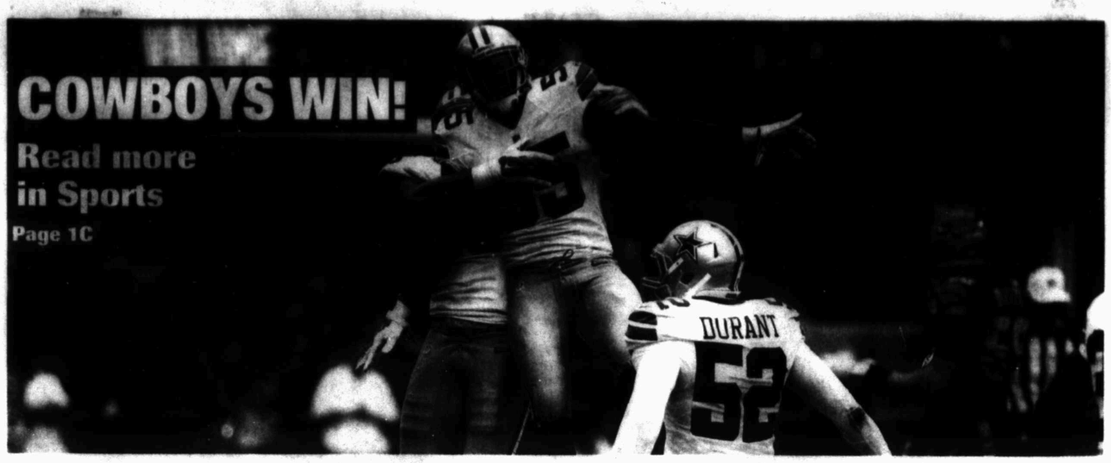

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Motorcyclist is Midland County's 28th fatality

From staff reports

A 48-year-old man from Buchanan Dam died Saturday afternoon in a two-vehicle crash on South Highway 158. He is the 28th person to die on roads in Midland County this year, and the third this month, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

John Randall Cox died Saturday afternoon after colliding with a tractor-trailer, according to a press release from the Department of Public Safety.

The accident occurred at about 4:50 p.m. Saturday 11 miles east of Midland.

Fatalities by month

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

Source: Reporter-Telegram records

A tractor-trailer was parked off the roadway facing west on the north side of Highway 158. The driver attempted to make a U-turn in front of Cox's westbound Kawasaki motorcycle, and Cox collided with the towed unit, according to the press release.

The motorcyclist was pronounced dead at the scene at 5:20 p.m. by Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Judge Billy Johnson.

The tractor-trailer driver, a 47-year-old Odessa man, was not injured in the crash, according to the release.

The most recent fatal crash before Saturday's wreck occurred on Oct. 3. A 29-year-old Cisco man and a 36-year-old Midland man were killed in a fiery crash involving four tractor-trailers and two pickups on State Highway 349, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

There were no fatal crashes in September, but there had been at least one fatal accident per month since January 2013, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Cox's death is the second this year to occur on South Highway 158. A 44-year-old North Carolina man died May 5 when his eastbound pickup collided with a westbound SUV, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

AIR POWER ON DISPLAY

Mary Powers/MRT correspondent

The Commemorative Air Force's AirSho took place over the weekend at Midland International Airport.

More than $10,000 raised for slain deputy's family

■ Funeral service for Sgt. Mike Naylor set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Crestview Baptist Church.

From staff reports

Donors have contributed more than $10,000 to the fund that has been established for the family of Midland County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Mike Naylor. He was shot and killed Thursday while attempting to execute an arrest warrant.

The shooting suspect, Dan William Higgins, 37, was charged with capital murder and was being held Sunday at Midland County jail on bonds totaling $2.6 million. The bond on the murder charge was $2.5 million, and there was a $100,000 bond for a sexual assault charge relating to an August 2013 incident, according to a previous report.

Naylor was shot in the head Thursday during the incident that occurred at a home in the 3800 block of North County Road 1247. Naylor and other law enforcement officers were seeking to arrest Higgins on a first-degree felony charge of continuous aggravated sexual assault of a child under 14.

Naylor tried to get Higgins to voluntarily surrender, but Higgins refused and fired a shot toward Naylor's head, according to the report.

The deputy was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he died at about 4:20 p.m. Thursday. Higgins was arrested at about 5:30 p.m. after a three-hour standoff with law enforcement.

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City ponders pedestrian, bicycle friendly features

By Joseph Basco
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City of Midland's engineering department has several road features in the works that encourage pedestrian and bicycle traffic, two forms of road activity rarely seen in Midland.

On Beal Parkway, a roundabout, bicycle lanes and a concrete walking trail are being proposed. And in downtown, wider sidewalks, pedestrian crossings that "bump-outs" into the road, and trees are being conceptualized.

"If we do things like this, then maybe they (motorists) may be encouraged to park two blocks away," said Jose Ortiz, director of engineering, who said beforehand that Midlanders tend to park as close as possible to their destination, even in scarce zones such as downtown.

Using a presentation slide at the fall City Council retreat, Ortiz showed council members and city staff a conceptual streetside that has a curb zone, a tree zone, a pedestrian zone, and a storefront or restaurant front zone. The enhanced streetside would accommodate walking, shopping, dining and curbside parking, according to the slide.

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Barber Grant Gomez, left, gives Kent Perkins, University of Texas sophomore, a haircut at the Wooten Barber Shop located on Guadalupe Street in Austin on Oct. 3. The Wooten Barber Shop recently celebrated 50 years of business.

Styles don't change at 'Drag' barber shop

By James Barragan
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — On "the Drag," businesses come and go.

A student's favorite freshman hangout may be gone by the time they come back for a post-graduation visit.

So it's a bit remarkable that Wooten Barber Shop at 2106 Guadalupe St. across from the University of Texas campus has stood the test of time.

Now, Mayor Lee Leffingwell has honored the shop's 50th year of operation by proclaiming it Austin's Small Business of the Month.

"I'm proud to recognize this important milestone and I wish them many more years of success," Leffingwell told the Austin American-Statesman. "Wooten Barber Shop is an institution."

But on the Drag, even institutions have been driven away.

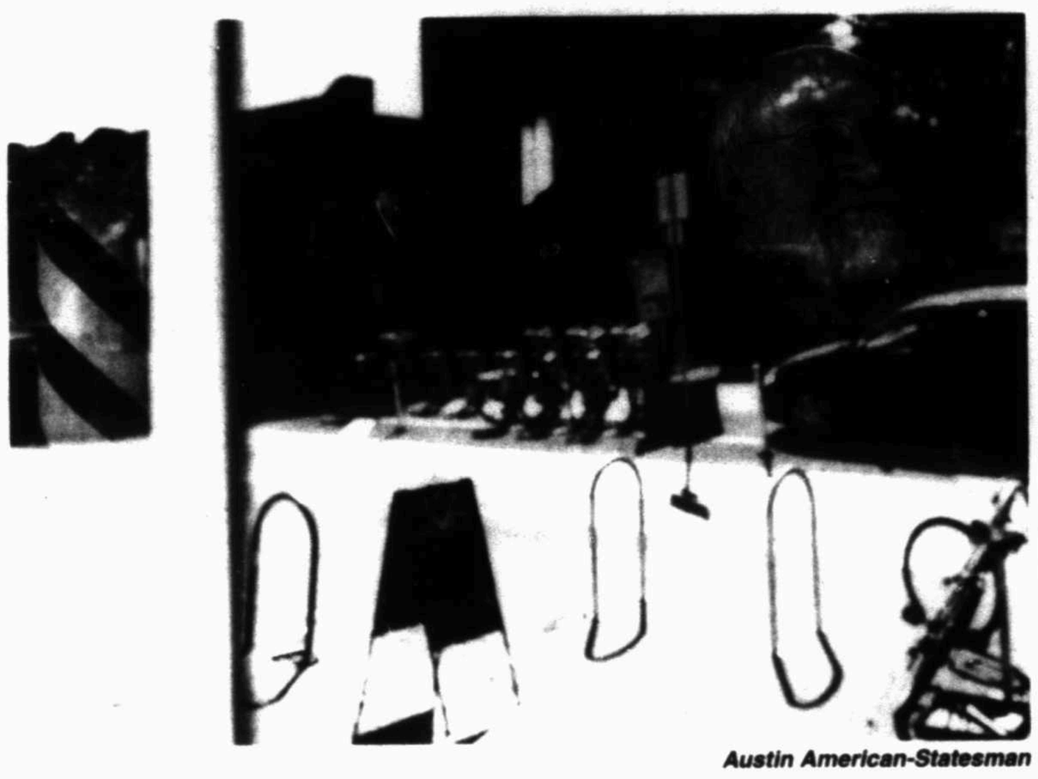
Quack's Bakery, now on 43rd Street, was on the Drag for 15 years before moving in 1998. The Sound Exchange record store was a local favorite in the 1980s but was replaced by a Baja Fresh restaurant in the 2000s.

Jennifer Barker-Benfield is the owner of Blue Velvet Clothing, a vintage clothes store that left the Drag in 2009 after nine years when the rent got too high.

"The mood changed," she said. "It got to be more corporate banks. In the '80s it was small, locally owned Austin businesses. Gradually as the rent got higher and higher, we just didn't fit in anymore."

But that's what's so amazing about Wooten, she said.

"They've been able to maintain through all those changes, to hang in there."



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James Nelson, the third owner of the Wooten Barber Shop, stares out the shop window onto Guadalupe Street, also know as the Drag, near the University of Texas in Austin on Oct. 3. Nelson has worked there since 1992 and owned it since 1999.

The shop has made it through 50 years, three different owners, innumerable neighbors and "hippy fads and non-style looks" (the city proclamation's language) by remaining true to its core.

"It's been around so long that we don't want to change it to something flashy," said James Nelson, Wooten's third owner, who has worked there since 1992 and owned it since 1999. "We're a traditional shop."

The only sign of a barber shop in the building that houses it is a plain blue sign with sideways barber columns over the top of the store. Inside, the shop has four barber chairs for customers and is decorated with Texas Longhorns memorabilia, including a 2013-14 basketball schedule signed by the team.

The barbers treat their patrons like old friends and even give them a neck and shoulder massage with a handheld massager after the cut — a traditional barber shop feature that is now a rarity.

"It's that classic barber-shop feel," said Ben Meadows, 26, who started coming to the shop when he moved to Austin about a year ago. "We talk sports, we talk hunting, we talk fishing."

"It makes a big town like this feel a bit smaller," he added.

And, of course, there's the location: across the street from UT, which provides the shop's biggest clientele.

One of the best parts of the job, Nelson says, is watching students come in as freshmen and later seeing them come in preparing to interview for their first jobs.

"We wish them luck and say, 'Send friends because you're on the way out,'" he joked.

Many students keep coming even after graduation. Brian Muskopf has had his hair cut at Wooten since he was a freshman at UT in 1977.

"You feel very comfortable in there. It's laid-back, easy-going and low stress, and you get a good haircut," he said. "It's been here 50 years. It's kind of amazing."

The shop's clientele even includes university officials and local politicians, including Leffingwell, who always gets his hair cut by barber Don Stafford.

So what does the shop's lasting legacy on the Drag mean? Leffingwell has a simple answer.

"It shows that they give good haircuts."

Southwest looks for spark from expansion

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — When Southwest Airlines recently introduced a new paint job for its planes, a senior executive joked that at 43 years old and being from Dallas, it was time for the airline to get a face-lift.

At middle age, Southwest is the fourth-largest U.S. airline by traffic, setting records for profits and enjoying a stock-price rally. But it wants more. Most of 2014 has been spent trying to regain the dazzling growth of its earlier years.

On Monday, Southwest gets some help. It will launch its first long-distance flights from its home base at Dallas Love Field to seven cities across the country, with eight more destinations next month. Such flights were prohibited until now by a longtime law that protected Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport by limiting flights from Love Field to a few nearby states.

Southwest will go head-to-head with Fort Worth, Texas-based American Airlines, which flies to most of those same 15 cities from DFW Airport. There will also be a new competitor at Love Field: Virgin America, whose swashbuckling founder, Richard Branson, is flying in for the occasion.

CEO Gary Kelly says bookings for the new flights are strong, and demand could outstrip seats. He believes the Love Field expansion presents "very significant growth opportunities for us." Already this year, Southwest has started its first-ever international flights to Mexico and the Caribbean and grown in New York and Washington.

Southwest was once a legendary growth story. From three planes in 1971, it grew to 70 by 1985, and was flying more than 400 planes by the middle of last decade. But aside from the $1.4 billion purchase of AirTran Airways in 2011, Southwest Airlines Co. has hardly grown in recent years. Instead it has focused on meeting profit-margin goals to satisfy Wall Street.

On-time performance, once a hallmark, has slipped badly. In the most recent 12-month period, only 71 percent of Southwest's flights arrived on time, last among the largest U.S. airlines, according to government figures. Airline executives thought they could squeeze in more flights with no new planes, but the move backfired, resulting in delays and missed connections. Recently, Southwest tweaked its schedule to allow more time between flights.

Still, Southwest had the lowest rate of consumer complaints in August, the latest month for which figures are available. Customers like that Southwest has fewer fees .

One afternoon this week at Love Field, Bill Gibson of Oklahoma City was at the baggage carousel, waiting for the video gear he uses to shoot car commercials. He said he has flown Southwest for 20 years.

"For the longest time, you got three bags free. Now you get two, which I can still make work — that's the big thing for me," Gibson said.

But Southwest isn't for everyone. Unlike American, United and Delta — or even its own AirTran subsidiary — Southwest doesn't have a first-class cabin to lure premium passengers.

"You don't have that level of luxury travel. You're part of the herd of cattle," said Michelle Pontrelli of Dallas. She said Southwest is fine "for getting somewhere in Texas quickly," but she was more intrigued by the Love Field arrival of Virgin America, which sells first-class seats.

Southwest made its reputation by keeping costs down and competing with low fares. But new, ultra-low-fare carriers such as Spirit Airlines — and the success of other big airlines at cutting costs through bankruptcy — are putting more pressure on Southwest.

Southwest pays about $124 per seat to fly 1,000 miles. That's less than American, United and Delta, but higher than JetBlue, Virgin America and Spirit. The figure is 27 percent higher than five years ago, mostly because of fuel prices.

With those rising costs, Southwest has pushed its average one-way fare to $163 this summer, up from about $110 five years ago.

Southwest, which has had remarkably good labor relations for an airline, is locked in drawn-out contract negotiations with pilots, flight attendants, mechanics and other workers.

Obituaries

Joan Mary Ramey

Joan Mary Ramey, 83, of Midland, passed from this life on October 9, 2014.

Joan was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on December 30, 1930 to Eunice and Howard Erickson. She spent her early years traveling with her parents due to her father's work. She received her early education by attending schools in 36 different states. She finalized her academic life with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Special Education from the University of Oklahoma in 1953.

She and her husband, Darol, met as freshmen at the University of Minnesota in 1949. They married in 1954 and moved to Midland in 1958. They had two sons, Bruce Stephen of Rocky Mont, North Carolina and Brian Patrick of Midland, Texas.

Joan was active in several community organizations; Alpha Chi Omega Sorority Alumni, League of Women Voters, Arthritis Foundation, Midland Bi-Centennial Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission and the Crime Prevention Commission in Midland. While living in Natchez, Mississippi, Joan served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate and guardian ad-lidum for abused and neglected children.

Joan was a real-estate sales agent in Midland for 25 years. She served on the Midland Board of Realtors for seven years and served as President of the Board in 1979 and 1980. She also served with the Texas State Board of Realtors.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Eunice and Howard Erickson.

She is survived by her loving and beloved family: her husband Darol; her two sons, Bruce and wife Adelia, Brian and wife Patricia; six grandchildren, Breanna, Jason, Stephen, and Marissa of North Carolina, Devon and Michael of Midland, Texas; two great grandchildren, Taylor, and Daniel of North Carolina. Her love and compassion will be missed by her family and her friends.

Joan tried to live by this code, "We only walk through life one time. Make that walk a loving, giving and productive one. Never compromise your principles and always succeed to your greatest potential, for only then can you be truly happy and satisfied with your life."

We wish to extend a special thank you to Yolanda Jimenez whose loving care for Joan has made Joan's last years and her passing much easier for her and her family.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home, with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 13, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Monsignor Larry Droll officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, Hospice of Midland, or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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Death Notices

Donald Ray Roush

Donald Ray Roush of Midland died Sunday, October 12, 2014.

He is survived by wife, Phyllis Roush; son, Duke Roush; and daughter, Dona Roush.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland.

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Dallas health worker tests positive for Ebola

By Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

DALLAS — A "breach of protocol" at the hospital where Ebola victim Thomas Eric Duncan was treated before his death led to the infection of a health care worker with the deadly virus, and other caregivers could potentially be exposed, federal health officials said Sunday.

The hospital worker, a woman who was not identified by officials, wore protective gear while treating the Liberian patient, and she has been unable to point to how the breach might have occurred, said Dr. Tom Frieden, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Duncan was the first person in the U.S. diagnosed with Ebola.

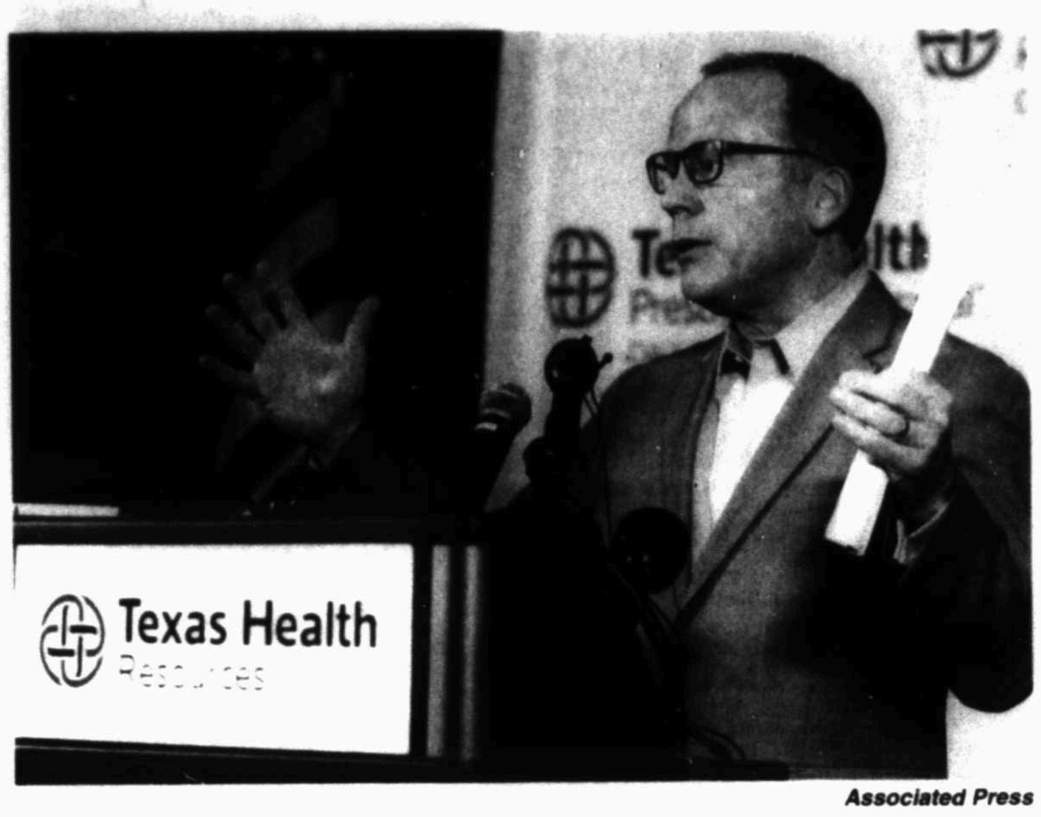
The CDC confirmed Sunday afternoon that the woman had tested positive for Ebola — the first known case of the disease being contracted or transmitted in the U.S.

