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DALLAS COWBOYS

Emotions are running high as the Dallas Cowboys prepare for a showdown against the Washington Redskins, with Tony Romo hitting all the right notes in his performance since recovery.

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Motorcyclist dies in crash during pursuit

Five people killed in past seven days; fatalities now up to nine this month

From staff reports

A 42-year-old El Paso man died in a crash during a police pursuit Saturday afternoon, becoming the 34th person to die this year on roads inside Midland County, according to DPS and Reporter-Telegram records.

Luis Heriberto Rodriguez was pronounced dead shortly before 6 p.m. Saturday by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace David Cobos.

Rodriguez was traveling southbound on a Suzuki motorcycle in the 1200 block of South Midland Drive while being pursued by officials with the Midland County Sheriff's Office. His vehicle left the roadway to the east and struck a meter setting, causing him to be thrown from his motorcycle and into a vehicle stopped in a nearby parking lot. He was not wearing a helmet, according to DPS.

Rodriguez is the ninth person this month to die in a crash on roads inside Midland County. October is the deadliest month of this year, according to Reporter-Telegram records. The nine deaths in October are the most to occur since the start of 2013.

Saturday's fatal wreck was the fifth death in seven days. There has been a death on roads inside Midland County every 8.7 days this year, up from one every 10 days a week ago.

The most recent fatal crash happened a few hours earlier on Saturday, when a 71-year-old Odessa man was killed on Business 20 by an alleged drunken driver.

2014 fatalities by month

January: 5	June: 2
February: 3	July: 3
March: 4	August: 2
April: 3	September: 0
May: 3	October: 9

Motorcycle accident

A motorcyclist is in critical condition following a two-vehicle crash that took place Sunday evening.

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HALLOWEEN IS COMING

Hundreds of people showed up in costumes Saturday for the Midland Fire Department's inaugural Truck or Treat Halloween Festival at Central Fire Station. Kids of all ages got the chance to throw balls at wooden pumpkins and ghosts, as well as hose down ghost balloons from afar. There was plenty of candy, spookiness and scares for everyone, especially inside the haunted house. Go to mrt.com for more photos from this event.

Photos by Tyler White Reporter-Telegram

Halloween events

Halloween fun has kicked into high gear with several events this past weekend and many more planned for this week.

This week

ADULTS ONLY

Loudfinger, Friday at The Detour Bar. thedetourbar.com.

Halloween Bash with Izzy Cox, Defend Control, Friday at Blue Max. facebook.com/bluemaxrocks.

Halloween Bash with $1,000 costume contest, Friday at Rockin Rodeo. rockinrodeomidland.com.

Halloween Bash with costume contest, 10 p.m. Friday at Sedona Grill. sedonamexicancantina.com.

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" Ham-Hock Halloween Howl, 10 p.m. Friday at the Yucca Theatre. mctmidland.org.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Fall Festival, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Alamo Heights Baptist Church. ahbcmidland.com.

Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Second Baptist Church Activities Building, mychurchmidland.com.

Midland Parks and Recreation Division Halloween Fest, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. 685-7355.

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival, 5-7 p.m., Friday, St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 683-3339.

Parkfest hosted by First Baptist Church, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Kiwanis Park. fbc-midland.org.

Halloween party, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Midland Park Mall. simon.com.

Trick or Treat with Betenbough Homes 6-8 p.m., Friday, Legends Park model home, 5603 Champions Drive. betenbough.com.

Trunk of Treat hosted by Second Baptist Church, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Greathouse Elementary School. mychurchmidland.com.

Light the Night family festival, 6 p.m. Friday, Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.

Big Perk, Matthew Velasco and Nino Tex, 8:15 p.m., Friday, Midland First Assembly. midlandfirstag.com.

Halloween Tricks & Treats, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Petroleum Museum. petroleummuseum.org.

Big Indy oil bands together for export rights

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The nation's largest independent oil companies, including some with offices in Midland, are banding together to lobby for the right to export crude around the world.

The new venture, dubbed "Producers for American Crude Oil Exports," is the first formal lobbying effort solely designed to take down the 39-year-old ban on selling most U.S. oil overseas.

With more than a dozen independent oil companies on board, the venture is a sign that the industry is revving up for a big, coordinated push to dismantle those trade restrictions next year, when a new Congress is sworn in and the Obama administration may have more political freedom to tackle the issue.

Oil producers who have been clamoring for access to foreign markets say the deluge of light, sweet crude now flowing from U.S. wells threatens to overwhelm domestic refiners geared toward heavier varieties. They also hope unleashing U.S. oil on the world market will lift its price, removing a now-modest $4 discount for domestic WTI (West Texas Intermediate) compared to the international Brent crude benchmark.

"More than anything else, the formation of PACE reflects growing public awareness of the need to align policies in Washington with the economic opportunities made possible by America's oil abundance," said George Baker, executive director of the group. "Thanks to innovative technologies in the energy sector, the independent oil and gas producers in PACE are creating new jobs, helping to grow the economy and strengthening America's energy security."

According to a legally required lobbying registration obtained by Hearst Newspapers, the effort is being funded by 14 independent oil companies that produce crude but do not refine it: Anadarko Petroleum, Chesapeake Energy, Concho Resources, ConocoPhillips, Continental Resources, Devon Energy, Encana Oil and Gas, EOG Resources, Hess, Laredo Petroleum, Marathon Oil, Noble Energy, Occidental Petroleum and Pioneer Natural Resources.

Many of those companies have headquarters in Texas, with Anadarko in The Woodlands; ConocoPhillips, EOG, Marathon, Noble and Occidental in Houston; Concho Resources in Midland; and Pioneer in Irving.

A spokesman for the group declined to say how much money was being invested into the effort. But the heft and might of the member companies — which have a combined market capitalization of $441 billion and already have their own

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WINEMAKING IN TEXAS

Kin Man Hui/San Antonio Express-News

Robert Clay Vineyards' Lex Fleming tosses a bucket of Touriga Nacional grapes into a bin near Mason on Aug. 16. Through two growing seasons while leasing Robert Clay Vineyards, which includes 15 acres of grapevines on a 51-acre property, Dan and Jeanie McLaughlin have dealt with pests, freezes, hail, diseased vines and an underperforming harvest. Despite those hardships, the McLaughlins have fallen in love with the land and now are negotiating to buy it, determined not only to grow grapes but also to start making wine.

Hill Country harvest step closer to winemaking

By Jennifer McInnis
San Antonio Express-News

MASON — Dan and Jeanie McLaughlin first set foot on a Hill Country vineyard here in early 2012 to learn if they really want to grow grapes.

Through two growing seasons while leasing Robert Clay Vineyards, which includes 15 acres of grapevines on a 51-acre property, they have dealt with pests, freezes, hail, diseased vines and an underperforming harvest.

Despite those hardships, the McLaughlins have fallen in love with the land and now are negotiating to buy it, determined not only to grow grapes but also to start making wine.

"I started from Day 1 knowing that I was going to lose money," Dan McLaughlin told the San Antonio Express-News. "It didn't take me long to figure out I wouldn't make money on this size acreage. I've got to go (bigger), or I have to open a winery."

The vineyard has been plagued by problems, but there have been glimpses of hope.

The first harvest was smaller than the McLaughlins had expected. That's how they discovered bot cankor, a fungus that gets into frozen, cracked vines and reduces grape yield.

They cut back the vines to stumps to try to eradicate the fungus, but that drastic step forfeited the 2013 harvest.

The 2014 harvest in August, however, yielded enough grapes that they could sell 21 tons to Hill Country wineries and still keep 1 ton to experiment with as they begin the process of making wine.

The couple decided to pursue Dan's childhood fantasy about being a farmer when the long hours he spent working his IT job started taking a toll on his health.

Now, he works two full-time jobs — one in the vineyard, and another as an IT consultant to pay the bills.

Jeanie McLaughlin also is a personal trainer and fitness boot camp instructor, and she works part-time at a floral shop in addition to working in the vineyard.

The vineyard's sellers, Paul and Nancy Buist, started the operation in 1999, planting chardonnay, merlot and touriga nacional, as well as an experimental area with other varietals.

"When we planted the vineyard, our whole idea was to put in quality grapes, not quantity," Nancy Buist said.

They admire what the McLaughlins have done to restore the vineyard, but it's bittersweet for the Buists to think what it could have been if he had not been diagnosed with cancer.

"It's kind of hard to look at how pretty it is and realize it was that pretty once," Nancy Buist said as she choked up.

For anyone who's had a fleeting thought of owning a vineyard, the Buists' and McLaughlins' heartbreaks and triumphs illustrate the cyclical nature of agriculture, which requires long hours and hard work in the face of unforeseen obstacles from Mother Nature.

Even with the quality fruit they harvested this year, Dan discovered that many of the vines are diseased despite the cutback last season.

Still, they are committed to growing grapes, and the McLaughlins believe Robert Clay Vineyards is the ideal spot because of its soil and elevation.

McLaughlin's original plan for the vineyard included 5-, 10- and 15-year goals of learning how to grow grapes, learning how to make wine and opening a winery, respectively.

That plan rapidly accelerated this year when he saw the quality of the fruit and decided to keep 1 ton of the red grapes to experiment with in a facility built quickly during the August harvest.

"I'm just starting to feel out how I'm going to make the wine for next year," he said. "We're envisioning taking a slower approach to winemaking, continuing to grow, keep fruit for ourselves, put it in (barrels) to store and age it."

"I would be able to open my doors with aged wine; a lot of wineries don't get that opportunity," he said.

Within 24 hours of harvesting the first red grapes, they converted a small storage room at their house, insulated it and installed a window air-conditioner, three 300-liter tanks, a 30-gallon tank and a new water heater.

"They did all that in one day, so that was Monday," Jeanie McLaughlin said during the August harvest. "Then, Tuesday, they harvested 1 ton of grapes, brought it home, destemmed it, crushed it and put it in this tank.

Then, the next day they did another ton, and the next day they did another ton."

She and son Blake, 14, became overnight assistant winemakers.

"Now, I've turned into No. 1 taste-tester," she said.

They are making wine from merlot and syrah, and a blend of touriga nacional and barbera.

While the frenzy of harvest continued, the fermenting grapes needed to be stirred, or punched down, every four hours. After watching his dad check on the grapes one night, Blake supervised his mom the next night.

Jeanie McLaughlin had to stand on a ladder to reach the top of the tanks, which are taller than she is.

Holding a long punch-down tool, she used her muscles from her job in physical fitness to give her leverage to push through the dense nearly 2-foot-thick caps of crushed grape skins that had formed at the tops of the tanks.

Punch-downs basically mix the juice, increasing skin-to-juice contact to extract maximum color and flavor in wine.

"This is why I've been working out so much. I've got to get this done," she joked.

When buds broke in March, the McLaughlins raced to finish training the vines. For the first time, they experienced what it was like to have to thin, or drop fruit, to give the vines energy to focus on growing high-quality grapes.

By June, there were full grape clusters beginning to change colors as they went through veraison, or ripening. That signaled it was time to put up the new bird netting to protect the vines from becoming snacks.

Harvest tested them to their limits in August, when the family and a team of volunteers worked for nearly 72 hours straight during the hottest days of the year.

After one night in which they'd worked nearly 24 hours straight, it wasn't hard to imagine they'd all be passed out in the vineyard the next morning. Instead, at daybreak they were rousing from a quick three-hour nap.

William Hillyer, 20, arrived just in time for harvest. The secondary English education major and aspiring winemaker took a 36-hour bus ride from Indiana to Mason.

"I was sitting in one of my classes, and I realized that I wasn't enjoying what I was doing anymore, and I was researching how to make wine and vineyards far more than I was doing any of my English homework," he said.

Much like Dan McLaughlin, Hillyer looked into viticulture schools and programs, but decided to get real-life experience before dedicating more than two years to school.

"What better way to know if you want to do it or not than actually come to a vineyard and get your hands dirty?" he said.

Two days into harvest, and he had already decided he would like winemaking better than vineyard work.

Row after row, the team fought to remove bird netting and clear leaves around the clusters ahead of another team that came through and cut grape clusters from the vine, dropping them in 5-gallon buckets.

As the buckets filled, vineyard assistant Lex Fleming would pick them up and dump them into large bins.

Blake had a knack for closely estimating the weight of the grapes in each picking bin. He accurately guessed one 500-pound bin; on another, he was only off by 20 pounds.

In all, they harvested 22 tons from the chardonnay, merlot, touriga nacional and experimental vineyards, a total that brought in $53,000.

Grapes were purchased by Compass Rose Cellars, Kuhlman Cellars, Pedernales Cellars, Pilot Knob and Sandstone Cellars.

Blake was a little sad to see the grapes leave, but he's started helping with winemaking, although he doesn't enjoy it as much as working in the vineyard.

"The winemaking is too much math," he said.

After an optimistic harvest, Dan McLaughlin noticed in September that several vines looked deficient. Frustrated, he took a chainsaw and chopped down some of them, which revealed the familiar pie-shaped fungus spots caused by bot cankor — one of the reasons the family had cut back the vines in February 2013.

All the vines in the vineyard are sick, but they still are producing fruit.

There was no harvest last year, and the McLaughlins had a dismal first harvest in 2012 after they began managing the vineyard. The sick vines were not producing to their potential. By cutting them nearly to the ground, the McLaughlins had hoped to eliminate most of the diseased areas of the plants, but it remains in most of the vines.

"Things have changed. They took a turn for the worst," Dan McLaughlin said during a distraught phone call from the vineyard.

He made the discovery just as he was making an offer on the property. Of the 15 acres planted by the Buists, McLaughlin estimates only 6.6 acres are now in production based on measurements he took. The other acres were eaten by raccoons, pulled out because the vines were sick or abandoned for being in an area prone to freezing.

"I foresee as soon as we get this deal worked out with the Buists that I'm going to order vines to replace what's damaged," he said.

Over the next several years, they will have to replace the sick vines in phases. It's more economical to do it over time, and they could continue to harvest grapes, albeit a reduced number.

"Those old vines are still producing really good fruit. Everybody was happy with it, so I'm going to try to get as much out of it as I can before they all tank," McLaughlin said. "It's a lot cheaper than starting over from scratch."

They're gathering T posts, rebar and drip lines from the lowest part of the merlot vineyard that they abandoned because it freezes. They can reuse the materials in new plantings that likely would include tannat, tempranillo and viognier or roussanne.

The McLaughlins have learned that every day is a new day and things can rapidly change in this business.

"I think it was worth it," Dan McLaughlin said.

He sees it as an alternative to formal wine education.

"If I hadn't done it this route, I would have spent four times the amount and then found out you couldn't make any money," he said.

Nothing fazes Jeanie McLaughlin anymore. She just rolls with whatever comes their way.

"I just pray a lot," she said, "and whatever is supposed to happen is supposed to happen."

Death Notices

Francisco Manuel Iglesias

Francisco Manuel Iglesias, 27 of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, October 22, 2014. He is survived by his parents, Francisco Iglesias and Lorena Lopez Natividad and 2 brothers.

Rosary will be held at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7:00 pm. Funeral mass is set for Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014 at 10:00 am at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Cemetery

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WACO

Man who admitted to killing 2 boys to be released

A Texas man who unexpectedly pleaded guilty to killing his two adopted stepsons in 1986 after years of claiming his innocence was set to be released from prison and sent to an Austin halfway house today.

Edward E. Graf Jr. will be monitored by GPS once he arrives at the halfway house near the Austin airport he'll likely go to, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported.

Last week, the 62-year-old pleaded guilty to two counts of murder even as a jury deliberated during his retrial.

He took a plea deal that carries a 60-year prison sentence but counts his 28 years in custody as time served, which made him immediately eligible to apply for parole.

Texas' highest criminal court granted Graf a new trial after a panel of fire experts concluded that arson investigators who testified against Graf at his first trial were wrong.

Clare Bradburn, Graf's ex-wife and the mother of two boys killed in the fire — Jason Graf, 8, and Joby Graf, 9 — wanted Graf to remain in prison for the rest of his life. She said if Graf must be released, she finds comfort in the fact that he finally admitted he killed her sons and that he will be under the highest level of supervision by parole officials.

Graf could be under even more scrutiny because of the statewide and national publicity his case has received, Huntsville attorney Bill Habern, who specializes in prison and parole issues, said.

State parole officials "will have a hair trigger in this case and won't hesitate to revoke him given the slightest opportunity," he said.

Graf, who has been turned down for parole twice since 2008, will wear an ankle monitor with GPS capabilities, will have a strict curfew and have to fill out a weekly schedule detailing what he will be doing and where he will be every minute, Habern said.

DALLAS

North Texas residents protest dog's fatal shooting

Some residents in a North Texas city are criticizing the actions of a police officer who fatally shot a dog.

The Dallas Morning News reported about 70 people gathered Saturday in Cleburne to protest the August shooting of the animal.

An online video of the incident reportedly shows the officer coaxing the dog toward him before shooting it. The video was taken from a body camera's perspective.

The Cleburne Police Department said it is still reviewing the incident.

Police have said the officer was responding to a call for help after several dogs were reported to have cornered residents in a vehicle.

The officer, who hasn't been identified, has been placed on administrative leave.

The city has asked other agencies, including the Texas Rangers, to investigate the shooting.

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Down in polls, Texas' Davis recalls own comebacks

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Reminding worshippers of overcoming long odds in her personal life, Texas gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis on Sunday urged reliable Democratic voters at black churches to turnout in the face of predictions that she needs a miracle to win.

"I know that God gave me that blessing of struggles so that one day I could be a voice for people across this state," Davis told congregants at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. "We have so much to do."

An underdog biography that made Davis her party's most compelling Texas candidate in decades has become a rallying cry as pundits — and even some Democrats privately — write off her chances with little more than a week before Election Day. Two public polls last week found her trailing Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott by double digits.

Abbott didn't campaign Sunday. While Davis popped into a half-dozen Sunday morning church services across Houston flanked by other Texas Democrats, Abbott is whipping up conservatives in a final-stretch tour with actor Chuck Norris, who's previously done the same for Republican Gov. Rick Perry.

From the downtown church of megastar Beyonce to boisterous Baptist sermons on the city fringes, Davis got cheers when noting that Perry's record 14 years as governor would end in January. She vowed to end years of GOP defiance and bring Medicaid expansion to Texas, fight to raise the minimum wage and prioritize schools.

Her shorthand version of being raised by a mom with a ninth-grade education before herself becoming a poor single mother returning groceries in the checkout line resonated in the pews. Abortion rights — the issue that vaulted Davis to national political stardom last year — wasn't mentioned until one pastor brought it up.

"You know that I don't believe in abortion," said Rev. Carl Davis of New Life Tabernacle Church. "But you know that doesn't mean I won't support her in other ways."

Abbott has suggested that Davis hasn't given him a closer race, in part, because her attacks have turned off voters. On Sunday, she never said his name.

"I've been focused on addressing the everyday challenges of Texas while my opponent's been focused on addressing me," Abbott said in an interview last week.

Davis' chances of pulling an upset Nov. 4 rest in getting an unusually large turnout in a non-presidential election year. Yet the first week of early voting in Harris County — the largest county in Texas and a Democratic stronghold — didn't bring her campaign good news: turnout is down 20 percent from the last Texas governor's race in 2010.

Republicans have won every statewide election in Texas since 1994, and Davis said she's not ready to consider whether her run made a dent for Democrats win or lose.

"If by chance I do not win, I'll entertain questions like that," Davis said. "I'm very proud of the campaign that we've built. I'm very proud that we've pushed forward a message that people are responding to."

Coastal parks look to accommodate SpaceX viewings

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — Park officials in South Texas are working on a master plan to provide tourists with better views of rocket launches from the world's first commercial orbital spaceport, which is being developed by SpaceX.

Officials view possible upgrades to the area's parks as an economic engine, The Brownsville Herald reported. They're also hopeful crowds will want to watch the commercial rocket launches from Isla Blanca Park, located on the southern tip of South Padre Island.

It's also about more than just the launch, South Padre Island spokesman Adrian Rodriguez said.

"They've got to eat after they go see the rockets," he said, noting that while sales tax figures should increase, occupancy taxes paid on hotel rooms should spike during launches, too.

The new attraction will allow the city to diversify its tourism experiences, he said, explaining that the island's ecotourism has always been a draw, but SpaceX will attract other guests, such as "scientists and engineers."

Cameron County Precinct 1 Commissioner Sofia Benavides says a master plan for parks could also include an observation deck at Isla Blanca. But the plan won't just take SpaceX into consideration, Benavides said, adding that a county-led advisory committee has come up with some other ideas.

"It's the very beginning stages," Benavides said. Other ideas for Isla Blanca deck include an amphitheatre, the creation of a harbor and a ferry to take visitors across the channel. There's also been talk of bringing in a large restaurant or a hotel.

The parks system has until late 2016 to prepare for the first SpaceX launch.

A park official says commissioners should have a draft plan within the next couple of months.

Paul Moseley/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Jacob Watson, Cole Compton, Rachel Watson and Kyndall Compton walk in the Active Pool of the gardens in Fort Worth on Oct. 14 The Fort Worth Water Gardens, a four-and-half-acre water park in downtown Fort Worth, is about to celebrate its 40th anniversary, dedicated on Oct. 19, 1974, a gift to the city of Fort Worth from the Amon Carter Foundation.

Fort Worth Water Gardens marked by beauty, tragedy

By Bill Hanna
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — In the hidden corners of the Fort Worth Water Gardens, there is still an opportunity to take a break from the hustle and bustle of downtown. On a weekday stroll through the 4½-acre park, people can be seen reading books, checking their phones or simply staring into the cascading water.

As its 40th birthday Oct. 19 approached, this middle-aged landmark has carved out a memorable, if complicated, legacy.

A creation of the famed architect Philip Johnson, who also designed the original Amon Carter Museum of Art, the Water Gardens is a wonderland hidden in plain sight at the southern end of downtown — so much so that many longtime residents confess to never having been there. If they have, it was only because they'd heard the 1976 sci-fi movie "Logan's Run" filmed some scenes there, and curiosity got the better of them.

In a city like Fort Worth, which prides itself on championing cultural treasures — from its world-class museums to the new Sundance Square Plaza — the Water Gardens remains a rushing monument to misunderstood beauty.

But there are signs it could be poised for a higher profile in its next 40 years.

With the Omni hotel on one side and the Texas A&M Law School on the other, the Water Gardens is no longer a ghost town as it was 20 or 30 years ago. And when the Fort Worth Convention Center was expanded, a direct entrance to the Water Gardens provided more access.

"I didn't expect to see something like this here in Fort Worth, honestly," Adam Kulikowski, a visitor from Chicago, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "It's expansive. It's really beautiful. It gives you time to reflect. If I worked around here, I would probably lunch here every day."

Yet while tourists regularly check out the public space, it still isn't being used enough by locals, and Mayor Betsy Price hopes to change that.

"I think it is coming along, but I don't think it is utilized near to its full potential," Price said. "It is a beautiful park, beautiful facility for the city. It is a little bit blocked by Lancaster (Avenue), but ultimately when the Lancaster development comes about, we will open that up and more people will realize it."

Price said the Water Gardens needs more events like the Oct. 30 "Spooky Bike & Ball" ride to bring people to the Water Gardens. That event will include one of the mayor's "Rolling Town Hall" bike rides, along with food trucks and live music.

Originally a gift to the city from the Amon Carter Foundation, the park was designed to usher in a new era on the southern end of downtown.

Gone were seedy pawnshops and run-down motels.

"There was the immediate hope that we could turn that blight into something beautiful rather than let it continue to fall down in that area," said the late Ruth Carter Stevenson, daughter of Amon G. Carter Sr., in the 1984 documentary Water Garden.

So Johnson was brought in, and he wanted to build something that would be set apart from the rest of the city, even though it was in the middle of downtown.

"The whole point of the water was to create something that would keep people coming back and back," Johnson says in the documentary.

But the gift also burdened the city.

"The economy tanked in the '80s, and the city couldn't afford it," Fort Worth historian Quentin McGown said. "It just really went through a quiet period in the '80s and early '90s. I think everybody knew about the maintenance issues and the fact the city just couldn't afford it."

Beyond the financial woes, the Water Gardens has its share of painful memories.

Six people have died at the park. Two patrons were killed by a falling light pole in 1991, and three children and one adult drowned on June 16, 2004.

In the 2004 case, the city would settle with the families of the victims, who were attending a church convention. But former Mayor Mike Moncrief said that "those were some dark days, some very dark days."

After the tragedy, some called for demolishing the Water Gardens.

"There were cries of 'Plow it under and make a parking lot of out of it,'" Moncrief said. "There were people who wanted to eliminate the possible danger of having another tragedy, but cooler heads prevailed. The mindset was to fix the problem, not eliminate a gift to the city from the Amon Carter Foundation."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Pumpkin Patch, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church. stlukesumcmidland.org.

■ "Makers: Women in Space" Community Cinema event, 7 p.m., BMW of the Permian Basin. basinpbs.org.

■ Live on Stage: Simply Sinatra, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Meeting

Commissioners Court
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse Auxiliary courtroom

Early voting today

County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.
Today, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250
Today, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
Today, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
Today, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair
Today, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Club meetings today

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

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

Community Calendar

Midland First Task Force meetings are planned for 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday and 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. "A" St. The focus of the first meeting is education and the focus of the second meeting is "quality of place."

For more information, contact Vicki Jay at 685-0400 or vjay@midland-sharedspaces.org.

What's on the radio

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

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
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2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
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How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE" in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether or not their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room ... or just staying home.

Watering schedule

The current outdoor watering schedule allows residents and businesses in the city of Midland to water twice per week.

Even numbered addresses may water outdoors on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Odd numbered addresses may water outdoors on Fridays and Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until midnight.

Any violation may result in a fine up to $500.

Today in history

Today is Monday, Oct. 27, the 300th day of 2014. There are 65 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published.

In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon."

In 1962, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, a U-2 reconnaissance aircraft was shot down while flying over Cuba, killing the pilot, U.S. Air Force Maj. Rudolf Anderson Jr.

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

The driver of this motorcycle was transported in critical condition to Midland Memorial Hospital following a two-vehicle crash at Terrell Street and New Jersey Avenue.

Motorcyclist in critical condition following crash

From staff reports

A Midland man was in critical condition at Midland Memorial Hospital as of 8:30 p.m. Sunday after he was involved in a two-vehicle crash on his motorcycle, according to the Midland Police Department.

Emergency personnel responded at about 7:11 p.m. at the intersection of Terrell Street and New Jersey Avenue.

An SUV disregarded a stop sign while traveling east on New Jersey Avenue and the motorcyclist collided with the SUV while heading south on Terrell Street.

The motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet and there are charges pending for the SUV driver, according to an officer at the scene.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Oct. 13-17 by District Judges George D. Gilles, Robin Malone Darr, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Rodney W. Satterwhite.

Crystal Barela, 25, possession of a controlled substance — cocaine — less than 1 gram; deferred three years under community supervision, fine of $1,000, driver's license suspended 180 days and TAIP.

Robert Bennett, 26, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for 10 years of probation, $1,500 fine, court cost, 30 days jail, 365 days driver's license suspension and 120 hours community service.

Kenneth Don Bevis, 33, attempted retaliation, 18 months in state jail division of the TDCJ.

Brianna Marisella Coronado, 20, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, eight years deferred, $1,000 fine, court cost, 240 hours community service and Project Adam.

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

Brandy Dawn Dyess, 34, criminal nonsupport, two years in the TDCJ, suspended for three years of probation, $400 fine, court cost, 125 hours of community service and defendant to continue to pay arrearage in accordance with the orders of the Attorney General's Office.

Guadalupe Isidro Garcia, 30, attempted sexual assault as a lesser included offense of sexual assault of a child, two years in the TDCJ.

John Michael Garza, 20, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury, five years in the TDCJ.

Talor Caye Hostetter, 23, carrying weapon on licensed premises, adjudicated guilt three years deferred under community supervision, $1,000 fine, and drug and alcohol evaluation.

Larry Wayne Lusk, 58, assault family violence by strangulation, two years in the TDCJ.

Michael Sterling McFarland, 23, five counts of theft by repetition, one year in State Jail for one count and 15 months per charge for four counts.

Carlos Acuna Polina, 24, forgery, adjudicated guilt deferred, five years community supervision, $250 fine, 15 days in jail.

