032 75-75-79-80—309
PK Kongkraphan, $4,032 71-76-81-81—309
Sarah-Jane Smith, $3,858 79-76-71-84—310
Min Seo Kwak, $3,907 76-81-81-77—315
a-Mohan Du 78-80-77-81—316
a-Jingwen Zhang 79-82-85-79—325

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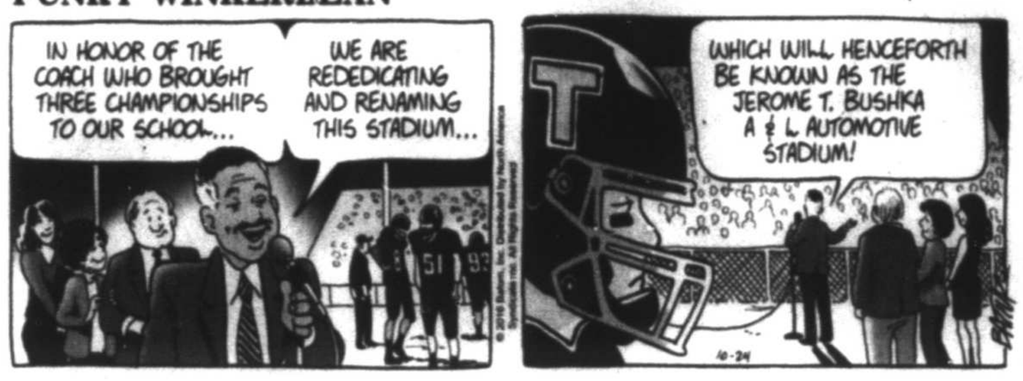

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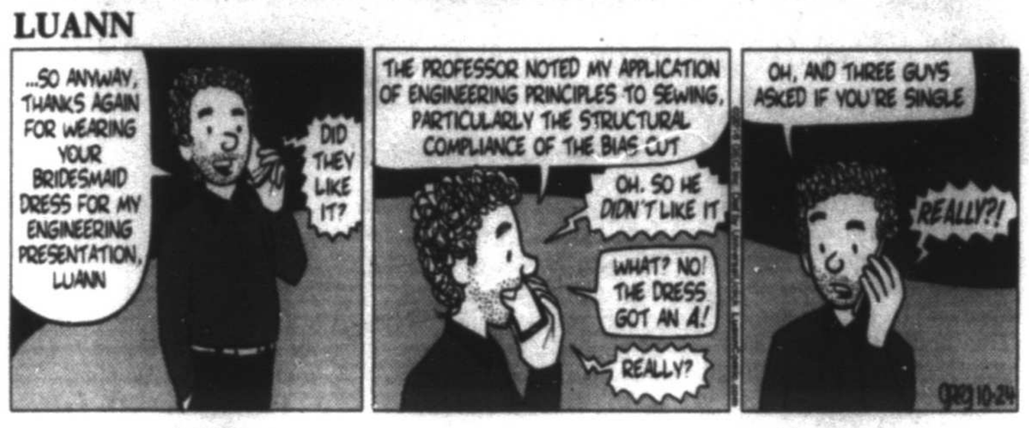

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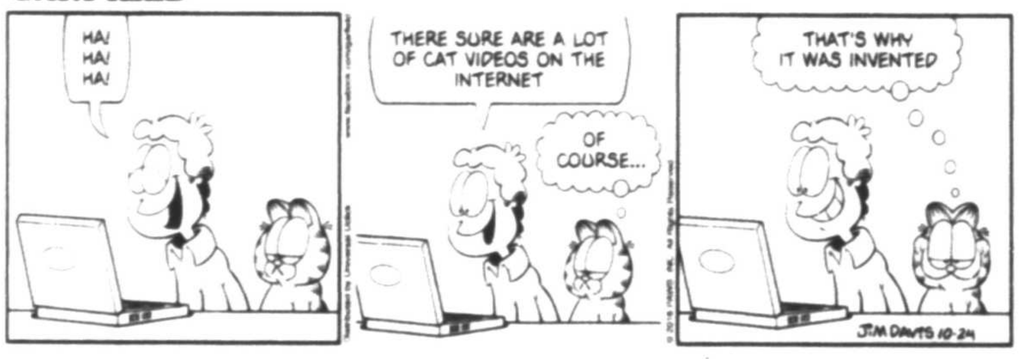