The missteps with the first patient and now the infection of a caregiver raised questions about assurances given by U.S. health officials that any American hospital should be able to treat an Ebola patient and that the disease would be contained.

At a briefing in Atlanta, Frieden said that at some point during Duncan's treatment, "there was a breach in protocol, and that breach in protocol resulted in this infection." He added that officials were "deeply concerned" by the infection of the worker.

President Barack Obama asked the CDC to move as quickly as possible in investigating the incident, the White House said.

Dallas police stood guard outside her apartment complex and told people not to go inside. Officers also knocked on doors, made automated phone calls and passed out fliers to notify people within a four-block radius about the situation, although Dallas authorities assured residents the risk was confined to those who have had close contact with the two Ebola patients.



Associated Press

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Chief Clinical Officer Dr. Daniel Varga answers questions about a health care worker who provided hospital care for Thomas Eric Duncan who contracted Ebola, during a press conference at the hospital, Sunday in Dallas.

The worker wore a gown, gloves, mask and shield while she cared for Duncan during his second visit to Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, said Dr. Daniel Varga of Texas Health Resources, which runs the hospital.

Duncan, who arrived in the U.S. from Liberia to visit family Sept. 20, first sought medical care for fever and abdominal pain Sept. 25. He told a nurse he had traveled from Africa, but he was sent home. He returned Sept. 28 and was placed in isolation because of suspected Ebola. He died Wednesday.

Liberia is one of the three West African countries most affected by the Ebola epidemic, which has killed more than 4,000 people, according to World Health Organization figures published Friday. The others are Sierra Leone and Guinea.

Texas health officials have been closely monitoring nearly 50 people who had or may have had close contact with Duncan in the days after he started showing symptoms but before he was diagnosed with the disease.

The health care worker reported a fever Friday night as part of a self-monitoring regimen required by the CDC, Varga said.

Another person who was described as a "close contact" of the health worker has been proactively placed in isolation, he added, without elaborating on where that person is being monitored. The hospital said its emergency department is diverting ambulances to other hospitals, though still accepting walk-in patients.

Frieden said officials are now evaluating and will monitor any workers who may have been exposed while Duncan was in the hospital.

Among the things the CDC will investigate is how the workers took off protective gear, because removing it incorrectly can lead to contamination. Investigators will also look at dialysis and intubation — the insertion of a breathing tube in a patient's airway. Both procedures have the potential to spread the virus.

"We knew a second case could be a reality, and we've been preparing for this possibility," said Dr. David Lakey, commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services. "We are broadening our team in Dallas and working with extreme diligence to prevent further spread."

Health care workers treating Ebola patients are among the most vulnerable, even if wearing protective gear. A Spanish nurse assistant recently became the first health care worker infected outside West Africa during the ongoing outbreak. She helped care for two priests who were brought to a Madrid hospital and later died. More than 370 health care workers in West Africa have fallen ill or died since the epidemic began earlier this year.

In the health worker's neighborhood, one police officer said an industrial barrel outside contained hazardous waste taken from inside the building. Nearby residents periodically came out of their homes to ask about the commotion.

Kara Lutley, who lives a half-block from the complex, said she never received a call or other emergency notice and first heard about it on the news.

"I'm not overly concerned that I'll get Ebola," she said.

Officials said they also received information that there may be a pet in the health care worker's apartment, and they have a plan in place to care for the animal. They do not believe the pet has signs of having contracted Ebola. A dog belonging to the Spanish nurse was euthanized, drawing thousands of protests.

Ebola spreads through close contact with a symptomatic person's bodily fluids, such as blood, sweat, vomit, feces, urine, saliva or semen. Those fluids must have an entry point, like a cut or scrape or someone touching the nose, mouth or eyes with contaminated hands, or being splashed. The World Health Organization says blood, feces and vomit are the most infectious fluids, while the virus is found in saliva mostly once patients are severely ill. The whole live virus has never been culled from sweat.

Duncan came to Dallas to visit his family.

The trip was the culmination of decades of effort, friends and family members said. But when Duncan arrived in Dallas, though he showed no symptoms, he had already been exposed to Ebola. His neighbors in Liberia believe Duncan become infected when he helped a pregnant neighbor who later died from it. It was unclear if he knew about her diagnosis before traveling.

On Saturday, customs and health officials began taking the temperatures of passengers arriving at New York's Kennedy International Airport from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea in a stepped-up screening effort.

The screenings will expand to four additional airports — New Jersey's Newark Liberty, Washington Dulles, Chicago O'Hare and Hartsfield-Jackson in Atlanta — in the coming days.

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Key question: How did Dallas worker catch Ebola virus?

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How did it happen?

That's the big question as federal health officials investigate the case of a Dallas health worker who treated an Ebola patient and ended up with the disease herself.

These are professionals and this is the United States, where the best conditions and protective gear are available, unlike in West Africa where the Ebola epidemic is raging in much poorer conditions.

The health worker wore protective gear while having extensive contact with Thomas Eric Duncan, the Liberian man who died Wednesday of Ebola at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital.

Experience shows that health workers can safely care for Ebola patients, "but we also know that it's hard and that even a single breach can result in contamination," Dr. Thomas Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation."

The situation also raises fresh concerns about whether any U.S. hospital can safely handle Ebola patients, as health officials have insisted is possible.

Some questions and answers about the new case.

Q: What protection do health workers have?

The exact gear can vary. A hazardous material type suit usually includes a gown, two sets of gloves, a face mask, and an eye shield. There are strict protocols for how to use it correctly.

"When you put on your garb and you take off your garb, it's a buddy system," with another health worker watching to make sure it's done right, said Dr. Dennis Maki, University of Wisconsin-Madison infectious disease specialist and former head of hospital infection control.

Q: How might infection have occurred?

Officials are focusing on two areas: How the garb was removed, and the intensive medical procedures Duncan received, which included kidney dialysis and a breathing machine. Both involve inserting tubes — into blood vessels or an airway. That raises the risk a health worker will have contact with the patient's bodily fluids, which is how Ebola spreads.

"Removing the equipment can really be the highest risk. You have to be extremely careful and have somebody watching you to make sure you remember all the steps," said Dr. Eileen Farnon, a Temple University doctor who formerly worked at the CDC and led teams investigating past Ebola outbreaks in Africa.

Q: How else could infection have happened?

Some of the garb the health worker takes off might brush against a surface and contaminate it. New data suggest that even tiny droplets of a patient's body fluids can contain the virus, Maki said.

"I can have on the suit and be very careful, but I can pick up some secretions or body fluids on a surface" and spread it that way, he said.

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Support groups, club meetings today

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa. 432-279-0749, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com

■ 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.

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Beal Parkway meeting

The city of Midland is planning a public meeting to discuss the proposed extension of Beal Parkway to Thomason Drive. The meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday at the cafeteria of Jones Elementary School, 4919 Shadylane Drive.

Engineers will be available to answer questions from the public regarding the project during an open house that is to start at 6:30 p.m. The formal presentation is to begin at 7 p.m.

The proposed project is intended to improve traffic circulation and access to properties along the Loop 250 frontage road. The extension of Beal Parkway would provide a new connection to Thomason Drive and will reduce traffic in adjacent neighborhoods. A roundabout is also proposed at the intersection of Thomason Drive and Illinois Avenue to provide a safer interchange of traffic between the three roadways.

Maps and drawings regarding the project will be displayed at the public meeting. In addition, display materials will be available in Suite 510 at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St., until Oct. 21.

Correction

Midland County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Mike Naylor retired from the U.S. Air Force as a senior master sergeant. A story in Sunday's edition had the wrong rank.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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5-6 p.m. Local news reports
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Today is Columbus Day

Columbus Day, which is the second Monday of October, commemorates Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492. This holiday is controversial because the European settlement in the Americas led to the demise of the history and culture of the indigenous peoples.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Today in history

Today is Monday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2014. There are 79 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day holiday in the U.S., as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

On this date:

In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Several people showed their support for national pro-life event Life Chain, which generally is observed during the first weekend of October.

National Life Chain event provides support for unborn

By Tyler White
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About 40 people holding signs displaying pro-life messages lined the intersection of Andrews Highway and Illinois Avenue Sunday afternoon in observance of National Life Chain.

The nationwide observance is the first weekend in October, but the local event is delayed to allow Midlanders to attend the annual St. Lawrence Catholic Church's Fall Festival, according to Midlander Gina Aaron. Participants in the Sunday observance included members of local churches as well as the St. Lawrence church.

Aaron, a volunteer with Choose Life Midland, said those holding signs at the intersection are "silent witnesses for the unborn."

"Everyone stands in quiet prayer in reflection for those whose lives have been taken," she said.

Many drivers honked their horns as they passed by, which Aaron said she views as the motorist agreeing with their message. Events such Life Chain have drawn large numbers of people, and state legislation has forced abortion providers, such as Planned Parenthood, to close their doors in Midland and San Angelo, she said.

"We have Planned Parenthood out of our backyard, but we still have the threat of abortion in our state," Aaron said.

She hopes people understand that adoption and abstinence are alternatives and preventative measures for handling unplanned pregnancies.

The event's Midland organizer, Mike Banschbach, a representative for ProLife Midland, said the turnout for this event shows there are people in the area who are unafraid to oppose abortion and pro-choice ideology. He said he maintains an email chain that keeps people updated on this event each year.

"If we give due process to everybody else and we just have a fraction of that to the unborn, we would have a completely different world," said Nelson Spear, a former attorney who was participating in Life Chain.

On Thursday, a federal appeals court refused to reconsider its previous ruling that upheld a tough restriction on Texas abortion providers.

Abortion providers are required to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals and there are restrictions on medically induced abortions.

A separate case pending before the same appeals court focuses on another part of the measure that requires abortion clinics to meet the same standards as ambulatory surgical centers, according to the Associated Press.

Gasoline drops below $2.90 mark in Midland

By Rye Druzin
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Gas prices in Midland have dropped as low as $2.88 at Sam's Club on Tradewinds Boulevard, according to online website GasBuddy.com.

All totaled eight stations reported prices below $3 a gallon for regular unleaded, including three stations in northwest Midland selling gas for $2.96 a gallon. Four other stations are posting a price of $2.98, according to GasBuddy.com.

The drop in gas prices follows a general downward trend in international oil prices. Texas Sweet Crude, or WTI, has fallen to $85.82 from a high around $104 in June, according to the NASDAQ stock exchange. Brent crude, which comes from the Middle East, is hovering at $90.21 a barrel.

The Midland-Odessa area has seen the average price of gasoline drop from $3.22 a gallon to $3.16 in the last month. This compares with average gas prices around the U.S. that have fallen in the last month from $3.41 a gallon to $3.23.

The Midland-Odessa average, according to the website, is nearly equal to what it was a year ago, when gas was selling for $3.15 a gallon.

The drop in the price of gasoline has helped consumers in the Midwest and Southern states. They are seeing gas prices below $3.12 per gallon. The West Coast and Northeast are still paying more than $3.50 a gallon.

But while lower gas prices are welcome by many in the country, the drop in the price of WTI has worried some, who see high oil prices as necessary to continue extracting oil by hydraulic fracturing, a costly and labor intensive process.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Sept. 29 through Oct. 3 by District Judges George D. Gilles, Robin Malone Darr, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Anthony Steve Almager, 42, possession of a controlled substance - cocaine, 10 months in State jail.

Terrance Tremayne Belcher, 36, assault on a public servant, two years in the TDCJ.

James Fredrick Blowe, 34, tampering with physical evidence, deferred adjudicated guilt, two years under community supervision, $750 fine.

Jonathan Andrew Brown, 25, attempted possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility as a lesser included offense of possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, one year in State jail.

Lakency Tyrone Butler, 34, assault family violence with previous conviction, three years in the TDCJ.

David Lee Campos, 33, felony driving while intoxicated, six years in the TDCJ; assault family violence with prior conviction, six years in the TDCJ.

Adrian Mesa Cardenas, 33, felony driving while intoxicated with prior conviction, eight years in the TDCJ, suspended for eight years of probation, $1,000 fine, court cost, 30 days in jail, one year driver's license suspension, 120 hours community service, Interlock for two years and participate in TAIP.

Terrance Lee Dalton, 21, tampering with physical evidence, five years deferred, $1,000 fine, court cost and 300 hours community service; tampering with physical evidence, five years deferred, $1,000 fine, court cost and 300 hours community service; prohibited substance in a correctional facility, five years deferred and court cost.

Jaime Galan, 39, manufacturing with intent to deliver a simulated controlled substance, nine months in the State jail division of TDCJ and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Joseph Winston Gentry Jr., 45, possession of a controlled substance, two years in State jail, suspended for four years under community supervision, $1,000 fine, and 180 days driver's license suspension.

Ruben Hernandez, 27, taking a prohibited substance into a correctional facility, deferred adjudication, three years under community supervision and $1,500 fine.

Sandra Dee Hudson aka Sandra Dee Allen aka Sandra Dee Arnold, 46, theft by repetition, 20 months in State Jail; theft by repetition, 20 months in State jail.

Joshua Lee Iglesias, 18, criminal mischief $1,500 or more but less than $20,000 a lesser included offense of criminal mischief $20,000 or more but less than $100,000, deferred adjudication, four years under community supervision, and pay restitution; injury to a child, deferred adjudication, four years of community supervision.

Kayla Renee Mesa, 25, arson, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years under community supervision, fine of $1,500, restitution and 44 days in jail.

Tucker Wayne Morris, 18, aggravated assault, adjudicated guilt deferred, five years of community supervision, $1,000 fine and restitution.

Jose Gustavo Munoz, 38, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years under community supervision, $2,500 fine, 30 days jail, and driver's license suspension for 365 days.

Christie Nicole Perry, 26, endangering a child, three years deferred, $750 fine, court cost, 200 hours community service and TAIP; endangering a child, three years deferred and court cost; endangering a child, three years deferred and court cost.

Jacob Porras, 35, deadly conduct, deferred two years under community supervision and a fine of $750.

Jason Douglas Robertson, 36, aggravated assault causing seriously bodily injury, six years deferred, $1,000, court cost, Project Adam and 250 hours community service.

Miranda Rodriguez, 32, felony driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, two years in State jail, suspended for four years of probation with TAIP.

Christopher Lance Woodruff, 37, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, six years deferred, $2,000 fine, court cost, $250 restitution, 150 hours of community service; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, six years deferred and court cost.

Maudine Diaine Young, 48, improper relationship with a student, eight years deferred, $750 fine, court cost and 100 hours of community service.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tracy A. Colvin, 43, of Midland was charged Saturday with violation of parole.

Roy DeLeon, 49, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Ralph Dunson Jr., 52, of Midland was charged Saturday with violation of parole.

Kimberley T. George, 49, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Elgin E. Lahrmann, 56, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Chad T. McLaughlin, 27, of Midland was charged Saturday with theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

Sabina D. Ramirez, 23, of Midland was charged Saturday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jose Soto, 36, of Midland was charged Saturday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Edwin L. Velasquez, 38, of Midland was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Kendal B. Williams, 24, of Midland was charged Saturday with aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Farm bill delay could affect 2015 cotton planting

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Cotton growers in Texas and other southwestern states plagued by years of drought may plant fewer acres next season because of a bureaucratic delay in implementing a provision of the farm bill.

The U.S. Agriculture Department was supposed to calculate production yields for all commodities by county in time for the 2015 crop year. But it now says the department's Risk Management Agency can't do that until the 2016 crop year.

The delay is expected to reduce the amount of crop insurance available for purchase by growers because they won't be able to exclude years of eroded production caused by the last decade of drought. Farm lenders use such production stats in determining loans.

Cotton growers, unlike other commodity producers who have other layers of financial protection, are expected to be hardest hit by the delay.

"It's just critical that they get it done," said Steve Verett, spokesman for the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, which represents cotton growers in 41 counties on the High Plains, the world's largest contiguous growing patch.

The farm bill mandate calls for the Risk Management Agency to calculate each U.S. county's actual production history. Growers in each county are able to drop off years in which production fell below 50 percent of a county's 10-year average.

Individual producers then use the county numbers to establish their 10-year production average, allowing them to insure at a level that reflects what they hope to produce.

FEATURES

From 1A

Ortiz said the enhanced streetside concept can be an option the city shows developers interested in downtown.

As for Beal Parkway, the city is considering bicycles as well as vehicular traffic, as the road connects Beal Park to Thomason Drive and other proposed bicycle routes. The city is proposing two travel lanes, a dedicated left turn lane, two bike lanes, one smaller sidewalk and one larger sidewalk, all totaling into a 70-foot right of way width.

But for roundabouts, one of which is proposed at the intersection of Beal Parkway and Thomason Drive to slow down traffic, has been met with mixed reviews. Ortiz said half the residents he spoke to are for it, and the other half said they'll drive over it.

The city has a public meeting set for Tuesday on the Beal Parkway improvements. Ortiz said he wants the feedback from the community so that both sides of the discussion are aware of what is going on and what the best options are.

Mayor Jerry Morales said he is excited for the new ideas Ortiz and his department are introducing, though adding that the public meeting on Tuesday may be an interesting discussion.