Randy Dwayne Rogers, 29, assault on a public servant, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years of probation, court cost and 200 hours community service.

Robert William Stringer, 38, possession of controlled substance — cocaine — as repeat offender, 10 years in the TDCJ, 365 days driver's license suspension.

Paul Larry Thompson, 61, evading in a motor vehicle, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for 10 years of probation, $200 fine, court cost; tampering with physical evidence, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for 10 years of probation, $200 fine, court cost; failure to appear, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for 10 years of probation, $200 fine, court cost; possession of a controlled substance, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for 10 years of probation, $200 fine, court cost; possession of a controlled substance, 10 years in the TDCJ suspended for 10 years of probation, $200 fine, court cost.

Fernando Torres III, 30, evading in a motor vehicle, five years deferred, $1,500 fine, court cost, 120 hours community service.

John Gust Tsesmelis Jr., 56, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years under community supervision, $1,500 fine, 365 days driver's license suspension, court residential treatment facility, 30 days in jail and pay restitution.

Gregory Alan White, 29, tampering with physical evidence, two years in the TDCJ.

Jabari Deshaun Wright, 30, burglary of a habitation, five years in the TDCJ.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

Cuba stalemate makes identifying rafters difficult

By Christine Armario
Associated Press

MIAMI — The bodies surfaced 20 miles out from a popular South Florida beach: Four men, still youthful. Their remains were badly deteriorated, bitten by sharks, their faces unrecognizable.

One had a horseshoe-shaped scar on his head. Two bore tattoos: One of a spider, the other of a tiger with a flower. The fourth wore a pair of orange briefs and a gold-colored watch.

The Coast Guard delivered them to the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office, where they remained for days, four more among the thousands who have died trying to cross the turbulent Florida Straits.

The remains of rafters that surface near the U.S. are often in such poor condition they cannot be visually identified. Politics makes the process even more difficult with Cuban migrants: Because of the five-decade diplomatic stalemate between the U.S. and Cuba, pathologists can't get matching dental records and DNA from relatives on the island.

"The standard means of identification aren't going to work," said Larry Cameron, operations director for the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department.

Many rafters who flee Cuba simply disappear, but when bodies are found, they often have no documents, leaving a puzzle of scars, tattoos, surgeries and clothing.

Sometimes, relatives in the U.S. emerge and can provide a DNA match. Others remain unidentified, and since Florida law forbids their cremation, the bones are stored in morgues for years. The Broward morgue has bodies dating back to the 1970s. Many others are buried in paupers' cemeteries after DNA is extracted, labeled only by a number, "and we never know that those rafters didn't get lost at sea," said Ramon Saul Sanchez, president of the Democracy Movement exile group.

Identifying these bodies has become a priority again for Florida's medical examiners amid a 75-percent increase this year in the number of Cubans trying to cross by sea. At least 3,722 Cubans have been intercepted or made it to U.S. shores in the last fiscal year.

The U.S. Coast Guard has intercepted 72,771 Cubans at sea in the last three decades. Thousands of others made it to U.S. shores or were prevented by Cuban authorities from leaving. Scholars estimate at least 1 in 4 Cuban rafters don't survive, which could mean 18,000 have died.

In August, 32 migrants left Manzanillo, on Cuba's southern shore, and were stranded at sea for nearly a month. When Mexican fishermen found them in early September, only 15 were still alive. The others tried to swim to shore, or their bodies were dropped into the water.

The four bodies found off the Florida coast Aug. 24 received less attention. There were no survivors to tell their story. But then Sanchez began receiving calls from Cuba: A group of nine rafters had pushed off near Havana five days earlier. No one had heard from them since.

Sanchez gathered their U.S. relatives — some distant cousins — and went to the Broward morgue, where investigators asked for any physical details they could recall.

Aliandi Garcia remembered that his uncle Jose Ramon Acosta, 35, had a scar after brain surgery for epileptic seizures. Then investigators showed him Acosta's shirt — it was gray, with a red Puma logo — the very same shirt Garcia had given his uncle when he left Cuba a year before.

Two others — Alberto Gonzales Mesa, 25, and Guillermo Enrique Buitrago Milanes, 45 — were identified by their tattoos.

The fourth wore that gold-colored Orient brand watch, now clouded by seawater. The family of Junier Fernandez Hernandez, 32, immediately recognized it as a present given to the dead man's father.

Andres Diaz was never able to meet his cousin in life, but he has a small headshot image of Hernandez, dressed sharply in a suit and tie, taken for a passport the Cuban government denied.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ryan I. Allen, 28, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

John R. Buckalew, 25, of Midland was charged Saturday with violation of probation.

Christopher L. Caswell, 34, of Midland was charged Saturday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jonathan I. McKissick, 18, of Seminole was charged Saturday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Vicente L. Ochoa Jr., 47, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Jessie J. Onzures Jr., 35, of Midland was charged Saturday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Luis Rodriguez-Venavives, 28, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Gregory A. White, 49, of Midland was charged Saturday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CALIFORNIA

Survey: Gas prices drop 18 cents in 2 weeks

CAMARILLO — A national survey of gas prices reports that the average cost of U.S. regular grade gas dropped 18 cents per gallon in the last two weeks.

Industry analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday that the average for regular grade gas is $3.08 per gallon, while midgrade averages $3.31 and premium $3.47. Retail diesel averages $3.67.

Lundberg said the price has dropped 65 cents since its peak in May and is 29 cents below what it was last year.

She said the drop has been driven by a decrease in the price of crude oil. She forecasts minimal further cuts if prices remain stable.

In the Lower 48 states, San Francisco had the highest average price at $3.45 per gallon, while Memphis, Tennessee, had the lowest average at $2.73.

HAWAII

Volcano lava prompts evacuation concerns

Dozens of residents in a rural area of Hawaii were placed on alert as flowing lava from an erupting volcano continued to advance.

Authorities on Sunday said lava flow on the Big Island of Hawaii had advanced about 250 yards since Saturday morning and was moving at the rate of about 10 to 15 yards an hour, consistent with its advancement in recent days.

The flow front passed through a predominantly Buddhist cemetery, covering grave sites in the mostly rural region of Puna, and was roughly a half-mile from Pahoa Village Road, the main street of Pahoa.

Darryl Oliveira, director of civil defense for Hawaii County, told reporters during a late Sunday morning teleconference that the nearest home was at least 300 yards from the flow front. He planned to get better coordinates during a flight later in the day.

Residents in the nearest home said they could see the flow front from their balcony and were prepared to evacuate when the time came, Oliveira said.

Residents in the flow path have been told to complete all necessary preparations by Tuesday for a possible evacuation. The timeline could change, based on the flow rate.

Oliveira estimated there were at least 50 to 60 structures, including homes and businesses, in the area most likely to be impacted.

Authorities went door-to-door, notifying residents Saturday of the need to be ready to evacuate. The vast majority of residents contacted had identified places where they could go, with "less than a handful" saying they may need to go to a shelter, he said.

As the lava moved through the cemetery, Oliveira said a monument was visible, protruding through the molten mass.

Kilauea volcano has been erupting continuously since 1983. Most lava from this eruption has flowed south. But the lava has flowed to the northeast over the past two years.

The current flow that has been threatening Pahoa began in June.

EXPORT RIGHTS

From 1A

lobbyists in the capital — demonstrates the importance they are placing on the issue.

To lead the effort, they have hired Williams and Jensen, a D.C. lobbying firm with dozens of clients, including Cheniere Energy, Enbridge Energy, Sunoco and Colonial Pipeline.

Other industry groups, such as the American Petroleum Institute and the Independent Petroleum Association of America have pushed the administration and Congress to undo the 1970s-era trade restrictions on crude. But they represent a wider array of firms, including integrated oil companies taking a more nuanced approach to the issue.

The new campaign is meant to complement — not compete with — the existing trade groups' work on oil exports.

Export advocates face opposition from some domestic refiners that are producing record volumes of gasoline and capitalizing on the lower cost of light, sweet U.S. crude. Because gasoline can be freely exported and generally sells at a world price pegged to higher-cost Brent crude, refiners can capture the difference.

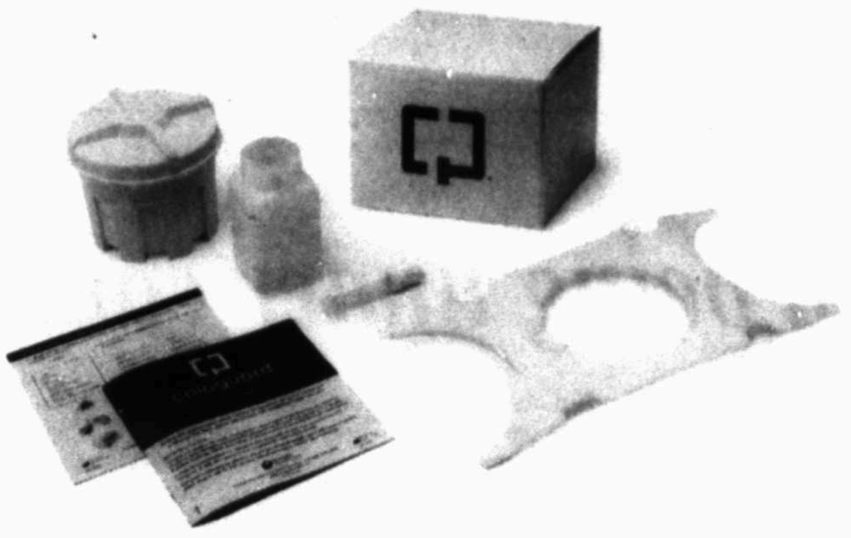
Some of the most exposed independent refiners teamed up earlier this year to counter the oil export push, with a study illustrating the sector's remaining capacity to process light, sweet domestic crude, a poll highlighting the political risks of voting to undo the ban and other documents planned on the horizon.

So far, opposition to ending the ban has been muted on Capitol Hill, where Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, is leading the push for oil exports. Both action by Congress and administrative changes by the Commerce Department and its Bureau of Industry and Security could undo the existing trade restrictions.

Currently oil producers have been exploiting the ban's existing exceptions — which allow exports of some Californian crude and Alaskan oil as well as shipments to Canada — to drive foreign sales to near-record levels. Oil exports hit 401,000 barrels per day in July, the highest level in 57 years, according to the most recent government data.

A series of studies this year predicted that exporting U.S. crude would boost the cost of domestic WTI while lowering gasoline prices from 1.5 to 13 cents per gallon. Predicted lower gasoline prices are tied to the theory that an influx of American oil on the world market would send the cost of Brent crude downward, especially if OPEC sustains its own production to preserve market share.

"Numerous independent studies have concluded that allowing domestic producers to sell oil into global energy markets will benefit consumers by putting downward pressure on gasoline prices, reduce our trade deficit and enhance America's geopolitical standing in the world," said PACE's Baker, a lobbyist with Williams and Jensen. "For these reasons, it is imperative to lift the outdated ban on U.S. crude oil exports."



Associated Press

This undated product image provided by the Mayo Clinic shows the Cologuard test. The test is the first to look for cancer-related DNA in stool, and was approved by the Food and Drug Administration last month.

New home test shakes up colon cancer screening

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

Starting today, millions of people who have avoided colon cancer screening can get a new home test that's noninvasive and doesn't require the icky preparation most other methods do.

The test is the first to look for cancer-related DNA in stool. But deciding whether to get it is a more complex choice than ads for "the breakthrough test ... that's as easy as going to the bathroom" make it seem.

On one hand, the test could greatly boost screening for a deadly disease that too few people get checked for now.

On the other hand, it could lure people away from colonoscopies and other tests that, unlike the new one, have been shown to save lives.

It might even do both.

"It looks promising," but its impact on cancer risk and survival isn't known, said Dr. Barnett Kramer, a National Cancer Institute screening expert.

David Smith, 67, a retired teacher from Northfield, Minnesota, shows the test's potential. He has never been screened for colon cancer and his doctor ran through the options, including a barium enema or a scope exam.

"He pulled out one of those really colorful brochures they have for all those procedures," Smith said, but he had suffered an infection from a prostate biopsy years ago and didn't want another invasive test. When the doctor mentioned the new DNA test, "I said, well, sign me up."

The test was approved by the Food and Drug Administration last month and will be offered by prescription at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, where it was developed, and soon nationwide. It's called Cologuard and is sold by Exact Sciences Corp. of Madison, Wisconsin. Mayo Clinic and one of its doctors get royalties from the test.

Here are some things to know about it:

How it works

Many current stool tests look for blood that could suggest a tumor. Cologuard does this plus detects DNA that could be a sign of cancer or precancerous growths called polyps. People send a stool sample to a lab where it is tested.

If the test is positive, the next step is a diagnostic colonoscopy. A thin tube with a tiny camera is passed through the large intestine and growths can be removed and checked for cancer. When this is done for screening and precancerous polyps are removed, it can prevent cancer, not just detect it. It requires drinking laxatives the day before to clean out the bowel.

A sigmoidoscopy is a similar scope exam but only looks at the lower portion of the bowel and does not require full sedation.

Advertised but not endorsed

The best measure of a screening test's worth is whether it lowers the risk of death from a disease, and it's too soon to know whether Cologuard will. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, which sets widely followed screening advice, has not yet considered it.

For healthy adults age 50 to 75 at average risk for colon cancer, the task force backs three methods: annual stool blood tests, a sigmoidoscopy every five years plus stool tests every three years, or a colonoscopy once a decade.

Accuracy

Cologuard was not directly tested against colonoscopy for screening but now is being marketed as an alternative. A large study compared Cologuard to one of the older stool blood tests and found it detected 92 percent of colorectal cancers and 42 percent of advanced precancerous growths compared to 74 percent of cancers and 24 percent of growths for the older test.

"Colonoscopy is the gold standard," but the new test "is pretty darn good" at detecting cancer, though it misses more pre-cancers than previous studies of colonoscopy show, said Dr. Harold 'Hal' Sox, a Dartmouth professor who formerly headed the preventive services task force.

Cologuard also had a downside — more false alarms. It correctly ruled out colon cancer only 87 percent of the time versus 95 percent for the older test.

"One could look at it and say that's a glass half empty, half full," Kramer said. It leads 13 percent to have follow-up colonoscopies they really didn't need — because they didn't have cancer. Yet if the alternative is to screen everyone with a colonoscopy in the first place, Cologuard could avoid 87 percent of them.

Cost

Cologuard costs $599 versus about $25 for current stool blood tests, and "you don't know whether you need to take it every year — intervals have not been tested," Kramer said.

If you have the DNA test every three years, it would be $1,800 — about the cost of a colonoscopy, which is good for 10 years unless polyps are found, he said.

Medicare covers the new test but private insurers aren't covering it yet.

Bottom line

Many cancer experts say the best screening test is the one that people are willing to get.

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States and the fourth worldwide. More than 143,000 new cases and 52,000 deaths from the disease are expected this year in the U.S. alone. Only about 60 percent of people recommended to get screened do so now.

Drugmakers bet on new Ebola vaccines, treatments

By Matthew Perrone and Danica Kirka
Associated Press

Drugmakers are racing to develop vaccines and drugs to address the worst outbreak of Ebola in history. It's unclear who will pay for their products, but companies are betting that governments and aid groups will foot the bill.

There are no proven drugs or vaccines for Ebola, in large part because the disease is so rare that up until now it's been hard to attract research funding. And the West African nations hardest hit by the outbreak are unlikely to be able to afford new Ebola vaccines and drugs.

But governments and corporations now are shifting millions of dollars to fight Ebola in the wake of the outbreak that has infected nearly 10,000 people and killed over 4,800. Experts say drugmakers are wagering that international groups and wealthier governments like the U.S. will buy Ebola vaccines and drugs in mass quantities to stockpile them for future use once they're deemed safe.

"The political bet is that the U.S. and World Health Organization have been so embarrassed and burned by this event that they will be willing to change the way they do business," said Professor Lawrence Gostin of the Georgetown University Law School, who studies global health issues.

Drugmakers have benefited from stockpiling before. During the bird flu pandemic of 2009, Western governments spent billions to stock up on drugs and vaccines that mostly went unused. Shelf-life varies by product, but can be as little as a year.

Still, it's unclear who will pay for the Ebola vaccines that are in development, even after a WHO meeting on Thursday that included government officials, drugmakers and philanthropic groups.

"Something concrete needs to be developed soon," said Dr. Manica Balasegaram of Doctors Without Borders, who attended the meeting. "This needs to done in tandem for us to prepare for when these vaccines are deployed in the larger scale beyond clinical trials."

Even with the uncertainty, drug companies are rushing to begin testing in patients.

Johnson & Johnson said last week it will begin safety testing in early January of a vaccine combination that could protect against an Ebola strain that is "highly similar" to the virus that triggered the current outbreak.

The New Brunswick, New Jersey, company is spending up to $200 million to speed up production of the vaccine, which it licensed in part from a Danish company last month. If safety tests are successful, the company hopes to begin large clinical trials in May 2015.

The two leading Ebola vaccines in the pipeline have largely been funded by government efforts, but their testing is being completed by a combination of corporate and public financing.

Human trials of a vaccine co-developed by the U.S. National Institutes of Health and GlaxoSmithKline are being funded by the company, its charitable trust and funds from the U.S. and U.K. governments. It is being tested for safety in the U.S., U.K. and Mali. GSK said it might be able to make about 1 million doses of its vaccine per month by the end of 2015, assuming that some logistical and regulatory hurdles can be overcome.

A small U.S. drugmaker, NewLink Genetics, holds the license on the second front-runner vaccine, which was initially developed by the Public Health Agency of Canada and has been sent to the U.S. Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Maryland for testing on healthy volunteers, with preliminary safety results expected by December.

Dr. Marie-Paule Kieny from the U.N. health agency told reporters last week that millions of doses could be available in 2015 in West Africa if early tests proved that the two leading experimental vaccines are safe and provoke enough of an immune response to protect people from being infected with Ebola. Kieny also said five other possible Ebola vaccines should start being tested in March, but she gave no details about who is making them, or where those five vaccines would be tested.

Virologist Ben Neuman said the unprecedented focus on Ebola also will benefit smaller companies that are developing drugs that can slow the diseases, such as MAPP Pharmaceuticals of San Diego and Tekmira Pharmaceuticals of Canada.

"There are lots of very promising options out there," said Neuman, a professor at the University of Reading in Britain. "One of the treatments or vaccines that they are trying now is going to work. But we don't know which one."

While there are no reliable estimates of the potential market size for an Ebola drug or vaccine, some drugmakers have already seen their stocks rise on the potential of the therapies in their pipelines.

Neuman noted that while Ebola was only confirmed at the end of March, there were reports of suspected Ebola in January. Tekmira's stock price tripled between January and April of this year.

"For small pharma, the fate of the company can turn on one drug like these," he said.

In 2009, Roche saw sales of its Tamiflu antiviral medication jump by $1.74 billion as governments around the world snapped up drugs in anticipation of a bird flu outbreak that never materialized. The U.S. has provided billions of dollars of incentives to reinvigorate flu vaccine production by companies like Glaxo and Novartis. Because of complex testing and manufacturing procedures, vaccines are expensive to produce and only a handful of companies compete in the space.

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OPINION

Warning: Ebola is far from being under control

■ Those who believe we can move to the next crisis are in denial about what can happen

MICHAEL GERSON
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It is such a relief about that Ebola thing. The threat of an American outbreak turned out to be overhyped. A military operation is underway to help those poor Liberians. An Ebola czar (what is his name again?) has been appointed to coordinate the U.S. government response. The growth of the disease in Africa, by some reports, seems to have slowed. On to the next crisis.

Except that this impression of control is an illusion, and a particularly dangerous one.

The Ebola virus has multiplied in a medium of denial. There was the initial denial that a rural disease, causing isolated outbreaks that burned out quickly, could become a sustained, urban killer. There is the (understandable) denial of patients in West Africa, who convince themselves they have flu or malaria (the symptoms are similar to Ebola) and remain in communities. And there is the form of denial now practiced by Western governments — a misguided belief that an incremental response can get ahead of an exponentially growing threat.

The remarkable success of Nigerian authorities in tracing and defeating their Ebola outbreak has created a broad impression that the disease is contained. Some administration officials are privately citing the news of empty hospital beds in parts of Liberia as a welcome development.

But the disease is not contained within Liberia and Sierra Leone. Aid officials debate the reasons for empty beds in some health facilities. Are people infected with Ebola staying at home out of fear (since reporting to a health facility must seem like a death sentence)? Is this a dip in infections before the next rise — a phenomenon we've seen before? Are there many more invisible cases beyond the reach of roads and communications? (The relief organization Samaritan's Purse reports finding some remote villages in Liberia decimated by the disease.) The least likely explanation, at this point, is that Ebola has run its course.

Until there is a vaccine, limiting the spread of Ebola depends on education and behavior change. People must be persuaded to do things that violate powerful human inclinations. A parent must be convinced not to touch a sick child. A relative must be convinced not to respectfully prepare a body for burial. A man or woman with a fever must be convinced to prepare for the worst instead of hoping for the best. This is the exceptional cruelty of Ebola -- it requires human beings to overcome humane instincts for comfort, tradition and optimism. And this difficult education must come from trusted sources in post-conflict societies where few institutions have established public trust.

The Ebola virus has sometimes been like a fire in a pine forest — burning in hidden ways along the floor before suddenly flaring. There are, perhaps, 12,000 Ebola cases in West Africa. The World Health Organization warns there may be 5,000 to 10,000 new cases each week by December. This would quickly overwhelm existing and planned health capacity (1,700 proposed beds in Liberia from the U.S. military, perhaps 1,000 beds in community care centers).

At this level of infection, the questions become: Is Ebola containable? Will we see disease-related hunger? How will rice crops be harvested and transported? What effect will spiking food prices have on civil order? Might there be large-scale, disease-related migration? What would be the economic effects on all of Africa? Many are still refusing to look at these (prospective) horrors full in the face.

This denial is reflected in the scale and urgency of the global response, including by America. Of the 3,000 troops promised by President Obama in September, just a few hundred are now on the ground. The first U.S.-built hospital — a 25-bed facility for foreign health workers — will not open until early November. The airlift of supplies for aid groups within Liberia is still not functioning at scale. Some local capabilities (such as corpse removal) have improved. But few aid officials believe Liberia or Sierra Leone are prepared for the coming wave.

The appointment of Ron Klain as Ebola czar — commanding no immediate respect from either the military or the public health community — reveals a disposition. The White House believes it has a management and communications challenge. But the problem is far larger — the inability (so far) to get ahead of the crisis in West Africa with decisive action. This points to a useful role for Klain and other White House staffers — not to make the current Ebola policy process run smoothly but to blow it up in search of sufficient answers.

OPINION EXTRA

Good sense will inoculate you against Ebolaphobia

Jacquielynn Floyd, Dallas Morning News

Dear World:

Greetings from Dallas! Since we seem to be top of mind for pretty much everybody on the planet right now, I'd like to share a few facts.

Far-fetched though it might seem, we are not all running through the streets, yodeling in terror and ripping the hair from our scalps. We are not duct-taping doors and windows, we aren't wearing gas masks to the grocery store, and we're not stockpiling any more weapons than is usual for these parts.

We are using public transportation, dining in restaurants, sending our kids to school and drinking city water right out of the tap.

We are not unhinged by Ebolaphobia.

Well, most of us aren't. There are exceptions, such as an unidentified caller who left me a voice mail this week. He expressed a kind of grim satisfaction that all his darkest suspicions about secret government plots and conspiracies are finally being proved.

He let loose with a typhoon of invective against Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins, Mayor Mike Rawlings, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, the president, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, immigrants, Africa, Doctors Without Borders and — his voice conveying icy air quotes — "science."

"What will it take for you to understand they are lying to us?" he demanded. "Why don't you get that?"

It's too bad I don't know his name, since we might have gotten together for a cup of joe and hashed over lies vs. facts. There's some crazy stuff floating around out there.

Such as: A family of five in Navarro County have all been stricken with the virus! (Hoax, check Snopes). Presbyterian has six other confirmed cases they're not telling us about! (Presby foolishly compromised its record for strict accuracy early in this crisis, but there's no reason for them to hide confirmed cases at this late date). The virus was invented in a secret government lab as a form of population control! (Too crazy to merit discussion). Ebola has "gone airborne" and they don't want us to know because they're afraid we'll panic!

What is this panic "they" fear more than death, contagion, mass graves and bleeding eyeballs? I dunno, but "they're" not doing a very good job of controlling it. Because in my book, panic includes spreading crazy rumors, scaring the bejeezus out of your neighbors and wallowing in bunker-brained xenophobia. Panic is already way, way out of the barn.

Well, at least for some people, like my poor caller and a few of the more excitable emailers I have heard from. I think there's a point at which, if people want to believe that the Ebola virus can pass through walls like armor-piercing bullets, there's no talking them out of it.

So far, the people who were infected by "Patient Zero" Thomas Eric Duncan are the very people who science tells us are most at risk: Selfless front-line health care workers in direct contact with patients who are clearly sick and symptomatic.

We need to do all we can to help the people who are sick.

We could also use something that might serve as an antidote to fear.

One of the best messages I received this week was a suggestion from a worshipper at Wilshire Baptist Church that I review a video of a 20-minute sermon delivered last week by its senior pastor, George Mason.

Duncan's fiancee, Louise Troh, is a member of Wilshire. Since the beginning of this crisis, Mason's calm demeanor has been a powerful antidote to panic, both for his church and for anybody else who can use his message. I wish there was a TV channel playing him in a continuous loop.

"Fear is understandable," Mason told me this week. "We are made with an instinct for survival. That is God-given, and if you are not a spiritual person, we can just say it's a function of the hypothalamus."

We are also equipped, he pointed out, with a developed cerebral cortex. That allows us to choose reason and good sense, and to care for one another as dearly as we care for ourselves.

I don't think I'm unhinged, but I suppose I'm as anxious as the average dude or dudette in this town right now. Hearing George Mason made me feel better.

"Sometimes, we just need to stop and listen to what we're telling ourselves," he said. "There are values higher than fear and self-preservation."

So don't worry about us. The weather's beautiful — wish you were here!

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Pressler runs to center in S.D.

■ He's quirky and doesn't have any money, but the independent for Senate is making noise

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SIOUX FALLS, S.D. —

Many issues are at play in these 2014 midterm elections. The 1970s Abscam scandal has not been one of them.

Until now.

Former Republican Sen. Larry Pressler, mounting an independent candidacy to recapture the seat he lost 18 years ago, has made a campaign theme of his refusal to take a bribe. In 1978.

"This press conference is not for me to be bragging about Abscam," Pressler said at a campaign event Thursday, before bragging about the scandal, which inspired the 2013 movie "American Hustle."

"I have been much praised based on the transcript of Abscam," Pressler, 72, told the reporters assembled in a conference room overlooking the Big Sioux River. "Walter Cronkite referred to me as a hero," he continued, and the judge in the case praised his behavior.

Pressler then called to the microphones the FBI agent who directed the Abscam sting, John Good, 78. "Senator Pressler was an honest man," the agent, who retired 28 years ago, attested.

That's nice, but for all the typical American remembers of Abscam, Pressler might as well be talking about his role in Teapot Dome.

Yet the event was emblematic of Pressler's quixotic — and surprisingly successful — candidacy. He's running on a platform to return politics to the way it was when he served in Congress, from 1975 to 1997 — before the flood of money and proliferation of ideological purity tests turned the legislature into a combat zone where little gets done. His idea is so crazy it just might work; it already has, in a way, by shaking up a race that was supposed to be easy for the Republicans.

Instead, former GOP Gov. Mike Rounds has been weakened by a convoluted scandal involving a beef plant and the suicide of a Cabinet member. The Democratic candidate, Rick Weiland, isn't top-tier, and a tea party entrant hasn't gained traction. This has made Pressler viable and allowed him to shape the race.

Pressler's big idea: He would form a new "centrist coalition" in the Senate with other independents and moderates — a big enough bloc to determine the majority in a closely divided chamber.

Wishful thinking, probably, but in Pressler's fantasy it would restore the clout centrists had before he lost a bid for a fourth Senate term in 1996. "I'm basically the moderately conservative person I've always been," says Pressler, who had a 79 percent lifetime conservative voting record. "I feel my party has moved to the right."

He laments the no-new-taxes litmus test for Republicans (and similar tests for Democrats) and was "embarrassed" by the state GOP's call for Obama's impeachment. He thinks if a President Mitt Romney had implemented what is now called Obamacare, "all the Republicans would be feverishly for it."