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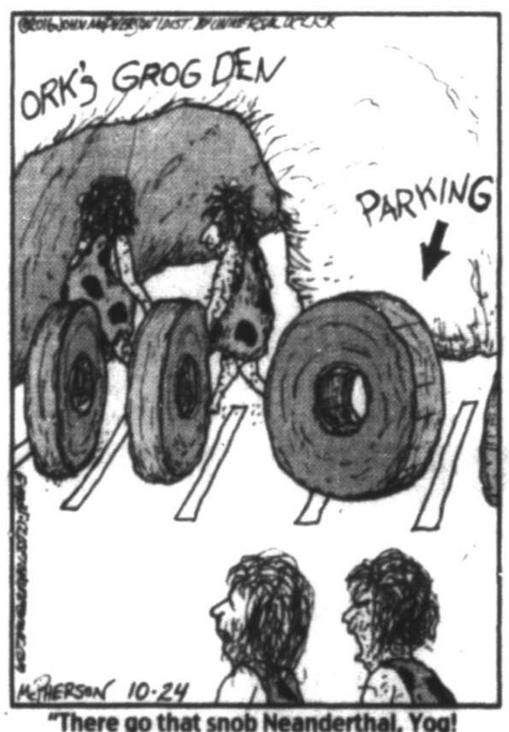

"There go that snob Neanderthal, Yog! Always park sideways so not to get ding on fancy granite wheel!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THEY MADE THINGS TO LAST BACK IN THE OLDEN DAYS. JUST LOOK AT MR. WILSON."

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

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"WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO NOT GET INVITED BACK?"

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"You're going to have to come back later – let's say when the children are married!"

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DILBERT

TODAY: Sunny High: 83 Low: 64

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 82 Low: 60

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 85 Low: 60

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 83 Low: 59

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 84 Low: 59

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 84 Low: 58

Local forecast

Conditions will continue to be dry and hot over the next six days, according to the National Weather Service.

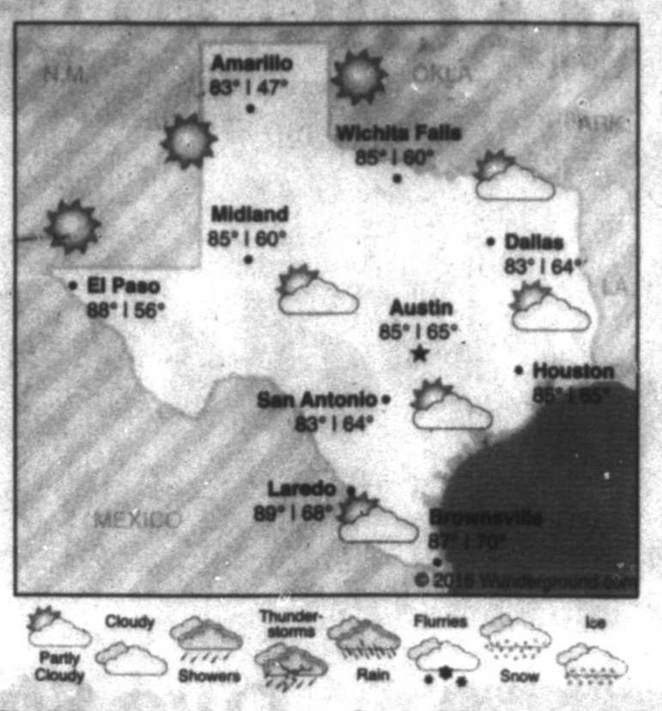
The record high for Oct. 23 is 90, set in 1934. The record low is 30, set in 1996. On Oct. 23 of last year, the high was 74 and the low was 60.

Weather brief

Winter drought forecast for much of US

Although the weather catchphrase of recent winters was the shiver-inducing polar vortex, the buzzword for this winter in the U.S. will be drought.

Significant droughts are already in place over nearly 45 percent of the contiguous U.S., with hotspots in California — where the drought is in its sixth year — the Southeast and Northeast. With the renewed possibility of a La Niña emerging in the next couple months, little improvement is expected in most areas; the drought in the Southeast is expected to expand and drought could also emerge in the Southern Plains, according to the most recent seasonal forecasts from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