"I think it (the Beal Parkway public meeting) has to be held," Morales said. "I think we need to have that discussion and introduce new technologies and ideas. Everything we're seeing in the world around us is due to new technology. If it helps us build new roads faster and gets people to where they need to be safely, that's what we need to do."

The Beal Parkway extension public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Anson Jones Elementary School cafeteria, located at 4919 Shadylane Drive.

FAMILY

From 1A

Funds for Diane Naylor are being collected at a page on the Officer Down website: https://officerdown.us/campaigns/denise-wife-deputy-mike-naylor-midland-cty-tx.

The goal was $10,000 by Nov. 10. As of press time Sunday night, 95 people donated $11,796.

Funds also are being collected at Fiddlesticks Farms in Greenwood. Collection jars will be set at each register through the end of October, owner Jessica Norton said Sunday.

(Fiddlesticks Farms is farm that features a maze, pumpkin patch and other family-friendly farm activities. For more information, call 687-62934, or visit www.fiddlesticksfarms.com; 687-6293.)

In addition, 53 Hours, which is managed by the Heroes Memorial Fund, has organized a Facebook event called "Lights On for Sergeant Mike Naylor."

Participants can illuminate a porch lamp, set a flameless candle in a window or in another personal meaningful way.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday.

The 53 Hours memorial page: www.goheroes.us/law-enforcement-and-corrections/sergeant-mike-naylor

To RSVP to the Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/events/798390466848337/

The funeral service for Naylor is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Crestview Baptist Church. Burial will be 3 p.m. (MDT) at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Visitation is set for 6 to 8 p.m. today (Monday) at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring St.

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'Gone Girl' tops box office for second weekend

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Four new films couldn't catch "Gone Girl" at theaters this weekend.

The Fox thriller starring Ben Affleck as a man whose wife goes missing is poised to top the box office for a second week with $26.8 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Also starring Rosamund Pike, "Gone Girl" is based on the best-selling novel by Gillian Flynn, who adapted her book for the screen.

"There's a mystery that's surrounding this movie," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for box-office tracker Rentrak. "To have an adult drama like this hold up so well for two weekends in a row is really unusual."

Universal's "Dracula Untold" opened in second place with $23.4 million. The Disney family romp, "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," debuted in third with $19.1 million.

Two Warner Bros. films round out the top five. The horror "Annabelle" claimed fourth place in its second week of release with $16.3 million, followed by the Robert Downey Jr.-Robert Duvall drama, "The Judge," which debuted with $13.3 million.

Lionsgate's erotic thriller "Addicted" opened in seventh place with $7.6 million.

The diversity of choices at theaters is making for robust post-summer ticket sales, Dergarabedian said: "Were making up a lot of ground after a summer season that was down 15 percent."

NYC poised to end school cellphone ban

By Karen Matthews
Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York City is preparing to end its ban on cellphones in schools, dooming an industry that sprang up near dozens of schools where teens could park their phones in a van for a dollar a day.

Mayor Bill de Blasio — apparently the first mayor to have a child in New York City public schools while in office — promised to end the ban during his campaign and acknowledged last month that his own son brings a phone to Brooklyn Technical High School.

He gave no date for ending the ban but said that for parents it's "very, very important to know how to reach their kids."

The out-of-sight, out-of-mind rule is already the de facto policy at most New York City high schools including Brooklyn Tech, where Dante de Blasio is a senior. Even with the phone ban still on the books, students at those schools are told with a wink, "If we don't see it we don't know about it."

But at the 88 city school buildings where metal detectors have been installed to keep weapons out, the ban is strictly enforced because the scanners catch phones, too.

Students at schools with metal detectors must either leave their phones at home or shell out for storage. For those students, many of whom have spent hundreds of dollars to store phones and other gadgets over their high school careers, the ban can't end soon enough.

"This costs a dollar every day and it's a pain to get in that line just so I can get my phone back so I can go home," 16-year-old Adam Scully said after retrieving his phone from the bright blue Pure Loyalty Electronic Device Storage van parked outside the Washington Irving High School complex near Manhattan's Union Square.

Adam said leaving his phone at home is not an option, adding, "It's not because I'm overly attached to my phone. It's because my mom might need to contact me."

Parents of teens who attend schools with metal detectors say they too would welcome an end to the phone ban.

Walter McIntyre, who has two children at Clara Barton High School in Brooklyn, said he currently drives his children to school and holds on to their phones during the school day — even though many of their classmates leave their phones in a van.

"They don't trust them in those places," McIntyre said. "They don't want to lose their phones because they know they're not getting another one."

The security issue came to the fore when a Pure Loyalty van was robbed in the Bronx in June of 2012 and hundreds of students lost their phones.

Advocates urged then-Mayor Michael Bloomberg to end the phone ban after the robbery but he stood firm.

De Blasio said he had other priorities after taking office Jan. 1 such as expanding access to pre-kindergarten. But he promised that the phone ban would end soon.

City education officials say they are formulating a policy that includes sanctions against using a phone to cheat as several dozen students at the selective Stuyvesant High School did in 2012, forcing the principal into retirement.

A policy that allows phones inside a school but tells students to keep them stowed during class will bring New York in line with other large school districts such as Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta.

The phone-storage operators, who saw a need and created an industry unique to entrepreneurial New York, say they know their days are numbered.

"There'll be a lot of people who will not be working. That's never a good thing," said David Perez, a Pure Loyalty employee who answered the phone at the number painted on the company's vans.

Pure Loyalty was started in 2010 by correction officer Vernon Alcoser, who has since sold the business.

A Pure Loyalty split-off known as UCT operates a van parked outside the Norman Thomas High School complex, where teens retrieve their phones in the shadow of the Empire State Building.

Asked about the cellphone ban's demise, a man who answered at the number on the van but wouldn't give his name said: "It's going to put me out of business but what can I do?"

Lawsuit: Ala. teen used as bait in school sex sting

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Some facts of the case aren't in dispute: A teacher's aide asked a 14-year-old girl to go into a middle school bathroom as bait so a 16-year-old eight-grader with a history of sexual harassment could be caught trying to have sex with her and disciplined.

The scheme backfired. The girl was sexually assaulted in a bathroom stall, evidence shows.

Exactly why the plan was carried out and who knew about it are at the heart of a court fight pitting the Obama administration and groups that advocate against sexual violence versus a north Alabama school district that says its administrators aren't to blame for the 2010 attack.

The Justice Department and 33 private organizations have asked the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to overturn a lower court's decision to dismiss a federal lawsuit filed by the girl's father against the Madison County School Board, four school workers and the boy.

They contend U.S. Magistrate Judge Michael Putnam should have let the lawsuit move forward, arguing he erred when ruling that Sparkman Middle School officials didn't have sufficient warning the boy might pose a threat. Putnam didn't endorse the idea of using a girl as bait for a predator, but said allowing her to be put in such a position wasn't bad enough for the lawsuit to continue under legal standards.

"Although it was foolish to send (the girl) to meet (the boy), the court cannot say that it was 'extreme and outrageous.' The scheme to catch (the boy) ended horribly and tragically, but the idea of using (the girl) to catch (the boy) 'in the act,' however foolish, was not so extreme or outrageous as 'to be regarded as atrocious and utterly intolerable in a civilized society,'" Putnam wrote in an opinion in July 2013 in the lawsuit filed under the federal Title IX law which in part prohibits sexual harassment in schools.

The Justice Department last month sided with the plaintiff's position that school administrators knew of the plan and should have realized the boy was a threat based on his history of propositioning girls. It is asking the 11th Circuit to reinstate the lawsuit, which seeks an unspecified amount of money.

The Women's Law Project and 32 other groups also asked the appeals court to revive the lawsuit, arguing school administrators were partly to blame for what happened to the girl.

"The district court failed to appreciate the role of the school's sexual harassment policy and conduct in causing (the girl's) rape," said a friend-of-the-court brief filed by the organizations.

The lawsuit concerns a series of events — some disputed, others not — at the school in Toney.

Ronnie Blair was the principal; Jeanne Dunaway and Teresa Terrell were assistant principals; and June Simpson was a teacher's aide. The boy named in the lawsuit had been subject to discipline by administrators at least 14 times, including four for sexual harassment of female students, the judge found, and he had more infractions at a past school.

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Is there an anti-poverty model that can work?

■ An innovative nonprofit just might provide a remedy for high turnover

CATHERINE RAMPELL
Washington Post Writers Group

ASPEN, Colo. —

One of the challenges that advocates are discussing here at an anti-poverty conference in Aspen — yes, I realize the irony — is getting buy-in from the private sector. How do you convince companies that social spending and government "handouts" are good for the bottom line?

Randy Osmun has a pitch: reduced employee turnover.

Osmun is the executive director of The Source, an innovative nonprofit in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Companies pay The Source to bring caseworkers — some partly funded by the state — on site. Caseworkers connect employees with whatever social services or philanthropic support they need, which means anything from donated baby goods to food stamps to an affordable loan so they don't patronize a payday lender. The goal is to stabilize workers' home lives and thereby create more reliable employees.

"This is different than charity," he says. "I can say to an employer, 'Look, Joe is a great guy, he's been through a lot, and you should really give him a break.' But that's just not how employers think. They don't want your problems in their facility. What they want is resilient, dedicated, hard-working employees who come to them without problems."

The program began in 2003, when local chief executives started talking about why their turnover rates were so high, especially among low-wage, entry-level workers. Realizing that poverty produces complications and stresses that can affect workers' job performance, and their ability even to make it to work in the first place, the executives decided the solution might involve providing more comprehensive services to workers — and leveraging services the state already offered but that are often obstructed by red tape and overwhelmed public caseworkers. (The caseworkers placed at The Source's partner companies have reduced caseloads.)

Turnover fell dramatically, Osmun says, with yearly retention rates for welfare beneficiaries averaging an unheard-of 97.4 percent: "People in poverty want to work, but sometimes life, due to the complexity and lack of resources, causes them to make trade-offs where work is the best thing for them to lose. When we can address the complexity, whatever that is, and allow them to continue to work, they work."

The Source has since replicated its model in four other cities, involving 53 companies that collectively employ 27,000 employees. Osmun is developing a national rollout strategy.

This model is attractive to companies partly because they know its benefits will accrue directly to them. Other kinds of social services expansions or community-wide workforce development projects (including a pilot project The Source has created to help jobless workers) have more trouble sustaining corporate support. Why, after all, would a company invest in a communitywide workforce development program when it knows it won't get exclusive claim to the rewards? That's not the most efficient way to develop talent, from the firm's perspective.

Of course, this attitude is partly why working families across the country have become so financially unstable in the first place.

"There has been this Wal-Mart mentality," Osmun says, of cutting wages, reducing taxes that fund social spending, and prioritizing profitability today without thinking about the future. "Twenty years later we've seen a complete destruction of our school system, huge rates of incarceration and poverty, and now employers are saying, 'I can't hire good people.' You can't hire good people because you have devastated the community."

Osmun is passionate about improving the lives of the working poor; he grew up in poverty himself and worked in a factory. He truly believes his partner companies have humanitarian motivations, too, and his ongoing relationship with them facilitates frank conversations about improving working conditions. But when pressed, he acknowledges that one consequence of The Source's particular strategy for encouraging corporate investment in the community — by partly privatizing the delivery of social services — might help justify further cuts to corporate taxes and the social safety net. And wages, too.

It's undeniably helpful in the short run for companies to reduce the barriers between struggling families and the support services they're legally entitled to. But in the long run, welfare for employed workers is also a form of welfare for their employers, since it enables firms to keep wages ultra-low. If The Source's model involves privatizing government services, it also involves socializing worker compensation, just as McDonald's and Wal-Mart have been accused of doing.

But in the absence of political will to raise the minimum wage — which would avoid penalizing firms that want to raise pay above poverty levels — perhaps The Source's strategy is the anti-poverty model that will ultimately win out.

OPINION EXTRA

In declining gay marriage case, Supreme Court set aside the Constitution

MARK DAVIS
Dallas Morning News

In this era of Ebola and the Islamic State, other dangers might not fit into our attention span. But this week, we need to make room for the hazards of a United States Supreme Court refusing to obey the Constitution.

The justices' decision not to right a wrong from the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals regarding gay marriage finds them in a Roe vs. Wade-style trap, relying not on the Constitution but on their personal feelings. No principled conservative wants Roe overturned to satisfy the pro-life agenda; it should be negated because there is no right to abortion in the Constitution.

Similarly, it is not a preference for traditional marriage that should propel the argument against judicial interference with states seeking unique legal recognition for such unions. It is the silence of the Constitution on the subject. The Bill of Rights is clear in that event: The matter is left to the states and to the people.

The Supreme Court faced an egregious case of judicial activism as the federal appeals judges squashed Utah's (and thus other states') right to define marriage as they wish, through the expressed wishes of the people.

The 10th Circuit court looked directly into the eyes of the people of Utah, Virginia, Indiana, Wisconsin and Oklahoma, and said, "We hereby replace your will with ours." And the U.S. Supreme Court did nothing.

Their shameful failure to protect states' rights does not affect Texas, but the wave continues. Not just the wave of public opinion, which is shifting toward acceptance of equal status for gay marriage, as it is entitled to do, but the wave of judges allowing legislatures to be trampled in states not willing to sign on to the trend just yet.

Any state wishing to equalize gay and straight marriages may do so. And if the Constitution is obeyed, any state wishing to deny such equal status is similarly free.

There is no such thing as a gay marriage "ban." There is no question over who is "allowed" to marry. From Salt Lake City to San Antonio, gay couples may marry whenever and wherever they wish. The only question is whether such marriages will be afforded the same status as man-woman unions.

Many of the wishes of gay married couples can be granted through laws reflecting basic human decency — rights of survivorship, hospital visitation, even a complex matter addressed in this newspaper's blog section: the wish of an expectant lesbian couple to afford parental rights to the surviving spouse if the biological mother dies in childbirth.

None of these benefits requires the wholesale revision of marriage as it has been known since the dawn of humanity. If the public opinion pendulum is indeed shifting toward gay marriage equality, why not trust the marketplace to reflect that? Why the need to invent a basic right?

Rights are not defined by the passions of those who wish to assert them or by men and women in robes acting as social engineers. They are defined by the Constitution, whose writers said nothing about a day when same-sex couples would not only seek to wed, but seek equal legal status for those marriages.

But the founders created a path for gay marriage to achieve that status in states with willing citizens. They also permitted residents in states inclined differently to enjoy the freedom to maintain unique legal status for man-woman marriage.

But those states are out of favor with the activists of today. Free speech allows Americans seeking to change the definition of marriage to do so in any state where they can prevail. But tragically, activists on high courts have no interest in protecting the rights of disagreeing states.

If the people of Texas decide to grant marriage equality, that is what should occur. But as of today, we have not, and we deserve better than to hear the approaching hoofbeats of court rulings picking and choosing which rights they will allow and which they will trample.

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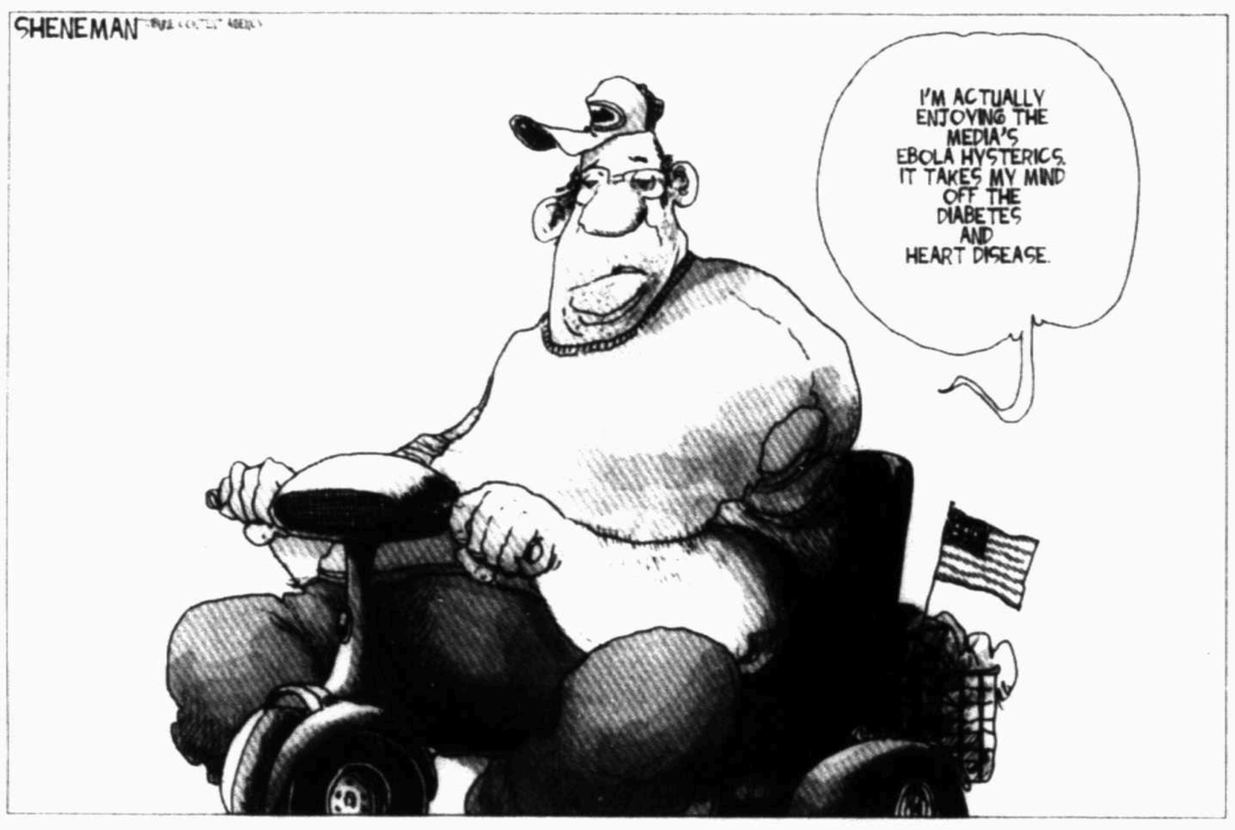


Celebrate death when the season allows

■ Day of the Dead allows us to confront mortality with sense of fun

ESTHER CEPEDA
Washington Post Writers Group

Death is all around me. The bleached bones of a desiccated human skeleton are scattered across my neighbor's front yard. Rotting skulls, eviscerated rib cages and decomposing corpses twist in the wind during my neighborhood strolls.

It's driving my dog crazy — but I love it!

With all the real horrors going on, it's liberating to indulge in zombie/super virus apocalypse fantasies instead of pondering the heartbreaking realities of the intellectual apocalypse we all face daily.