Pressler was an eccentric in Washington and hasn't changed. He reads cowboy poetry in public and rides his 1929 tractor in parades. His rambling speeches and absent-mindedness (he started Thursday's news conference by asking "what is the day?") has led some to think him dim. But Pressler was a Rhodes Scholar and Harvard Law graduate.

His legislative agenda is as quirky as he is. He wants a holocaust museum for Native Americans, would ban lobbyists from making campaign contributions and supports South Dakota's restrictive abortion law. Mostly, he wants to return to "old-fashioned" constituent service, such as getting South Dakotans better air service and getting a better deal for the region from the Keystone XL pipeline.

"I'm parochial in that sense," Pressler said. "What's good for South Dakota is good for the nation."

But the ideological groups pouring millions into the race care little about Rapid City's flight connections. Pressler counts a dozen entities — including the National Republican Senatorial Committee, on which he once served — attacking him in ads as too liberal, too conservative, a carpetbagger or a self-dealer.

In a way, this attention means Pressler has already won: He has proved that there's a hunger in the electorate for an alternative to ideological warfare. But the financial onslaught will be difficult for him to repel. Pressler has just one full-time staffer and has raised not quite $150,000. He takes calls from reporters on his own cellphone, and his wife handles accounts at campaign headquarters: a small office above a Fuddruckers in a strip mall.

"I'm under attack by both the Republican and the Democratic Party and 10 outside PACs, and it's just impossible to begin to answer all the negatives," Pressler lamented.

Makes one yearn for the genteel days of '78.

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

AP file photo

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback, left, and U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts greeting each other at a Johnson County Republican's election watch party in Overland Park, Kan., on Aug. 5. It's hard to believe that a Republican governor and senator are struggling for re-election this November in one of the nation's most reliably GOP states. But they are, and national Republicans are pouring in resources they had hoped to use elsewhere.

Governors could hurt GOP's Senate hopes

By Charles Babington and Christina A. Cassidy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As David Perdue campaigns throughout Georgia, the Republican candidate for Senate describes a struggling economy and people yearning for good jobs.

It's not the emphasis that his fellow Republican, Gov. Nathan Deal, wants to hear.

Deal is battling for re-election while Democrats emphasize the economy and remind Georgians that they have the nation's highest unemployment rate.

Georgia isn't the only state where a governor on the ballot could conceivably undermine his party's Senate nominee, or vice versa. Strong governor-senator links are by no means certain. But even a small drag could affect the GOP's bid to gain six new Senate seats and take control.

Perdue constantly criticizes President Barack Obama, as do Republican Senate candidates in every contested race. Much of the criticism focuses on the economy, and Perdue portrays himself as a better job-creator than Michelle Nunn, his Democratic opponent.

Deal, meanwhile, talks of a brightening economic picture as he tries to hold off Democrat Jason Carter, grandson of former President Jimmy Carter.

"This is a state that is certainly rebounding," Deal tells voters. He says Georgia is rated "the best state in the nation in which to do business."

Democratic consultant Tharon Johnson says Perdue and Deal are sending a mixed message that's likely to confuse, and possibly turn off, voters.

"Deal talks about Georgia being number one for business, and that may be true," Johnson said. "But we're also 50th in unemployment. Perdue touts his business acumen, but he outsourced jobs. There's a disconnect."

At least three other states have embattled governors whose campaigns possibly could hurt their party's Senate nominee:

Kansas

It's hard to believe that a Republican governor and senator are struggling for re-election in one of the nation's most reliably GOP states. But they are, and national Republicans are pouring in resources they had hoped to use elsewhere.

Gov. Sam Brownback, a former senator and presidential candidate, is revered in some conservative circles. As governor he launched a "real live experiment" with sharp tax cuts, which he predicted would spur the economy.

But state revenues dropped steeply, leading to big budget shortfalls and spending cuts that have angered many Democrats, independents and moderate Republicans.

Sen. Pat Roberts, a solid congressional conservative since 1981, shifted further to the right to fend off a tea party challenger in the GOP primary, as he campaigned for a fourth Senate term. Once he got the nomination, Roberts began coasting. That helped independent Greg Orman build a viable challenge, which Republican operatives are now scrambling to overcome.

Democrats hope mainstream Kansas Republicans will punish Brownback's overreach, and possibly put Roberts into the same box.

Travis Smith, a Kansas GOP strategist, thinks that is unlikely.

Brownback's and Roberts' problems, he said, "are just so different." Roberts is scrambling because he is seen as out of touch with Kansas, Smith said, and Brownback is endangered because of unpopular spending cuts in education and other services.

Both, however, "will be affected by the turnout factor," Smith said, and it's crucial that Republicans avoid a disgruntled base that stays home.

Alaska

Republican Gov. Sean Parnell faces a surprisingly tough road to re-election in this heavily GOP state, while Republicans hope to oust first-term Democratic Sen. Mark Begich. Parnell's problems include accusations that he dithered in the face of reported sexual assaults in the Alaska National Guard.

The state's Democratic nominee for governor dropped out of the race and became independent Bill Walker's running mate. Parnell's critics hope the pairing will unite enough unaffiliated and Democratic voters to overcome the state's traditional Republican tilt.

Even a modest anti-GOP surge could hurt Senate nominee Dan Sullivan.

Ethan Berkowitz, a Democrat who ran against Parnell in 2010 and was a state legislative leader, said conditions are ripe for a good Democratic turnout. Ballot initiatives dealing with labor, the minimum wage and the environment should energize the liberal base, Berkowitz said, and Begich's ground forces "are everywhere."

Colorado

The partisan dynamics are reversed in Colorado, where a Democratic governor's struggles conceivably could hurt his party's senator.

Republicans say John Hickenlooper has been an indecisive governor who has not done enough to revive the economy. They relentlessly tie first-term Sen. Mark Udall to Obama, whose approval has sagged in a state he carried twice.

Nonpartisan pollster Floyd Ciruli said Hickenlooper has a greater appeal among moderates than does Udall, and it's unclear how much their fates might be combined, if any.

"The informed conversation on the street is that Hickenlooper will make it," Ciruli said, while Udall is seen as struggling against Republican Rep. Cory Gardner.

Maine bear bait vote sparks interest around US

By Patrick Whittle
Associated Press

WILTON, Maine — In Maine, a hunter can shoot a bear while it's nose-deep in a barrel of doughnuts, after it's been chased up a tree by dogs, or when it's snared in a cable trap — but that could change in just a few days.

Hunters and animal rights advocates around the country are watching the fight over bear hunting tactics in Maine, the only one of 32 states that allows all three methods — bait, dogs and traps — targeted by a Nov. 4 ballot proposal.

National hunting groups oppose the ban because they believe it could set a precedent that prompts other states to try to roll back hunting rights. Some animal rights activists see it as a dress rehearsal for referendums in other states that allow hunting methods they perceive as cruel.

The referendum has prompted a spirited fight within the state, where proponents of the ban say the food habituates bears to humans, which can lead to dangerous encounters. They also decry the three methods as unsportsmanlike. But opponents say the methods are necessary to control Maine's growing bear population, which has risen to about 30,000, up about 30 percent from ten years ago.

Campaigns supporting and opposing the ban have both raised more than $1 million. The Ohio-based U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance has donated more than $100,000 to Save Maine's Bear Hunt, which seeks to defeat the referendum, said Evan Heusinkveld, a spokesman for the group.

"It's a direct threat to the future of hunting in Maine and across the country," Heusinkveld said. "We want to see the longtime professionals in the state be able to manage the bear population."

State wildlife biologists also oppose the ban and have campaigned against it. Maine wildlife division director Judy Camuso said passage of the ban would mean a larger bear population that would create more competition for resources, meaning more bears starve and range into residential settings in search of food.

"What I really don't want is people's primary interaction with a black bear to be that of a nuisance," Camuso said.

Using bait — typically sugary human food such as doughnuts — is by far the most common method of bear hunting, accounts for about four-fifths of the hunt, and is the most debated of the three methods.

Supporters of the proposal say the use of bait has actually abetted the state's growing bear population. Dumping thousands of pounds of human food into the woods — one oft-cited estimate says it's about 7 million pounds per year — has created a well-fed bear population that reproduces more frequently, said Katie Hansberry, campaign director for Mainers for Fair Bear Hunting. She said that's also why nuisance bear encounters have increased about 25 percent, to about 500 per year, since a decade ago.

"It's the absolute worst way to manage bears if you want to minimize conflicts with people," Hansberry said.

People have hunted bears in Maine for hundreds of years — an article on a Maine Historical Society website details Native Americans' reliance on bears for food more than 1,200 years ago. Today, Maine is the only state that allows all three hunting methods, and the only state that allows trapping, typically with foothold snares. Hunting without the three methods, which proponents of the ban call "fair chase," would remain legal if the referendum passes.

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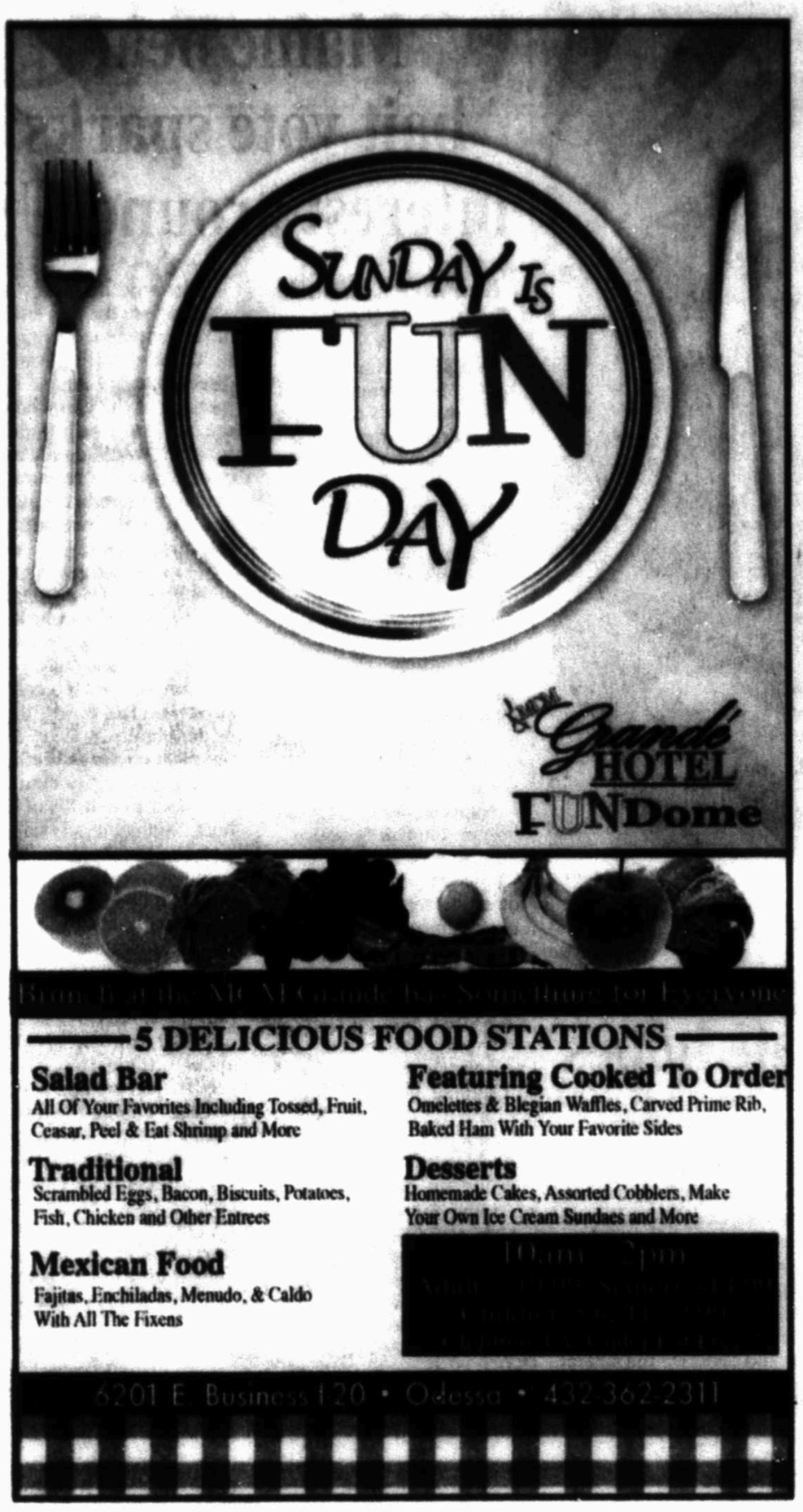

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Fundraiser benefits Children's Art Project

By Mary Dearen
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Some Midlanders got a head start on their holiday shopping Oct. 16 at a fundraiser for the benefit of the Children's Art Project at MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital.

For the fifth straight year, Hollen Wheeler and friends Amy Hendrick, Nicole Rogers, Kim Calderon and Debbie Riley have hosted the sale of seasonal cards and gifts — mugs, stationery, aprons, guest towels and holiday decorating items such as ornaments and picture frames — featuring artwork by the cancer hospital's pediatric patients.

Thursday's event, attended by more than 100 people, was the first of 11 trunk shows that will be held across the state between now and Dec. 11, according to Laura Dandridge, who is special events manager for Children's Art Project.

"We have a wonderful group of supporters around the state of Texas, like Hollen Wheeler and (her) friends, who invite us into their homes and communities to raise money and awareness for the Children's Art Project," Dandridge said via email. "The trunk shows allow us to interact with customers, former patients and advocates and showcase the latest artwork of the pediatric patients at MD Anderson."

Wheeler said she got involved in the fundraiser through a college friend.

"Five years ago, one of the MD Anderson team leads said to her neighbor (in Houston): 'I wish I knew someone in Midland to host.' Her neighbor — my good friend from college — said, 'Hollen will do it.'"

"And it has been a joy to host every year and give back to cancer research for children," Wheeler said. "It is especially meaningful this year as we have a 3-year-old cousin, Jake, who is fighting leukemia."

Dandridge said the shows support a variety of patient programs at the cancer center.

"These programs, including summer camp, the accredited in-hospital school, and the child life program, help sustain the emotional, educational and recreational needs of our youngest patients," she said. "We've grown so much since our start in 1973, but our mission has remained the same — to make life better for children with cancer."

For more information, visit www.childrensart.org.

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Amy Hendrick, from left, Nicole Rogers, Hollen Wheeler, Kim Calderon and Debbie Riley show off some of the items that were available at the fundraiser they hosted Thursday for the benefit of MD Anderson's Children's Art Project.

A NIGHT WITH A DIVA

Acclaimed opera singer Susan Graham wows Wagner Noel crowd

Members of the community had the opportunity to visit with mezzosoprano Susan Graham following her appearance at the opening of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's 52nd season. The event was Sept. 13 at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

Graham's repertoire included Ravel's "Sheherazade" and a selection of opera arias by Mozart and Gluck and George Gershwin's "Summertime." In addition, the Lee High School Chorale, which was sitting in the gallery section, sang the school's alma mater with Graham, who is an LHS graduate.

From staff reports

Photos clockwise from top: Susan Graham takes a selfie with Sara Demy. Mike and Judy Canon with Graham. Graham with her former voice teacher, Ruth Ann Griffin, and Horace Griffin. Maestro Gary Lewis, left, Graham and concertmaster John Madura. Graham with her former piano teacher, Joy Finley. Board member Sharon Humphreys, from left, Graham and MOSC executive director Jeannette Kolokoff.

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BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

OIL SHOW COCKTAIL PARTY

Above: Peter Zhu of Houston, from left, Kierra Powell, Camila Bernal, and Lauren Tropea.

Below: Doug Duff, from left, Kirk Edwards, Rick Coe, Larry Wadzeck, Tony Fry and Tom Hyde.

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Emily Hilburn, from left, Jennifer Smit and Michelle Schuldt.

PDAP'S MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Cathy Fowler, left, PDAP board president, and Michele Savage, executive director, welcome guests to the nonprofit's fundraiser.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS BOOBASH

Brian Basmajian, from left, Kenye Kay Butts, Mary Ann Berry, Stori Butts and Jay Roemisch.

LADIES OF THE PETROLEUM CLUB

Clockwise from above left: Jo Ann Minnix, left, and Elizabeth Blankinship. Suzie Humphreys, from left, Pam Feist and LaNell Honeyman. Ann Gilbert, left, and Diane Claiborne. Beth Mitchell, left, and Judy Duke.

OIL SHOW COCKTAIL PARTY

On the eve of the Permian Basin International Oil Show's opening, its board of directors hosted a cocktail party at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center for this year's exhibitors.

The kick-off to the three-day oil show, which is held even-numbered year at the Ector County Coliseum, brought together people from every phase of the petroleum industry. Many friendships were renewed as oil personnel and their guests met and greeted one another in the spacious lobby and mezzanine of the performing arts center.

The buffet, consisting of heavy hors d'oeuvres, was catered by The Barn Door Steakhouse of Odessa. The Main Stream Jazz Trio, composed of **Mark Lowe**, **Richy Puga** and **Dan Ferguson**, provided background music.

Conversation pieces were two ice sculptures near the entrance to the building. One was a gas pump, and the other, inscribed with the words, "Go with the Flow," carried out the oil show's theme, and featured a drilling rig and a gas plant.

LADIES OF THE PETROLEUM CLUB

The Ladies of the Petroleum Club opened the fall season earlier this month with a luncheon and program featuring nationally acclaimed speaker, **Suzie Humphreys** of Fredericksburg. Both humorous and inspirational, Humphreys' message was "We're All Walking Around with It." She talked about people living with fear and regret and becoming so used to being unhappy or scared about something that they consider it normal. She urged the audience to face their fears in order to shrink them. "Before a situation can be transformed, it must first be accepted," she said.

Before the program, the new board, including president **Sara St. Clair** and program chairman **Pam Feist**, were introduced.

Among the luncheongoers were **Marsha Todd**, **Kathy Robbins**, **LaNell Honeyman**, **Betty Rae Davis**, **Linda Satterwhite** and **Dena Moore**.

BOOBASH

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland hosted its first BooBash Oct. 18 at ClayDesta Atrium.

About 300 people gathered for the Halloween party sponsored by LMB Real Estate Group. Participants enjoyed a buffet dinner, photo booth, live music by Mr. Happy, dancing and live and silent auctions.

Those attending entered through a Halloween-themed tunnel created by **Mary and Andy Covarrubias**. Other decorations were created by **Merideth Gilbert** and **Kellye Robinson**.

Costume contests included most original, best couple and people's choice, in which photos were posted to the Big Brothers Big Sisters Facebook page and the photo with the most "likes" at the end of the evening was the winner.

Best couple was **Nikki and John Braun**, who were dressed as Dracula and his bride. **Amy and Banaise Blake** won most original for their framed picture costumes. The people's choice was **Elizabeth York and Nathan Gressett**, who were dressed as Spartan cheerleaders.

Among those seen at the event were **Stephanie and Brandon McClain** of LMB Real Estate Group, **Sherri and Paul Colwell**, **Hollen and Jeff Wheeler**, **Kanji and Danny Adams**, **Gayle and Howard Butts**, **David Grover**, **Jennifer and Jay Roemisch**, **Laren and Drew Bridges**, **Kate and Chad Williams**, **Dr. Lynden and Hope Odukwu** and **Catharine and Donnie Nunn**.

BBBS president **Kenye Kay Butts** was event chair. Committee members were **Elizabeth Braun**, **Stori Butts**, **Irene Garcia**, **Merideth Gilbert**, **Catharine Nunn**, **Meghan Paredes**, **Kyle Parish**, **Kellye McAnally Robinson**, **Taryn Smith**, **Stephani Winston** and **Elizabeth York**.

PDAP'S MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

The Palmer Drug Abuse Program celebrated its 35th year in Midland with a murder mystery "who done it" party at Midland Country Club late last month.

The Murder Mystery Company provided the entertainment for PDAP's first Mystery Dinner.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward the support of PDAP's recovery and prevention programs, as well as other available services.

The Palmer Drug Abuse Program of Midland first met at First United Methodist Church in September 1979. For more information, go to pdapmidland.org.

DAR DONATES BOOKS

The Col. Theunis Dey Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at Midland Fair Havens to donate activity books for the children who reside there. "Celebrate America" highlights U.S. history.

The presentation was made by DAR member **Charlotte Starr** to **Priscilla Lane**, family enrichment coordinator for Fair Havens.

HILBURN SHOWER

Emily Hilburn, bride-elect of David Waldrop of Odessa, was honored with a bridal display shower on Oct. 18 at the home of longtime family friend **Barbara Dunton**.

The other hostesses were **Kay Bivens**, **Vickie Bucy**, **Michelle Cobb**, **Carol Faychak**, **Robin Hoke**, **Retha Hunnicutt**, **Stephanie Langford**, **Shari Maxey**, **Doris McSparran**, **DeeDee Neal**, **April Paris**, **Karron Pearson**, **Jen Permenter**, **Jeri Schantz**, **Erika Stack** and **Susan Upham**.

Guests enjoyed a brunch consisting of assorted muffins, pastries, quiche, fruit and cookies.

Among the guests were Emily's mother, **Phyllis Hilburn**; her grandmother, **Mary Lou Crimmins**; her maternal aunt, **Marilyn Ledin** of Gilbert, Arizona; her sisters, **Ashley White** and **Katie Hilburn**; and the groom-to-be's sister, **Jennifer Smith**.

The wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m. Dec. 13 at First Baptist Church.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)					Castle "Meme Is Murder" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls (N)	Millers (N)	Scorpion "True Colors" (N)			NCIS: Los Angeles "Black Budget" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Amy Poehler, Jeff Flake	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	B.New-hart	B.New-hart	Cheers		Mason "The Case of the Credulous Quarry"	Adam 12
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "Spirit of the Goat" (N)		Sleepy "And the Abyss Gazes Back" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rocks/Manuscripts	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "The Knockouts Premier" The "knockout" rounds begin. (N)				The Blacklist "The Mombasa Cartel" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Jacksonville (Hour Three)" (N)		Antique "Atlantic City (Hour Two)"		Independent Lens "Brakeless" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65		165		(4:30) The Joy Luc...		★★★ Beaches ('88, Dra) Bette Midler.						(:05) ★★★ Secrets and Lies Marianne Jean-Baptiste.			Movie
HBO		300	68	14	14		(:15) ★★ R.I.P.D. ('13, Act) Ryan Reynolds.		Mr. Dynamite (N)						True Detective		Foo Fighters	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	Final	LastWeek	Bill Maher		Boardwalk E. (N)				Riddick ('13, Sci-Fi) Karl Urban, Vin Diesel.		Jerrod Carmichael	
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(:15) ★★ Leap Year ('10, Com) Amy Adams.		★★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin						★★ The East ('13, Thril) Ellen Page.			
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★★★ The Great Gatsby		★★★ Hot Shots!						A Good Day to Die Hard	(:40) Skin	(:10) ★ Gravity	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:20) ★★ Taken 2 ('12, Act) Liam Neeson.								★★★★ Her ('13, Com/Dra) Rooney Mara.	(:10) ★★★ Road Trip		Femme
PLEX				96			(5:10) Fly Away ...		★★★ Missing ('82, Dra) Jack Lemmon.						(:05) ★★ Lulu on the Bridge	(:50) It Might Get Loud		
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) The Last Ex...		Homeland		The Affair		Homeland		The Affair		Therapy	Movie
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:20) Love & Honor		★★★ Lincoln ('12, Bio) Sally Field, Daniel Day-Lewis.						Ironclad ('11, Act) James Purefoy.			Movie
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48 "Red Brick/ Last Kiss"		To Be Announced		The First 48		First 48 "Massacre in Little Haiti/ Exposed"		The First 48 "Red Brick/ Last Kiss"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	★★★★ Halloween		Donald Pleasence.				★★ Halloween 2 Jamie Lee Curtis.				★★★★ Halloween	Donald Pleasence.
BET		58	26		40		★★ Like Mike ('02, Fam) Lil' Bow Wow.								★★ Barbershop 2: Back in Business Ice Cube.		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Manzo'd	Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Bravo (N)	Watch (N)	Manzo'd	Housewives NJ	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Best Jobs Ever		Shark Tank		Profit "Courage, b"		The Profit Social (N)		Restaurant Startup		Restaurant Startup	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		CNNI	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Liv Maddie	★ My Babysitter's a Vampire		LivMad		Austin	Girl	Babysit.	Babysit.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys (L)						(:20) SportsCenter			
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Horn	Interrupt	Grantland B-ball		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		SportsC. /(:15) F. Final		E:60	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	★★ ParaNorman ('12, Ani) Anna Kendrick.								The 700 Club		★ Scooby Doo 2: ...	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Game "Aisle of Terror"		HungryG.	M. Diners	M. Diners	Diners (N)	Restaurant		Restaurant		M. Diners	M. Diners
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	One on One (N)	SportsDay OnAir (N)	NCAA Football Texas Tech vs. TCU						Replay (N)	Texans Press	Cowboys Game (L)	SportsDay OnAir
FX		31	31	59	E4	69	(5:00) ★ Halloween: ...		★★ Final Destination 5				★★ Paranormal Activity 3				★ Paranormal Acti...	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		★ You Lucky Dog Natasha Henstridge.				Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ To Be Announced		★ A Warden's Ransom (2014, Drama) Jodelle Ferland, Devon Sawa, Diane Neal.				★ Taken for Ransom (2013, Drama) Tia Carrere, Chazz Palminteri, Teri Polo.				★ A Warden's Ransom Diane Neal.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NASCAR America (L)		Triathlon Ironman		Triathlon Ironman		Blazers	Barclays Review (N)	Premier L	Blazers	Soccer	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Nicky	Deadtime	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SFIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(4:30) ★ The Last H...		★★ Stephen King's It (1990, Horror) Richard Thomas, Anette O'Toole, John Ritter.								★ The Last House...	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★★ The Happening		Mark Wahlberg.		★★ The Crazies Timothy Olyphant.				★★ Lost Souls ('00, Thril) Winona Ryder.			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Pie"	Seinf. "The Stand-In"	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Cougar Town	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Cat on a Ho...		★★★ On Borrowed Time				★★★ Make Way for Tomorrow				★ One Foot in He...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Los miserables	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	90 Day Fiancé "Where Are They Now?"		90 Day "New Couples, New Journeys."		90 Day Fiancé "I'm Home America!"		My Online Bride (N)		Day Fiance "Where Are They Now?"		90 Day "New Couples, New Journeys."	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Final Nail"		Castle "Setup"		Castle "Countdown"		Major Crimes "Do Not Disturb"		(:05) Law & Order "Called Home"		(:05) Law & Order "Darkness"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Candid Camera		Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Hot In	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Untouchable"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Chrisley	(:05) NCIS: Los Angeles "Crimeleon"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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SCENES FROM AROUND TOWN

Left: Devon Energy recently presented canned goods and a $15,000 monetary donation to the West Texas Food Bank. On hand for the Oct. 10 presentation were Libby Campbell, food bank executive director, center, Dee Woolam, on her left, and Clyde Spencer, right, production superintendents, as well as other Devon employees who collected the canned goods and funds.

Center: George P. Bush, right, land commissioner candidate, was the guest speaker at last month's annual fall luncheon of the Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. With Bush is Justice Barbara Culver Clack. The chapter presented Bush with a copy of "The Daughters: A Dozen Decades of DRT."

Among those also attending the meeting were City Council member J. Ross Lacy, Nita Helmer, Janet Pollard, Dalys Atkinson, Francis Haley, Charlotte Starr and Ellen S. McCaffrey, DRT president general.

Bottom: The fourth annual Windy City Golf Tournament, sponsored by West Texas National Bank, was Oct. 7 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. The event benefited Community and Senior Services' programs — Midland RSVP, Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions. Participants included Nick Davis, from left, and Bill Mewhorter, both with WTNB, and Charles Spence and Ron Stroman, members of the bank's board of directors.