Precipitation

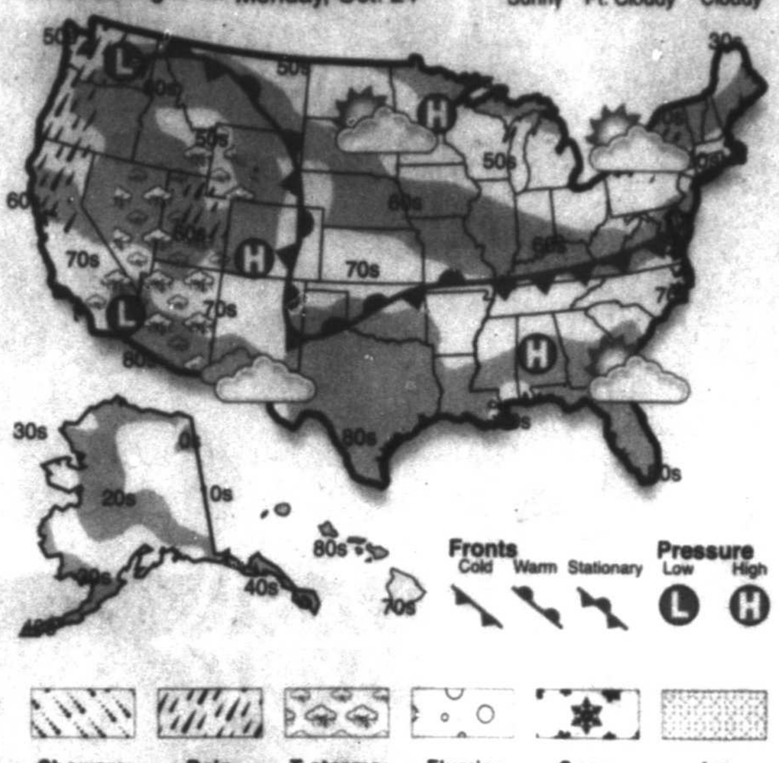
Sunday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.31 in.
Year total	12.76 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.00 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	88
Low	63
Normal high	76
Normal low	49
Sunrise	7:59 a.m.
Sunset	7:06 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Oct. 24



Supportive friend should leave therapy to an expert

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I am a college student on the East Coast. A dear friend of mine who attends the same university goes home on break to the West Coast.

She was raped at a party. Over the summer break, she found out she was pregnant and had an abortion. She's now suffering from some intense emotional and psychological problems and sees a campus therapist.

Abby, I want to be supportive, but I'm not sure how. I don't know what to say around her or how to keep her mind off it or if I should. Can you help me? — **CONCERNED FRIEND**

DEAR CONCERNED FRIEND: You are this young woman's friend. Let her know you are there for her. Treat her as you always have and talk about the things you always have with her. It is not your job to distract her from thinking about what happened to her.

If she wants to talk about it, be prepared to listen and sympathize. But if she needs more than that, remind her that she has a licensed therapist who is more qualified to help than you are, and encourage her to contact the person if something is dragging her down.

DEAR ABBY: I've had three different secretarial jobs over the last 10 years. At two of them, something has happened, and I'm hoping you can help me deal with the situation.

While at my desk, I've had bosses who enter my office, come around to my side of the desk and stand very close to me. Sometimes they'll even start keying things into my computer — all without asking. It feels like an invasion of my personal space.

I wouldn't do that to them. Why do they feel they can do this to me? Or am I making too much of the whole thing? Please help. — **SILENT SECRETARY IN TEXAS**

DEAR SILENT: Different people have different boundaries when it comes to personal space. Because having someone come around your desk and stand close to you without permission makes you nervous, speak to your boss about it.

That someone would reach over you to type something into a document you are working on seems to me to be rude, but your employer may have been trying to add something or correct errors and thought it would be a faster way of getting the job done than trying to explain it to you.

It might reassure you to discuss this with some of the other secretaries, ask if this is common and whether it bothers them, and let them advise you.

DEAR ABBY: I know food is often described as "finger-lickin' good," but I'm appalled at the number of people who literally do this at restaurants. Didn't they ever learn to use a napkin? What's next — licking each other's fingers? Can you comment? — **MANNERLY OUT WEST**

DEAR MANNERLY: I will ignore the temptation to give a naughty answer and offer a nugget of advice. Now that you know not everyone has table manners that measure up to your own — or even most folks' — do less people-watching in restaurants or eat at home.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10 7 3 ♡ 8 6 3 ◇ Q 10 7 5 ♣ 10 9 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	Dbl	Redbl	?

What call would you make?

A — Had East passed, you would be forced to pick a suit. After the redouble, just pass and let partner bid his best suit. In any event, don't bid one no-trump!

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 3 ♡ K Q 6 3 2 ◇ Q J ♣ J 9 7 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass

What call would you make?

A — A two-heart bid is acceptable as a passed hand. Partner can't play you for much more than this. We would bid one no-trump, despite 10 points, as a non-passed hand.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A Q J 8 2 ♡ K ◇ K Q 7 5 ♣ K 10 8

With the opponents passing, you open one spade and partner responds one no-trump. What is your rebid?

A — The singleton king is a worry. Definitely not worth a game-forcing three-diamond rebid, the choice is between two no-trump and two diamonds. We like two diamonds.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 3 2 ♡ K 10 ◇ K J 9 4 3 2 ♣ A K

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass

What call would you make?