This is the beauty of Halloween — and for the Hispanics who celebrate it, the Day of the Dead. It is the one time of the year when we confront mortality not with fear, hesitation or the hushed tones of a taboo subject but with lightheartedness and a sense of fun.

The sad and breathtakingly stupid things I read in the news everyday usually get me down. But a Washington Post story on low-key, environmentally friendly burials made me smile.

"Jay Castano knows exactly what his funeral will be like," wrote Ellen McCarthy.

She quoted Castano saying, "I want to be wrapped in a shroud like a little burrito. They can call it a Chipotle funeral. They can wrap me up and throw me there and cover me up with some grass and soil."

Here's a man who knows how to put the fun back in funeral.

Castano said he has such humble desires because, "I want to be part of a tree, be part of a flower — go back to being part of the Earth."

Also, he said: "I am a tightwad."

I called Castano to ask how his family responded to this colorful end-of-life wish, but I wasn't able to reach him. Instead I was left to imagine how his mother or other elder female relatives might have reacted to his declaration.

"You're crazy," my own mother would have fired off at me if I'd brought this idea up. And then she would have promptly changed the subject.

As with many other Hispanic families, we don't talk about death at Mama Cepeda's house. You also don't talk about wills, inheritance, life insurance or other end-of-life issues. Bad ju-ju.

Hispanics' cultural fatalism — especially strong among those who are devout Catholics — is firmly grounded in the belief that the future lies in God's hands.

For instance, if you're hoping to have enough money to put a down payment on a house next year or hoping to get into the college of your choice, your Hispanic mom or dad might say "*Si Dios quiere*" — "If God wills it." And that's that.

This is why you don't talk about advance directives or burial preferences. And also:

"What, are you already planning on me dying?" you might hear a Hispanic mom, grandmother or aunt snap.

It's weird, then, that Dia de los Muertos is such a big deal not only in Latin American countries but also in highly Catholic countries. In Mexico, the custom of honoring departed loved ones is actually a pre-Columbian tradition that somehow melded into the Catholic All Saints Days.

I guess it provided a sanctioned time to grieve and celebrate without tempting the fates.

Death is a funny thing with some Hispanics — being wrapped like a burrito for burial and the well-documented Hispanic passion for "The Walking Dead," aside.

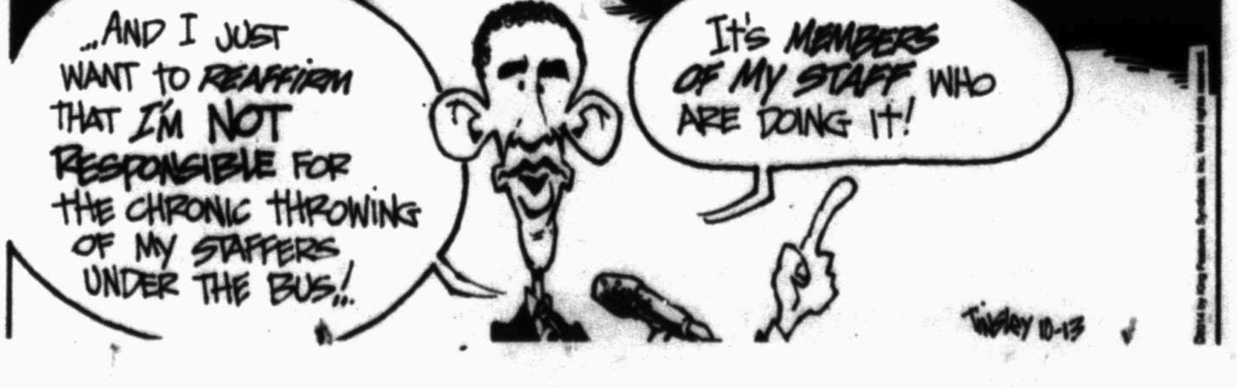
In his book "The Hummingbird's Daughter" — a deliciously Mexican story of a girl confronting her destiny — poet and novelist Luis Alberto Urrea describes a crowd gathered around a severed head in a chemist's jar touring the province to keep the peasants in line.

"All the vaqueros crowded around," Urrea wrote. "They had not seen a cut-off head before. Cayetana wanted to look away, but like all Mexicans, was eerily appeased and relieved by death."

Of course they are. When in the middle of life's travails and absurdities, what could be more soothing than the idea of the paradise, utopia — or blessed silence — awaiting us in the afterlife?

Don't squander the seasonal permission to celebrate death. As a source of late fall distraction, we should all enjoy indulging our dark thoughts.

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



AP file photo

Republican Sen. Pat Roberts, left, and Greg Orman walk to the stage before a Senate debate in Hutchinson, Kan., on Sept. 6. Orman, an independent candidate challenging Roberts for the U.S. Senate in Kansas, has turned a longshot independent bid into a threat to the GOP veteran. Even if Roberts survives the challenge from independent Orman, Republicans also must lock down South Dakota, a once-unthinkable concern.

Kansas, other surprises, enliven races

By Charles Babington
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A free steak dinner for everyone who predicted the Senate races in Kansas and South Dakota would be in doubt three weeks from Election Day.

Or that the most-discussed campaign TV ad would show a smiling woman talking about castrating hogs.

Oh? No takers?

When the run toward the 2014 election began, several things were certain:

■ Gov. John Kasich, R-Ohio, was in deep trouble.

■ Republicans easily would hold Senate seats in states that President Barack Obama lost badly.

■ Domestic issues, and especially the president's health care law, would rise above all others.

All that, and more, has changed.

Kasich's re-election now seems so assured that fans talk of his making a second run for president. (It helped that his Democratic opponent was found in a dark parking lot with a woman who's not his wife.)

In the Senate, Republicans still seem on track to pick up the six seats they need to take control. They recruited good candidates and focused on several states Obama lost. Democratic retirements made West Virginia and South Dakota slam dunks.

Democrats facing re-election offered big targets in Arkansas, Louisiana, Alaska and North Carolina.

But with Senate control so tantalizingly close, Republicans find themselves investing time, staff and money into protecting a three-term senator in Kansas — one of the most conservative states.

"Anyone who predicted that last year is either psychic or psychotic," said Matt Bennett, a veteran of Democratic campaigns.

Even if GOP Sen. Pat Roberts survives the challenge from independent Greg Orman, Republicans also must lock down South Dakota, a once-unthinkable concern.

Democrats are pouring $1 million into TV ads attacking Republican Mike Rounds, a former governor. Driving the uncertainty is third-party candidate Larry Pressler, who spent 18 years in the Senate as a Republican. Republicans answered quickly with $1 million worth of TV ad buys.

If Republicans lose either of those states, and fall one seat short of controlling the Senate, it will rank among the most crushing failures in recent political history. Especially with a 2016 map that strongly favors Democrats.

Other 2014 campaign surprises:

■ The "incredible disappearing Obamacare debate," as described by Dan Schnur, a former top Republican aide who now teaches at the University of Southern California.

For the third straight election, attacking Obama's health law is the Republicans' go-to tactic. But strategists in both parties say the relentless criticism is losing punch as millions of people acquire insurance under the law. Many GOP candidates have broadened their denunciations to Obama's overall competency and tying their Democratic opponents to him generally.

■ The rise of fear — of terrorism and disease, especially — as an issue.

Neither was a topic of discussion during the months of state primaries. But the rise of Islamic State militants, Obama's decision to order airstrikes against them, and the outbreak of Ebola have roiled the final weeks of the campaign.

Several Republican candidates are replacing their ads attacking the health law with sometimes frightening warnings about the risks and threat of the militants and the virus.

Obama, they argue, isn't doing enough, or isn't competent enough, to keep Americans safe.

Democrats call the claims grossly exaggerated and fear-mongering. Yet they worry about the impact.

"Democrats are once again being seen through the old lens about the party on security issues: as weak, indecisive, and afraid to use force," Bennett said.

■ The power of one TV ad. Joni Ernst was struggling in Iowa's crowded Republican primary for the seat being vacated by retiring Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin. Then she appeared in a TV ad cheerily saying: "I grew up castrating hogs on an Iowa farm. So when I get to Washington, I'll know how to cut pork."

The ad helped push her to an easy primary victory, and her rise began. She's now in a neck-and-neck race with Democrat Bruce Braley, a congressman who started the race as a clear favorite.

Both candidates have stumbled at times. But Ernst proved that a pitch-perfect ad can break through the din and transform a race almost overnight.

■ The role of third-party candidates. They run in every election, but rarely play much of a role. Not this year.

Orman refuses to say whether he would align himself with Democrats or Republicans. But he still shook up the Kansas Senate race by driving out the Democratic nominee and possibly consolidating the anti-Roberts vote.

In South Dakota, Pressler didn't scare away the Democrats' nominee, but he has rattled Republicans with his rise.

Third-party Senate candidates in Louisiana and Georgia could force runoffs that might leave control of the Senate in doubt until December, or even January. Both states require a runoff if no one exceeds 50 percent on the November ballot.

In Maine, Republican Gov. Paul LePage has angered many voters, "but he's alive because of a liberal third party gadfly hurting the Democrats," Bennett said.

At 90, Jimmy Carter is back campaigning in Georgia

By Christina A. Cassidy
Associated Press

ALBANY, Ga. — It's been more than four decades since Jimmy Carter campaigned across Georgia and asked voters to make him governor.

His winning race set the stage for his election as president in 1976.

Carter's just turned 90, but he was out campaigning on Sunday for his grandson Jason, a Democratic state senator and lawyer who's challenging the Republican governor, Nathan Deal, on Nov. 4, in a close race.

The former president and his grandson spoke during a church service open to the public in south Georgia, a key area for Jason Carter as he looks to woo former Democrats back to a party that many left more than a decade ago. The visit to Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Albany was part of a campaign push ahead of early voting, which begins Monday.

Jimmy Carter spoke of the struggle for blacks to obtain the right to vote and praised his grandson, a state senator and lawyer from Atlanta, for fighting against the state's voter ID law. The former president said Republicans are for limiting, not expanding, voter access.

"He's led the charge," the former president said of his grandson's work in the courtroom to challenge the state law. "Everyone here and everyone you can contact should join with Jason when the time comes this year to make Martin Luther King's dream come true."

Polls suggest a tight race between Carter and Deal, and Democrats see both the governor's race and a fierce battle for the state's open U.S. Senate seat as critical to laying the foundation for Georgia to become a presidential swing state in 2016.

Up until this point, the elder Carter had largely stayed behind the scenes, headlining private fundraisers and offering counsel to his grandson's campaign. But in the final weeks, he is taking on a more prominent role.

Among those in the crowd was Hildry Branch, a retired educator from Albany, who brought her family to hear the former president and who appreciated his support for his grandson. A lifelong Democrat, Branch said she planned to vote for the younger Carter.

"I like what he's said about education," she said. "All children need to be educated. That's one thing no one can take from you."

During his remarks, Jason Carter talked about how his grandfather had inspired him, and what prompted him to run for governor.

"He was born in a little country town in south Georgia," he said of his grandfather. "He didn't have a lot in his life. But if one child in rural Georgia can grow up to do the things he has done, then we owe it to every child to educate them and give them opportunity."

The battle for voters outside of Atlanta, particularly in south and middle Georgia, will be key in both the races for governor and Senate. Georgia hasn't backed a Democrat for president since Bill Clinton in 1992, and Republicans have made steady gains across the state in the years since.

But the state's demographics have been changing, with a growing minority population and an increase in people moving into Georgia from other states.

Meanwhile, Democrats have launched a targeted effort this year to register some of the estimated 800,000 black, Latinos and Asians already living in the state who have yet to engage in the political process.

Republicans have been eager to link Jason Carter to the elder Carter's policies, portraying him as a liberal Atlanta Democrat who can't be trusted not to raise taxes.

Jason Carter has criticized Deal for not doing enough to fund education and help the state's middle class. Deal, a former congressman, has argued his policies have helped state revenues and jobs increase despite tough economic times while protecting education from budget cuts.

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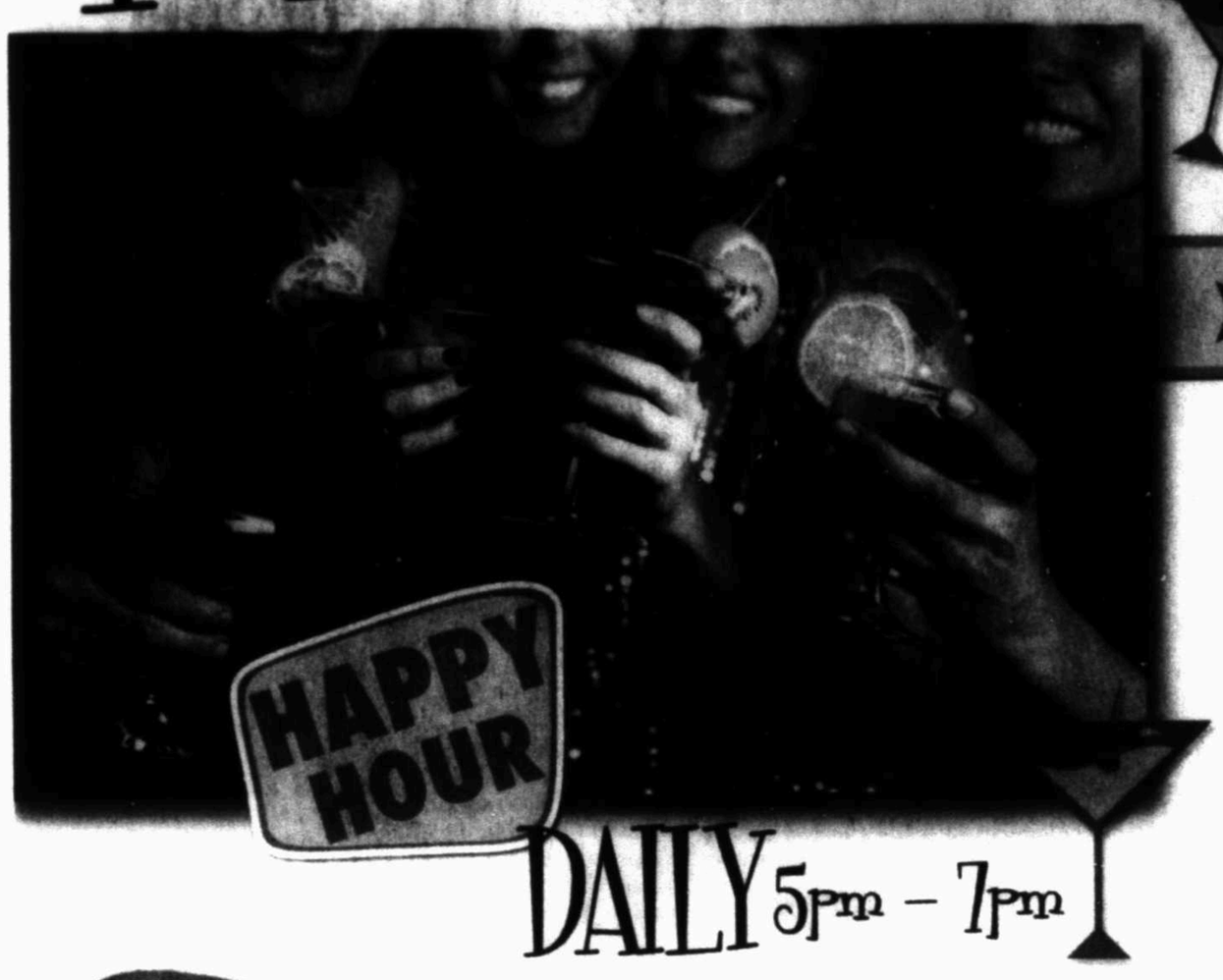

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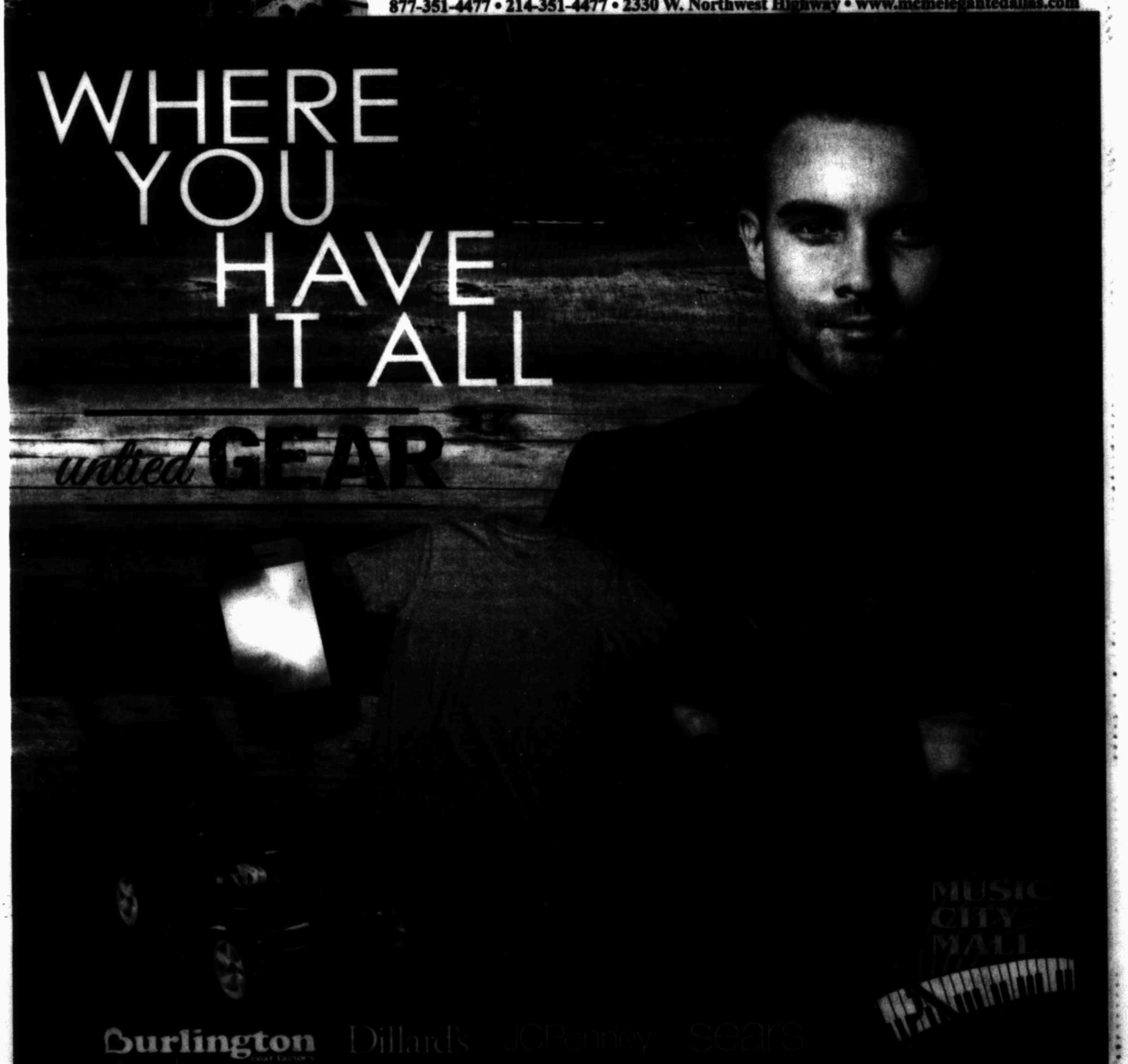

NAMES & FACES

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RUNWAY GOLD

Julian Gold hosted a show Tuesday featuring the fashions of designer Miranda Konstantinidou. More than 150 people attended the show, which featured professional models and was Konstantinidou's U.S. debut. Among those attending the show and cocktail party were:

Laura Wilson, left, and Jane Wheeler.