West Texas *Living*

Look for it in Sunday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

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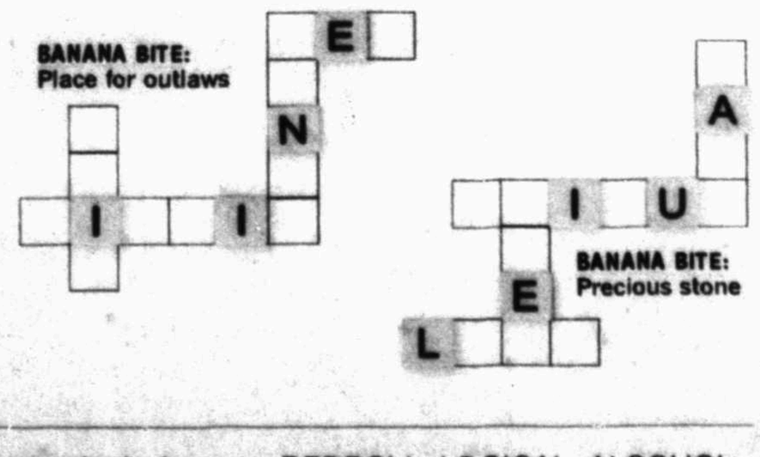

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Meetings

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Support groups

- Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m. the first Monday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.
- For miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.
- For post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.
- Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570 5935.
- Chronic fatigue fibro-myalgia syndromes support group meets noon the second Thursday at Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.
- Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m. third Wednesday, ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.
- Diabetes support group meets 6:30-7:30 p.m. third Thursday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.
- Diabetes Support Group for Spanish Speakers meets 2-3 p.m. third Thursday at Casa de Amigos; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.
- The Helping Hand Metastatic Cancer Support Group meets noon first and third Tuesday at Texas Tech Physicians of the Permian Basin Clinic, Room 210B. Lunch will be served. To RSVP , call Amber Chavez at 620-1023.
- Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays, First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.
- West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m. third Saturday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.
- ODESSA — Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m. second Sunday, Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St.; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.
- Overeaters Anonymous; noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays. B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.
- A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans, first, third and fifth Tuesdays at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave.; Steve Cree, 770-7469.
- The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m. second and fourth Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net
- Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m. second Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital Scharbauer Tower meeting room. Don at 221-4864 or Joanna at 682-4229.
- PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. the second Monday (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 432-279-0749, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.
- Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.
- Parent Quest, for parents of special needs children, meets 6-8 p.m. the first Tuesday at First Christian Church. For more information, contact Malissa Roach, SHARE program coordinator, at 349-1069.
- Stroke Support Group meets noon fourth Friday at Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677 for any questions.
- Midland Odessa Chapter of the United Ostomy Association , 2:30 p.m. third Sunday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.
- Permian Basin Community Service Organization (for individuals, organizations or businesses that provide services to improve quality of life), 11:45 a.m. second Thursday, Mi Piaci Italian Restaurant, 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa; 432-210-4234.

Hobbies and activities

- Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m. p.m. first Thursday, Barnes & Noble; Paula Millhollon, 520-3250.
- Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Mondays, clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.
- Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club, 7p.m. second Tuesday, Michael's Charcoal Grill; Dave Taylor; 559-9890 or www.midland-coins.com.

MORENAMES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ward

ODESSA — **Linda Ward**, senior lecturer in communication at University of Texas of the Permian Basin, recently was selected for "Faculty Row, The Official Home of America's Top Faculty, 2014." Faculty Row is a "private network originally developed for educators and researchers to connect, collaborate, and share ideas nationally," according to its website.

In addition, Ward will be presenting a paper at the International Conference for Relational Development: Mentoring, Coaching, and Teaching at the University of New Mexico this fall. Her paper is "Developmental Relationships Foster Leadership."

She has been with UTPB for almost seven years.

BALTIMORE — Former Midlander **Susannah Prucka** is president of the board of directors of the Junior League of Baltimore. Prucka, daughter of Larry and Valerie Prucka, is a 1999 graduate of Lee High School and a 2003 graduate of Southwestern University.

She graduated in 2006 from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law and joined the Junior League of Baltimore in 2008. Prucka is an assistant attorney general in the Criminal Appeals Division of the Maryland Attorney General's Office and a part-time faculty member in the Political Science Department at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

She volunteers with the law school's moot court board and Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service.

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MIDLAND FAMILY CARE

Another study links Mediterranean diet to better heart health

By Lyden Odukwu, M. D.

LYDEN ODUKWU, M.D.

Here in Midland we may be a long way from the Mediterranean Sea, but observing the diet that shares its name could bring heart and other health benefits very close to home, according to yet another study.

This recent study compared a low-fat diet to a Mediterranean diet—one rich in whole grains, vegetables, fruits, legumes, nuts, fish and olive oil. The Mediterranean diet was supplemented with either extra nuts or extra virgin olive oil, in relation to their ability to prevent or reverse metabolic syndrome.

Metabolic syndrome is the diagnosis for anyone who meets three of the following five criteria: a large waist, high blood pressure, high LDLs "bad" cholesterol), low HDLs "good" cholesterol), high triglycerides and high blood sugar.

The study, conducted in Spain and funded by the Spanish government, followed 6,000 men and women at risk for heart disease for five years. At the start, almost two thirds of them had metabolic syndrome, which has been shown to increase the risk of heart disease, diabetes and other health issues.

After the five years, more than a fourth of those who began the study with metabolic syndrome no longer had it, the study found. The diet was also linked to a decrease in belly fat, which researchers said most likely comes from the olive oil. Olive oil has previously been credited with lowering blood pressure.

This joins with other studies that have found the Mediterranean diet to be helpful in loss of belly fat and in other health benefits.

Mediterranean diet menus can be found in books and online, and the ingredients are, for the most part, readily available anywhere. It just takes some commitment to sticking with the plan.

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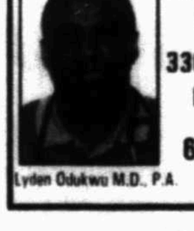
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Steve Lippia's "considerable vocal skills" (Wall Street Journal) have established his widespread notoriety at corporate events and with symphony orchestras, casinos and performing arts centers across the country. Originally moonlighting with local bands in Florida, the undeniable likeness to Sinatra's style steered Lippia into a new, unexpected career. Localized fame spread to the national scene when he landed the vocalist spot with the Woody Herman Band, a position once occupied by his mother. He has recorded an album for Warner Brothers' Studios, and two live CDs: "Steve Lippia Live," and Grammy-nominated "Steve Lippia in Concert." Television appearances include "Extra" (WBTV), "Good Day New York" (Fox) and "Showbiz Today" (CNN). Follow this link to view a video featuring Steve Lippia

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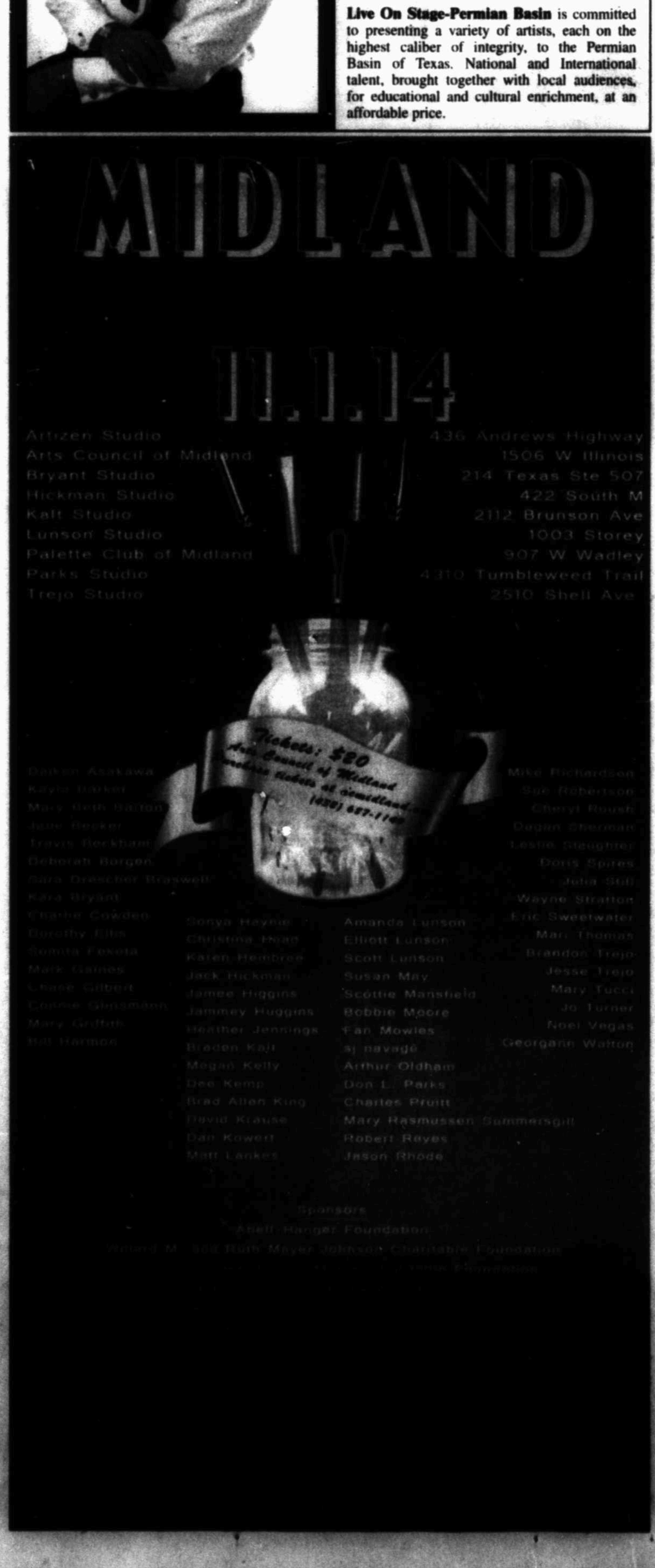

Bumgarner throws complete-game shutout in Game 5

Associated Press

San Francisco Giants pitcher Madison Bumgarner throws during the first inning of Game 5 of the World Series against the Kansas City Royals on Sunday in San Francisco.

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

Giants	5
Royals	0

San Francisco leads series, 3-2

SAN FRANCISCO — Madison Bumgarner smothered the Kansas City Royals for the second time in a week, pitching a four-hitter that led the San Francisco Giants to a 5-0 victory Sunday night and a 3-2 World Series lead.

Bumgarner struck out eight and walked none in improving to 4-0 in four World Series starts. He has allowed one run in 31 Series innings, an astonishing 0.29 ERA.

Brandon Crawford drove in three runs and Juan Perez hit a two-run double for the Giants, seeking to become only the second NL team to win three titles in a five-year span.

James Shields lost to Bumgarner for the second time, allowing eight hits and two runs in six innings.

In the 41 previous instances the World Series was 2-2 in the best-of-seven format, the Game 5 winner has taken the title 27 times. After a day off, the Series resumes Tuesday night at Kansas City's Kauffman Stadium. In a rematch of Game 2 starters, Jordano Ventura pitches for the Royals and Jake Peavy for the Giants.

Kansas City manager Ned Yost moved up Perez to the No. 5 spot in the batting order and dropped Moustakas to the No. 6 hole. That broke up lefties Eric Hosmer and Moustakas, who hit back-to-back in Games 3 and 4.

A night after overcoming a three-run deficit in an 11-4 victory that tied the Series, the Giants went ahead in the second against Shields, who is eligible for free agency and likely was making his last start for the Royals.

Hunter Pence grounded a hard smash off the glove of shortstop Alcides Escobar and into left field leading off, making him 8 for 16 in the Series. Brandon Belt reached on a bunt single to the left side of the overshifted infield, and both runners advanced on Travis Ishikawa's flyout to deep center.

Crawford grounded out to second as Pence scored, and Bumgarner's

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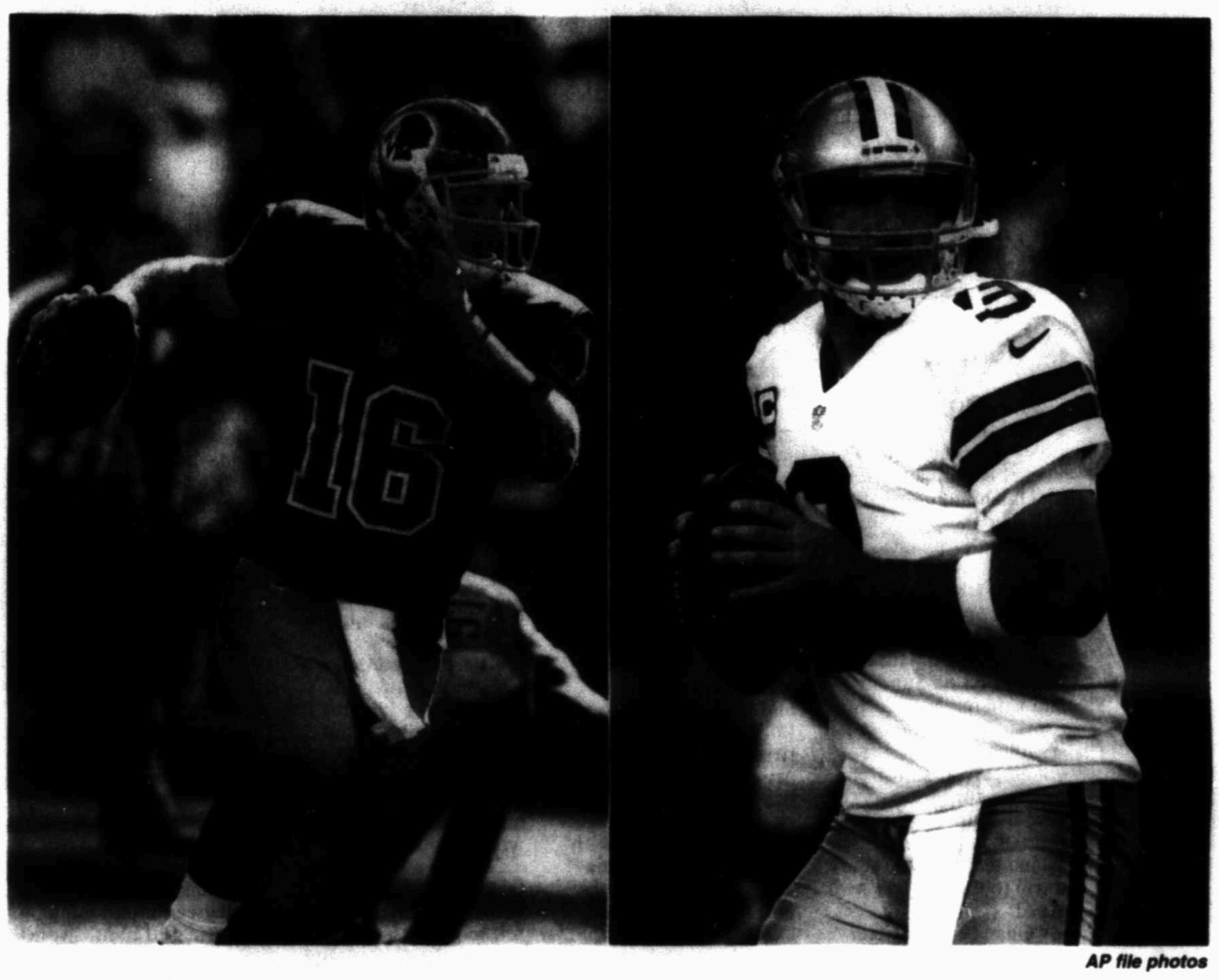
QBs worth watching



AP file photos

Dallas quarterback Tony Romo, right, and Washington quarterback and former Texas quarterback Colt McCoy, left, are expected to lead their teams onto the field today when the Cowboys play the Redskins at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

Romo-McCoy brings intrigue to Cowboys-Redskins

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

The game

WASHINGTON AT DALLAS

When: 7:30 p.m. today
Location: AT&T Stadium, Arlington
TV: ESPN
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)

ARLINGTON — Tony Romo could barely walk the last time he saw the Washington Redskins. Colt McCoy barely came away with a win in his last visit to the home of the Dallas Cowboys.

There's a good chance they will be the opposing quarterbacks when the Cowboys (6-1) go for a seven-game winning streak for just the second time since 1993 when the Redskins (2-5) visit tonight.

It's not surprising that Romo is leading Dallas because he's hit just about every benchmark along the road to recovery from a herniated disk in his back. He suffered the injury before leading a season-saving drive at Washington last December and had to endure a painful plane ride home before surgery five days later that kept him out of a loss to Philadelphia in a playoffs-or-bust finale.

Nobody saw the McCoy thing coming. The former Texas quarterback was the third-stringer behind Robert Griffin III

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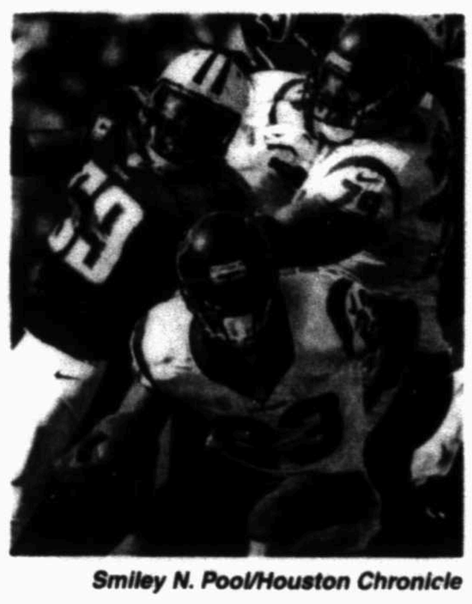

Smiley N. Pool/Houston Chronicle

Houston running back Arian Foster (23) breaks away from Tennessee's Wesley Woodyard (59) with the help of a block from Brandon Brooks (79) on a 43-yard run to set up a touchdown during the third quarter Sunday at LP Field in Nashville.

Foster scores 3 TDs as Texans beat Titans

Texans	30
Titans	16

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — J.J. Watt takes the NFL very seriously, so he gave Titans rookie quarterback Zach Mettenberger a reminder that this isn't high school by mocking the first-time starter with a pretend selfie.

Watt celebrated and sent his message after coming up with two sacks, a batted pass he nearly picked off and a forced fumble as the Houston Texans beat the Tennessee Titans 30-16 Sunday for a win in the franchise's 200th game.

The Texans defensive end said he noticed Mettenberger posted a few selfies this week, including one a couple hours before kickoff.

"I take my job very seriously, and if I was a rookie quarterback and a starter for my first time in the league I'd be a little bit more focused than that," Watt said. "Maybe he'll learn from it, maybe not, but we won the game and that's all that matters."

The Texans (4-4) snapped a

Please see **TEXANS**/3C

TCU doesn't wow voters in rout of Texas Tech

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The highest point total in TCU history came three days before the release of the first rankings from the College Football Playoff selection committee.

Coincidence? Coach Gary Patterson says so after the Horned Frogs surpassed 70 for the first time, and then 80 for good measure, with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns in an 82-27 embarrassment of Texas Tech on Saturday.

"I didn't want to score that last touchdown," Patterson said of a 25-yard run by Trevorris Johnson with 1:16 to go that gave the Horned Frogs the most points in an FBS game since Oklahoma State opened the 2012 season with an 84-0 win over Savannah State.

"We didn't go into this saying we want to run up the score. That's not what TCU is all about," Patterson said.

TCU, which had a previous scoring high of 69 three years ago, does want to make the first four-team playoff, and there's work to do even for the highest-ranked team in the Big 12.

The blowout of Texas Tech didn't help much in The Associated Press poll released Sunday, with the Horned Frogs staying at No. 10, followed for the second straight week by Kansas State at 11th and Baylor at No. 12.

While TCU (6-1, 3-1 Big 12) ran away with 45 second-half points while holding the Red Raiders to 112 yards after halftime, they gave up 287 yards in the first quarter — and four plays of 48 yards or longer.

"When people first see the number 82, they'll be like 'Whoa,'" said receiver Deante Gray, who caught two of Trevone Boykin's school-record seven touchdown passes, including a 92-yarder in a 31-point third quarter. "But if you look at the game, we definitely struggled in a couple areas."

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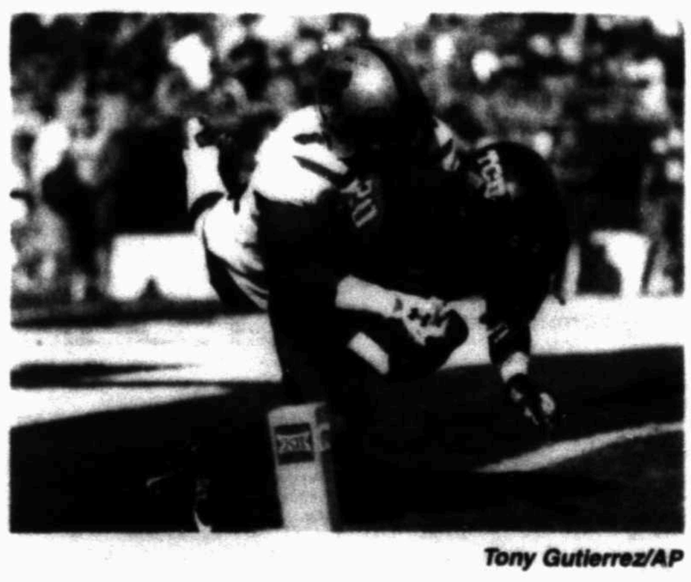

Tony Gutierrez/AP

TCU's Deante' Gray (20) comes down with a touchdown reception at the back of the end zone as Texas Tech's Austin Stewart (8) defends during Saturday's game in Fort Worth.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kentucky Blue/White Game, 6 p.m., SEC

MEN'S SOCCER

English Premier: Aston Villa at Queens Park Rangers, 3 p.m., NBCSN/mun2

NFL

Redskins at Cowboys, 7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Zhejiang at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN

WHAT'S ON RADIO

NFL

Redskins at Cowboys,. 7:30 p.m., KNFM (92.3 FM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

COLLEGE SOCCER

Women, St. Edward's at UTPB, Noon

Men, St. Edward's at UTPB, 2:30 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP TOP 25

	Record	Pts	Pv
1 Mississippi St (46)	7-0	1,486	1
2 Florida St (14)	7-0	1,453	2
3 Alabama	7-1	1,290	4
4 Auburn	6-1	1,267	5
5 Oregon	7-1	1,199	6
6 Notre Dame	6-1	1,161	7
7 Mississippi	7-1	1,095	3
8 Michigan St	7-1	1,086	8
9 Georgia	6-1	1,074	9
10.TCU	**6-1**	**1,030**	**10**
11 Kansas St	6-1	930	11
12. Baylor	**6-1**	**839**	**12**
13 Ohio St	6-1	676	13
14 Arizona	6-1	669	15
15 Arizona St	6-1	667	14
16 LSU	7-2	574	24
17 Nebraska	7-1	535	16
18 Utah	6-1	524	19
19 Oklahoma	5-2	430	17
20. West Virginia	6-2	379	22
21 East Carolina	6-1	366	18
22 Clemson	6-2	265	21
23. Marshall	8-0	184	23
24. Duke	6-1	121	NR
25. UCLA	6-2	106	25

Others receiving votes: Colorado St 29, Southern Cal 22. Wisconsin 14. Stanford 9, Louisville 8. Missouri 7. N. Dakota St 3. Oklahoma St 2

AMWAY TOP 26 COACHES POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Mississppp State (41)	7-0	1526	1
2 Florida State (21)	7-0	1508	2
3. Alabama	7-1	1351	4
4 Auburn	6-1	1276	6
5. Michigan State	7-1	1269	5
6. Oregon	7-1	1217	7
7 Notre Dame	6-1	1170	8
8. Georgia	6-1	1069	9
9. Mississppp	7-1	1067	3
10.TCU	**6-1**	**1057**	**10**
11. Kansas State	6-1	979	11
12. Baylor	**6-1**	**848**	**13**
13. Ohio State	6-1	817	12
14. Arizona State	6-1	712	14
15. Arizona	6-1	682	15
16. Nebraska	7-1	623	16
17. LSU	7-2	455	23
18. Utah	6-1	454	19
19. East Carolina	6-1	448	17
20. Oklahoma	5-2	444	18
21. Clemson	6-2	304	20
22. West Virginia	6-2	290	25
23. Marshall	8-0	217	22
24. Duke	6-1	134	NR
25. UCLA	6-2	107	NR

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 44. Colorado State 35. Missouri 22. Minnesota 14. Georgia Tech 13. Stanford 10. Southern California 8. Boise State 4. Louisville 3. **Texas A&M 1.**

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

National Football League

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed S Akeem Davis from the practice squad. Released S Jamarca Sanford.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated G Curtis McElhinney off injured reserve and D Ryan Murray off the injured non-roster list. Assigned G Anton Forsberg and F Alexander Wennberg to Springfield (AHL).

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Sent D Stuart Percy to Toronto (AHL).

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Lehigh LW Jay Rosehill three games for an illegal check to the head of an opponent in an Oct. 24 game against Hershey. Suspended Wilkes-Barre/Scranton LW Bobby Farnham for one game for his actions in an Oct. 25 game at Hershey.

HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Announced Montreal (NHL) recalled D Nathan Beaulieu and F Michael Bournival.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed and released D Brendan Rempel from a professional tryout agreement.

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Announced F Brett Flemming was recalled by Lehigh Valley (AHL). Announced F Derek Mathers was reassigned to Lehigh Valley. Activated D Mike Marcou and F David Marshall from the reserve list. Placed D Dan Ford and D Adam Comrie on the reserve list.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

FAVORITE	OPEN	COLLEGE Thursday TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Georgia Southern	23	24		Troy
Florida St	7	6 1/2		at Louisville
		Friday		
at Memphis	21 1/2	21 1/2		Tulsa
Cincinnati	2 1/2	3 1/2		at Tulane
		Saturday		
Notre Dame	15 1/2	15		Navy-x
at Virginia Tech	5	5		Boston College
East Carolina	7	7 1/2		at Temple
UCF	13	13		at UConn
at Rutgers	OFF	OFF		Wisconsin
at Syracuse	4 1/2	3 1/2		NC State
at Pittsburgh	Pk	1 1/2		Duke
at Penn St	3	3		Maryland
at Miami	11	12		North Carolina
at Appalachian St	7	7		Georgia St
Air Force	3 1/2	3 1/2		at Army
Cent. Michigan	17	16 1/2		at E. Michigan
at Iowa	5	5		Northwestern
at Texas Tech	OFF	OFF		Texas
at Nebraska	23 1/2	23		Purdue
at Baylor	35 1/2	35 1/2		Kansas
W. Michigan	6	6 1/2		at Miami (Ohio)
at Mississippi	3	3		Auburn
at Missouri	7	6 1/2		Kentucky
at Mississippi St	11 1/2	11		Arkansas
at Louisiana Tech	5 1/2	5 1/2		W. Kentucky
at Texas A&M	31 1/2	31 1/2		Louisiana-Monroe
BYU	7	7		at Middle Tenn.
at South Carolina	8	8		Tennessee
Georgia	13	13		Florida-y
Southern Cal	8 1/2	7 1/2		at Washington St
at Oregon	11 1/2	11		Stanford
Oklahoma	16	15 1/2		at Iowa St
at Kansas St	13 1/2	13 1/2		Oklahoma St
at Michigan	8	8		Indiana
at Georgia Tech	4 1/2	4		Virginia
Arkansas St	16	15 1/2		at Idaho
at La.-Lafayette	5 1/2	7		South Alabama
at Vanderbilt	10	10		Old Dominion
Rice	7 1/2	7		Army
Washington	6	5 1/2		at Colorado
at Oregon St	4	4 1/2		California
at UCLA	4 1/2	4 1/2		Arizona
Colorado St	7	7		at San Jose St
at Arizona St	4 1/2	4 1/2		Utah
TCU	5	5		at West Virginia
Houston	10	9 1/2		at South Florida
at FAU	OFF	OFF		UAB
at UTEP	5	5		Southern Miss
at UNLV	Pk	1		New Mexico
Texas St	8 1/2	8 1/2		at New Mexico St
at Ohio St	28 1/2	28 1/2		Illinois
at Fresno St	10 1/2	11		Wyoming
at Nevada	5	4 1/2		San Diego St
Utah St	2	2		at Hawai

x-at Landover, Md
y-at Jacksonville, Fla. Off Key
Rutgers QB questionable
Texas Tech QB questionable
UAB QB questionable

FAVORITE	OPEN	NFL Tonight TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Dallas	7 1/2	9 1/2	(49 1/2)	Washington
		Thursday		
at Carolina	2 1/2	2 1/2	(49)	New Orleans
		Sunday		
at Miami	1 1/2	2 1/2	(44)	San Diego
at Cincinnati	13	13	(43)	Jacksonville
at Cleveland	6	6	(44)	Tampa Bay
at Minnesota	2 1/2	2 1/2	(45)	Washington
Philadelphia	2 1/2	2 1/2	(48 1/2)	at Houston
at Kansas City	5 1/2	9 1/2	(41 1/2)	N.Y.Jets
at Dallas	4	4	(47)	Arizona
at San Francisco	9 1/2	9 1/2	(44)	St. Louis
Denver	3	3 1/2	(54)	at New England
at Seattle	15	15	(43)	Oakland
at Pittsburgh	Pk	1 1/2	(48)	Baltimore
		Nov. 3		
Indianapolis	3	3	(50 1/2)	at N.Y.Giants

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	0	0	.000	—
Brooklyn	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Toronto	0	0	.000	—

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	0	0	.000	—
Charlotte	0	0	.000	—
Miami	0	0	.000	—
Orlando	0	0	.000	—
Washington	0	0	.000	—

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
Indiana	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	0	0	.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	—
Memphis	0	0	.000	—
New Orleans	0	0	.000	—
San Antonio	0	0	.000	—

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	—
Portland	0	0	.000	—
Utah	0	0	.000	—

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	0	0	.000	—
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	—
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	—
Phoenix	0	0	.000	—
Sacramento	0	0	.000	—

Sunday's Scores

No games scheduled

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Orlando at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Dallas at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Thursday

At Plymouth, Mass. (FS1), Danny O'Connor vs. Andrew Farmer, 10, welterweights; Sharif Bogere vs. Fernando Garcia, 10, lightweights.