A — This hand looks pretty good, but we would just rebid two diamonds. That is not an underbid.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 24, 2016:

This year you often find yourself in the limelight. You become a leader or someone whom many people seek out. This type of responsibility might feel heavy. Get plenty of rest, and don't hesitate to say "no" to any request that does not suit you. It is important to honor your needs first. If you are single, many opportunities to meet people emerge. If you are authentic and open to meeting someone, you will. If you are attached, you and your sweetie need to make your bond a high priority. Otherwise, your busy schedules could prevent you from spending quality time together. LEO can challenge you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your spontaneity and impulsiveness will be met with cheers and applause. At times, others can't seem to deal with your high energy, but today is the exception. A discussion could go from what is fair to what is possible. Tonight: Already dreaming up a new set of weekend plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You could be having a difficult time handling the various forces around you. Fatigue marks your decisions, and you might decide to stay close to home. Postpone what you can. Why put yourself in a difficult situation unnecessarily? Tonight: Be more direct with others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You will state your case clearly in a conversation about a business-related matter. Others might greet your clarity with tension. For some reason, they seem to feel that it would be better to dismiss the issue than to deal with it head-on. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You and an associate differ on how to handle a financial matter. Whereas you opt for a more traditional approach, this person seems to want to take a risk and completely revamp the situation. Tap into your creativity to find a resolution. Tonight: Reach out for more information.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might feel as if you are close to unstoppable. Unexpected news heads your way that could stop you in your tracks. Considering the source, you probably should not be surprised. Sort fact from fiction with the knowledge that there are other answers. Tonight: Feel your Wheaties.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Someone you deal with on a one-on-one level could surprise you. What would be great is a change of direction. You might not be prepared to make any decisions just yet. Mull over your ideas, and test out your thoughts on a responsive friend. Tonight: First nap, then decide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Friends will play a significant role in your decisions. A loved one could be unusually volatile and difficult to approach. If you touch base with this person during the day, you might find yourself in a tizzy. Honor a need for space and thought. Tonight: Say little.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Don't hesitate to clearly state your desires to a higher-up. This person's response is likely to surprise you; it also could throw you into limbo. You might not know what to do next. Maintain a strong profile and say little. Tonight: Nap, but be open to a late invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Take an overview, even if someone does something to throw you off. You might be more triggered than you would like to let on. Do some networking and some much-needed research on a key issue. Know that you will need to make a decision soon. Tonight: Relax if you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Close relating often brings positive results. You might be sitting on an unpredictable issue that has the capacity to become even more unstable. Defer to someone you trust who gives you strong feedback. Try to read between the lines with a loved one. Tonight: Defer, if need be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You could be in a situation where you will want to revise your thinking. Ask more questions if you are unsure of what to do. A conversation might open new doors. You will have a lot going on that you will need to check out. Tonight: Let others run with the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might be handling a lot more than you had intended to. A financial issue could blow up. Allow greater give-and-take. Go with the moment, but question what is happening with a co-worker or friend. This person might be upsetting you without intending to. Tonight: Relax.

BORN TODAY

Painter Pablo Picasso (1881), gymnast Kyla Ross (1996), actor Kevin Kline (1947)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 "Handle __ care"
5 Burns with hot liquid
11 Ex-Florida governor Bush
14 "__ Ben Adhem"
15 Reacts facially to a bad joke, say
16 Chopping tool
17 What snowbirds seek in winter
19 "Mamma __!"
20 Mecca's peninsula
21 Heat in a microwave
22 Indy service areas
23 "Do __ others ..."
25 Most doubtful
27 Ready-to-send correspondence
31 Network with regular pledge drives
32 D-Day French city
33 Steak orders
37 Calm under pressure
39 Since Jan. 1, in accounting
41 Folksy account
42 "Bewitched" witch
45 Buster Brown's dog
48 Jamaican music genre
49 Liqueur holder
52 Last word of a verbally cited passage
55 "Doctor Zhivago" heroine
56 Potpie veggies
57 Hydroelectric facility
59 Quilt maker
63 Dad, to grandpa
64 Ideal party thrower described by the first words of 17-, 27- and 49-Across
66 Cutoff point
67 C to C, in music
68 Richard of "A Summer Place"
69 Org. with a PreCheck Program
70 Sets free
71 Facts and figures