Christi Hudgins, from left, Julie Donnelly, Mitzi Purvis and Torah Wilbanks.

Donna Satterfield, left, and Victoria Printz.

Victoria Printz, left, and Patricia Kern.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Keep Midland Beautiful's Make a Difference Day cleanup was Saturday. About 1,000 people picked up more than five tons of trash that day, according to Amanda Byrom, KMB executive director. Volunteers reported that "overall, their areas seemed less dirty," Byrom said in an email. "So we are grateful for that. I truly believe that the partnership with the city of Midland and the Not in My Town litter task force has had a positive effect on the litter issue in our area." Following the trash pickup, there was a picnic at Hogan Park, attended by more than 400 people.

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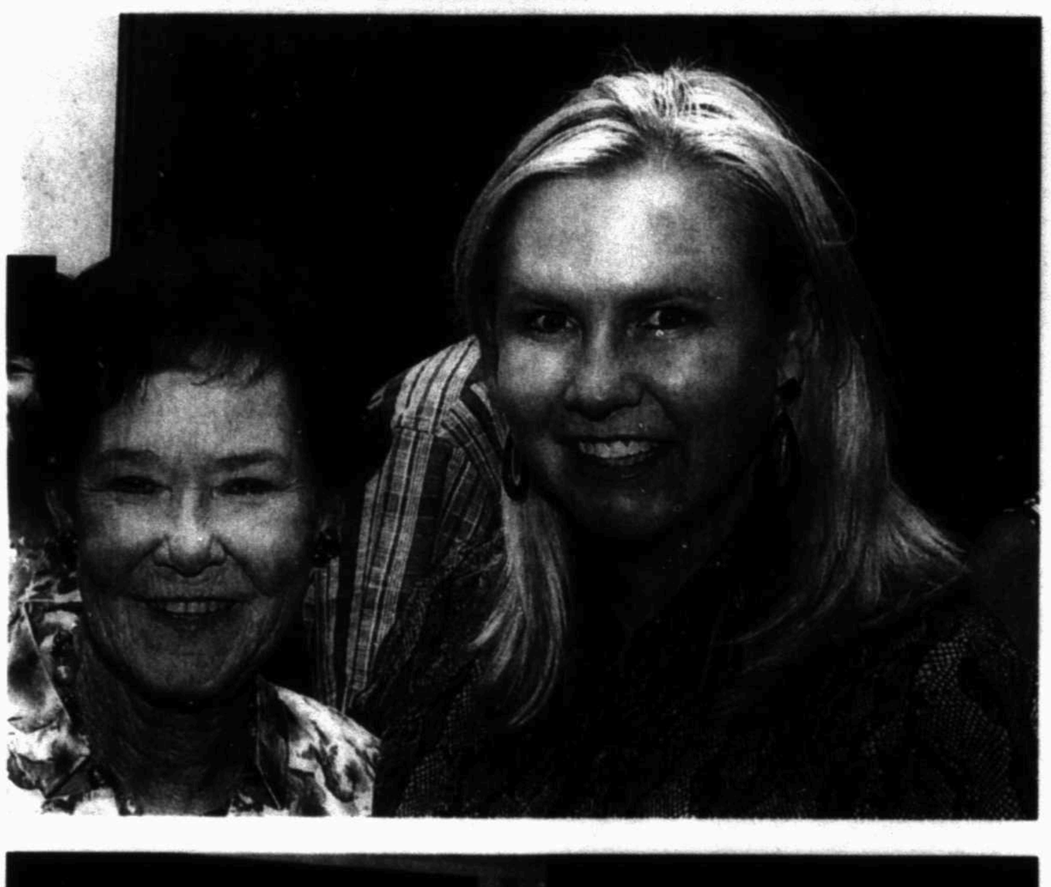
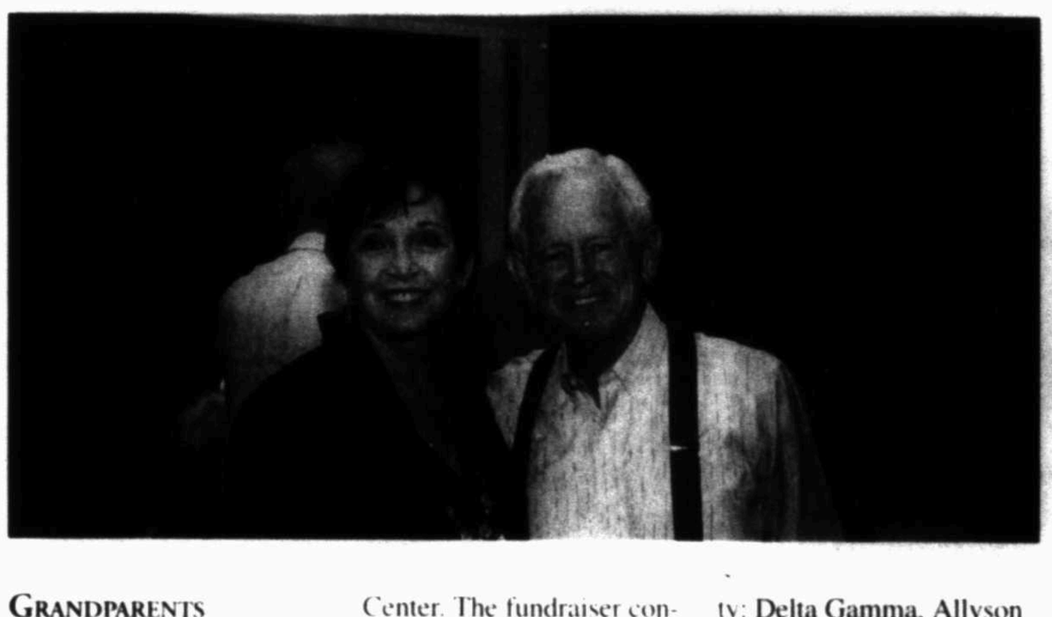
BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

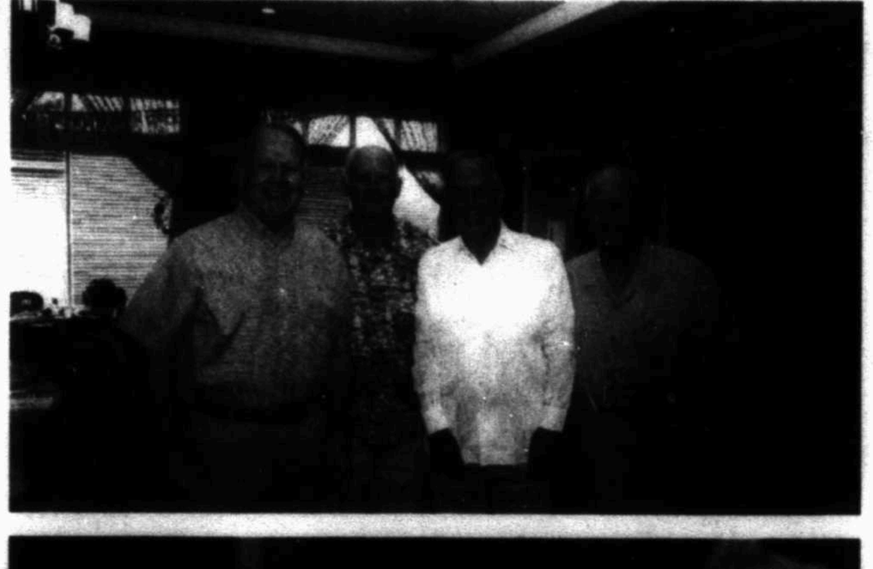
MISSION CENTER GRANDPARENTS OF THE YEAR EVENT

LEFT
Board members back row from left, Laurie Stephens, Elaine Cowley, Paula Barbieri, Randy Lalk, Paul Brown, Sandra Coke and Lauren Berkebile; and front row from left, Jackie Berry, Glenda Pruitt and Rae Smith.

ABOVE
Ken and LaVoe Peeler, left, and Amelia and Dick Saulsbury.







BYNUM SCHOOL FUND-RAISER

FAR LEFT
Patricia Maurer, left, and Lynn Lynch.

MIDDLE FAR LEFT
Susie Evans, left, and Marietta Metcalfe.

BOTTOM FAR LEFT
Bynum School fundraiser: Paula and Jim Henry.

TOP LEFT
Don Jones, from left, Dr. Charles Younger, Don Evans and Bill Granberry.

LEFT
Jami and C.J. Sibert.

NO GARDEN CLUB

Win Stovall, from left, Betty Miller, Mary Lou Wilson, Nita Helmer, Betty Basham, Pay Causey and Bonnie Feagan.

GRANDPARENTS OF THE YEAR

The Mission Center Adult Day Service hosted its annual Grandparents of the Year Event last month at Midland Center.

This year's honorees were **LaVoe and Ken Peeler** of Midland and **Amelia and Dick Saulsbury** of Odessa.

The attendees enjoyed entertainment by the Christian comedian, **Dennis Swanberg.**

Among those seen in the crowd were **Mayor Jerry Morales, Connie and Gil Glinsmann, Drs. John Foster, Greg Bartha and Robert Vogel, Jeannie and Randy Lalk, Elaine and Bobby Cowley** and **Rae Smith.**

Mission Center serves clients from Midland and Odessa, who are elderly or have a disability, and most of them are grandparents. Hence, this theme was chosen to honor the roles they play as grandparents and for their contributions to their families and communities.

BYNUM'S SMASH PARTY

Bynum School recently celebrated its third Smash Party and Tennis Tournament at the Bush Tennis Center. The fundraiser continued at Midland Country Club for dinner, dancing and a live auction. Entertainment was provided by **The Project**.

More than 250 people participated in the tennis tournament and party. They included **Susie and Don Evans, Vicky and Javaid Anwar, Mauri and Doug Scharbauer, Kelly and Bobby Blackburn, Marietta and Albert Metcalfe, Kelly and Jarrett Vick, Paula and Jim Henry, Bettye and Don Jones, Frances and Dr. Charles Younger, Susan and Bill Granberry, Laura and Sheldon Smith, Claire and Jim Woodcock** and **Allison and Chris Lillis.**

Bynum School provides services to children and young adults with special needs.

NEW SORORITY MEMBERS

The Midland Panhellenic Association has announced the new sorority members from Midland following fall recruitment at the various universities.

They are as follows:

■ Oklahoma State University: Pi Beta Phi, Isabel Nosek and Margo Edwards.

■ Texas A&M University: Delta Gamma, Allyson Gordon; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Merritt Douglas and **Victoria Gerald**; Pi Beta Phi, **Caroline Smith, Emery Ives, Haley Holdemess, Kennedy Coffman** and **McKenzie Dean**; Zeta Tau Alpha, **Cora Drozd**.

■ Texas Christian University: Alpha Delta Pi, **Libby Kamradt**; Kappa Alpha Theta, **Meredith Whiting**; Kappa Kappa Gamma, **Caroline Grace, Kaitlin Hendrick** and **McKenzie Griffin**; Pi Beta Phi, **Alexandra Beggs**.

■ Texas State University: Chi Omega, **Darby Smith**; Zeta Tau Alpha, **Chelsea McCabe**.

■ Texas Tech University: Alpha Chi Omega, **Mackenzie Knapp**; Alpha Delta Pi, **Sierra Raven** and **Juliette Alvarez** of Big Spring; Alpha Phi, **Mikela Johnson** and **Tory Conner**; Chi Omega, **Chloe Snell** and **Kelly Martinez**; Delta Delta Delta, **Alaina Carter, Alyssa Wilson, Breckyn McLean, Melissa Meiner** and **Victoria Jordan**; Delta Gamma, **Ashley Mast, Hope Rogers** and **McKinzie Kirby**; Kappa Alpha Theta, **Brianna Rico, Caitlyn Branco, Claire Hall** and **Jordin Newman**; Kappa Delta, **Haleigh Cooper** and **Katie Fullen**; Kappa Kappa Gamma, **Cassidy Golden, Katy Bramley, Kinsey Wash** and **Madison Carleton**; Pi Beta Phi, **Abbye Dixon, Lexi Broughton** and **Nicole Pitchford**; RSC Christian Sorority, **Cari Gillette**.

■ University of Arkansas: Alpha Delta Pi, **Sumner Sparks**.

■ University of Denver: Alpha Phi, **Blair Becker**.

■ University of Oklahoma: **Delta Gamma, Madison "Hope" Williams; Gamma Phi Beta, Meredith Bledsoe; Pi Beta Phi, Anne Finley** and **Carly Norwood**.

■ University of Tennessee: Sigma Kappa, **Brittany Price.**

■ University of Texas: Alpha Xi Delta, **Kylie Herring; Chi Omega, Drew Colburn**; Kappa Alpha Theta, **Salone Norris**; Kappa Kappa Gamma, **Anna Beth Bosworth, Adreienne Coats** and **Amy Wood**; Pi Beta Phi, **Kristen Hanson** and **Sara Spears**; Zeta Tau Alpha, **Maria Gil**.

NO GARDEN CLUB

The Tejas Garden Club disbanded some time ago, but members have missed the fellowship. They have regrouped as the No Garden Club and meet the first Thursday of each month for a luncheon.

Last month the women went to the Hotel Settles in Big Spring. After lunch the women took a tour of the restored hotel.

After seeing several of the 65 guest rooms, the women said these rooms rival any of those in hotels in Dallas.

The women traveled to Big Spring in style. **Bonnie Feagen's** husband, **Joe**, provided a limousine for the trip. Also making the trip were **Win Stovall, Betty Miller, Mary Lou Wilson, Nita Helmer, Betty Basham** and **Pat Causey.**

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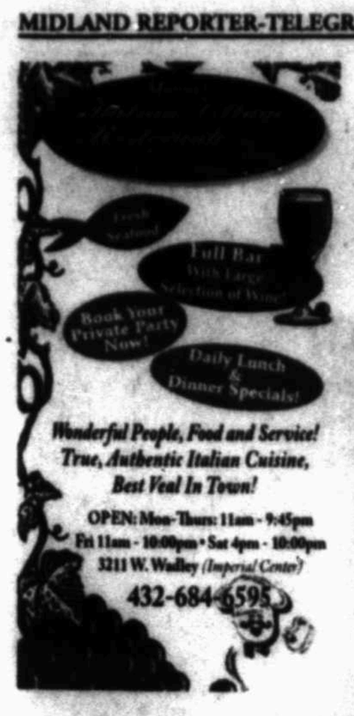

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)				Castle (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) Nightl.
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	The Big Bang	Scorpion "Shorthanded" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Praesidium" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Bombed"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	B.New-hart	B.New-hart	Cheers	Mason "The Case of the Singing Skirt"		Adam 12
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Big Bang	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "Arkham" (N)		Sleepy "Go Where I Send Thee" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot/ Cleve.	Hot/ Cleve.	Met Mother	Met Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Day Disc.	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rock/-Mar-usc.	Y.Sal-amanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "The Battles Premiere" Top recording artists act as advisors. (N)				The Blacklist "Dr. Linus Creel" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Late Night (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow (N)		Antique "Raleigh (Hour Three)"		Independent Lens "Bully" (N)			Yellow-stone	Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The Long...		★★★ The Associate				★★ Sarafina!			(:45) ★★ Metro		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:15) Aunt Diane		★ Fast and Furious 6 Vin Diesel.				(:15) ★★★ Red 2 Bruce Willis.				(:15) Boardwalk E.	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	LastWeek	Bill Maher		Boardwalk E. (N)		★ Runner Runner			(:35) ★★ Identity Thief		
HBO3	304	70	16	102		(5:20) ★ Baggage...		The Wire		★★ The Conjuring Patrick Wilson.				★★★ Prisoners Hugh Jackman.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:15) ★ Harry Pot...		Knick	(:45) ★★★ The Wolverine Hugh Jackman.					★★ 47 Ronin Keanu Reeves.			
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:20) ★★ Enough Said				★★ Two for the Money Al Pacino.				(:05) ★ Bullet to the Head		(:40) Guide	
PLEX			96			(5:20) ★ The Yearli...		★★ Arthur 2: On the Rocks				(:55) ★ Relative Strangers			★★ Trojan War		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	The Affair		Homeland		The Affair		Homeland		The Affair		★ Delivery Man	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Dante's ...		★ Exorcismus			(:45) ★★★ Dark Skies Keri Russell.				★ Nurse Kathleen Turner.		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Com-mander	Com-mander	Com-mander	Com-mander	Com-mander	Com-mander	Com-mander	Com-mander	Com-mander	Com-mander
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ Volcano		★★★ The Bucket List				★★★ Braveheart ('95, Act) Sophie Marceau, Mel Gibson.					
BET	58	26		40		★★ ATL ('06, Com) Evan Ross, T.I..					★ Paid In Full ('02, Cri) Wood Harris.					Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		VanderR	Manzo'd	Manzo'd	Manzo'd	Housewives NJ		Bravo First (N)		Watch	Manzo'd	Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNNI	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	(5:25) ★ Halloween...		★ Halloweentown 2: Kalab...			Liv/Mzd	Wolfbld	Austin	Babysit.	Babysit.	GoodLk	GoodLk
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at St. Louis Rams (L)						(:20) SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Horn	Interrupt	SportsC Featured		Poker World Series		Poker World Series		SportsC. /F. Final		Baseball T. (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★★★ Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Daniel Radcliffe.							The 700 Club		★ Another Cind...	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Guy's Game		Rewrap.	Rewrap.	Diners	Diners	Restaurant (N)		Restaurant		Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Game 365	SportsDay (N)	NCAA Football West Virginia vs. Texas Tech						Replay (N)	Cowboys/ Conf.	Texans Press	SportsDa y OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:30) ★ The Incre...		★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man Andrew Garfield.						★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It/List It (N)		H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pawn	Pwn Star	Count.	Count.	Count.	Count.	Count.	Count.	Count.	Count.	Count.	Count.
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★ The Switch		★★★ The Notebook Ryan Gosling. A man tells the story of a woman who is torn between her fiancé and her first love.						Dance Moms		★★★ The Notebook	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				NPGL Fitness Playoffs				NPGL Fitness Playoffs Final				F1 Auto Racing Russian Grand Prix			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	★★★ The Adventures of Tintin Jamie Bell.					F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(5:00) ★ Walking Tall		★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg.						★★★ Walking Tall			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★ The Fog ('05, Hor) Tom Welling.				★★ The Wolfman Emily Blunt.				★★ Freddy vs. Jason			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Post Pre-Game (L)	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series (L)							MLB Post	Conan	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) ★★ Tycoon		★★★ A Night at the Opera				★★★★ Swing Time Fred Astaire.				★ Bringing Up ...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	Titular.	Los miserables	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids "Jill Says Yes to the Dress"		19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count	19 Kids "Jill Says Yes to the Dress"		19 Kids & Count	19 Kids & Count
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Smells Like Teen Spirit"		Castle "Room 147"		Castle "In the Belly of the Beast"		Major Crimes "Frozen Assets"		(:05) Law & Order "Profiteer"		(:05) Law & Order	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Hillbill	Hillbillies	Feud	Feud	Feud	Soul Man	The Exes	Hot In	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Undercover"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Chrisley	(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Chrisley
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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HILLCREST OPEN

More than 130 golfers participated in the Hillcrest Open golf tournament, which was Sept. 30 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

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Co-chairs for the 17th annual event — which raised about $50,000 — were Dick Jordan, left, and Dan Bohannon.