Friday

At San Martin, Argentina, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Yodmongkol Wor Benjamingym, 12, for Reveco's WBA flyweight title.

Saturday

At Chicago (SHO), Tomoki Kameda vs. Alejandro Hernandez, 12, for Kameda's WBO bantamweight title; Andrej Fonfara vs. Doudou Ngumbu, 10, light heavyweights; Javier Fortuna vs. Abner Cotto, 10, super featherweights; Caleb Truax vs. Scott Sigmon, 10, middleweights; Koki Kameda vs. Omar Salado, 10, bantamweights.

Nov. 8

At Bangkok, Thailand, Daisuke Nivas vs. Weerapol Meenayothin, 12, for Nivas's WBC minimumweight title, N

Nov. 9

At Yantai, Russia, Fedor Chudinov vs. Ben McCulloch, 12, for Chudinov's interim WBA super middleweight title.

At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Bernard Hopkins vs. Sergey Kovalev, 12, for Hopkins' WBA Super World-IBF-WBO light heavyweight titles; Sadam Ali vs. Luis Carlos, 10, welterweights.

At Sands Casino Resort, Bethlehem, Pa. (NBCSN), Amir Yessoue vs. Frederic Kassi, 10, heavyweights; Vasily Lepikhin vs. Jackson Junior, 10, light heavyweights; Dmitry Mikhaylenko vs. Ronald Cruz, 10, welterweights.

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

2014 Wildcatter Ranchland Hill Golf Club Sunday's Final Results

Flight 1

1. Ryan Floreth-Tommy Floreth-Stan Clark 140-58-124—322; 2. (tie) Marcelo Barriga-Kyle Lewis-Jim Nash 128-60-141—329; Michael Muller-Derrick Jordan-Rich Fontenot 130-63-136—329; 4. Zach Smithey-Lee Prucka-Trey Martin Jr. 130-61-130—320; 5. Trey Perkins-Rusty Rose-Bubba Palmer 133-60-138—331

Flight 2

1. Sid Wilson-Larry Amsbry-Daryl Smith 132-62-132—326; 2. Raul Ochoa-Gilbert Zarate-Maurice Martinez 129-62-136—327; 3. Richard Meeks-Chris Price-Bobby Duty 132-61-135—328; 4. Sammy Fields-Kevin Lacey-Bryan Word 134-61-134—329; 5. Dale Connelly-Phil Young-Mickey Ray 129-62-142—333

Flight 3

1. Greg Mees-Jack Armstrong-Randy Wickman 126-66-148—340; 2. Terry Garrett-Jensen Digby-Chuck Finley 132-64-145—341; 3. Wes Smith-David Morton-Richard Stringer 135-66-140—344; 4. Craig Winborn-Elvin Hesley-Chuck Shamlick 133-65-146—346; 5. Dan Bohannon-Dick Jordan-Troy Basham 135-67-147—349

Cardinals OF Taveras dies in car accident in DR

By Dionisio Soldevila
Associated Press

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic — St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Oscar Taveras, a 22-year-old slugger who was regarded as one of the majors' top prospects, died Sunday in a car accident in his native Dominican Republic.

Taveras was driving a 2014 Chevrolet Camaro at the time of the crash on a highway between the beaches of Sosua and Cabarete in Puerto Plata, about 215 miles north of the capital of Santo Domingo, said Col. Diego Pesqueira of the Metropolitan Transportation Agency.

"He wasn't carrying document at the time of the accident, but his body was identified by family members," Pesqueira said.

National police spokesman Jacobo Mateo Moquete said he was told by the mayor of Sosua that Taveras lost control of his vehicle and went off the road. Edilia Arvelo, 18, who was in the car with Taveras, also died in the accident, said Pesqueira.

Taveras

Taveras made his major league debut this year. He hit .239 with three homers and 22 RBIs in 80 games for the NL Central champions.

"I simply can't believe it," Cardinals general manager John Mozeliak said in a release. "I first met Oscar when he was 16 years old and will forever remember him as a wonderful young man who was a gifted athlete with an infectious love for life who lived every day to the fullest."

Cardinals chairman Bill DeWitt Jr. said the organization was "stunned and deeply saddened" by Taveras' death.

"Oscar was an amazing talent with a bright future who was taken from us well before his time," DeWitt said. "Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends tonight."

Taveras was a teenager when he signed with St. Louis as an international free agent in 2008. Before this season, Taveras was ranked as the No. 3 overall prospect by MLB.com and Baseball America, and had a.321 average over six minor league seasons.

He homered against the Giants' Yusmeiro Petit in his major league debut on May 31. He also had a big solo drive in the seventh inning of Game 2 in the NL Championship Series against San Francisco.

"All of us throughout Major League Baseball are in mourning this evening," baseball Commissioner Bud Selig said in a release.

"Oscar, a young member of the baseball family, was full of promise and at the dawn of a wonderful career in our game, evident in his game-tying home run against the Giants exactly two weeks ago."

It looked as if Taveras was headed to the majors in 2013, but he had surgery for a high right ankle sprain last August for an injury that did not respond to treatment. He then got off to a nice start at Triple-A Memphis this season, earning a promotion by batting .325 with seven homers in 49 games.

"Oscar had a very promising future, on and off the field, and this news is heartbreaking on many levels," Tony Clark, the leader of the players' association, said in a statement. "It's never easy to lose a member of our fraternity, and to lose one so young is devastating news."

Several of Taveras' Cardinals teammates took to Twitter to express their condolences.

"Last 30 minutes I've been sick to my stomach. Keep thinking about Oscar's big smile in the dugout whenever we made a big play/got a big hit," All-Star relicver Pat Neshek posted.

Rookie second baseman Kolten Wong tweeted: "RIP you will be missed buddy."

Streb wins McGladrey Classic in a playoff

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. — Two items on Robert Streb's bucket list are attending an Oklahoma-Texas football game and playing at Augusta National.

He never could have guessed which would be the first one scratched off the list.

Streb closed with a 7-under 63 on Sunday and won the McGladrey Classic with the most significant shot of his young career, an 8-iron to 4 feet for birdie on the second extra hole of a three-man playoff at Sea Island that helped secure a trip to the Masters next April.

"One is easier to get to. I just haven't done it yet," Streb said with a smile. "Definitely thought I would have made that game by now."

Winning the McGladrey Classic for his first PGA Tour victory was no picnic.

He opened the tournament with a duck-hook into a bush for double bogey and spent the next two days worried about making the cut. He began the final round Sunday five shots out of the lead and made bogey from a fairway bunker on the first hole. Right when he was making a run, he three-putted for bogey on the 13th hole to fall four shots behind with only five holes to play.

The rest was a blur, and then a long wait.

Streb ran off four straight bogeys to finish at 14-under 266. He waited 90 minutes to see if it would stand, and then faced Brendon de Jonge and Will MacKenzie in a playoff.

MacKenzie was eliminated on the first playoff hole with a bogey from the bunker. On the par-3 17th, where two hours earlier Streb had rolled in a 30-foot putt to tie for the lead, he hit 8-iron that never left the flag until it plopped down right behind the hole.

"What can you do? He hit a great shot," said de Jonge, who closed with a 65. "And as I said, it's nice for him to have a birdie. It's a good way to win the tournament."

Streb, who grew up at Oak Tree just north of Oklahoma City, never felt more pressure than over his final two putts. On the first playoff hole, he ran his 35-foot birdie putt about 4 feet by the hole and had to make that just to stay in the playoff. The next putt he had was for the win.

"I was pretty nervous over those short putts, but managed to work it out, and things went in my favor," Streb said.

Very little has gone according to plan for Streb in his career.

He wanted to be a Sooner, but the Oklahoma golf team had no scholarship to offer and Streb felt he was only good enough to be a walk-on at Oklahoma State. So he took a scholarship to Kansas State, not exactly a golf mecca, and made sure he earned a degree in marketing in case golf didn't work out.

MCGLADREY CLASSIC SCORES

Sunday
At Sea Island Resort, Seaside Course
St. Simons Island, Ga.
Purse: $5.6 million
Yardage: 7,005; Par: 70
Final
(x-won on second playoff hole)

x-R Streb (500), $1,008,000 69-66-68-63—266
B de Jonge (245), $492,800 68-64-69-65—266
Will MacKenzie (245), $492,800 65-68-65-68—266
Ken Duke (109), $220,500 67-69-66-66—268
Russell Henley (109), $220,500 68-63-68-69—268
Chris Kirk (109), $220,500 68-67-68-67—268
Kevin Kisner (109), $220,500 69-68-66-65—268
Kevin Chappell (78), $156,800 67-67-70-65—269
Fabian Gomez (78), $156,800 67-66-68-68—269
A. Svoboda (78), $156,800 68-66-66-71—269
Mark Wilson (78), $156,800 67-66-69-67—269
Andrew Putnam (63), $123,200 68-67-66-69—270
H Swafford (63), $123,200 70-67-66-67—270
Tony Finau (56), $100,800 71-67-67-66—271
David Lingmerth (58), $100,800 68-67-70-66—271
David Toms (56), $100,800 73-66-67-65—271
James Hahn (52), $78,400 71-69-65-67—272
Ben Martin (52), $78,400 70-68-65-69—272
Sean O'Hair (52), $78,400 69-71-64-68—272
Carl Pettersson (52), $78,400 68-67-69-68—272
Scott Piercy (52), $78,400 67-67-69-69—272
Stuart Appleby (45), $46,760 71-67-66-69—273
Eric Axley (45), $46,760 67-70-68-68—273
Daniel Berger (45), $46,760 68-69-69-67—273
Bill Haas (45), $46,760 69-66-69-69—273
Matt Kuchar (45), $46,760 67-70-68-68—273
John Peterson (45), $46,760 66-71-72-64—273
D.A. Points (45), $46,760 70-70-66-67—273
Rory Sabbatini (45), $46,760 67-70-66-70—273
N. Thompson (45), $46,760 70-69-66-68—273
Cameron Tringale (45), $46,760 68-68-67-70—273
Steven Alker (35), $29,058 69-67-71-67—274
Zachary Blair (35), $29,058 71-68-68-67—274
Tommy Gainey (35), $29,058 67-73-68-66—274
Cheason Hadley (35), $29,058 66-70-70-68—274
Tom Hoge (35), $29,058 70-68-68-68—274
Sung Joon Park (35), $29,058 66-71-68-69—274
D Summerhays (35), $29,058 68-68-68-70—274
Stewart Cink (35), $29,058 69-69-63-73—274
William McGirt (35), $29,058 68-67-68-71—274
Robert Allenby (27), $19,600 69-71-68-67—275
Chad Campbell (27), $19,600 68-68-71-68—275
Brian Harman (27), $19,600 65-67-73-70—275
Andrew Loupe (27), $19,600 71-69-67-68—275
Davis Love III (27), $19,600 71-68-70-66—275
Webb Simpson (27), $19,600 67-70-69-69—275
Shawn Stefani (27), $19,600 66-69-71-69—275
Aaron Baddeley (21), $14,075 67-73-66-70—276
Mark Hubbard (21), $14,075 68-67-71-70—276
John Huh (21), $14,075 72-68-68-68—276
Jeff Overton (21), $14,075 70-69-69-68—276
Erik Compton (21), $14,075 65-70-70-71—276
Brendon Todd (21), $14,075 67-70-67-72—276
Mark Anderson (13), $12,544 70-70-67-70—277
Jason Bohn (13), $12,544 71-67-67-72—277
Jon Curran (13), $12,544 70-70-69-68—277
Drew's Ernst (13), $12,544 68-67-70-72—277
Patton Kizzire, $12,544 68-71-70-70—277
Bill Lunde (13), $12,544 71-69-67-70—277
Kyle Reifers (13), $12,544 71-68-69-69—277
Camilo Villegas (13), $12,544 67-72-69-69—277
Cory Whitsett, $12,544 70-70-66-71—277
Jerry Kelly (7), $11,872 70-66-69-71—278
Cameron Percy (7), $11,872 68-70-70-70—278
Andy Pope, $11,872 72-66-70-70—278
Jason Kokrak (4), $11,536 66-72-69-72—279
Justin Leonard (4), $11,536 72-65-72-70—279
Michael Thompson (4), $11,536 65-71-67-76—279
Roberto Castro (2), $11,256 68-72-68-72—280
Martin Flores (2), $11,256 67-73-68-72—280
Justin Thomas (1), $11,088 74-66-67-75—282

Made Cut-Did Not Finish

Martin Laird (1), $10,976 68-71-71—210
Brian Davis (1), $10,472 71-68-72—211
Brice Garnett (1), $10,472 73-67-71—211
Lucas Glover (1), $10,472 73-67-71—211
Andres Gonzales (1), $10,472 70-70-71—211
Charles Howell III (1), $10,472 72-66-73—211
Scott Piercey (1), $10,472 68-71-72—211
John Rollins (1), $10,472 70-67-74—211
Steve Wheatcroft (1), $10,472 67-73-71—211
Ryan Armour (1), $9,800 67-72-73—212
Adam Hadwin (1), $9,800 70-69-73—212
Jim Renner (1), $9,800 68-74-72—212
Johnson Wagner (1), $9,800 70-69-73—212
Nick Watney (1), $9,520 71-69-73—213
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano (1), $9,296 70-68-75—214
Whee Kim (1), $9,296 71-69-74—214
Nick Taylor (1), $9,296 73-66-75—214

COWBOYS

From 1C

and Kirk Cousins at the beginning of the season and hasn't started an NFL game since 2011.

With Griffin sidelined by a dislocated ankle and Cousins struggling with turnovers, McCoy came on to lead a comeback win over Tennessee last week. Now he's likely to start in his first trip to the $1.2 billion home of the Cowboys since beating Nebraska for the 2009 Big 12 championship and earning a spot in the national title game.

It's hard to imagine the drama being any higher than when McCoy threw a pass out of bounds and off a railing with the clock approaching 0:00, and the referees put a second back on the clock. The Longhorns kicked a field goal for a 13-12 win.

Emotions will be high.

"I can't even sometimes take my mind there," said McCoy, the winningest quarterback in Texas history. "But I'm really just trying to approach this as a professional and know that this is our next game, this is our next opponent. It's a game in our division that we really need to win."

The Cowboys had to win to keep their playoff hopes alive last year when Romo, injured back and all, threw a fourth-down touchdown pass to DeMarco Murray with 1:08 left to beat the Redskins. While he didn't get a chance to break what ended up being a three-year rut of 8-8 finishes without a trip to the playoffs, it was a definitive moment nonetheless in his up-and-down career.

"Sometimes I cringe thinking about it, playing that game," Romo said. "As a competitor, you kind of feel like, 'I'll worry about it after the game,' and you do everything you can. It felt like the season was on the line."

Things to consider with the Cowboys playing from ahead for a change, holding the league's best record by a half-game as one of four teams with one loss:

WAITING ON RG3: Redskins coach Jay Gruden said it would be a game-time decision whether to start Griffin ahead of McCoy. Griffin hasn't played since getting injured in Week 2, and he was limited in the first full practice Thursday. Early in the week, Gruden sounded like he was leaning heavily toward waiting one more week with the 2012 Offensive Rookie of the Year. "I'm not going to say it's not going to happen for Monday, but ideally I want him back when he's ready," Gruden said.

MURRAY'S GIFTS: Murray, the NFL's rushing leader and the first to start a season with seven straight 100-yard games, showed his appreciation this week by purchasing iMac computers for the starting offensive linemen. Murray has 913 yards, the third most since 1980 behind Denver's Terrell Davis (1,001 in 1998) and Baltimore's Jamal Lewis (977 in 2003). Murray also leads all running backs with seven touchdowns. "We appreciate it, but DeMarco deserves all the credit," guard Ron Leary said. "If it's free, I'll take it."

MORRIS' DROUGHT: On the flip side, Washington's Alfred Morris doesn't have a 100-yard game this season. Just three of his 10 career 100-yard games have come since he rushed for 200 yards when the Redskins beat the Cowboys in the 2012 finale with a playoff berth on the line. The Redskins are 21st in run offense, averaging about 60 yards less than the Cowboys, who lead the league at 160 per game.

BACK AT LB: Linebacker Bruce Carter is expected back in the Dallas lineup after missing three games with a thigh injury. He and fellow starters Justin Durant and Rolando McClain have all missed time this season. They haven't made it through a full game together yet. Durant injured a groin when all three played in the opener, and Carter went down in the fourth quarter when all three were on the field again three weeks later against New Orleans.

NOT READY FOR PRIME TIME: The Redskins have lost seven straight prime-time games and are 4-15 on Monday night since 2000. That includes a 27-17 loss to Seattle three weeks ago that would have been a lot worse if three touchdowns by Percy Harvin hadn't been wiped out by penalties.

ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

STEELERS 51
COLTS 34

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger set franchise records with 522 yards passing and six touchdowns and the Pittsburgh Steelers raced by the Indianapolis Colts 51-34 on Sunday.

Roethlisberger's yardage total was the fourth highest in NFL history. He became the first player to go over 500 yards passing twice as the Steelers (5-3) won consecutive games for the first time this season.

Antonio Brown caught 10 passes for 133 yards and two scores. Heath Miller caught seven passes for 112 yards and the clinching TD with 5:14 remaining.

Andrew Luck passed for 400 yards and three touchdowns, but also threw two interceptions. He handed the Steelers a safety when he was called for intentional grounding in the end zone midway through the fourth quarter as the Colts saw their five-game winning streak end spectacularly.

BENGALS 27
RAVENS 24

Andy Dalton made up for his two second-half turnovers by scoring on a 1-yard sneak with 57 seconds left on Sunday, rallying the Cincinnati Bengals to a 27-24 victory over the Baltimore Ravens that tightened the AFC North race.

The Bengals (4-2-1) wasted an 11-point lead as Dalton's fumble and interception helped the Ravens (5-3) pull ahead 24-20 with 3:59 left.

That's when Dalton pulled it out against the NFL's stingiest defense. He threw a 53-yard pass to Mohamed Sanu on third-and-10 — safety Terrence Brooks got turned around — and took it the final yard on fourth down, completing a 10-play, 80-yard drive.

The Ravens appeared to regain the lead when Steve Smith Sr. caught a pass and went 80 yards to the end zone with 32 seconds left, but the receiver was called for pushing off to get open.

LIONS 22
FALCONS 21

LONDON — Matt Prater kicked a 48-yard field goal on the last play of the game Sunday, lifting the Lions after trailing by 21 points. Prater capped a second straight late winning drive for the Lions (6-2), who also rallied to beat the Saints last week.

It was the first field goal the Lions made from 40-49 yards all season.

Matthew Stafford threw for 325 yards and two touchdowns, giving him 120 TDs, breaking the Lions record of 118 held by Bobby Layne.

CARDINALS 24
EAGLES 20

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Carson Palmer lofted a 75-yard touchdown pass to rookie John Brown with 1:21 to play to give Arizona a stunning victory in a matchup of two of the NFL's four one-loss teams entering this week.

The Cardinals (6-1) had a goal-line stand that forced the Eagles (5-2) to settle for a 20-yard field goal that put Philadelphia up 20-17 with 1:56 left.

SEAHAWKS 13
PANTHERS 9

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Russell Wilson threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Luke Willson with 47 seconds left. It's the third straight year Wilson has brought the Seahawks (4-3) back from a second-half deficit to beat the Panthers on the road. In the previous two seasons, Wilson threw second-half TD passes to Jermaine Kearse and Golden Tate in tight defensive games.

Carolina's defense, which had allowed at least 37 points in four of its previous five games, held the Seahawks in check before Wilson led a nine-play, 80-yard drive for the only touchdown.

SAINTS 44
PACKERS 23

NEW ORLEANS — Drew Brees completed 27 of 32 passes for 311 yards and three touchdowns, and the New Orleans Saints ended the Green Bay Packers' four-game winning streak, 44-23 on Sunday night.

Rookie receiver Brandin Cooks had a 50-yard touchdown catch and a 4-yard scoring run, and tight end Jimmy Graham also caught a touchdown pass to help the Saints (3-4) pull even in victories with Carolina (3-4-1), setting up a showdown to decide first place in the NFC South on Thursday night.

PATRIOTS 51
BEARS 23

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady threw five scoring passes and the streaking Patriots crammed three touchdowns into the last two minutes of the first half.

New England (6-2) scored on all five of its possessions in the half — and one of Chicago's — on its way to its fourth straight win. The Bears (3-5) fell behind 45-7 early in the second half and lost for the fourth time in five games.

VIKINGS 19
BUCCANEERS 13, OT

TAMPA, Fla. — Anthony Barr forced a fumble on the first play of overtime and returned it 27 yards to score. The stunning end came just 17 seconds after the Vikings (3-5) extended the game on Blair Walsh's 38-yard field goal on the final play of regulation.

Teddy Bridgewater threw for 241 yards, one TD and no interceptions to help Minnesota stop a three-game skid.

CHIEFS 34
RAMS 7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jamaal Charles ran for two touchdowns, Knile Davis returned a kick 99 yards for another score and the Chiefs trounced their cross-state rival. Cairo Santos added a pair of field goals for Kansas City (4-3), including a career-best 53-yarder. Alex Smith was 24 of 28 for 226 yards, while Davis capped a run of 34 unanswered points with a short touchdown run late in the fourth quarter.

DOLPHINS 27
JAGUARS 13

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Rookie Blake Bortles had two interceptions returned for touchdowns, costly mistakes that helped the Dolphins win. Louis Delmas (81 yards) scored on the turnovers for the Dolphins (4-3), who won consecutive games for the first time this season.

BILLS 43
JETS 23

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kyle Orton threw four touchdown passes and the Bills forced six turnovers, three each by Geno Smith and Michael Vick.

Orton won for the third time in four games since replacing EJ Manuel as the starting quarterback for the Bills (5-3), tossing TD passes to Robert Woods, Lee Smith, Scott Chandler and Sammy Watkins against the listless Jets (1-7).

BROWNS 23
RAIDERS 13

CLEVELAND — Brian Hoyer threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Hawkins early in the fourth quarter and the Browns avoided a second straight embarrassing loss.

Hoyer's TD to Hawkins put the Browns (4-3) ahead 16-6, shortly after Cleveland's defense came to the rescue.

SUNDAY'SBOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LIONS 22, FALCONS 21

Detroit	0	0	10	12 —22
Atlanta	14	7	0	0 —21

First Quarter

Atl—Freeman 7 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 9:25.

Atl—Pascoe 1 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 2:53.

Second Quarter

Atl—S.Jackson 1 run (Bryant kick), 3:45.

Third Quarter

Det—FG Prater 22, 7:54.

Det—Tate 59 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 4:38.

Fourth Quarter

Det—FG Prater 20, 14:10.

Det—Riddick 5 pass from Stafford (pass failed), 3:56.

Det—FG Prater 48, :00.

A—83,532.

	Det	Atl
First downs	22	22
Total Net Yards	385	291
Rushes-yards	23-60	26-78
Passing	325	213
Comp-Att-Int	24-47-1	20-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-15
Punts	3-41.3	4-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	8-85	5-39
Time of Possession	30:55	29:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Bell 14-39, Stafford 3-9, Riddick 3-5, Collins 2-5, Winn 1-2, Atlanta, S.Jackson 18-80, Ryan 1-6, Freeman 3-5, Smith 3-5, Rodgers 1-2.

PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 24-47-1-325. Atlanta, Ryan 20-27-1-228.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Riddick 8-74, Tate 7-151, Fuller 3-43, Ross 3-31, Bell 2-22, Broyles 1-4. Atlanta, White 5-66, Jones, Douglas 3-42, Rodgers 3-28, Toilolo 2-26, Freeman 1-7, Pascoe 1-1, DiMarco 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

DOLPHINS 27, JAGUARS 13

Miami	0	10	14	3 —27
Jacksonville	0	3	3	7 —13

Second Quarter

Mia—Delmas 81 interception return (Sturgis kick), 14:46.

Jax—FG Scobee 30, 6:28.

Mia—FG Sturgis 43, :58.

Third Quarter

Mia—Grimes 22 interception return (Sturgis kick), 12:16.

Jax—FG Scobee 40, 7:55.

Mia—Matthews 3 pass from Tannehill (Sturgis kick), 2:18.

Fourth Quarter

Mia—FG Sturgis 29, 3:54.

Jax—A.Robinson 48 pass from Bortles (Scobee kick), 2:19.

A—65,633.

	Mia	Jax
First downs	17	19
Total Net Yards	326	377
Rushes-yards	24-148	30-176
Passing	201	201
Comp-Att-Int	16-29-1	18-34-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	4-20
Punts	5-51.0	4-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-52	6-37
Time of Possession	27:37	32:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Miller 14-78, Tannehill 5-48, Dan.Thomas 4-18, Landry 1-4. Jacksonville, D.Robinson 18-108, Bortles 6-48, Gerhart 4-10, Todman 2-10.

PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 16-29-1-196. Jacksonville, Bortles 18-34-2-221.

RECEIVING—Miami, Landry 3-23, Miller 3-21, M.Wallace 2-59, Sims 2-51, Dan.Thomas 2-12, Hartline 1-19, Gibson 1-7, Matthews 1-3, Clay 1-1. Jacksonville, A.Robinson 5-82, Hums 3-49, Shorts III 3-41, Harbor 2-27, Todman 2-0, D.Robinson 1-10, Lee 1-9, Gerhart 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Jacksonville, Scobee 48 (BK).

BENGALS 27, RAVENS 24

Baltimore	0	6	8	10 —24
Cincinnati	7	0	10	10 —27

First Quarter

Cin—Dalton^1 run (Nugent kick), 10:01.

Second Quarter

Bal—FG Tucker 45, 9:15.

Bal—FG Tucker 50, 1:02.

Third Quarter

Cin—Bernard 1 run (Nugent kick), 9:56.

Cin—FG Nugent 32, 6:29.

Bal—Taliaferro 10 run (Forsett run), 1:58.

Fourth Quarter

Cin—FG Nugent 33, 11:24.

Bal—Taliaferro 8 run (Tucker kick), 6:31.

Bal—FG Tucker 53, 3:59.

Cin—Dalton 1 run (Nugent kick), :57.

A—55,711.

	Bal	Cin
First downs	18	19
Total Net Yards	294	350
Rushes-yards	26-107	34-111
Passing	187	239
Comp-Att-Int	17-34-2	21-28-1
Sack-Yards Lost	1-6	2-27
Punts	1-50.0	3-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-51	6-40
Time of Possession	29:18	30:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baltimore, Forsett 17-68, Taliaferro 7-27, Flacco 2-12, Cincinnati, Bernard 16-45, Sanu 2-27, Hill 10-25, Dalton 6-14.

PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 17-34-2-195. Cincinnati, Dalton 21-28-1-266.