DOWN

1 Electric guitar effect
2 Letter-shaped beam
3 __ Bora: Afghan region
4 Scrooge's "Nonsense!"
5 Worry about something, slangily
6 Cloak-and-dagger org.
7 Animated bug film
8 Bar mitzvah toast
9 What fries are fried in
10 Ukr. or Lith., once
11 Actor Foxx
12 Freeway off-ramps
13 Savage sort
18 Tipplers
22 Cockpit figure
24 "I'm __ human"
26 Little lie
27 First fairy tale word
28 Second fairy tale word
29 Trampled (on)
30 '80s-'90s crime boss John
34 Mission Control org.
35 Benevolent fraternal group
36 Salty expanses
38 Center of power
40 Bygone phone feature
43 Pal of Piglet
44 Radio City Music Hall design style
46 Cursory looks
47 Long-legged wader
50 "... near and __ my heart"
51 Assailed verbally, with "out"
52 Surprise win
53 Bright signs
54 Press conference format, briefly
58 Degs. for choreographers
60 Old Roman robe
61 Future D.A.'s exam
62 Sicilian volcano
64 D.C. big shot
65 Morn's counterpart

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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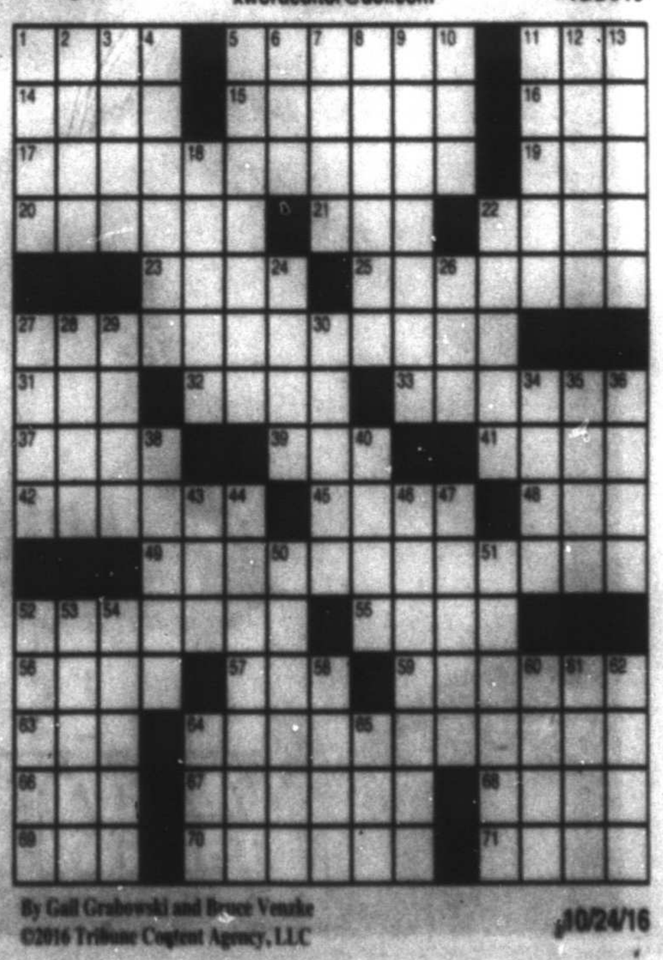