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Among the parents who volunteered were Jenny Connally, left and Jennifer Ready.

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Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents and rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in A?ENTV the ? could be an A, B, C, D or E. Here it represents a D, which can be combined with the other letters to spell ADVENT.

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Yesterday's Answer: QUIETER, REUNITE, ROUTINE, COUNTER, CROUTON, CONTROL, COOLANT, VOLCANO

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Letters from students

Courtesy photo

West Texas National Bank's Senior Vice President Sid Smith reads letters he received from Carver Center students after their Constitution Day celebration. Smith portrayed Ben Franklin during the Sept. 17 event, which included skits, readings of the Constitution and historical re-enactments.

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Arts Council

At the Arts Council of Midland's recent annual meeting, the Midland County Public Library was represented by Cookie Wetendorf, Midland County Public Library Foundation board member, from left; Hugh "Andy" Shaffer, foundation board president; Shelia Wilcox, center, the foundation's volunteer of the year; Ellen K. Ramsey, second from right, foundation treasurer, and Edward McPherson, the library's education and program coordinator, far right. Wilcox was accompanied by her husband, Gary, and sister, Janis Cooper. In addition to recognizing volunteers from local nonprofits, during the Sept. 30 event at Midland College the council presented some of these organizations with funds for 2015. The library received four grants totaling $16,000 to support free dance classes taught by Midland Festival Ballet, free symphony concerts by chamber groups of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, the second Library Artist at the Centennial branch and the purchase of "Chimpanzee Challenge," a maze exhibit.

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Winning lamb

Brooks Middle School seventh-grader Brantley Hoover, 13, shows off his animal that was named champion finewool lamb at the State Fair of Texas. With Brantley, a Midland County 4-H member, are his parents Brent and Kodie Hoover, right, and the judge, Brent Titus.

Ballroom Ball

Courtesy photos

The Ballroom Dance Society of Midland's President's Ball was Oct. 1 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church's Gloria Denman Ballroom. The 2014-15 board of directors was inducted. The board members are: Ryan and Holly Warmke, from left; Bennett and Sheree Robb; John Griffin; Valerie Truac and Peggy and David Davis. Not pictured are Brian and Diana Dille and Elizabeth Arencibia.

BRIDGE RESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

Sept. 23
Paula Baggett, Helen South, Shirley Davenport, Bitsy Loewenstein

Sept. 24
Ann Servatius-South, Marlene Blumentritt-Flo Curry, Gregory Bartha-Frances Levin, Marilyn Higgins-Gloria Jackson, Liza Philpy-Kay Arrell

Sept. 25
Brenda Leonard-Jean Pistole, Jackson-Servatius, Kay Sewell-Richard Stein, Georgia Temple-Higgins, Dorothy Baird-Philpy, Bill Dent-Linda Farrar

Sept. 26
Betty Dickerson-Bob Baker, Marilyn Matthews-Pistole, Debbie Kemp-Ricki Perry, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, Frances Mills-Sally Reeder

Sept. 28
Fleta Pruett-R. Bacon, B. Bacon-Servatius, K.C. Evans-Baker, Shyla McGill-Ann Parish

Sept. 29
Servatius-Gloria Crites, South-Dorothy Brenneman, Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Belle Harris-Sarana Savage, Philpy-Jackson, Higgins-Sewell

Sept. 30
Evans-Crites, Pistole-South, Levin-Jackson, Arrell-Patti Heard, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Loewenstein-Betty Marlow

Oct. 1
Curry-Blumentritt-Charlie Grimes-Servatius, Pistole-Crites, Jackson-Sewell, South-Brenneman, Higgins-Philpy

Oct. 2
Marty Massie-Sewell, Jackson-Servatius, Edward McPherson-Parish-Leonard-Pistole, Temple-Higgins, Dorothy Blair-Harris, Jeanie Marsh-Philpy, Baird-Farrar

Oct. 3
B. Bacon-Douglas C. Jeffrey III, Dottie Duncan-Grimes, Evans-Crites, Kemp-Perry, Sue Marshall-Mills

Oct. 5
Duncan-Grimes, Evans-Kemp, South-Brenneman, Baggett- Pruett, B. Bacon-Servatius, Blumentritt-Perry, Bartha-Levin

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Are your kids struggling in school? Poor vision could make it hard to focus

Once school has been in session for several weeks, many parents begin to notice their children struggling with reading or with other schoolwork, which can affect their grades. While there can certainly be many factors, uncorrected vision could be one of the top issues.

Drs. Blake and Heather Kern Golson of Texas Country Eye Care suggest parents ask their children if they have trouble seeing at a distance, or if they always race to sit at the front of the classroom to see the board.

"One thing about vision is that, in most cases, it's easily improved with contacts or glasses," says Dr. Golson.

If you feel your child may have vision issues, this is the right time to make an appointment at Texas Country Eye Care, *before* schools begin doing their annual vision screenings. Those screenings often create a backlog on eye exams, so if you do this now, you can get an appointment on short notice.

"A professional eye exam can also give information on overall health," Dr. Kern points out. "The eyeball is the one place in the human body where the vascular system is actually visible—giving us early information on diabetes and other health concerns."

For students who think glasses aren't cool, there are two thoughts: First, they can be as cool as you want; and second, there is always the option of contacts, for most people.

This is also the time for fall costume parties as Halloween approaches. And just what does that have to do with eye health, you may ask? You might be surprised.

Kids focus better in school when they have proper vision. Drs. Blake and Heather Kern Golson, at Texas Country Eye Care, invite you to let them examine your child's vision. Call 684-7287 for an appointment.

Some costumes involve contacts that change eye color—and these can be very dangerous if not fitted by an eye care professional. Eyeballs are not all the same shape, so something you pick up off the shelf (it's not actually legal to sell contacts without a prescription anyway) can damage your cornea.

Then there's eye makeup. While Alice Cooper, Kiss and other 1970s rockers may not have introduced scary-looking eye makeup, they certainly popularized it. But if that eye makeup gets *into* your eyes, it can cause irritation, and infection or worse. And if makeup not designed for the eye, such as face paint, gets into the eye, it can cause great damage.

"One thing you should never do is share eye makeup with someone else," Dr. Kern warns. "This can definitely transfer bacteria into one of the most vulnerable areas of your body, leading to serious eye infections."

Also, parents should make sure that costumes involving masks have eyeholes that are plenty big enough for clear vision on all sides. Walking downs a street in the dark involves enough pitfalls with good vision.

With good vision all this can be great fun—so take a few precautions and enjoy the season.

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Baylor toughens defense late in wild Big 12 game

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

WACO — Good defense can be hard to find in the Big 12, where potent spread offenses dominate.

It was even harder to spot in 61-58 between TCU and Baylor, the highest-scoring game between two top-10 teams.

But there it was in the fourth quarter Saturday. As Bryce Petty and the Bears' offense revved up their scoring machine to wipe out a 21-point deficit against TCU, the Baylor defense locked down the Horned Frogs on their last three drives.

"I really think we stepped up tonight especially toward the end of the game after having that real rough first half," Baylor defensive lineman Beau Blackshear said.

"It wasn't a great defensive game tonight but it was an ugly win. But we still got the W so it worked out for us."

The Bears (6-0, 3-0 Big 12) came into Saturday's game with some sterling defensive numbers. They were fourth in the nation in total defense (267 yards per game) and yards per play (3.91) and fifth in scoring defense (12.4 points per game).

It was hard to take those stats too seriously. The Bears first five games did not include an FBS team that currently has a winning record.

TCU changed that. The Horned Frogs slipped nicely in to their new spread offense, and played well again on Saturday. TCU passed for 346 yards and had 485 total yards. But when the Frogs needed some plays to respond to Baylor's three quick-strike touchdowns in the fourth quarter that made it 58-all, Baylor allowed only 53 yards on 18 plays in three drives, including a key fourth down stop at the Baylor 45 with 1:11 left in the fourth quarter.

"We know our offense can do that at any time, one of the best in the nation if not the best," said Blackshear, who had two tackles for loss, including a sack. "It's a big-time booster and it makes you want to go out there and get a quick stop so you can get the ball to them so they can do it again."

The last stop on downs led to

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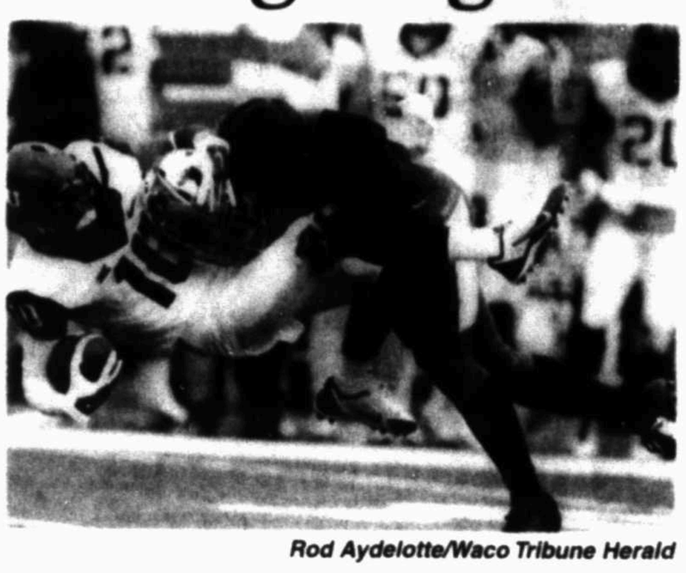

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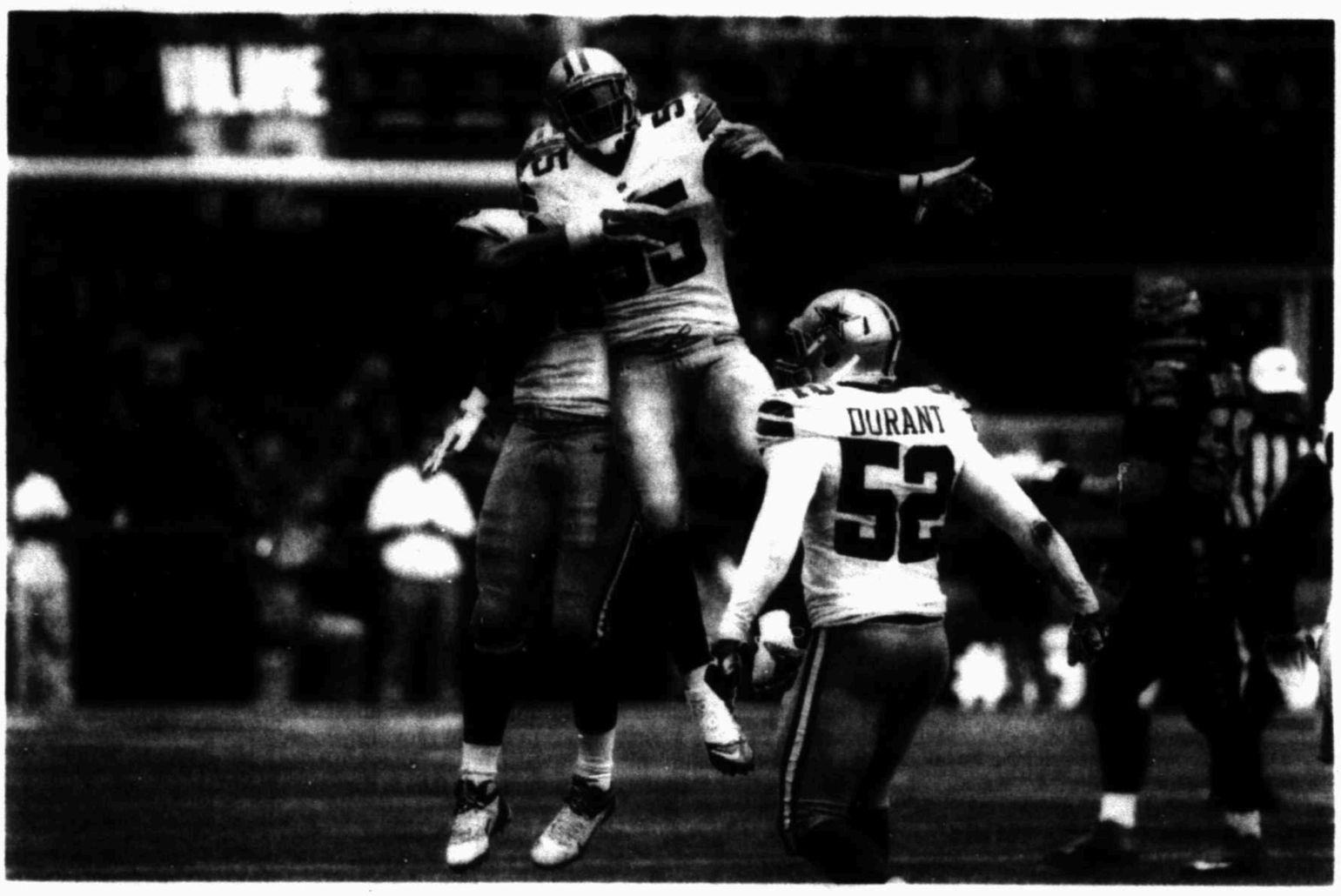
TCU's Matt Brown (10) is tackled by Baylor linebacker Taylor Young in the first half Saturday in Waco.

Big upset for Big D



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Dallas middle linebacker Rolando McClain celebrates after he intercepted a pass during Sunday's game against the Seattle Seahawks in Seattle. The The interception sealed the Cowboys' 30-23 victory.

Cowboys go to Seattle and pull out 7-point win

By Tim Booth
Associated Press

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SEATTLE — On his sixth snap of the game, Tony Romo took a direct blow to his ribs and spent nearly a minute trying to get back to his feet.

Seconds later, when Chris Jones' punt was smothered by Seattle and returned for a touchdown, Romo and the Dallas Cowboys were facing a 10-0 deficit on the defending Super Bowl champion Seattle Seahawks' home field.

Romo and his teammates rebounded from the terrible start, validating the strong start to the season with a resounding answer.

"I think our team now understands that we do a lot of things pretty well and I think we have the ability to kind of impose yourself on other teams," Romo said.

Rallying from the early deficit, the Cowboys relied on running back DeMarco Murray and a defense that confused Russell Wilson in a 30-23 victory Sunday.

Murray, who ran for 115 yards, scored on a 15-yard run with 3:16 left to give Dallas the lead and the Cowboys' defense held twice in the final 3 minutes to cap a miserable day by Seattle's offense. Rolando McClain intercepted Wilson's pass with less than a minute remaining to clinch the victory.

"Guys aren't going to back down," Dallas coach Jason Garrett said. "We have the right kind of guys on this team."

The result wasn't stunning. It was the way Dallas won. The Cowboys outhit, out-ran and bullied the Seahawks, showing no intimidation toward Seattle's top defense or the noisy environment created by the 12th Man.

It looked very familiar to the way Seattle won last year on its way to the title. And now the Cowboys are 5-1 for the first time since 2007.

"I think that showed the maturity of this team. We expected to win," Dallas tight end Jason Witten said. "We knew this was going to be a challenge and we stayed the course."

Around every corner of the Dallas

Please see **COWBOYS**/3C

Tempers flare at Charlotte as title hopes fade

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Matt Kenseth, usually so calm and composed, lost his cool and attacked Brad Keselowski at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

If Kenseth is fighting, then tempers are certainly running quite high. They reached a boiling point in the aftermath of Saturday night's race as Keselowski, Kenseth, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jimmie Johnson all saw their championship hopes fade to near-desperate status.

The pressure is on — every week — in NASCAR's new championship format, and the frayed nerves unraveled on the track, on pit road and in the garage. Denny Hamlin had to be restrained from going after Keselowski, but Kenseth got to the 2012 champion in the dark alley-like area between a pair of Team Penske haulers.

Kenseth quickly approached Keselowski from behind and nearly tackled him. He had Keselowski wrapped in his arms when crew members quickly peeled him off, and Keselowski crew chief Paul Wolfe pulled Kenseth out of the scrum in what appeared to be a choke hold.

As race winner Kevin Harvick celebrated in Victory Lane, activity in the garage came to a near-halt as drivers and crews watched replays of the melee.

"When you see Matt Kenseth mad enough to fight, you know that this is intense because that's way out of character for him," Harvick said. "When you see that emotion out of Matt Kenseth, you know that NASCAR has done the right thing to this Chase because everybody is on offense and gouging for every single position that you can get every lap."

That was at the root of the post-race Charlotte activities: There is no room for error in the Chase, and a bad night will put a driver on the brink of elimination.