RECEIVING—Baltimore, Campanaro 3-40, Smith Sr. 3-35, Forsett 3-17, Taliaferro 2-42, Gilmore 2-23, Allen 2-15, Jutczyk 1-21, M.Brown 1-2. Cincinnati, Sanu 5-125, Green-Ellis 4-24, Hill 4-20, Litle 3-42, Tate 2-30, Bernard 2-2, Hewitt 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHIEFS 34, RAMS 7

St. Louis	7	0	0	0 —7
Kansas City	0	10	10	14 —34

First Quarter

StL—Kendricks 1 pass from A.Davis (Zuerlein kick), 11:58.

Second Quarter

KC—Charles 1 run (Santos kick), 12:00.

KC—FG Santos 53, :01.

Third Quarter

KC—Davis 99 kickoff return (Santos kick), 14:48.

KC—FG Santos 28, 8:46.

Fourth Quarter

KC—Charles 36 run (Santos kick), 14:18.

KC—Davis 3 run (Santos kick), 6:28.

A—75,972.

	StL	KC
First downs	13	23
Total Net Yards	200	361
Rushes-yards	19-84	34-143
Passing	116	218
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-1	24-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-44	2-8
Punts	5-54.0	4-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-68	7-51
Time of Possession	24:22	35:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Mason 7-32, Cunningham 4-27, Stacy 5-17, Austin 2-7, A.Davis 1-1. Kansas City, Charles 13-73, Davis 16-49, A.Smith 4-24, Thomas 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—St. Louis, A.Davis 15-25-1-160. Kansas City, A.Smith 24-28-0-226.

RECEIVING—St. Louis, Stacy 3-20, Britt 2-52, Bailey 2-33, Austin 2-12, Givens 1-12, Cook 1-11. Quick 1-10, Cunningham 1-6, Kendricks 1-1, Mason 1-1. Kansas City, Bowe 6-64, Kelce 4-45, Charles 4-44, Fasano 4-19, Thomas 3-17, Sherman 1-24, Hammond Jr. 1-9, D.Harris 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Zuerlein 38 (WR).

PATRIOTS 51, BEARS 23

Chicago	0	7	8	8 —23
New England	7	31	7	6 —51

First Quarter

NE—Gronkowski 6 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 9:41.

Second Quarter

NE—FG Gostkowski 23, 14:57.

NE—Wright 1 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 8:09.

Chi—Forte 25 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 5:32.

NE—Gronkowski 2 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 1:52.

NE—LaFell 9 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 1:07.

NE—Ninkovich 15 fumble return (Gostkowski kick), :55.

Third Quarter

NE—Gronkowski 46 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 12:47.

Chi—Bennett 20 pass from Cutler (Rosario pass from Cutler), :54.

Fourth Quarter

NE—FG Gostkowski 27, 8:59.

Chi—Jeffery 10 pass from Cutler (Forte pass from Cutler), 5:16.

NE—FG Gostkowski 39, 2:09.

A—68,756.

	Chi	NE
First downs	27	32
Total Net Yards	384	487
Rushes-yards	26-153	32-122
Passing	231	365
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-1	33-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	1-11
Punts	4-47.3	1-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-41	7-38
Time of Possession	27:17	32:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Forte 19-114, Carey 6-33, Cutler 1-6. New England, Gray 17-86, Vereen 5-22, J.White 6-17, Brady 2-0, Garoppolo 1-(minus 1), Wright 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 20-30-1-227. Clausen 1-5-0-22. New England, Brady 30-35-0-354. Garoppolo 3-3-0-22.

RECEIVING—Chicago, Bennett 6-95, Forte 6-54, Jeffery 5-59, Marshall 3-35, Rosario 1-6. New England, LaFell 11-124, Gronkowski 9-149, Wright 7-61, Vereen 3-23, Amendola 2-5, Edelman 1-14.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

VIKINGS 19, BUCCANEERS 13, OT

Minnesota	0	3	7	3	6—19
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	13	0—13

Second Quarter

Min—FG Walsh 48, :00.

Third Quarter

Min—Jennings 17 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 7:08.

Fourth Quarter

TB—FG Murray 54, 14:12.

TB—FG Murray 46, 7:19.

TB—Stefanski 1 safety, :17.

Overtime

Min—Barr 27 fumble return, 14:43.

A—56,577.

	Min	TB
First downs	22	15
Total Net Yards	332	225
Rushes-yards	22-97	23-66
Passing	235	159
Comp-Att-Int	24-42-0	19-28-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	5-12
Punts	9-44.9	7-43.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-59	8-52
Time of Possession	30:34	29:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, McKinnon 16-83, Patterson 1-10, Bridgewater 1-3, Asiata 4-1, Tampa Bay, Martin 10-37, Rainey 8-25, Glennon 3-13, James 1-1, Herron 1-0.

PASSING—Minnesota, Bridgewater 24-42-0-241. Tampa Bay, Glennon 19-28-1-171.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Patterson 6-86, Ford 6-61, Asiata 4-26, Jennings 3-38, Charle.Johnson 2-18, Wright 2-13, McKinnon 1-(minus 1). Tampa Bay, Rainey 5-15, Evans 4-78, Seferian-Jenkins 3-55, Murphy Jr. 2-11, Martin 2-(minus 1), Jackson 1-15, Myers 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Walsh 56 (WL).

BILLS 43, JETS 23

Buffalo	14	10	6	13 —43
N.Y. Jets	0	17	0	6 —23

First Quarter

Buf—Woods 22 pass from Orton (Carpenter kick), 9:37.

Buf—Smith 1 pass from Orton (Carpenter kick), 4:36.

Second Quarter

NYJ—Ivory 2 run (Folk kick), 14:22.

Buf—Summers 2 run (Carpenter kick), 11:50.

Buf—FG Carpenter 53, 6:16.

NYJ—Ivory 1 run (Folk kick), 1:50.

NYJ—FG Folk 55, :00.

Third Quarter

Buf—FG Carpenter 36, 8:31.

Buf—FG Carpenter 29, 1:11.

Fourth Quarter

Buf—Chandler 12 pass from Orton (Carpenter kick), 14:11.

Buf—Watkins 61 pass from Orton (kick failed), 9:46.

NYJ—B.Powell 3 run (pass failed), 4:06.

A—78,160.

	Buf	NYJ
First downs	12	22
Total Net Yards	280	312
Rushes-yards	32-67	33-175
Passing	213	137
Comp-Att-Int	10-17-0	20-44-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-25	4-21
Punts	6-41.5	5-45.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-49	10-90
Time of Possession	27:43	32:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Dixon 22-44, B.Brown 7-15, Orton 2-6, Summers 1-2. N.Y. Jets, Vick 8-69, Ivory 13-43, Harvin 4-28, B.Powell 4-28, C.Johnson 3-7, Smith 1-0.

PASSING—Buffalo, Orton 10-17-0-238. N.Y. Jets, Vick 18-36-1-153, Smith 2-8-3-5.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Watkins 3-157, Woods 3-50, Smith 2-5, Hogan 1-14, Chandler 1-12. N.Y. Jets, Decker 7-40, Amaro 5-51, Harvin 3-22, Kerley 2-25, C.Johnson 2-13, Owusu 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

SEAHAWKS 13, PANTHERS 9

Seattle	0	3	3	7 —13
Carolina	3	3	0	3 —9

First Quarter

Car—FG Gano 31, 6:21.

Second Quarter

Car—FG Gano 26, 13:23.

Sea—FG Hauschka 58, 11:00.

Third Quarter

Sea—FG Hauschka 29, 7:13.

Fourth Quarter

Car—FG Gano 46, 4:37.

Sea—Willson 23 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), :47.

A—74,042.

	Sea	Car
First downs	19	17
Total Net Yards	310	266
Rushes-yards	26-119	31-114
Passing	191	152
Comp-Att-Int	20-32-1	12-22-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	3-19
Punts	3-40.0	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-41	4-20
Time of Possession	29:00	31:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Lynch 14-62, Wilson 6-35, Michael 4-12, Turbin 2-10. Carolina, Stewart 16-79, Newton 12-24, Ogbonnaya 1-9, Avant 1-1, Reaves 1-1.

PASSING—Seattle, Wilson 20-32-1-199. Carolina, Newton 12-22-1-171.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Baldwin 6-61, Turbin 3-32, Lockette 2-22, Richardson 2-20, Kearse 2-15, Norwood 2-13, Willson 1-23, Helfet 1-11, Lynch 1-2. Carolina, Benjamin 4-94, Cotchery 3-33, Stewart 3-15, Olsen 1-16, Dickson 1-13.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BROWNS 23, RAIDERS 6

Oakland	0	6	0	7 —13
Cleveland	3	0	3	14 —23

First Quarter

Cle—FG Cundiff 52, 9:54.

Cle—FG Cundiff 33, 2:28.

Second Quarter

Cle—FG Cundiff 26, 5:46.

Oak—FG Janikowski 48, 1:50.

Oak—FG Janikowski 38, :00.

Fourth Quarter

Cle—Hawkins 4 pass from Hoyer (Cundiff kick), 14:17.

Cle—Tate 5 run (Cundiff kick), 2:26.

Oak—Holmes 10 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), :07.

A—67,431.

	Oak	Cle
First downs	19	15
Total Net Yards	387	306
Rushes-yards	22-71	25-39
Passing	316	267
Comp-Att-Int	34-56-1	19-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-12	1-8
Punts	7-44.0	7-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-64	6-40
Time of Possession	34:52	25:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, McFadden 12-59, Jones-Drew 6-8, Thompkins 1-7, Olawale 1-0, Carr 2-(minus 3). Cleveland, Tate 15-26, West 7-11, Hoyer 2-1, Crowell 1-1.

PASSING—Oakland, Carr 34-54-0-328, McFadden 0-1-0-0, Schaub 0-1-1-0. Cleveland, Hoyer 19-28-0-275.

RECEIVING—Oakland, Rivera 7-83, J.Jones 6-62, Holmes 5-69, Reece 5-34, Thompkins 4-34, McFadden 4-26, Butler 1-9, Jones-Drew 1-8, D'Amico 1-5, Cleveland, Tate 7-68, Cameron 3-40, Gabriel 2-60, Austin 2-34, Gray 2-27, West 1-10, Crowell 1-8, Tate 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CARDINALS 24, EAGLES 20

Philadelphia	7	0	10	3	—20
Arizona	0	7	7	10	—24

First Quarter

Phi—Maclin 21 pass from Foles (Parkey kick), 4:39.

Second Quarter

Ari—Ellington 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 13:45.

Third Quarter

Ari—Fitzgerald 80 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 14:07.

Phi—FG Parkey 54, 7:19.

Phi—Maclin 54 pass from Foles (Parkey kick), 2:22.

Fourth Quarter

Ari—FG Catanzaro 28, 9:01.

Phi—FG Parkey 20, 1:56.

Ari—Jo.Brown 75 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 1:21.

A—61,789.

	Phi	Ari
First downs	27	17
Total Net Yards	521	400
Rushes-yards	26-110	23-71
Passing	411	329
Punt Returns	2-25	3-16
Kickoff Returns	1-26	0-0
Interceptions Ret	0-0	2-58
Comp-Att-Int	36-62-2	20-42-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts	4-48.0	4-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-103	10-95
Time of Possession	31:10	28:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, McCoy 21-83, Foles 2-14, Polk 3-13. Arizona, Ellington 23-71.

PASSING—Philadelphia, Foles 36-62-2-411. Arizona, Palmer 20-42-0-329.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Maclin 12-187, J.Matthews 6-47, Cooper 5-88, Ertz 5-48, McCoy 3-14, Celek 2-8, Huff 1-12, Maehl 1-6, Polk 1-1. Arizona, Fitzgerald 7-160, Jo.Brown 5-119, Ellington 3-14, Roberts 2-18, Hughes 2-14, Ja.Brown 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

STEELERS 51, COLTS 34

Indianapolis	3	17	14	0 —34
Pittsburgh	7	28	7	9 —51

First Quarter

Ind—FG Vinatieri 31, 11:56.

Pit—Wheaton 18 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 7:13.

Second Quarter

Pit—Bryant 5 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 14:57.

Pit—Gay 33 interception return (Suisham kick), 14:16.

Ind—Allen 21 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 11:36.

Pit—A.Brown 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 8:33.

Pit—A.Brown 47 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 5:08.

Ind—Hilton 28 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 1:56.

Ind—FG Vinatieri 23, :00.

Third Quarter

Pit—Bryant 2 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 9:59.

Ind—Bradshaw 1 run (Vinatieri kick), 3:38.

Ind—Moncrief 31 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 2:35.

Fourth Quarter

Pit—Team safety, 12:34.

Pit—Miller 11 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 5:14.

A—62,479.

	Ind	Pit
First downs	26	34
Total Net Yards	448	639
Rushes-yards	10-63	32-117
Passing	385	522
Comp-Att-Int	26-45-2	40-49-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	0-0
Punts	3-51.0	3-29.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-43	10-59
Time of Possession	20:17	39:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Bradshaw 6-35, Luck 3-26, Herron 1-2. Pittsburgh, Bell 24-92, Blount 6-21, A.Brown 1-5, Roethlisberger 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Indianapolis, Luck 26-45-2-400. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 40-49-0-522.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Moncrief 7-113, Bradshaw 7-52, Hilton 6-155, Whalen 2-23, Nicks 1-27, Allen 1-21, Herron 1-5, Fleener 1-4. Pittsburgh, A.Brown 10-133, Miller 7-112, Bell 6-56, Bryant 5-83, Wheaton 5-56, Moore 2-33, Johnson 2-22, Blount 2-11, Heyward-Bey 1-16.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

SAINTS 44, PACKERS 23

Green Bay	10	0	0	7 —23
New Orleans	10	6	14	14 —44

First Quarter

GB—Cobb 70 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 12:57.

NO—Cooks 4 run (S.Graham kick), 9:20.

GB—FG Crosby 31, 6:08.

NO—FG S.Graham 31, 1:45.

Second Quarter

GB—FG Crosby 49, 13:08.

NO—FG S.Graham 29, 5:52.

GB—FG Crosby 27, 1:51.

NO—FG S.Graham 37, :00.

Third Quarter

NO—Cooks 50 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), 5:35.

NO—J.Graham 22 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), 2:06.

Fourth Quarter

NO—Hill 2 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), 9:51.

GB—A.Rodgers 14 run (Crosby kick), 5:07.

NO—Ingram 21 run (S.Graham kick), 3:16.

A—73,146.

	GB	NO
First downs	23	28
Total Net Yards	491	495
Rushes-yards	19-89	31-193
Passing	402	302
Comp-Att-Int	29-40-2	27-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-24	2-9
Punts	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-64	4-35
Time of Possession	28:21	31:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Lacy 13-59, A.Rodgers 2-21, Starks 2-5, Harris 2-4. New Orleans, Ingram 24-172, Cadet 1-7, Brees 1-6, Cooks 1-4, Long 2-3, Johnson 2-1.

PASSING—Green Bay, A.Rodgers 28-39-2-416, Flynn 1-1-0-8. New Orleans, Brees 27-32-0-311.

RECEIVING—Green Bay, Lacy 5-123, D.Adams 7-75, Cobb 5-126, R.Rodgers 4-58, Nelson 3-25, Quarless 2-19. New Orleans, Cooks 6-94, J.Graham 5-59, Stills 4-57, Colston 4-49, Cadet 4-40, Long 1-8, Ingram 1-3, Hill 1-2, Johnson 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tannehill

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

Tannehill completed 16-of-29 passes for 196 yards with one touchdown and one interception as the Dolphins took a 27-13 victory against the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday in Jacksonville. Tannehill also rushed for 48 yards on five carries.

Cannon

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

Cannon entered Sunday's game as a substitute as the Patriots beat the Chicago Bears, 51-23, on Sunday in New England.

STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	6	2	0	.750	238	177	4-0-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	2-0-0	2-1-0
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	178	165	2-2-0	3-1-0	2-3-0	3-0-0	2-1-0
Miami	4	3	0	.571	174	151	1-2-0	3-1-0	3-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
N.Y. Jets	1	7	0	.125	144	228	1-4-0	0-3-0	1-4-0	0-3-0	0-2-0

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	250	187	3-1-0	2-2-0	5-2-0	0-1-0	3-0-0
Houston	4	4	0	.500	185	166	2-1-0	2-3-0	3-2-0	1-2-0	1-1-0
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250	137	202	1-3-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	0-2-0	1-2-0
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.125	118	218	1-3-0	0-4-0	1-5-0	0-2-0	0-2-0

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Cincinnati	4	2	1	.643	161	164	3-0-1	1-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-1	2-0-0
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	217	131	3-1-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	3-0-0	2-2-0
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	205	196	3-1-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	1-1-0	1-2-0
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	163	152	3-1-0	1-2-0	3-3-0	1-0-0	1-2-0

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Denver	6	1	0	.857	224	142	5-0-0	1-1-0	4-0-0	2-1-0	2-0-0
San Diego	5	3	0	.625	205	149	3-1-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	1-1-0	1-2-0
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	176	128	2-1-0	2-2-0	3-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Oakland	0	7	0	.000	105	181	0-4-0	0-3-0	0-6-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	6	1	0	.857	196	147	3-1-0	3-0-0	4-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	203	156	4-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
N.Y.

NHL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

KINGS 5
BLUE JACKETS 2

LOS ANGELES — Jeff Carter scored during a two-man advantage in Los Angeles' three-goal second period, and the Kings completed a sweep of a six-game homestand with a 5-2 victory over the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sunday.

Columbus left wing Nick Foligno was seriously injured with 11:34 left. He was taken off on a stretcher while wearing a neck brace. Carter checked him along the boards in front of the Kings bench, and Foligno's head rammed into the elbow of linesman Shane Heyer, who had jumped on top of the boards in an attempt to avoid both players.

Tanner Pearson scored twice in the third for the Kings, who swept a homestand of at least six games for the first time. The defending Stanley Cup champions didn't win more than five in a row at home at any time last season.

Tyler Toffoli and Dwight King also scored for the Kings. Jonathan Quick made 22 saves.

Columbus' Sergei Bobrovsky, who was trying for his 100th NHL victory, stopped 22 shots. Defenseman Tim Erixon scored his first NHL goal, and Mark Letestu also scored for the Blue Jackets.

JETS 2
AVALANCHE 1, OT

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Bryan Little scored at 4:35 of overtime, lifting Winnipeg over Colorado.

Little redirected Andrew Ladd's backhander past Semyon Varlamov for his fifth goal of the season. Ladd also had the game's first goal. Ondrej Pavelec made 22 saves.

Jamie McGinn scored for Colorado. Varlamov stopped 26 shots.

Winnipeg spent a lot of time in Colorado's end at the start of the game and it paid off when Ladd stood in front of the net and redirected Zach Bogosian's shot from the point through Varlamov's legs at 6:25. It was Ladd's 100th goal with the Winnipeg franchise.

BLACKHAWKS 2
SENATORS 1

CHICAGO — Jonathan Toews and Brent Seabrook scored, Scott Darling made 32 saves in his NHL debut, and the Chicago Blackhawks snapped a two-game losing streak with a 2-1 victory over the Ottawa Senators on Sunday night.

Patrick Kane assisted on Toews' goal for his 500th NHL point.

Milan Michalek scored a short-handed goal for the Senators, who have dropped two straight.

The game featured a matchup of goalies from the Chicago area.

Darling, a native of Lemont, Illinois, was steady as he faced a handful of tough chances. Ottawa's Craig Anderson, from Park Ridge, Illinois, stopped 43 shots, including a second-period penalty shot by Andrew Shaw.

Corey Crawford, Chicago's No. 1 goalie, missed his fourth game because of an upper-body injury. Antti Raanta played in Chicago's previous three games, including a 3-2 loss at St. Louis on Saturday night.

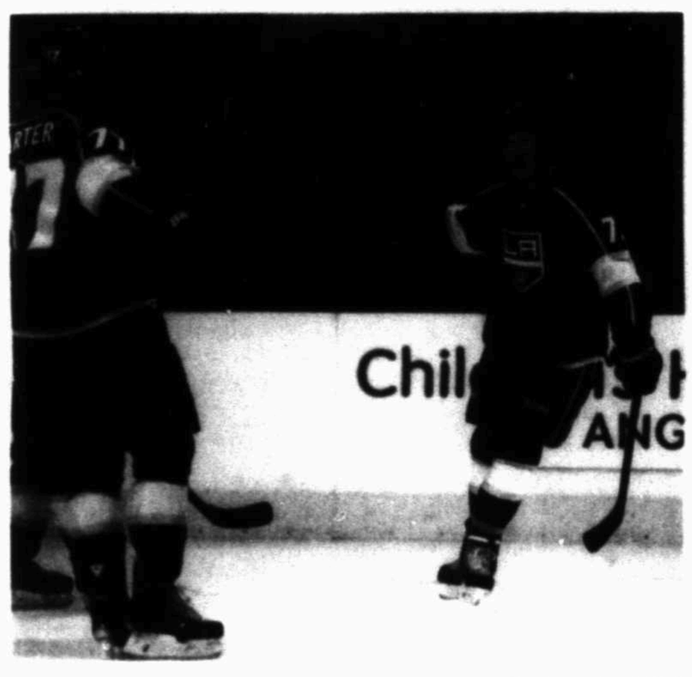
SHARKS 4
DUCKS 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Joe Pavelski and Tommy Wingels scored power-play goals, and the San Jose Sharks emphatically snapped a four-game losing streak with a fight-filled 4-1 victory over the Anaheim Ducks on Sunday night.

Brent Burns and Marc-Edouard Vlasic also scored for the Sharks, who ended Anaheim's seven-game winning streak with just their second victory in seven games.

Antti Niemi made 33 saves as San Jose rebounded aggressively from an embarrassing home loss to lowly Buffalo on Saturday, taking a 3-0 lead after two dominant periods. The third turned into a prolonged brawl featuring 127 penalty minutes and ending with Ryan Getzlaf and Corey Perry in the Ducks' dressing room.

Matt Beleskey scored for the Western Conference-leading Ducks, who hadn't lost since opening night on Oct. 9.



Mark J. Terrill/AP

Los Angeles Kings center Tyler Toffoli, right, celebrates his goal with teammate Jeff Carter during the second period of Sunday's game against the Columbus Blue Jackets in Los Angeles.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	8	5	1	2	12	23	15
Tampa Bay	9	5	3	1	11	27	22
Detroit	8	4	3	1	9	24	22
Boston	7	3	2	2	8	17	17
Ottawa	8	3	4	1	7	19	23
Florida	7	2	3	2	6	14	17
Toronto	8	2	4	2	6	17	23
Buffalo	7	1	5	1	3	13	25

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	8	6	2	0	12	31	16
Washington	8	5	2	1	11	25	16
New Jersey	8	4	2	2	10	25	20
Pittsburgh	7	3	2	2	8	25	24
Columbus	8	4	4	0	8	22	24
N.Y. Rangers	8	3	4	1	7	22	26
Philadelphia	8	3	5	0	6	19	30
Carolina	7	2	5	0	4	14	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	8	6	1	1	13	26	16
Chicago	8	5	2	1	11	27	14
Dallas	8	4	2	2	10	29	29
Minnesota	6	4	2	0	8	19	6
St. Louis	7	3	3	1	7	16	15
Colorado	9	2	4	3	7	20	29
Winnipeg	8	3	5	0	6	15	21

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	8	7	1	0	14	29	15
Los Angeles	8	6	1	1	13	22	12
Calgary	10	5	4	1	11	26	22
San Jose	9	4	4	1	9	28	27
Vancouver	7	4	3	0	8	23	24
Arizona	7	3	3	1	7	18	25
Edmonton	8	3	4	1	7	23	32

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

Sunday's Scores

Winnipeg 2, Colorado 1, OT
Los Angeles 5, Columbus 2
Chicago 2, Ottawa 1
San Jose 4, Anaheim 1
Washington at Vancouver, late

Today's Games

Minnesota at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

TCU

From 1C

That's just what Patterson wants to hear.

The Horned Frogs were coming off 4-8 season and had a Big 12 record of 6-12 since joining the league two years ago, but they're not the only surprise in the conference. In fact, they get to see another one next weekend — on a long road trip.

West Virginia moved up to two spots to No. 20 after winning at Oklahoma State 34-10 for its fourth straight victory. Patterson doesn't care that the Mountaineers (6-2, 4-1) needed a last-play field goal two weeks ago in Lubbock to beat a team that just lost to TCU by 55 points.

"I'm keeping my nose down," Patterson said. "I know we have a good football team. I understand the level of play that they can lay. I've seen them do it, now we have to be able do to that. Next we have a very good West Virginia team that we have to play at their place."

TCU will carry a pair of injury concerns to Morgantown in receiver Josh Doctson, who hurt an ankle on a third-quarter catch, and a shoulder problem that limited running back B.J. Catalon to nine carries.

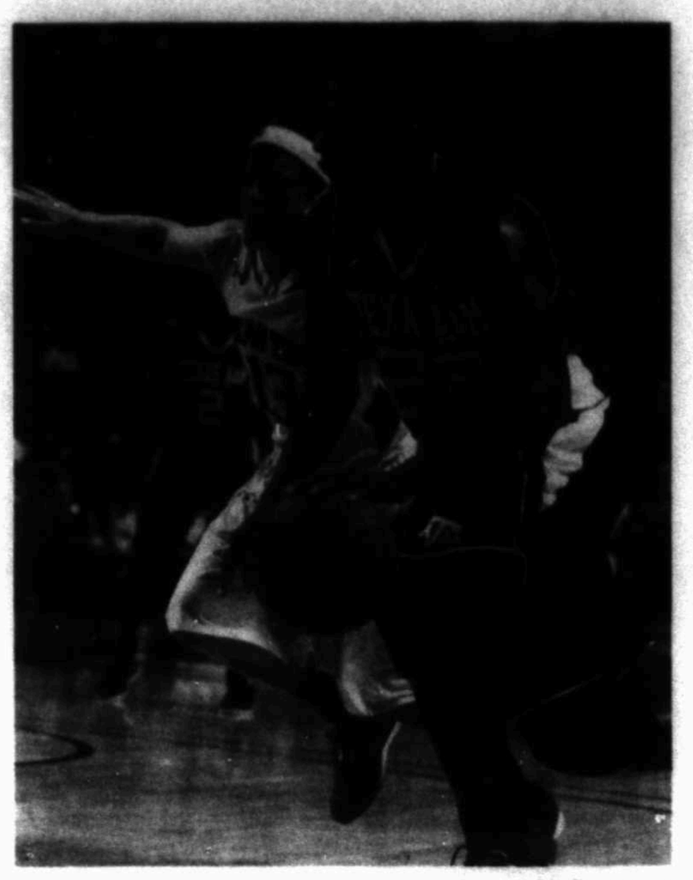
Even before Catalon got hurt, Aaron Green was well on his way to his first career 100-yard game, finishing with 105 fueled by a 62-yard touchdown. Thanks to the blowout, the freshman Johnson got his first career 100-yarder as well, also going for 105 and two touchdowns.

"We just had some guys make plays all over the field, and it was great to watch 'em," said Boykin, who moved up a spot to third nationally in total offense at 383 yards per game.

Now the Horned Frogs will watch for Tuesday's release of the first playoff rankings.

Tech's Adams knows about overcoming adversity

J.T. Keith
MRT Correspondent



AP file photo

Texas Tech's Luke Adams (13) defends against Texas A&M's Khris Middleton during a 2012 game in Lubbock.

LUBBOCK — Overcoming obstacles is nothing new for Texas Tech senior basketball player Luke Adams.

Adams, a guard for the Red Raiders, relishes his final media day as the start of basketball season nears.

But after graduating in three years with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science, Adams is also getting ready for the next phase in his life.

Adams, who is from Big Spring, wants to become a basketball coach so he can help young people believe in themselves and achieve their goals. He also wants to let them know that adversity is a part of the process in winning.

"I believe God places people in our path to help shape our lives," Adams said.

Adams has had to overcome being 5-foot- 9 to play Division I basketball, but his biggest obstacle is being deaf.

When he was two years old, his parents noticed he was not responding normally, so they took him to an Audiologist, and after tests were run the audiologist told his parents he would never be able to read or write above a second-grade level. Furthermore, the audiologist suggested his parents take him to a school in Austin where the school had the resources to care for him.