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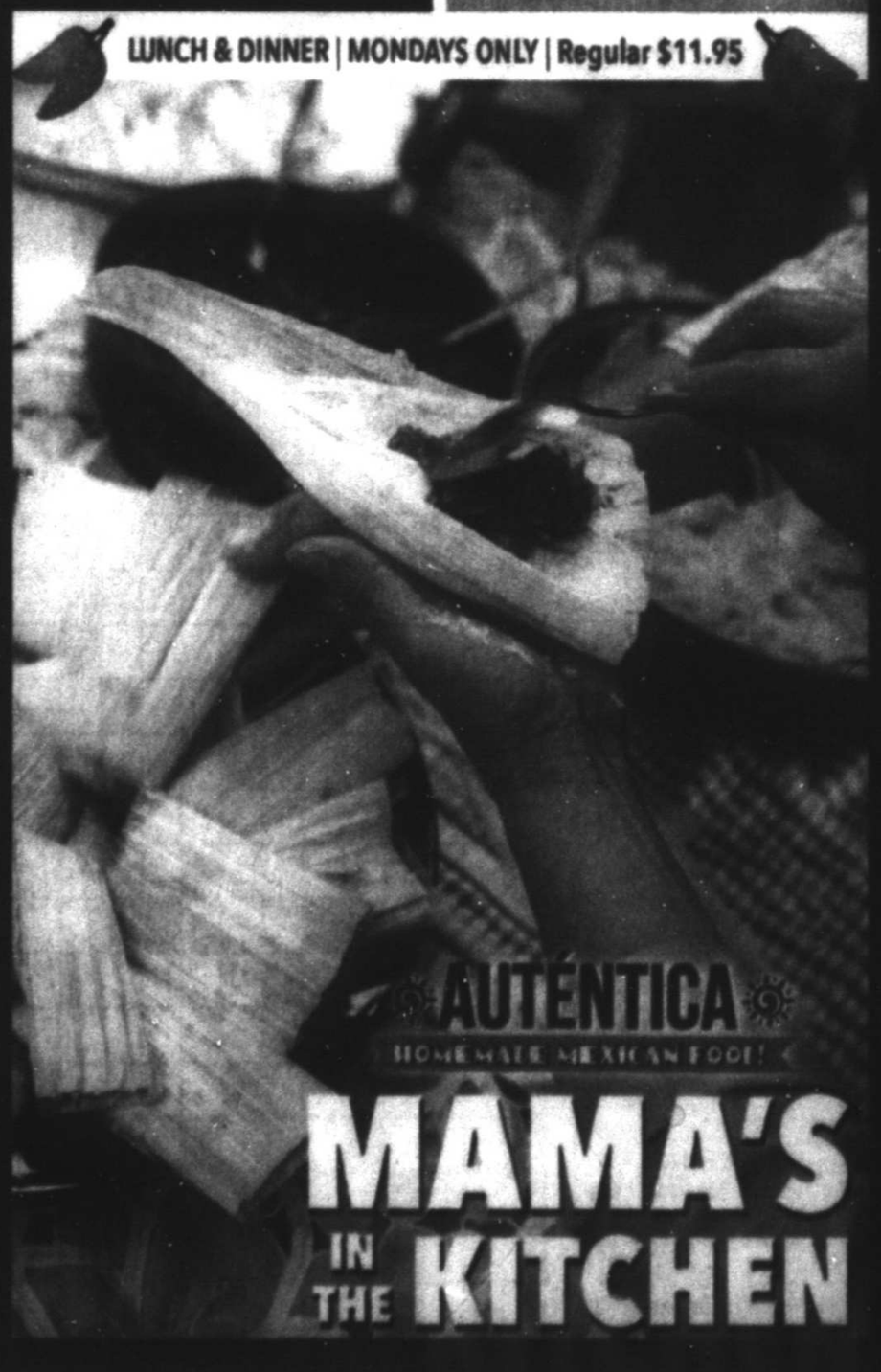

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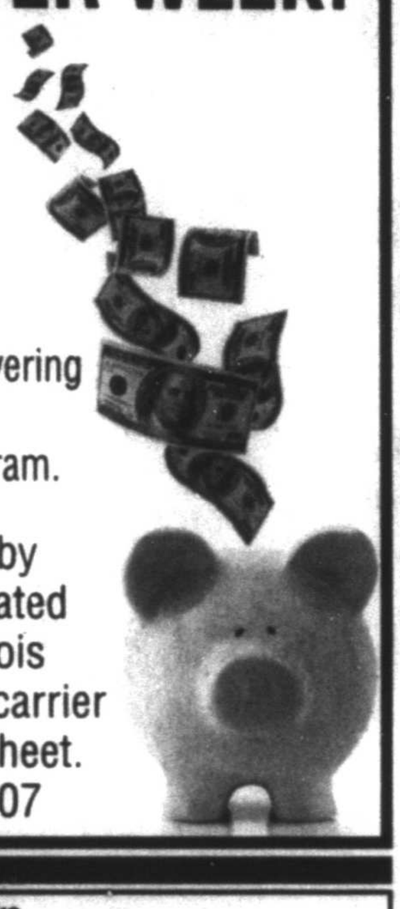

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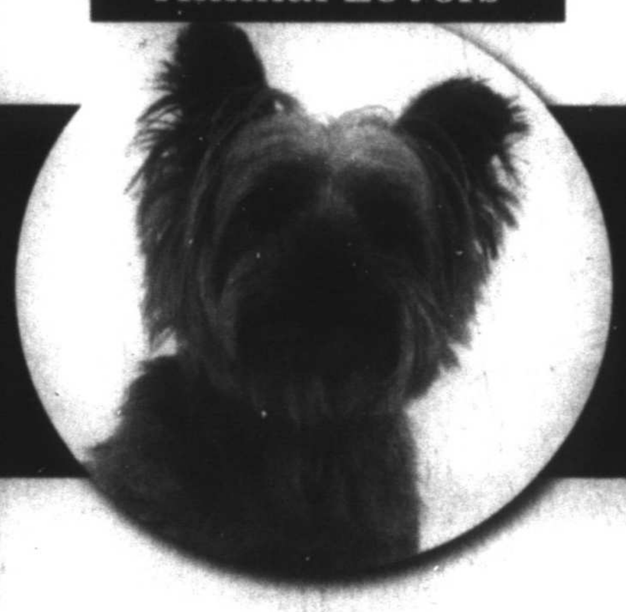