Kenseth, who struggled for large portions of the race and was penalized by NASCAR before the start for an unapproved adjustment made to his car, was incensed that Keselowski hit his car on pit road after the checkered flag. Kenseth had already taken off his seatbelts and lowered his window net, and he felt the contact from Keselowski could have caused injury.

Please see **TEMPERS**/4C

Wong homers in 9th, Cards edge Giants

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

Cardinals	**5**
Giants	4
Series tied, 1-1	

ST. LOUIS — Kolten Wong hit a leadoff home run in the bottom of the ninth inning and the resilient St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Francisco Giants 5-4 Sunday night, evening the NL Championship Series at one game apiece.

The Cardinals won after losing All-Star catcher Yadier Molina to a strained oblique muscle in the sixth. Molina was getting further tests and manager Mike Matheny said it "didn't look real good."

"We just knew we had to keep grinding," Wong said. "When you lose someone like Yadi, it's definitely tough for us, but we told ourselves we've been going through this all year. Grinding up and down, not getting any easy pass, so we're all so confident."

In a back-and-forth game, St. Louis then got late homers from rookie pinch-hitter Oscar Taveras in the seventh and Matt Adams in the eighth to take a 4-3 lead.

It was a rare postseason failure for the reliable San Francisco bullpen, which allowed a home run in each of the final three innings.

"They are the reason we're in this situation, and you give (the Cardinals) credit," manager Bruce Bochy said. "They threw out some good at-bats and we made a couple of mistakes and they took advantage of them."

The Giants tied it when pinch-runner Matt Duffy dashed home from second base on a two-out wild pitch in the ninth. San Francisco wound up losing for just the second time in its last 14 postseason games.

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Eric Gay/AP

St. Louis' Kolten Wong celebrates after hitting the game-winning home run during the ninth inning in Game 2 of the National League Championship Series against the San Francisco Giants on Sunday in St. Louis.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
MLB
ALCS Game 3, Orioles at Royals, 7 p.m., TBS
MEN'S SOCCER
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier, Iceland vs. Netherlands, 1:30 p.m., FS1/FOXDEP
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier, Bosnia and Herzegovina vs. Belgium, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier, Wales vs. Cyprus, 1:30 p.m., FS2
UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier, Norway vs. Bulgaria, 1:30 p.m., FOXSOCP
NBA
Exhibition, Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets, 7 p.m., NBATV
NFL
49ers at Rams, 7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
California at UCLA, 9 p.m., P12

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF
MC at Diamondback Tournament, Abilene
COLLEGE SOCCER
Men, UTPB at Texas A&M-International, 2:30 p.m.
Women, UTPB at Texas A&M-International, Noon

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP TOP 25

	Record	Pts	Pv
1 Mississippi St (45)	6-0	1480	3
2 Florida St (12)	6-0	1415	1
3 Mississippi (3)	6-0	1413	3
4 Baylor	**6-0**	**1317**	**5**
5 Notre Dame	6-0	1228	6
6 Auburn	5-1	1144	2
7 Alabama	5-1	1068	7
8 Michigan St	5-1	1015	8
9 Oregon	5-1	1014	12
10 Georgia	5-1	981	13
11 Oklahoma	5-1	935	11
12 TCU	**4-1**	**917**	**9**
13 Ohio St	4-1	648	15
14 Kansas St	4-1	626	17
15 Oklahoma St	5-1	620	16
16 Arizona	5-1	590	10
17 Arizona St	4-1	459	20
18 East Carolina	5-1	449	19
19 Nebraska	5-1	402	21
20 Utah	4-1	305	24
21 Texas A&M	**5-2**	**264**	**14**
22 Southern Cal	4-2	258	NR
23 Stanford	4-2	223	25
24 Clemson	4-2	188	NR
25 Marshall	6-0	148	NR

Others receiving votes: UCLA 110, LSU 67, Duke 45, Kentucky 36, Minnesota 36, West Virginia 27, Washington 22, Georgia Tech 11, Arkansas 10, Louisville 7, Rutgers 1, Iowa 1, Colorado St 1, N. Dakota St 1, South Carolina 1, Virginia 1, Wisconsin 1

AMWAY TOP 25 POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Mississippi State (26)	6-0	1490	6
2 Florida State (31)	6-0	1489	1
3 Mississippi (5)	6-0	1436	4
4 Baylor	**6-0**	**1302**	**3**
5 Notre Dame	6-0	1292	5
6 Michigan State	5-1	1129	8
7 Alabama	5-1	1121	7
8 Auburn	5-1	1111	2
9 Oregon	5-1	1017	11
10 Georgia	5-1	1013	10
11 Oklahoma	5-1	1005	9
12 TCU	**4-1**	**824**	**12**
13 Ohio State	4-1	737	15
14 Kansas State	4-1	710	16
15 Oklahoma State	5-1	610	18
16 East Carolina	5-1	518	19
17 Arizona	5-1	502	13
18 Arizona State	4-1	471	20
19 Nebraska	5-1	433	21
20 Stanford	4-2	344	22
21 Texas A&M	**5-2**	**269**	**14**
22 Clemson	4-2	244	25
23 Utah	4-1	161	NR
24 Marshall	6-0	153	NR
25 Southern California	4-2	125	NR

Others receiving votes: UCLA 116, LSU 80, Minnesota 78, Duke 70, Washington 70, Kentucky 17, Wisconsin 34, West Virginia 17, Iowa 15, Georgia Tech 14, Oregon State 10, Colorado State 5, Missouri 5, Brigham Young 2, Rutgers 1

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned F Justin Hodgman to Portland (AHL).
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled F Zach Boychuk from Charlotte (AHL). Placed F Jeff Skinner on injured reserve, retroactive to Oct. 5.
MINNESOTA WILD — Signed D Jonas Brodin to a six-year contract extension.
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS — Announced D Steven Shamanski was returned from loan to Rochester (AHL). Announced F Justin Kea was reassigned to Rochester.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

COLLEGE

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Tuesday		
at Texas St	-	-		La Lafayette
		Thursday		
Virginia Tech	-	-		at Pittsburgh
Utah	-	-		at Oregon St
		Friday		
at Boise St	15	14		Fresno St
at Houston	6	6½		Temple
		Saturday		
Marshall	21½	21½		at FIU
Syracuse	3½	3½		at Wake Forest
at N. Illinois	14	14		Miami (Ohio)
Akron	4	-		at Ohio
at Minnesota	3½	-		Purdue
at Maryland	3	3½		Iowa
Baylor	3½	4		at West Virginia
at Duke	4½	-		Virginia
Georgia Tech	3½	-		at North Carolina
at Louisville	14	14		NC State
at UMass	27½	27½		E. Michigan
at Bowling Green	3½	-		W. Michigan
at Cent. Michigan	3½	3½		Ball St
Georgia	-	-		at Arkansas St
at Wyoming	PK	PK		San Jose St
at Air Force	11½	11½		New Mexico
at Tulsa	-	PK		South Florida
at Louisiana Tech	-	-		UTSA
at North Texas	10½	10½		Southern Miss
Cincinnati	14	14		at SMU
at Troy	6	6½		Appalachian St
at BYU	3½	-		Nevada
Army	3½	3½		at Kent St
Stanford	4	3½		at Arizona St
at Oregon	19½	20½		Washington
UCLA	8½	-		at California
at Middle Tenn	-	PK		UAB
at Ohio St	18½	18½		Rutgers
at Alabama	12½	12½		Texas A&M
at Southern Cal	20	20½		Colorado
Michigan St	15	14½		at Indiana
Clemson	7½	7		at Boston College
at Oklahoma	9½	9½		Kansas St
at Idaho	4	4		New Mexico St
at South Alabama	3½	-		Georgia St
W. Kentucky	3½	-		at FAU
at Colorado St	5½	6½		Utah St
at Mississippi	4½	-		Tennessee
at Texas	12½	12½		Iowa St
at Florida	4	4½		Missouri
at Texas Tech	14	14½		Kansas
at TCU	4½	-		Oklahoma St
at UCF	19	20		Tulane
Nebraska	-	-		at Northwestern
at LSU	11½	10½		Kentucky
at Florida St	12½	12		Notre Dame
at San Diego St	9	9½		Hawaii
x-at Little Rock, Ark.				

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Tonight		
San Francisco	3½	3½	43½	at St. Louis
		Thursday		
at New England	8½	9	47½	N.Y. Jets
		Sunday		
at Indianapolis	3	3	49	Cincinnati
at Washington	4	4	46½	Tennessee
at Chicago	3	3	48½	Miami
Cleveland	4	4	45	at Jacksonville
Seattle	6½	6½	45	at St. Louis
at Green Bay	-	-	49	Carolina
at Baltimore	-	6½	49½	Atlanta
at Buffalo	4½	4	43	Minnesota
at Detroit	2½	2½	51½	New Orleans
at San Diego	5½	5½	45	Kansas City
at Dallas	4	4	51	N.Y. Giants
Arizona	4	3½	43½	at Oakland
at Denver	-	-	47	San Francisco
		Oct. 20		
at Pittsburgh	4	4	44½	Houston

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Montreal	3	3	0	0	6	10	5
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	0	4	5	5
Detroit	2	1	1	0	2	4	4
Ottawa	2	1	1	0	2	5	5
Toronto	3	1	2	0	2	11	12
Boston	3	1	2	0	2	3	7
Florida	2	0	1	1	1	3	8
Buffalo	2	0	2	0	0	3	9
Metropolitan Division							
New Jersey	2	2	0	0	4	11	5
Columbus	2	2	0	0	4	8	3
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	0	4	11	6
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	0	0	4	9	6
Washington	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
N.Y. Rangers	3	1	2	0	2	8	13
Philadelphia	3	0	2	1	1	8	12
Carolina	2	0	2	0	0	6	9
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
Minnesota	2	2	0	0	4	8	0
Nashville	2	2	0	0	4	7	3
Chicago	2	2	0	0	4	9	4
St. Louis	2	1	1	0	2	6	4
Winnipeg	2	1	1	0	2	6	5
Dallas	2	0	1	1	1	3	7
Colorado	2	0	2	0	0	0	8
Pacific Division							
San Jose	2	2	0	0	4	7	0
Vancouver	2	2	0	0	4	9	6
Anaheim	2	1	1	0	2	7	8
Arizona	2	1	1	0	2	5	8
Calgary	3	1	2	0	2	8	10
Edmonton	2	0	1	1	1	6	10
Los Angeles	2	0	1	1	1	2	4

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

Sunday's Scores
Toronto 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games
Colorado at Boston, Noon
Anaheim at Buffalo, 2 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Oct. 17
At Buenos Aires, Argentina, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Yodmongkol Vor Saengthep, 12, for Reveco's WBA flyweight title.

Oct. 18
At 2300 Arena, Philadelphia (NBCSN), Steve Cunningham vs. Natu Vaihia, 10, heavyweights; Edner Cherry vs. Jerry Belmontes, 10, lightweights.
At Stubhub Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Gennady Golovkin vs. Marco Antonio Rubio, 12, for Golovkin's WBA Super World, IBO and Interim WBC middleweight titles; Nonito Donaire vs. Nicholas Walters, 12, for Donaire's WBA Super featherweight title; Edwin Rodriguez vs. Aziz Augustama, 10, light heavyweights; Marcos Reyes vs. Abraham Han, 10, middleweights.

Oct. 22
At Tokyo, Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Suriyan Sor Rungvisai, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC bantamweight title; Takahiro Ao vs. Juan Carlos Salgado, 10, lightweights.

Oct. 24
At Barranquilla, Colombia, Darleys Perez vs. Jaider Pyra, 12, for Perez's interim WBA lightweight title.

Oct. 25
At Monte Carlo, Martin Murray vs. Domenico Spada, 12, for Murray's WBC Silver middleweight title; Randy Caballero vs. Stuart Hall, 12, for the vacant IBF bantamweight title; Hekkie Budler vs. Xiong Zhao Zhong, 12, for Budler's WBA-IBO strawweight titles; Ryno Liebenberg vs. Eleider Alvarez, 12, light heavyweights.
At Liverpool, England, Zolani Tete vs. Paul Butler, 12, for Tete's IBF junior bantamweight title; Derry Mathews vs. Cristian Coria, 12, for the vacant WBA International lightweight title; Oville McKenzie vs. Molly Askin, 12, for McKenzie's British and Commonwealth cruiserweight titles; Valery Yanchy vs. Kevin Satchell, 12, for Yanchy's European flyweight title.

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HS VOLLEYBALL MIDLAND CLASSICAL WEEKEND RESULTS

FRIDAY
MIDLAND CLASSICAL DEF. ABILENE CHRISTIAN, 25-23, 25-16-25-14
Kills: Kristin Johnson 13, Delanie Griffin 12, Ellen Haest 6, Hallie Stokes 3
Digs: Alissa Beattie 16, Ally Scott 6, Beth Ann Holmes 6
Assists: Beattie 27, Micaela McDougall 6
Aces: Stokes 4, Alissa Beattie 3, Kristin Johnson 2, Delanie Griffin 2

SATURDAY
AMARILLO SAN JACINTO DEF. MIDLAND CLASSICAL, 25-21, 17-25, 25-13, 25-19
Kills: Kristin Johnson 11, Ellen Haest 11, Hallie Stokes 7, Delanie Griffin 5
Digs: Griffin 19, Johnson 11, Alissa Beattie 10, Beth Ann Holmes 6
Assists: Alissa Beattie 30, Micaela McDougall 6
Aces: Griffin 3, McDougall 6
Records: Midland Classical 18-9, 4-2 in TAPPS 1-3A
Next: Trinity at Midland Classical, 6 p.m. Tuesday

2014 MIDESSA CUP

Saturday-Sunday
Midland Country Club
Saturday's Matches
Four-Ball
Midland Country Club 3 1 / 2
Odessa Country Club 3 1 /2
Alternate Shot
Odessa Country Club 4-1 /2 and Midland Country Club 2 1 / 2
Sunday's Matches
Singles
Midland Country Club 7
Odessa Country Club 7
Total
Odessa Country 15
Midland Country Club 13

RANCHLAND HILLS GC 2014 COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Flight 1: 1. Troy North-Laura North 77-71—148; 2. Elvin Hester-Barbara Hester 78-74—152; 3. Cody Reynolds-Lori Barker 77-76—153; 4. Don Kasch-Marlene Kasch 80-80—160; 5. Adel Alvarado-Robin Alvarado 82-80—162
Flight 2: Tom Terrell-Margie Terrell 83-79—162; 2. Jimmy Kennedy-Tammy Kennedy 85-79—164; 3. Brian Giles-Tosha Giles 84-81—165; 4. Wes Smith-Jennifer Lafleur 83-83—166; 5. Dan Bohannon-Joan Bohannon 94-82—176

Aggies' swag taking some hits lately

BRENT ZWERNEMAN
Houston Chronicle

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M long ago shelved its once modest name, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, but Aggies never stopped priding themselves on rolling up their soiled sleeves and taking a blue-collar approach to tasks at hand.

Along the way Aggies bemusedly chuckled at others tucked away in ivory towers, pontificating on how to get things done — while they simply went about actually getting things done, often among fields of green on that agricultural front.

Bringing us to the state of Texas A&M football, a decided exception to anything old school, agricultural, mechanical or modest in its approach to trying to triumph on its own field of green. The Aggies are bursting at the seams with swagger, glitter and glamour, but what they're lacking three years into the Kevin Sumlin Swagxperiment is the substance needed to truly compete in the rugged Southeastern Conference West division.

That's been unglamorously evident in the last two weeks, when Mississippi State (48-31) and then Mississippi (35-20) swatted the swag right out of the Aggies, who are regressing each week in Sumlin's third season (and at this rate, annually as well). A&M football's official ode to conceit and swag, @AggieFBLife on the social media website Twitter, enjoys repetitively posting "#WRTS" – standing for We Run This State.

In truth, the Aggies haven't won anything in league play since 1998, their lone Big 12 title under then-coach R.C. Slocum and behind blue-collar leaders like linebacker Dat Nguyen and tight end Dan Campbell. Sumlin has strung together a couple of strong recruiting classes, but for now that alleged talent is not showing up on the field — at least not across the board save for receiver Speedy Noil and fellow freshman defensive end Myles Garrett.

There's no shame in losing to the current No. 1 and No. 3 teams in the nation, of course, but it's the manner in which the Aggies have gone about it in the past two weeks that has most upset their fans, who stepped up in a big way in the past year for a $450 million renovation of Kyle Field that's resulted in steeper ticket prices and a more expensive game-day experience in general.

A&M, with its sweet uniforms and catchy slogans and sophisticated use of social media, has looked as if it's going through the motions early in what should be its biggest games of the season, all where it counts the most: that field of green.

Sumlin, both at the University of Houston and A&M, has proven himself to be a good coach, and one with a flair for a festive lifestyle off the field that's worth keeping an eye on by A&M brass but also quite cool to recruits. For instance, rapper Stalley recently on ESPN described Sumlin as "the life of the party" at a bash at rapper Rick Ross's Miami digs that both Sumlin and Johnny Manziel attended while the latter was still quarterbacking the Aggies, Stalley said.

Even those old-school Aggies who most believe in substance over style, have mostly turned their weathered cheeks in the first couple of years, realizing style and swag (and an artsy barbershop in a plush new locker room) can help land some of the land's top talent.

It's true — it can. Still, Sumlin's challenge moving forward is transitioning such swagger and glitter into actual toughness on the football field — the kind old A&M players long prided themselves on while changing into their uniforms in the oft-described dungeons under the west-side stands of Kyle.

There are many pressing, less big-picture questions, of course, to answer about this backpedaling program, a little more than halfway through the regular season:

Can this type of finesse offense, minus a playmaking-quarterback like Manziel, regularly succeed in the SEC? Why does the defense get rolled early before finally semi-adjusting, and why are A&M's defenders perpetually young in Sumlin's third season? Where are all the touted receivers in a suddenly stumbling offense, and the same goes for what's supposed to be a handful of talented running backs? How overrated is this porous offensive line, and was its early success in the SEC due to the prior toughness and recruiting of fired coach Mike Sherman, whose specialty was the offensive line?

The Aggies have multiple specific inquiries to answer moving forward, but perhaps most troubling for fans is the bigger-picture aspect of what's going on of late with the blowout losses. A&M stunned South Carolina 52-28 in the season opener, prompting a satisfied Sumlin to proclaim that A&M certainly wasn't a "one-trick pony" in the absence of the 2012 Heisman Trophy winner Manziel, now with the Cleveland Browns.