Adams' parents rejected that advice and tried to enroll him in a regular school, but the school was ill-equipped to handle his disability. Undeterred, his parents enrolled him in private school at Trinity. His mother, a teacher would get his lessons a week in advance. His parents refused to give up on him and his chance at life. They told him he could be whatever he wanted to be in life.

During his treatments, a worker told his parents, he was one in a million. He could read lips with his eyes, and he could hear with his eyes. About this time, he received Cochlear implants surgery — modern technology that used electronic impulses to stimulate his brain and turns what he is hearing into sound.

While in school walking down the hallway, he read a motivational poster that said "Dreams without action stay dreams," and from that point on Adams begin to formulate a plan to become the best basketball player he could become and to play at Texas Tech. His dad, Mark, always instilled in him his battle was not against others, but against time.

As a high school junior in 2009-10, Adams played with a broken foot and led his team to its first district championship in 30 years. He was selected District Offensive Player of the Year, and in his senior year, he made All-State.

Former Tech head coach Billy Gillespie offered Adams a chance to be a preferred walk-on.

An assistant coach once told Adams he was never going to play in a game, and he'd only be a practice player. Adams, though, worked hard enough to become a starter and scored 15 points against Kansas State University in a game in 2012.

"There are always going to be people who tell you negative things, you're not from the right high school, and you're too small," Adams said. "However, you can't listen to those things. You have to believe in yourself, and control the things that you can control — your attitude, work ethic, playing hard."

After playing for three coaches in four years, second-year Tech head coach Tubby Smith liked the way Adams played and put him on scholarship.

"Luke is a young man who has had to overcome a lot with his hearing loss. He is a kid who comes with heart and soul every day," Smith said.

Entering his senior year, Adams is excited to be part of the rebuilding process Smith has started in Lubbock.

Adams and his teammates have been picked to finish tenth in the Big 12 coaches poll.

Tech lost seven seniors and 60 percent of their offense last season. To get ready for this season, Adams was the starting guard for the USA Deaf National Team. He has worked on his physical conditioning in an attempt to get quicker and faster. Being one of three seniors, he looks to help Tech improve on their 14-18 record from last season.

"This season I'm trying to be a better leader, and talk more. I hurt my shoulder last year, and it hurt my shot," Adams said. "I have worked on my jumper, and I'm excited about shooting this season."

Adams said he knows because of his parents, and the kindness of others placed in his life by God, his life might have turned out differently. He also knows that due to his diligence and work ethic, he is going to finish his career as a Red Raider the way he dreamed.

"I would give anyone the advice that if you have a dream, don't let anyone tell you no," Adams said. "You have to have goals; it is not going to be a big picture right away. It is the little steps along the way that lead you to accomplish your goal. I want to tell deaf children, they can achieve big dreams. Dreams do come true."

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Earnhardt wins at Martinsville Speedway

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. earned his fourth win of the season on Sunday at Martinsville Speedway in an emotional victory a week after he was eliminated from the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

Jeff Gordon was second, giving Hendrick Motorsports a 1-2 finish on the 10-year anniversary weekend of the fatal plane crash that killed 10 people on their way to the speedway. Lost on that day were team owner Rick Hendrick's son, brother, twin nieces, the team general manger, head engine builder, a key sponsor representative, two Hendrick pilots and a pilot for Tony Stewart.

"This means so much to all of us," Earnhardt said. "I lost my daddy a long time ago and I know how hard that is. I can't imagine losing the amount of people Rick lost. My heart goes out to him during this weekend. This honors them."

Gordon was the highest finishing Chase driver. Without a Chase driver in Victory Lane, no driver clinched an automatic berth in the Nov. 16 championship finale at Homestead.

"That means so much to Hendrick Motorsports," Gordon said. "That's the best way you can possibly pay tribute to those that we lost 10 years ago. To have a 1-2 finish, that's pretty awesome. I would have loved to have gotten that win to move on to Homestead, but this is certainly a great start for us."

Chase driver Ryan Newman was third, and Tony Stewart finished fourth. Chase drivers Joey Logano and Matt Kenseth were fifth and sixth.

Running fifth, Stewart gambled and stayed on the track after the race was red-flagged with 10 laps left. Earnhardt and Gordon pitted for fresh tires, and that one final stop was just enough for the successful finish.

"If we had to do that 100 times over, we'd do the same thing," Stewart said. "We didn't have anything to lose. It was worth the gamble.

"This is as good as a win to me."

Other Chase driver results included: Denny Hamlin eighth, Carl Edwards 20th, Brad Keselowski 31st and Kevin Harvick 33rd.

Harvick crashed just past the halfway point when he had contact with Kenseth following a restart. It made for a mixed day for Stewart-Haas Racing: Team co-owner Stewart scored his first top-five finish since March, but Harvick's championship chances took a huge hit.

Harvick had to take his car to the garage, where crew members from all of SHR's teams worked furiously to repair the damage and get him back on the track. Even competition director Greg Zipadelli was working on the Chevrolet, which received significant repairs before Harvick returned to the race, down 40 laps.

"Yeah, he won't win this championship," Harvick said of Kenseth. "If we don't, he won't."

Added Harvick crew chief Rodney Childers: "He just flat-out wrecked us. It's a bad decision on his part, for sure."

Kenseth called the race "one of the lowlights of my career," and said he understood Harvick's frustration.

"I don't blame him for feeling like that, to be honest with you. It was a mistake," Kenseth said. "He was an innocent bystander, at the wrong place at the wrong time. I totally understand how he feels, I totally understand why he would say that, I totally get it.

"He knows it's a mistake, too, but that doesn't really help him. I don't blame him. He got taken out of the race for being at the wrong place at the wrong time."

Harvick likely needs to win at either Texas Motor Speedway next week or Phoenix International Raceway — where he's a five-time winner — to advance to the finale.

Same for Keselowski, who overcame an early speeding penalty to be in the hunt until a mechanical problem in his Ford caused a multi-car crash that involved Edwards with 64 laps left and forced a red flag.

Keselowski just climbed out of a similar hole a week ago — he had to win at Talladega to advance into this round of the Chase.

"It's been tough but it builds character and makes us stronger," Keselowski said. "With this format, we're by no means out."

Another accident led to a second red flag with 10 laps left that lasted for nearly 10 minutes. Earnhardt and Gordon lined up 1-2 and instantly took off for pit road when the action resumed. Stewart stayed out, but was passed by Earnhardt for the lead with four laps remaining.

Earnhardt got the win he needed a week late and is simply running for trophies down the stretch instead of a championship.

Don Peterson/AP

Dale Earnhardt Jr., center, and his girlfriend Amy Reimann, right, and team owner, Rick Hendrick, left, celebrate after Earnhardt won Sunday's Sprint Cup Series race at Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. The grandfather clock, background, is the winner's trophy.

Results

NASCAR Sprint Cup-Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500 Results
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Martinsville Speedway
Ridgeway, Va.
Lap length: .526 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (23) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 500 laps, 127 rating, 47 points, $155,125.
2. (13) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 500, 135.8, 44, $169,671.
3. (9) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 500, 86.1, 41, $113,785.
4. (4) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 500, 107.6, 41, $145,410.
5. (2) Joey Logano, Ford, 500, 116.4, 40, $137,491.
6. (3) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 500, 98.5, 39, $138,326.
7. (12) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 500, 101.6, 38, $123,881.
8. (5) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 500, 118.8, 37, $97,140.
9. (15) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 500, 89.2, 35, $111,298.
10. (28) David Ragan, Ford, 500, 59.7, 34, $112,898.
11. (6) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 500, 98, 33, $129,851.
12. (19) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 500, 68.6, 32, $131,801.
13. (21) Greg Biffle, Ford, 500, 83.8, 31, $125,940.
14. (14) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 500, 79.4, 30, $112,329.
15. (16) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 500, 62.7, 29, $122,340.
16. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 500, 105.5, 29, $135,029.
17. (22) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 500, 67.9, 26, $106,373.
18. (36) Cole Whit, Toyota, 500, 54.6, 26, $83,590.
19. (26) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 500, 56.3, 0, $82,865.
20. (11) Carl Edwards, Ford, 500, 72.9, 24, $99,315.
21. (27) Aric Almirola, Ford, 500, 79, 23, $119,201.
22. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 500, 48.9, 23, $101,845.
23. (25) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 499, 72.2, 21, $108,065.
24. (37) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 499, 43.9, 20, $91,012.
25. (35) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 499, 44.3, 19, $91,790.
26. (43) Mike Wallace, Toyota, 499, 40, 0, $89,015.
27. (17) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 496, 66.1, 17, $112,415.
28. (42) Kyle Fowler, Ford, 491, 34.2, 0, $77,690.
29. (32) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 490, 44.6, 15, $77,365.
30. (16) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, accident, 487, 60, 14, $105,335.
31. (8) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 472, 73.5, 13, $122,772.
32. (7) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 459, 77.4, 12, $131,201.
33. (33) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 457, 65.2, 11, $116,173.
34. (30) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, accident, 451, 61.3, 10, $85,090.
35. (31) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 442, 35.5, 9, $77,040.
36. (10) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 438, 89.1, 9, $76,990.
37. (20) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, accident, 436, 53.7, 7, $94,923.
38. (29) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, accident, 436, 48.6, 6, $100,138.
39. (40) J.J Yeley, Toyota, 436, 30.4, 0, $68,230.
40. (24) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, accident, 403, 53.1, 4, $83,630.
41. (39) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet, engine, 280, 30.8, 3, $60,230.
42. (41) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, brakes, 30, 26.9, 2, $58,230.
43. (38) Clay Rogers, Toyota, overheating, 25, 24.8, 1, $52,730.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 70.725 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 43 minutes, 7 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.344 seconds.
Caution Flags: 15 for 105 laps.
Lead Changes: 24 among 11 drivers.
Lap Leaders: J.McMurray 1-8; M.Kenseth 9; J.McMurray 10-77; D.Gilliland 78; J.McMurray 79-84; J.Gordon 85-167; J.McMurray 168-169; J.Gordon 170-191; D.Earnhardt Jr. 192-194; M.Kenseth 205; D.Earnhardt Jr. 206-212; J.Logano 213-256; J.Allgaier 257-260; T.Stewart 261-274; J.Logano 275-292; D.Hamlin 291-296; D.Earnhardt Jr. 297-313; Ku.Busch 314-334; J.Gordon 335-358; D.Hamlin 359-420; C.Bowyer 421-453; D.Earnhardt Jr. 454-491; J.Gordon 492; T.Stewart 492-498; D.Earnhardt Jr. 497-500.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Gordon, 4 times for 130 laps; J.McMurray, 4 times for 84 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 5 times for 79 laps; D.Hamlin, 2 times for 68 laps; J.Logano, 2 times for 60 laps; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 33 laps; Ku.Busch, 1 time for 21 laps; T.Stewart, 2 times for 18 laps; J.Allgaier, 1 time for 4 laps; M.Kenseth, 2 times for 2 laps; D.Gilliland, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: B.Keselowski, 6; J.Logano, 5; D.Earnhardt Jr., 4; J.Gordon, 4; K.Harvick, 3; J.Johnson, 3; C.Edwards, 2; A.Allmendinger, 1; A.Almirola, 1; Ku.Busch, 1; Ky.Busch, 1; D.Hamlin, 1; K.Kahne, 1.
Top 16 In Points: 1. J.Gordon, 4,044; 2. R.Newman, 4,041; 3. J.Logano, 4,040; 4. M.Kenseth, 4,038; 5. D.Hamlin, 4,037; 6. C.Edwards, 4,024; 7. B.Keselowski, 4,013; 8. K.Harvick, 4,011; 9. Ky.Busch, 2,230; 10. A.Allmendinger, 2,198; 11. D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,198; 12. J.Johnson, 2,186; 13. G.Biffle, 2,178; 14. K.Kahne, 2,172; 15. Ku.Busch, 2,155; 16. A.Almirola, 2,124.
NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

WORLD SERIES

(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox
San Francisco 3, Kansas City 2
Tuesday, Oct. 21: San Francisco 7, Kansas City 1
Wednesday, Oct. 22: Kansas City 7, San Francisco 2
Friday, Oct. 24: Kansas City 3, San Francisco 2
Saturday, Oct. 25: San Francisco 11, Kansas City 4
Sunday, Oct. 26: San Francisco 5, Kansas City 0
Tuesday, Oct. 28: San Francisco (Peavy) at Kansas City (Ventura), 7:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: San Francisco at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m.

GIANTS 5, ROYALS 0

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AGordn lf	4	0	0	0	Panik 2b	3	0	1	0
L.Cain rf-cf	4	0	1	0	Posey c	3	0	1	0
Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	0	Sandovl 3b	4	2	2	0
S.Perez c	3	0	1	0	Pence rf-lf	4	2	2	0
Mostks 3b	3	0	0	0	Belt 1b	4	0	1	0
Infante 2b	3	0	1	0	Ishikaw lf	3	0	2	0
KHerrn p	0	0	0	0	J.Perez pr-lf	1	1	1	2
WDavis p	0	0	0	0	BCrwfrd ss	4	0	2	3
JDyson cf	2	0	0	0	Bmgrn p	4	0	0	0
BButler ph	1	0	0	0					
Aoki rf	0	0	0	0					
Shields p	2	0	0	0					
Nix 2b	1	0	0	0					
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E—A.Escobar (1), DP—Kansas City 1, LOB—Kansas City 4, San Francisco 8, 2B—Infante (2), J.Perez (1).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Shields L,0-2	6	8	2	2	1	4
K.Herrera	1	2	2	2	1	0
W.Davis	1	2	1	0	0	3
San Francisco						
Bumgarner W,2-0	9	4	0	0	0	8

K.Herrera pitched to 2 batters in the 8th
WP—Shields.
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SERIES

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groundout to third ended the inning.

Pablo Sandoval singled leading off the fourth in perhaps his last home game for the Giants. He, too, can become a free agent next week. Ishikawa's single advanced Sandoval to second, and he scored when Crawford hit a soft single to center and Dyson, trying for a quick pickup and throw home, allowed the ball to deflect off his glove.

That set of another eruption for the crowd, most waving orange rally towels. Following championships in 2010 and '12, the Giants are seeking to join the 1942-46 St. Louis Cardinals as the only NL teams to win three titles in a five-year span.

San Francisco put two on with one out in the fifth, but Shields struck out Sandoval, and Pence's drive to deep right was run down by Lorenzo Cain two steps in front of the wall.

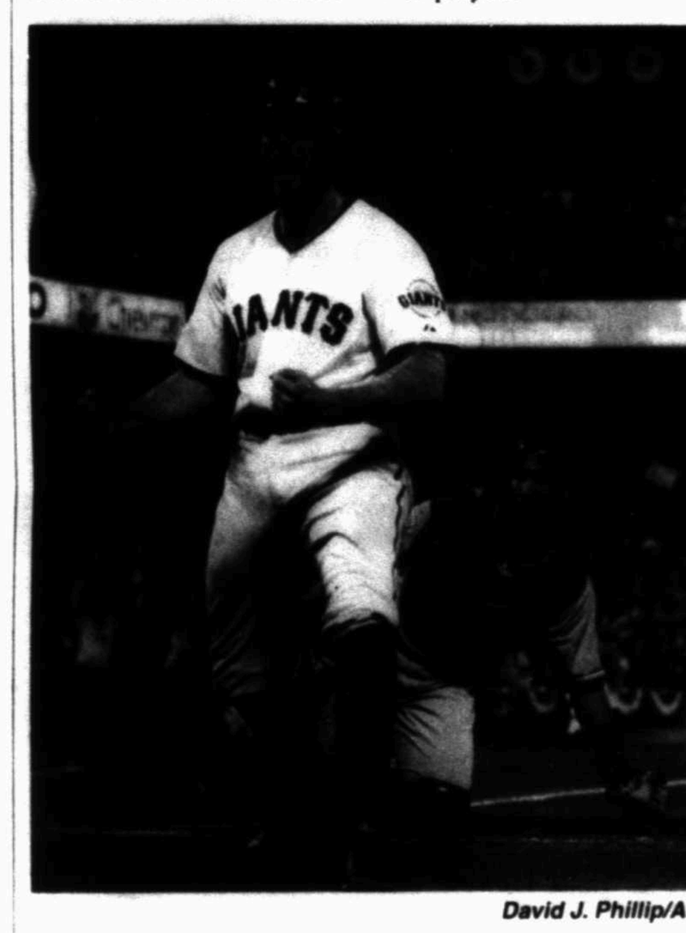
Shields allowed eight hits through six innings, struck out four and walked one.

The Giants added three runs off the first two-thirds of the Royals' vaunted bullpen in the eighth. Perez doubled in two runs and Crawford singled in another.

The rally sent Giants closer Santiago Casilla back to the bench. He was warming up in the eighth with a 2-0 lead. Instead, Bumgarner finished for his second shutout of this postseason.

The day marked the 29th anniversary of a special moment in Royals history: umpire Don Denkinger's blown call at first base helped Kansas City beat the Cardinals en route to their only World Series title.

Following batting practice on a sun-splashed afternoon, the ceremonial first pitch was thrown by Zak Williams, a son of late comedian and actor Robin Williams, who was a longtime Giants fan. The pitch was caught by Robin Williams' friend, Billy Crystal, and a video tribute was played.



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Kansas City catcher Salvador Perez watches as San Francisco's Hunter Pence celebrates after scoring on a double by Juan Perez during the eighth inning of Game 5 on Sunday in the World Series in San Francisco.

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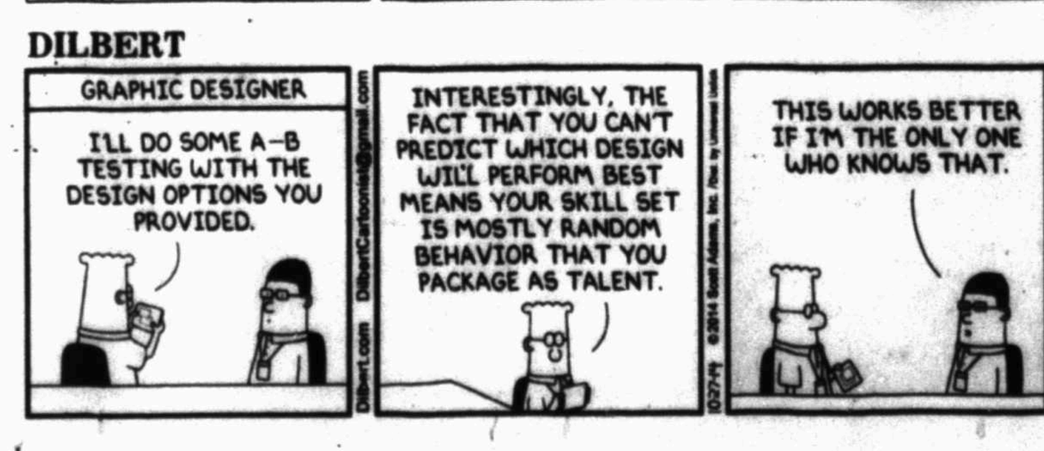

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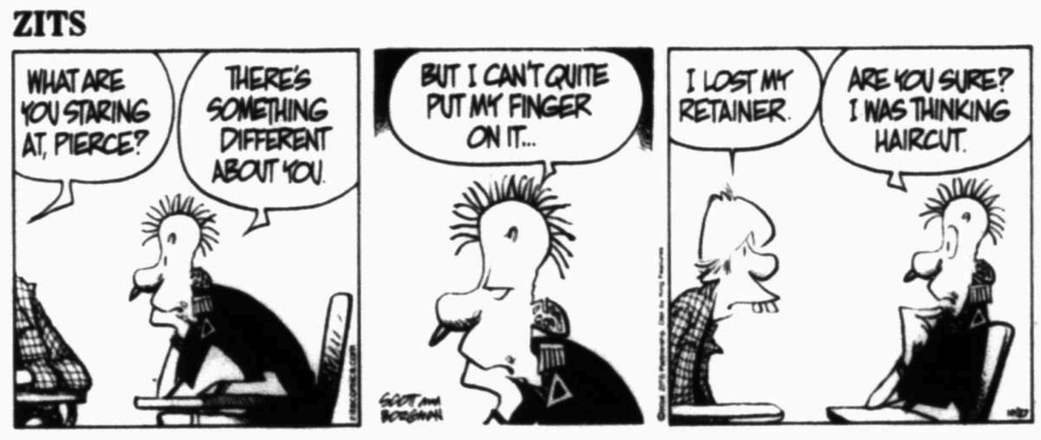

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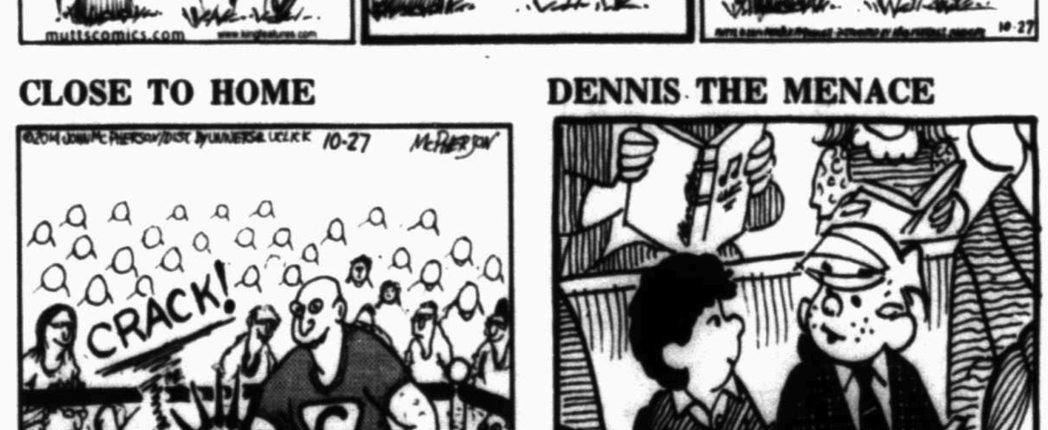

Regardless of whether they won or lost, Chiro Man's competitors always left the ring feeling better than when they entered.

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"THEY CALL ME 'YOUNG MAN' WHEN I WEAR THIS SUIT, BUT WHEN I DON'T I'M JUST 'THAT KID.'"

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"I AM GETTING THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY... EVERYTHING LORETTA SERVES COMES OUT OF A BOX."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, how do we know tomorrow will be another day?"

TODAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Mostly sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 89 Low: 55	High: 72 Low: 53	High: 74 Low: 57	High: 81 Low: 55	High: 76 Low: 55	High: 73 Low: 54

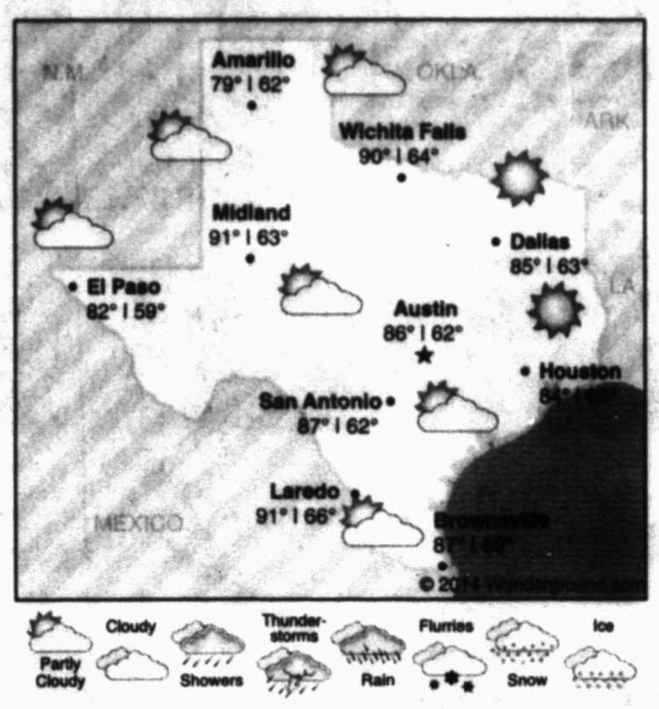
Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 89 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 55 and southwest winds around 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 72 and northeast winds around 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 53 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 74 and a low around 57. There is a 10 percent chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms.

The high on Sunday reached 89, while the low dropped to 61. The record high for Oct. 26 is 90 set in 1950. The record low is 33 set in 1932.



National forecast

Most of the Northeast and Southern states will remain dry today. After scattered showers over portions of the Northeast and New England on Sunday, breezy and dry conditions will move into the region.

Precipitation

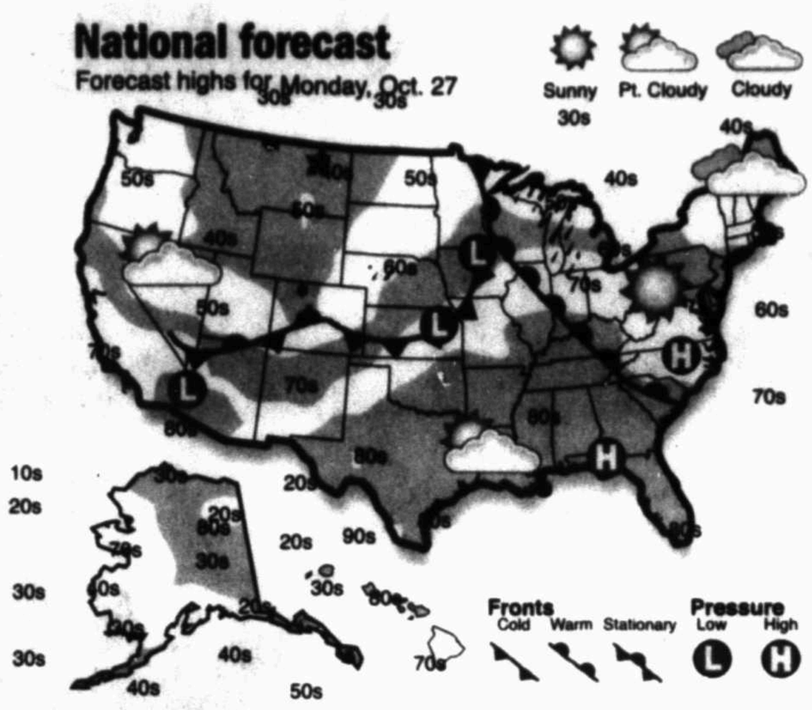
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.12 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	89
Low	61
Normal high	75
Normal low	48
Sunrise	8:01 a.m.
Sunset	7:04 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Oct. 27



Haunted-house decor causes fright for neighborhood kids

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: We have a neighbor who "decorates" his yard for Halloween in the worst way imaginable. Every year it becomes more macabre. He has "bodies" hanging from tree limbs, gravestones with RIP on dirt mounds and other unbelievable atrocities. He thinks it's funny. It is despicable and it scares the children who must walk past his yard.

When we ask him not to put such deplorable items in our neighborhood, he doesn't take it seriously. I'm thinking about taking up a collection and bribing him not to put his growing, vulgar display up this year. What can we do? — SPOOKED IN TOPEKA

DEAR SPOOKED: What you're describing is a feature of Halloween that many children enjoy. However, you can't "protect" your children forever. When they're old enough to understand, explain to them that this is all done in the spirit of fun and that it's not real or dangerous.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I were 18, we decided to have each other's initials tattooed on our ring fingers. His tattoo included the initial that one day became my last name. It's been 10 years and our marriage is still solid and beautiful.

I have worked hard at a nursing career, but I feel self-conscious about my tattoo, although I now wear rings as well. I still like my tattoo, but I don't want people judging me because of it. My husband says I'll only hurt myself if I remove something I love having. Do I express my love the way I wish or succumb to nasty stares from patients? — INKED FOR LOVE

DEAR INKED FOR LOVE: I agree with your husband. You are entitled to express your love any way you wish. Many professional people sport tattoos that are far more flamboyant than the one you have. If you catch a patient staring, smile and share the story behind it. I think it is sweet and rather charming.

DEAR ABBY: I am friends with two women who dislike each other. Neither one has family, so I usually invite them over for holiday dinners. Over the past 10 years they have tolerated each other and been cordial. But this summer they had a big row, and the divide is even wider.

I love them both, but how do I now handle Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, knowing how they feel about each other? Should I extend the usual invitation and hope for the best? Or should I not invite either of them to avoid the possible conflict?