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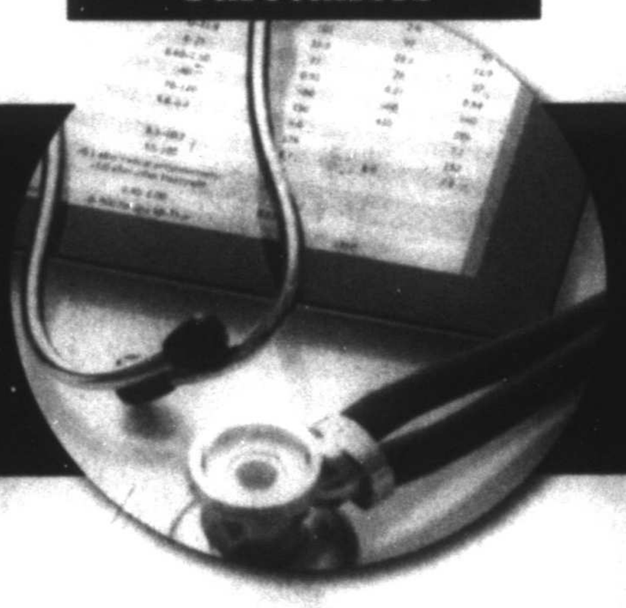

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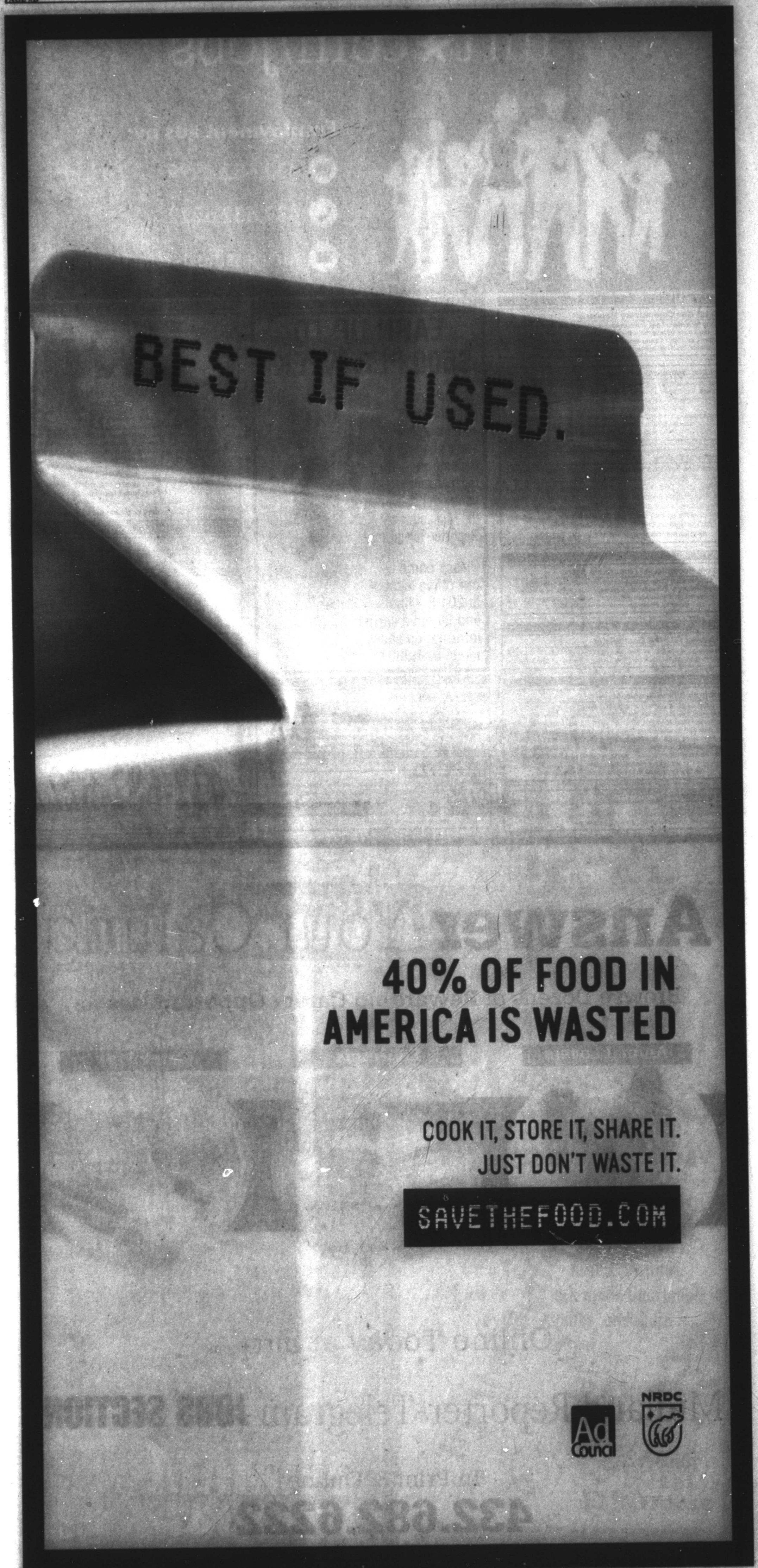