I will not take sides. I think both of them are being petty and childish, but I also don't know what to do. My family is quite large, and these two have always blended in nicely. — IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN THE MIDDLE: Because you feel that having them together in the same room would cause tension for you, my advice is to have them over on alternate holidays.

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. 27, 2014:

This year you have an unusual opportunity to expand your horizons and meet new people. You are likely to make a commitment to an organization, which will make you feel accomplished. You are in a period where you'll be capable of manifesting more of your desires. If you are single, you will have many choices to make. Keep in mind what kind of relationship you are looking for. If you are attached, you will be more content within your relationship than you have been in many years. LEO knows how to push you too far.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ The unexpected could create a challenge and force you down a new path. An associate will have a lot to say, and he or she could be determined to speak up. You'll become more upbeat once your creativity kicks. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ If you are willing to defer to a loved one, everything will proceed in a most congenial manner. People flourish with trust, and you can be very trusting. A conversation with a family member could be more positive than you might have expected it to be. Tonight: Check in with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You know what you want, and you'll have persuasive powers today. You might want to use them when dealing with a partner whose opinions often differ from yours. It could seem as if nearly everything you say is right-on. Tonight: Go along with someone else's suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Know your limits with someone you interact with daily. This person won't be rude if you make a suggestion, but he or she might not work with you as easily as you might like. Your expectations seem to exceed his or her ability to create the desired results. Tonight: Order in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You are unusually fortunate right now, and you seem to smile your way right through a problem. You blend creativity and communication well. Others appreciate your ability to help them see the big picture. Tonight: Let a loved one inspire you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Someone who you relate to closely might surprise you with his or her unpredictability. You are likely to start tossing aside some of your self-imposed restrictions if you continue hanging out with this person. Tonight: Mosey on home; you have a lot to sort through.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Don't hesitate to ask questions in order to verify what you've heard. Your positive vibes will set the tone for others right now. Drop the words "no" and "impossible" from your vocabulary; you'll see what a difference it can make. Tonight: Return calls, then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Resist a tendency to overthink. You might decide to take action before a problem happens. In that case, you will be able to relax more easily. A loved one might inspire you to take off with him or her — if not today, then soon. Tonight: Buy a treat for yourself on the way home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You'll perk up with the mention of a great idea. You seem energized, and, fortunately for others, this exuberance will be contagious. A meeting easily could turn into a gossip session. You might want to listen more carefully. Tonight: Others are highly responsive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Slow down, and take a closer look at what others are doing. Someone you look up to might have a lot to share. You intuitively will know what to say and do. Financial dealings with others will be highly favored. If you feel lucky, buy a lottery ticket. Tonight: Screen calls.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A meeting could be unusually successful. You know what you want, and a strong romance might be the result. Be willing to let go some of your rigidity, and see the world through fresh eyes. Tonight: Make a special gesture toward a love one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might feel as if you must do what someone asks. You'll have your reasons for saying "no," but how solid are they? You might want to figure that out before you agree to anything. Communicate your feelings in a way that a loved one will hear. Tonight: Go for what you want.

BORN TODAY

Former U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt (1858), poet Dylan Thomas (1914), author Emily Post (1872)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Void ♡ 10 7 5 2 ◇ A K J 4 ♣ K 9 7 3 2

The bidding:

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

What call would you make?

A — Partner may have opened light in third seat, but this hand, in support of hearts, is too strong to care. Bid four hearts.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 8 ♡ A 9 8 7 4 3 ◇ 7 6 ♣ Q 9 6 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	1♠	Dbl*	2♠
3◇	Pass	?	

*Negative, values with no clear bid

What call would you make?

A — Partner must have at least five clubs and four diamonds, and is likely to have two or three spades. Give up on your hearts. You have excellent club support. Bid four clubs.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 ♡ J 4 3 ◇ K Q J 7 ♣ Q 10 8 7 6

Partner opens one no-trump and right-hand opponent bids two spades. What call would you make?

A — In bygone days, you would have to raise no-trump and pray for a stopper or bid a timid three clubs. Double was played as penalty. In modern bridge, double is played for take-out. This hand is a good example of why. Double.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 5 ♡ A Q 9 8 ◇ 10 9 7 ♣ 10 6 5 4

Partner opens one no-trump and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — This hand is not strong enough to invite game. Should you try Stayman and hear partner bid two spades, you would be embarrassed. Pass.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Indian prince
6 Bert, to Ernie
9 Formal agreement
13 __ Gay: WWII bomber
14 Dutch cheese
16 Tibet's continent
17 Casino machines
20 Small stream
21 Dashboard prefix with meter
22 Fleur-de-__
23 Sound from a Guernsey
25 Intense fear
27 Suffix with formal or custom
28 Novelty item whose user always wins a coin toss
32 Divide into shares
33 Foldable self-cooling device
34 Eyeglasses glass
35 From __ to riches
38 Connecticut Ivy
40 Nailed, as a test
43 Banking convenience, briefly
45 Log home
49 Cooperative picnic running contest
53 Actor Stephen
54 Strikes lightly
55 Work on a hem, say
56 Org. auditing 1040s
57 Comedian Margaret
58 Opinions
61 Game involving eight knights
66 Head of the manor
67 Christian of couture
68 Weddings, e.g.
69 French summers
70 Twice five
71 Perturbed

DOWN

1 __ Speed Wagon: classic truck
2 "Today" anchor-at-large Curry
3 Snoopy, when he's wearing shades
4 Banned fruit spray
5 Loser to the tortoise
6 Looked when you shouldn't have
7 Contribute
8 In 2014, it fell on September 1
9 Writing tablet
10 "... my way"
11 "__ Kane": Welles film
12 Fez danglers
15 "Like a Prayer" singer
18 Prefix with physics
19 Formal "Me neither"
23 NYC subway org.
24 Hooting bird
26 TKO signaler
29 Massive group
30 Train schedule abbr.
31 Easy to grasp
36 Round Table knight
37 "Drive faster!"
39 Flat panel TV component
40 Slightly
41 Cigar with open, untapered ends
42 Sign of a changed test answer
44 British sports cars
46 Droopy-faced hounds
47 Freezer cubes
48 Hot off the press
50 Scratch into glass, e.g.
51 Run the country
52 City near Tulsa
59 Earth tone
60 Blender speed
62 Charing Cross and Abbey: Abbr.
63 Forest female
64 Understand
65 Former Air France jet, briefly

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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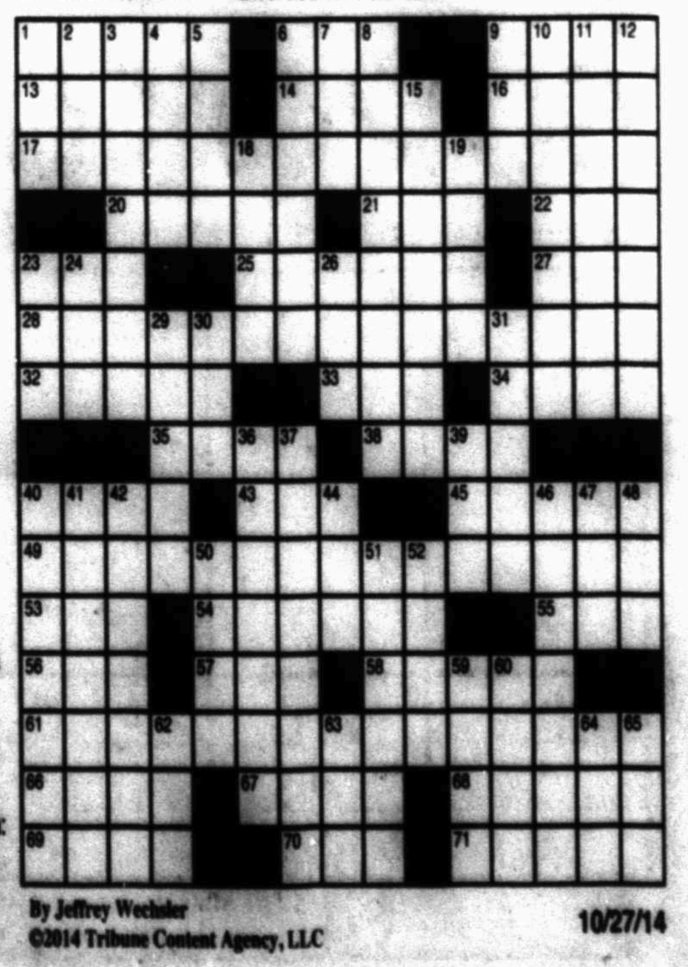

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Oil & Gas Accounting

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

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Land/Legal Administrative Assistant

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

RECEPTIONIST

Now hiring Receptionist. Competitive pay, excellent benefits. Customer service experience preferred. Send resume: **texascountryreyecare@gmail.com** or **2200 W Wadley Ave #22 Midland, TX 79705.**

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

CREW LEADER AND FIELD TECHS

TorcSill Foundations, LLC is hiring for **Crew Leader and Field Techs.** A Valid Commercial Driver's License is required. Must pass background check and MVR. Work Steps Physical and pre-employment drug screen are required upon employment. Email resumes to **asmith@torcsill.com.**

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Higginbotham Insurance is looking for an experienced CSR/Account Manager/Marketer in an insurance agency with at least two years experience handling mid-market commercial business.

Job details:
- Marketing Accounts to Carriers
- Renewals; obtain renewal pricing, preparing proposals
- Daily contact with insurance company underwriters and the insured.

Requirements
- P&C License

You will enjoy:
- Salary commensurate with experience
- Health, Vision, and Dental Package with 401k

Mail or drop off resume to: 4800 E. University Blvd., Suite B, Odessa, TX 79762.

Insurance Customer Service Representative

Dustin Ptak Insurance is now hiring for a CSR to solicit, sale, and service property and casualty insurance. We are an independent agency that represents multiple carriers. Licensed individual and or insurance background is a plus. Please send resumes to dptak@dustinptakinsurance.com

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Teacher

First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks part time Teacher for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 432-683-0851 or email gallen@fpcmid.org.

HEALTHCARE

CAREGIVER

Caregiver needed ASAP, weekend shifts, 7am- 7pm. Honest & reliable. Serious inquires only. Call 432-466-5055 or 432-213-2470.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

We are looking for a rock star **DENTAL ASSISTANT** to join our team! If you: •Actively seek growth and learning . •Enjoy connecting with people to move them toward health. •Demonstrate integrity and commitment and display emotional maturity. •Desire a place where you can use your entrepreneurial spirit. •Value details and seeing things through to completion. We would like to get to know you! We are looking for an experienced dental assistant to join our team! We are a relationship based practice focusing on high-end dentistry and full mouth rehabilitations. As our assistant, you will have the opportunity to stretch your clinical skills to higher levels daily. You must be highly motivated and eager to learn beyond what you think you know. Your great communication skills will enable you to support the patients to choose the treatment that is best for them. Your passion for excellence will allow you partner with our Doctors to create an experience of true quality for the patients. We provide the opportunity to show up as a service-oriented team player and driven by compassion to be your best. We invite you to send your resume to **lisa@allisonwattsdds.com** or fax to **432-682-0199.**

Dental Front Desk Receptionist

Thomas Campagna, DMD
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, reliable, **Dental Front Desk Receptionist**, experience with Eaglesoft required, Spanish a plus, to join our team, at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email: **info@smilesmidland.com**, fax: **(432) 520-0720** or bring resume to: **3722 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX.**

LVN/Medical Assistant

Full time LVN/Medical Assistant for a physician's office. Must have good oral/written communications skills, dependable, organized, team player. Computer skills a must, experience in medical office environment is a plus. Competitive salary. Email resume to michiganprofessionals@aol.com.

Ophthalmic Tech

Ophthalmic Tech needed for busy medical clinic in Odessa. Will train Optometric Tech, MA or CNA. Duties will include patient work up and accurate diagnostic testing. Benefits provided. Please send resume to P.O. Box 12087 or fax to 432-550-3427

RN

RN needed for busy Ophthalmology clinic in Odessa. Duties include patient work up, Surgery scheduling and assistance. Benefits provided. Please send resume to P.O. Box 12087 or fax to 432-550-3427

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

DIRECTOR OF SALES

Experience preferred. Apply in person at **750 JBS Parkway, Odessa, TX.**

Laundry, Housekeeping and Breakfast

Baymont Inn & Suites Midland Airport is now hiring for Laundry, Breakfast, Housekeeping Assistant & Helpers. Full & part time available. Please apply in person or call 432-561-8000 .

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

SECURITY GUARD

Finley Investigations & Security, Inc. (Lic# C09211)
7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707.
Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Growing company. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Starting pay $10.50-$15 per hour with bonuses! 432-561-5660. tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Production Coordinator

Natural Gas Service Group PT
Manufacturing company in Odessa, TX is seeking a **Production Coordinator** to join their exciting and growing team! Job responsibilities include but are not limited to determining work centers for manufacturing and scheduling, generating work order packets, ensure hardware and tooling are ordered and staged, coordinate and expedite manufacturing orders throughout facility and interaction with sales and accounting department. Requirements are 2-4 years' experience, proficient in Excel, experience in accounting software and a self-motivator
Great opportunity for the right candidate. Excellent Salary & Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact Employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2700

OTHER JOBS

Building Maintenance/Landscape

Seeking a reliable and trustworthy individual- self starter, good time management, good organizational skills a plus
Requirements: Valid drivers license, reliable transportation Experience in the safe handling and use of common power tools helpful
Duties: changing light bulbs, running errands, emptying trash, taking recyclables, organizing warehouse, cleaning small parking lot, lawn mowing, general yard work, general handyman. Must be willing to have a background check if required.
Full time or part-time. $12/hour We offer mileage compensation. Come by our office at 242 Spring Park Dr. C, Midland, TX 79705 to apply, or email hannah@terranovalp.com.

CARETAKER

Caretaker for small ranch and animals/dogs, horses. Salary and housing provided. Non-smokers and no drinking. References required. Call 432-413-2661

OTHER JOBS

Assistant District Manager

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

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

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

HEARST media services

Vincent Cone, V.P. of Circulation
email to: vcone@hearstnp.com
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201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701 to complete an application
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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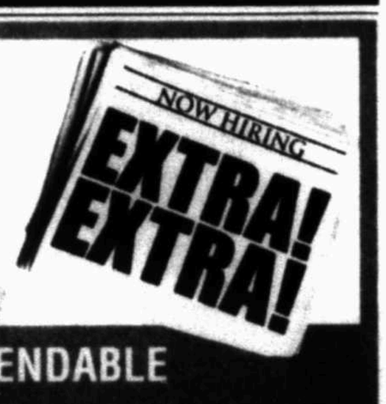
Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE



Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday, 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

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DAY MAID

Needed from 9am-1pm, Monday thru Friday. Need dependable and energetic person. Apply at 1307 N Big Spring. 8:30am-5:30pm.

EXPERIENCED IRRIGATION HAND NEEDED

Must be able to perform basic sprinkler diagnostics & repairs unassisted. Must have Valid Drivers License. Salary DOE. **Call 432-770-2309.**

Staff Members

Seeking General Staff Members to Supervise and run activities for children. M-F 3pm-7:30pm. Must pass drug test and background screen. Call Michael 432-683-0050 The Boys & Girls Club.

Warehouse Person Needed

Monday through Friday. NO WEEKENDS.
Apply at 1703 South Midkiff.

WAREHOUSE POSITIONS

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

RETAIL JOBS

Cashiers

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SALES JOBS

Insurance Sales

Looking for a motivated individual to come on board our award winning Allstate Insurance agency that is in the top 1% in the nation. We are a fast paced, very fast growing agency that needs a top producer to join our team, we are looking for someone who is hard working, up beat, enthusiastic, out going and has a great personality. If you have the desire to win and be rewarded for your efforts, this is the job for you. This position is working in Property and Casualty Insurance industry and will be selling and servicing the products. No prior experience is required and we provide all of the training. This is NOT multi-level marketing and the pay plan is set up with a guarantee and commission. Salary and Commission Range: $35,000-$80,000. We have been ranked top in the nation for customer service and sales. If you are looking to make an awesome career change, call me today to set up an interview. Crystal Weeks 432-697-0090

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Work 4, Play 3!!! Schwan's is now hiring route sales reps. $45.5K starting salary. $70K+potential. 4 day work week. Full Benefit pkg. No CDL req'd. Apply online at www.schwansjobs.com. Keyword: Odessa. Call: 432.634.8724. EOE

SALES ASSOCIATES - FULL AND PART TIME

Wood's Boots in Midland is adding to our team. We are looking for talented full and part time Sales Associates. Stop in today and pick up an application at 4803 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

★★SALES ASSOCIATES★★

WESTLAKE ACE HARDWARE has immediate openings for Sales Associates. Retail experience preferred. Pay is $11.00 per hour + incentive, benefits for full time, and liberal employee discount. If you want a great place to work, please apply at 1009 Andrews Highway, Midland.

SCIENCE & RESEARCH

Wetlab Tech

Petroleum Laboratory seeking Full-Time M-F WETLAB TECH. Chemistry background preferred. Fax resume to: 432-337-8781 or mail to: HR, PO Box 69210 Odessa, Tx 79769

SKILLED LABOR

Dialog
Wireline Services, L.L.C.

Dialog Wireline Services is growing and business is good.
We are seeking experienced wireline personnel in the Midland/Odessa area.

Wireline Engineers, Operators and shop hands are all needed.

Dialog offers a competitive compensation and benefits package with Medical, Dental, Vision, LTD, STD, Life, paid vacation and matching 401K plan.
Please apply online at dialogwireline.com.

Diesel Mechanic

LPC Crude Oil Marketing LLC is seeking an Experienced Diesel Mechanic. The qualified candidate will be responsible for performing routine maintenance as well as a variety of repair work on Cummins and Cat engines. In doing so, the candidate must be able to safely drive the service truck to perform the repairs. All work done in this capacity is crucial to the safe and productive operation of the fleet. A class A or B CDL is preferred, but not required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, performing repairs in an efficient, effective and timely manner. The qualified candidate must be able to communicate effectively. LPC offers a full benefit package including health, dental, vision and life insurance, as well as a retirement package. Please contact Darryl Mulkey at (432) 934-6148 or dmulkey@lpccrude.com.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

5 yrs exp req. CAT exp. a plus. Excellent pay and benefits. Reply to: rick@goldenempireequipment.com.

Licensed Plumber

Roto-Rooter now hiring a licensed service plumber. No construction or drain calls. Apply in person at 1410 W. Carter Midland,Tx

Plant Operator

Plant Operator Needed Immediately: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to 432-693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX. 79755

PRESSMAN

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers for Mixer Trucks and Fleet Mechanics

Ingram Concrete is seeking CDL Drivers for Mixer Trucks and Fleet Mechnics to fill full-time positions in various locations in West Texas. Drivers: Compensation based on verifiable experience. Paid weekly. Home daily/weekends. Gauranteed hours. No waiting period. **Mechanics:** Must have diesel experience own tools. We offer competitive pay. Excellent benefits. Please apply at **2606 N. FM 1788 in Midland, Texas 79707** or call **432-561-6922** for additional information. EEO Employer.

CDL Drivers

Noltex Truss is seeking Class A CDL drivers with good driving history that are able to pass drug screen. Must be able to navigate wide loads, long trailers and tight areas. Please email resume to: finus@noltextruss.com, or fax 432-687-1243.

CDL Driver Wanted!!!

Flatbed pipe long-haul Midland to Houston. Salary, Bonuses & Great Benefits! Must have clean driving record & experience. Apply in person **Midland Pipe & Equip. 2809 S. Rankin Highway or call 432-683-3033.**

Class A CDL Drivers

Now hiring Class A CDL drivers to transport crude oil. Must have a HAZMAT endorsement and an acceptable MVR. Day and nights shifts are available with night shift differential pay. Excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision and life insurance as well as a 401k package when eligible. Qualified applicants please call (432) 620-0055 to apply.

Class A CDL Driver w/ Hazmat & Tanker Endorsement

Service Seal, LLC is accepting applications for an immediate opening for a Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat & Tanker endorsement. We are a stable company that offers competitive hourly pay and excellent benefits including a $5,000.00 sign-on bonus for this position. More information regarding our benefits will be given during the interview process. Our Drivers have most weekends off and will not have many overnight deliveries. Please submit your resume to tammy@oilcenter.com for review and consideration or contact Rodolfo Sanchez at 432-570-9414 to complete an application.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Dispatcher

Experienced Dispatcher Oil Field Trucking Industry Phoenix Lease Services - Midland, Texas **Requirements**: Dispatcher must be able to multi-task in a fast-paced environment. Data entry skills required using Excel and Outlook. Good verbal and written communication skills required. Work as a team to get the job done on schedule. Be able to work shift work. **Duties will include but not limited to:** schedule drivers for daily jobs, and answer phones calls. Complete PO's, and enter data in excel. **Benefits**: Company Paid Health Insurance for employee. Paid holidays and vacations.
Apply in person at 8310 W Interstate 20 Midland OR contact 432-563-9800

Owner / Operators Drivers

Ricky Shuler Trucking is looking for Drivers who are wanting to become Owner/ Operators. Equipment: single cab tractor leased to own purchase, trailer furnished but will remain property of Ricky Shuler Trucking. Must have CDL- A with Tanker/ HazMat endorsements, strong work history, crude oil hauling experience & must pass DOT, drug/ alcohol requirements. Owner/ Operators willing to relocate or currently residing in the following areas, Odessa, TX., Midland, TX., Big Spring, TX., Andrews, TX., Pecos, TX. & Carlsbad, N.M. Contact Phyllis @ 432-923-1064 between 9am & 4pm for additional information & application.

Vacuum Truck Drivers

Now hiring experienced CDL Vacuum Truck Drivers: must have 1 yr. experience w/tanker endorsement. We offer competitive pay, quarterly raises and bonuses, uniforms and health insurance after 90 days. Please apply at JW Trucking, 1010 S. Meadow, Odessa TX 79761.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month, depending on the size of the route. This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.

If interested in starting a newspaper route:
Please CALL ROGER WALLACE
at 432-687-9001 or stop by
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Warehouse Worker

Griffin Oil Company,
3910 S. FM 1788,
Midland, TX. 79706.

Duties include pulling orders, stocking, taking inventory, and making local deliveries. Must have forklift experience and good driving record. Excellent Pay & Full Benefits Package. Applications can be completed on site. For additional information or directions, call 432-563-9991 or 866-350-4897

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
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SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

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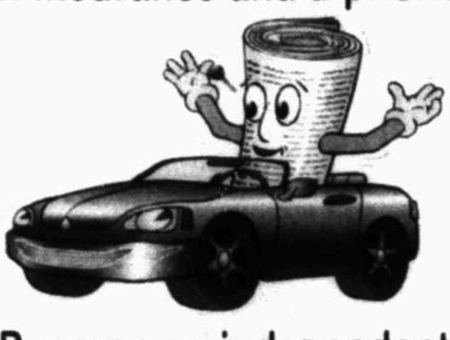

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Contact: Linda 687-8807

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Coupon-loving adults clip and use newspaper coupons each month.

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Adults read a newspaper in print or online in the past week.

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FREE 5 pairs name brand shoes 9 AAAA Please leave message 432-520-9046.

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80" Sofa, coordinating ottoman, 2 overstuffed chairs. Great condition. $500 Call 432-694-2624

ONE YEAR old Danver bed, great condition, along with oak dresser and side table. Asking $350, or best offer. Call 432-301-0045.

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JACUZZI HOT tub: 3 person plus; Acrylic finish; cover/steps; runs on 110. Well cared for. $1950 Call 432-528-7571

Appliances

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BARN 12'X15' CEDAR with decking on top for storage. 1 1/2 years old. Paid $5,500 will take $4,000. Call 432-557-9827

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DR field and brush mower, 18 1/2 horsepower, cuts up to 3 inch saplings, never used, paid $3680, asking $2500. Call 432-687-2621 after 5pm.

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Industrial Products & Supplies

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ROD PUMPING Unit Make: Hercules. Size: 228,000 inch pounds. Skid Mounted with 35 HP Kubota Nat. Gas Engine. Located in Victoria, TX. Good shape - Asking $30,000. Contact: 979-541-5454.

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Pets

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Commercial

FOR LEASE 1700 SQ. FT. Work Shop. 432-664-4576

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FOR LEASE NEW 5,000 sq ft building with shop & offices on 5 acres caliche & fenced. 4007 FM 715, 1.5 miles south of I-20. 432-413-5918

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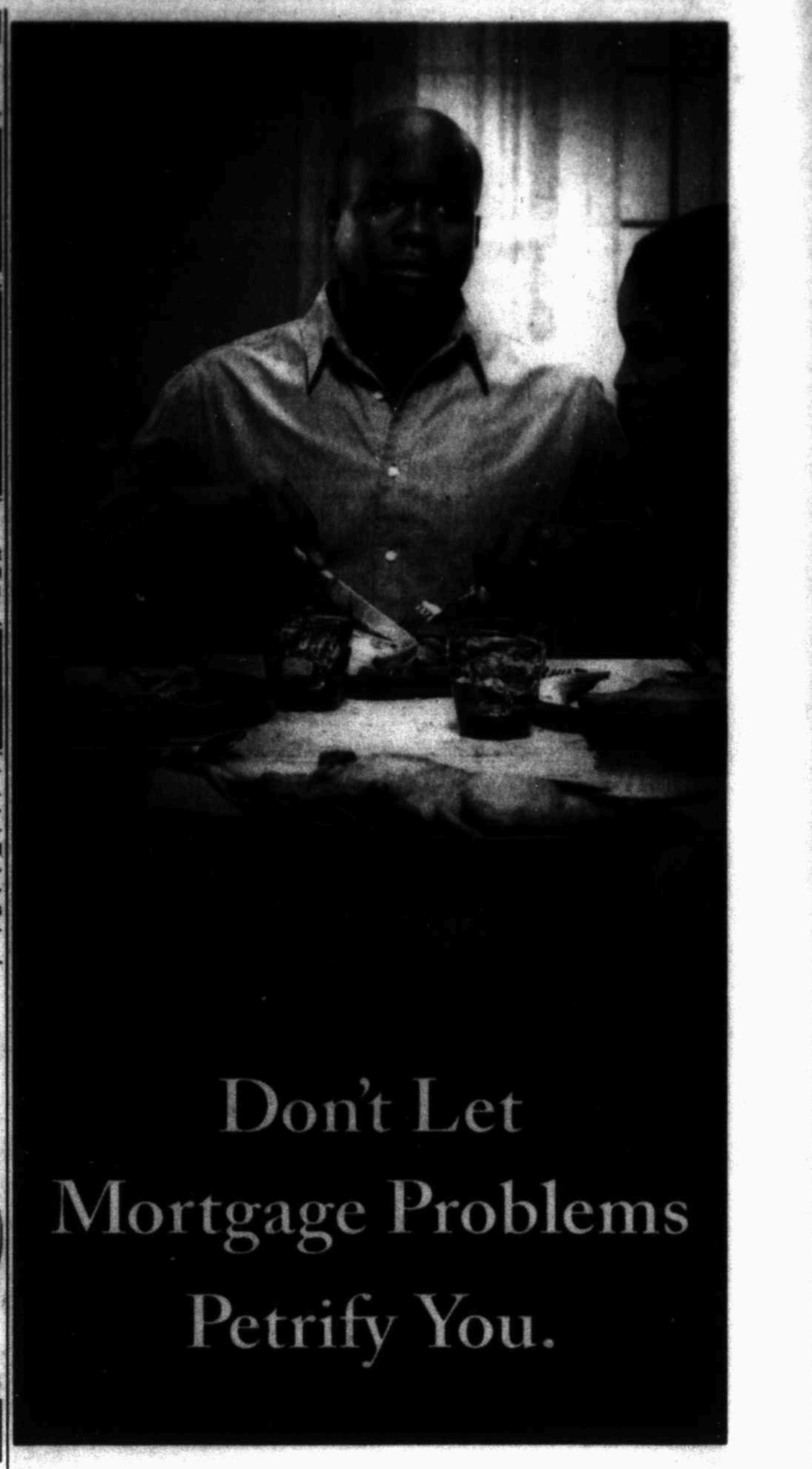

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3303 DENGAR 3/2/2/2. No pets, $2,150 UP Group 432-296-1470

4109 CRESTWOOD 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, double car garage. No pets. $2,700 month & $3,000 deposit. Call 432-699-4420 or 432-553-8397.

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