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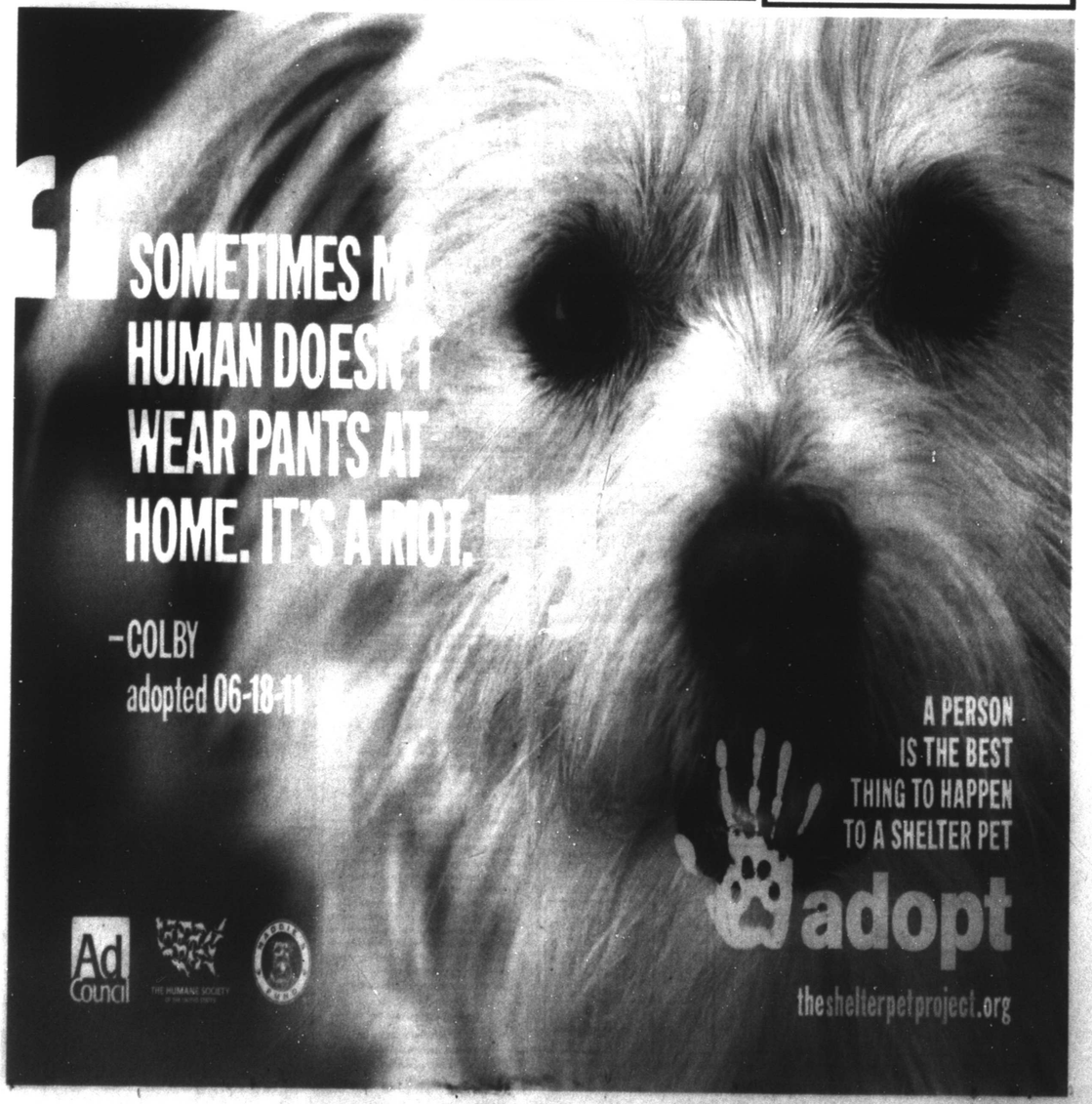
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