South Carolina has since shown itself as a poor team, so whether the Aggies (5-2, 2-2), currently fifth in the ultra-tough SEC West, own more than one trick is still to be determined. Sumlin, 50, is 25-8 over his first three seasons at A&M, and the Aggies' 11-2 finish in 2012, capped by a Cotton Bowl whipping of Oklahoma, has earned him goodwill even well in his third season, although a coach like Sherman was expected to start competing for league titles by his third year at A&M.

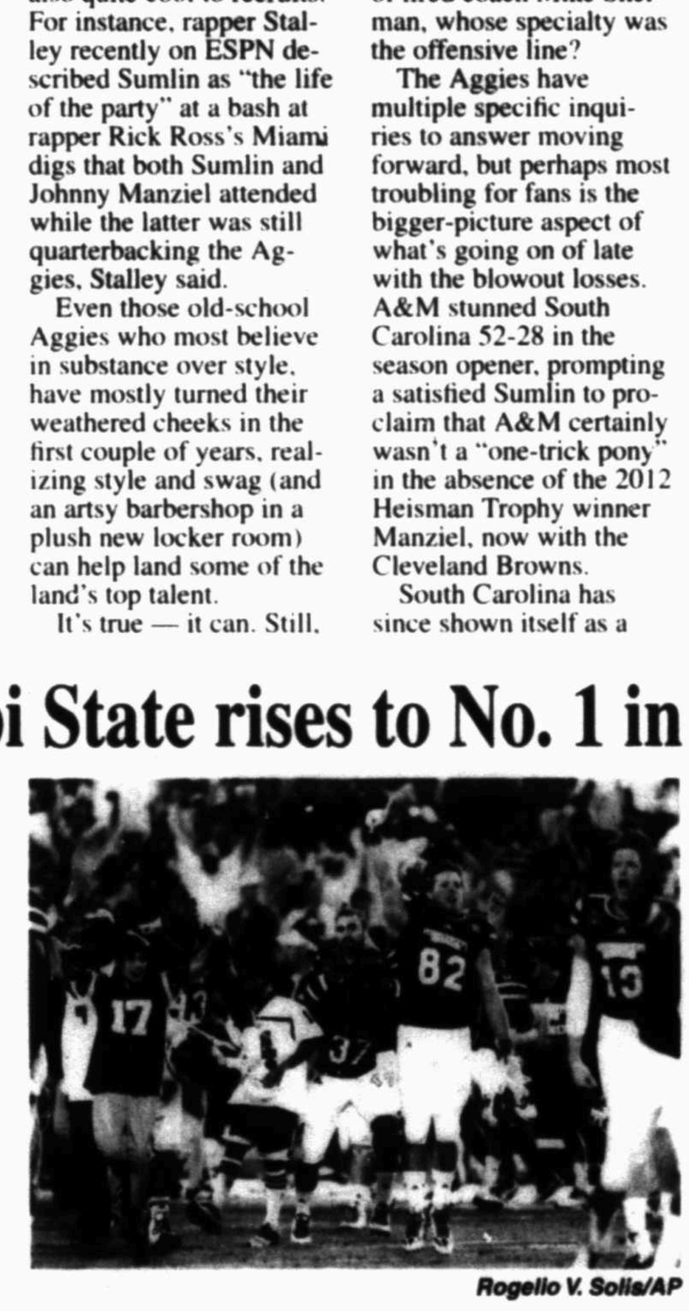
The Aggies' first signs they still had a way to go occurred a year ago, when they started the 2013 season ranked in the top 10 but finished 9-4 in Manziel's final year, thanks primarily to a squishy defense. Along the way, Sumlin and his agent turned overtures for his services from the likes of Southern California and the NFL into a $2 million dollar raise to the tune of $5 million annually, making him among the nation's highest paid college coaches who've never so much as sniffed a conference title.

The new, swag-soaked A&M first truly earned attention nationally two years ago, when the Aggies rumbled into Tuscaloosa, Ala., and toppled top-ranked Alabama 29-24 behind a spectacular performance by Manziel, and strong, on-point coaching from Sumlin and his staff.

The Aggies return to Bryant-Denny Stadium this Saturday for the first time since, with another chance to show they've got much more in their satchels than self-pomp and pageantry at this point. More bite and less bark at this point, however, would certainly help reassure those old, deep-pocketed Aggies who've spent a lifetime actually producing results, instead of simply yapping about things to date unachieved.

Mississippi State rises to No. 1 in AP Top 25

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press



Rogelio V. Solis/AP

Mississippi State players celebrate the team's 38-23 win over No. 2 Auburn on Saturday in Starkville, Miss. Mississippi State moved up to No. 1 in both polls released Sunday.

Mississippi State is the new No. 1 in The Associated Press college football poll, replacing Florida State and making the fastest rise to the top spot in the history of the poll.

The Bulldogs received 45 first-place votes from the media panel Sunday. Mississippi State beat Auburn, 38-23, on Saturday, its third straight victory against a top-10 team. The Bulldogs are the first team in the poll's 78-year history to go from unranked to No. 1 in five weeks. The previous mark was six weeks by Ohio State in 1954.

The Bulldogs were No. 3 last week, tied with Ole Miss, for their best ranking. Ole Miss stayed at No. 3 this week, two points behind No. 2 Florida State, which beat Syracuse on Saturday.

The defending champion Seminoles had been No. 1 since the preseason. Florida State received 12 first-place votes and Ole Miss three.

Baylor and Notre Dame round out the top five. The Fighting Irish play at Florida State on Saturday. Auburn fell four spots to No. 6.

For the both the Rebels and Bulldogs, it's been a startling rise after recent struggles. They have rarely been in contention in the Southeastern Conference over the last decade. In the rugged western division, where Alabama (three national titles), LSU (two) and Auburn (one) have been the powers during the BCS era, the Mississippi schools usually have been relegated to the second division.

In Starkville, coach Dan Mullen took over in 2009 and has steadily turned around a program that was flailing. Mullen, the former Florida offensive coordinator under Urban Meyer, is 42-28 at Mississippi State. The Bulldogs were 23-48 in the six seasons before Mullen arrived.

Mullen said Sunday he viewed the No. 1 ranking two ways.

"I couldn't be happier for the university, the students, the fans and the alumni," Mullen said. "For so many years you try to accomplish something and to be able to say we're the best at something is special. But for us as a team — they don't give out the trophy midseason. We really haven't accomplished all that much."

Ole Miss coach Hugh Freeze was hired after the Rebels went 2-10 in 2011. They won seven games his first season and eight last year. He landed one of the best recruiting classes in the country between his first and second seasons and now the Rebels are off to their best start since 1962.

Ole Miss beat Texas A&M 35-20 in College Station on Saturday.

DEFENSE

From 1C

Chris Callahan's 28-yard winning field goal as time expired.

Middle linebacker Bryce Hager made most of Baylor's big plays on defense, with 13 tackles, a sacks and a forced fumble. Shawn Oakman, the imposing 6-foot-9 defensive end, was relatively quiet though he drew a lot of attention.

Blackshear said Baylor's defensive coaches made adjustments that helped them contain Boykin and the Frogs.

"It really helps us that we believe in our coaches," he said.

TCU has consistently been among the best defensive teams in the country under coach Gary Patterson, but the Horned Frogs were ripped to shreds by Petty for 510 yards passing and six touchdown passes.

With their array of speed receivers, the Bears attacked TCU deep over and over.

"You're not going to win many games when you let people throw it over your head," Patterson said. "Well, I had two corners learn that tonight."

The game was the second-highest scoring between two teams with any ranking. Baylor fans no doubt remember the highest-scoring game.

In 2012, the Bears went to West Virginia and the Mountaineers won 70-63.

ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BRONCOS 31 JETS 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Peyton Manning connected with Julius Thomas twice and Demaryius Thomas once, leaving the Denver quarterback two shy of Brett Favre's record for career touchdown passes, and the Broncos held on to beat New York.

Manning has 506 touchdown passes, and could tie or break Favre's record next Sunday at home against San Francisco. Manning finished 22 of 33 for 237 yards — a far cry from last week's performance against Arizona, when he passed for a career-high 479 yards with four TDs.

But Manning displayed his methodical best at times in his return to MetLife Stadium, where he and the Broncos (4-1) were blown out by Seattle in the Super Bowl last February.

Demaryius Thomas had 10 catches for 124 yards, and Ronnie Hillman ran for 100 yards on 24 carries.

The Jets (1-5) had a chance to tie when they got the ball deep in their own territory with less than a minute left. But after a sack put the ball at the 1, Geno Smith's pass was intercepted by Aqib Talib, who returned it 22 yards for a sealing touchdown that sent New York to its fifth straight loss.

The struggling Smith, looking to keep his starting job, was 23 of 43 for 190 yards and touchdown passes to Jace Amaro and Eric Decker, with the one interception.

PATRIOTS 37 BILLS 22

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Tom Brady threw four touchdown passes and had his 60th 300-yard game to lead New England past Buffalo.

Brandon LaFell had two touchdown catches, including a 56-yarder, and the Patriots forced three turnovers that resulted in 13 points in the second quarter.

Brady finished 27 of 37 for 361 yards to spoil the Bills' first game under new owners Terry and Kim Pegula. Brady is 23-2 against AFC East rival Buffalo with the Patriots (4-2).

Kyle Orton went 24 of 38 for 299 yards with two touchdowns, an interception and a lost fumble in his second start for Buffalo (3-3) since replacing EJ Manuel.

PACKERS 27 DOLPHINS 24

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Aaron Rodgers threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Quarless with 3 seconds left to lift Green Bay past Miami.

Green Bay twice gave up leads and trailed 24-17 before Rodgers directed a 68-yard drive for a field goal with 4:09 to go. The Packers (4-2) quickly forced a punt to start at their 40 with 2:04 left, and Rodgers hit Jordy Nelson on fourth-and-10 for 18 yards to keep the winning drive alive.

Rodgers finished with three touchdown passes and 264 yards while committing no turnovers.

The Packers earned their third consecutive victory and won in Miami for only the second time ever. The Dolphins (2-3) lost despite the return of six starters who had missed playing time.

CARDINALS 30 REDSKINS 20

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Carson Palmer returned from a five-week absence to throw two touchdown passes, and Arizona beat Washington to take the sole NFC West lead.

Larry Fitzgerald caught six passes for a season-high 98 yards and his first touchdown of the season to help the Cardinals (4-1) bounce back from a 41-20 drubbing at Denver.

CHARGERS 31 RAIDERS 28

OAKLAND, Calif. — Branden Oliver scored on a 1-yard run with 1:56 to play and San Diego spoiled interim coach Tony Sparano's Oakland debut.

Philip Rivers threw three touchdown passes and engineered the winning drive to give San Diego (5-1) its fifth straight win and send Oakland (0-5) to its 11th straight loss.

PANTHERS 37 BENGALS 37 TIE

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati's Mike Nugent missed a 36-yard field goal attempt on the final play of overtime, and the Bengals and Carolina played to the NFL's first tie this season.

Nothing new about the Bengals tying at home. They finished 13-13 with Philadelphia in their last overtime game at Paul Brown Stadium in 2008.

TITANS 16 JAGUARS 14

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Sammie Hill blocked a field goal attempt in the final seconds, and Tennessee held off winless Jacksonville to snap a four-game losing streak.

Jackie Battle ran for a touchdown, and Ryan Succop kicked three field goals to help the Titans (2-4) bounce back after blowing the biggest lead ever by a home team in the regular season in a loss to Cleveland.

BROWNS 31 STEELERS 10

CLEVELAND — Brian Hoyer passed for 217 yards and pulled off a rarity for a Cleveland quarterback, leading the Browns to rout over Ben Roethlisberger and rival Pittsburgh.

Hoyer threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Cameron and improved to 6-2 as Cleveland's starter as the surprising Browns (3-2) beat the Steelers for the third time in 23 games. Cleveland hadn't beaten Pittsburgh so badly since a 51-0 victory in 1989.

BEARS 27 FALCONS 13

ATLANTA — Jay Cutler threw for 381 yards and a touchdown, Matt Forte ran for a couple of second-half scores, and Chicago picked up another road victory by beating Atlanta.

Chicago (3-3) has won three of four away from Soldier Field this season, though there were so many Bears fans at the Georgia Dome that it seemed almost like a neutral site.

LIONS 17 VIKINGS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Tahir Whitehead intercepted two of Teddy Bridgewater's passes, and Joique Bell put the game away with a fourth-quarter touchdown run in Detroit's victory over Minnesota.

With Calvin Johnson and Reggie Bush missing, the Lions played a low-risk game. But their defense made another case for top billing in the league. Ziggy Ansah had 2 1/2 of Detroit's eight sacks.

RAVENS 48 BUCCANEERS 17

TAMPA, Fla. — Joe Flacco threw for 306 yards and five touchdowns to help Baltimore beat Tampa Bay.

Baltimore (4-2) scored on six straight possessions to begin the game, with Flacco throwing touchdown passes on the first five. Torrey Smith caught the first two, and Kamar Aiken, Michael Campanaro and Steve Smith had the others as the Ravens rebounded from a road loss to Indianapolis.

EAGLES 27 GIANTS 0

PHILADELPHIA — Nick Foles threw two touchdown passes, LeSean McCoy had a season-high 149 yards rushing and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the New York Giants 27-0 on Sunday night for their first shutout in 18 years.

A rough night for the Giants (3-3) became worse when wide receiver Victor Cruz tore the patella tendon his right knee while leaping for a pass on fourth down from the Eagles 3 in the third quarter. Cruz, a 2012 Pro Bowl pick, was crying and holding his hands to his face as he was carted off the field with an injury that's expected to end his season.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RAVENS 48, BUCCANEERS 17

Baltimore	28	10	7	3 —48
Tampa Bay	0	0	10	7 —17

First Quarter

Bal—T.Smith 15 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick) 13:11

Bal—T.Smith 9 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick) 9:22

Bal—Aiken 17 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick) 5:00

Bal—Campanaro 19 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick) :01

Second Quarter

Bal—Smith Sr. 56 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick) 13:57

Bal—FG Tucker 46, 8:41

Third Quarter

TB—FG Murray 47, 10:50

TB—Evans 17 pass from Glennon (Murray kick) 5:46

Bal—Pierce 4 run (Tucker kick) :07

Fourth Quarter

TB—Murphy Jr. 3 pass from Glennon (Murray kick) 12:19

Bal—FG Tucker 49, 7:53

A—60,041

	Bal	TB
First downs	23	22
Total Net Yards	475	364
Rushes-yards	35-169	18-87
Passing	306	277
Comp-Att-Int	21-29-0	24-44-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	5-37
Punts	2-59.5	5-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	5-43
Time of Possession	32:14	27:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baltimore, Forsett 14-111, Pierce 15-32, Taliaferro 2-29, T.Taylor 4-(minus 3). Tampa Bay, Martin 11-45, Rainey 7-42.

PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 21-29-0-306. Tampa Bay, Glennon 24-44-1-314.

RECEIVING—Baltimore, Smith Sr. 5-110, T.Smith 4-51, Daniels 2-34, Juszczyk 2-29, Campanaro 2-28, Aiken 2-20, Taliaferro 2-18, Gillmore 2-16. Tampa Bay, Murphy Jr. 7-72, Jackson 4-66, Seferian-Jenkins 4-58, Evans 4-55, Herron 2-31, Myers 2-29, Martin 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Baltimore, Tucker 64 (BK). Tampa Bay, Murray 45 (WR)

BROWNS 31, STEELERS 10

Pittsburgh	3	0	0	7 —10
Cleveland	0	21	3	7 —31

First Quarter

Pit—FG Sussham 20, 5:09

Second Quarter

Cle—Crowell 5 run (Cundiff kick) 11:45

Cle—Cameron 51 pass from Hoyer (Cundiff kick) 9:35

Cle—Tate 8 run (Cundiff kick) 2:27

Third Quarter

Cle—FG Cundiff 40, 3:23

Fourth Quarter

Cle—Tate 1 run (Cundiff kick) 12:47

Pit—Moore 26 pass from Roethlisberger (Sussham kick) 2:36

A—67,431

	Pit	Cle
First downs	22	19
Total Net Yards	359	368
Rushes-yards	32-138	38-158
Passing	221	210
Comp-Att-Int	21-42-1	8-17-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	1-7
Punts	7-46.0	6-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-42	6-60
Time of Possession	33:05	26:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Bell 18-82, Blount 8-27, Archer 3-24, Roethlisberger 1-7, Wing 1-0. A.Brown 1-(minus 2). Cleveland, Tate 25-78, Crowell 11-77, Benjamin 1-3, Hoyer 1-0.

PASSING—Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 21-42-1-228. Cleveland, Hoyer 8-17-0-217.

RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, A.Brown 7-118, Wheaton 4-33, Bell 4-23, Miller 2-19, J.Brown 2-9, Moore 1-26, Archer 1-0. Cleveland, Cameron 3-102, Austin 2-29, Benjamin 1-31, Gray 1-31, Gabriel 1-24

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

TITANS 16, JAGUARS 14

Jacksonville	7	0	0	7 —14
Tennessee	3	7	3	3 —16

First Quarter

Jax—Johnson 1 run (Scobee kick) 11:17

Ten—FG Succop 25, :44

Second Quarter

Ten—Battle 1 run (Succop kick) 1:04

Third Quarter

Ten—FG Succop 21, 8:52

Fourth Quarter

Ten—FG Succop 42, 14:49

Jax—Harbor 20 pass from Bortles (Scobee kick), :37

A—69,143.

	Jax	Ten
First downs	27	14
Total Net Yards	379	290
Rushes-yards	23-82	24-70
Passing	297	220
Comp-Att-Int	32-46-1	17-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-39	3-13
Punts	6-47.7	5-49.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-35	5-48
Time of Possession	31:07	28:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Bortles 5-38, D.Robinson 5-22, Johnson 10-21, Toilman 3-1, Tenneson, Sankey 18-61, McCluster 2-6, Whitehurst 2-1, Battle 1-1, L.Washington 1-1.

PASSING—Jacksonville, Bortles 32-45-1-336. Tennessee, Whitehurst 17-28-0-233.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Shorts III 10-103, A.Robinson 8-68, Harbor 3-91, D.Robinson 3-14, Lee 2-65, Taylor/ou 2-20, Hurns 2-18, Toilman 1-0, Johnson 1-(minus 4). Tennessee, McCluster 6-52, Hunter 3-77, Walker 3-57, N.Washington 2-23, L.Washington 1-11, Sankey 1-7, Wright 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Jacksonville, Scobee 55 (BK).

LIONS 17, VIKINGS 3

Detroit	7	3	0	7 —17
Minnesota	0	0	0	3 —3

First Quarter

Det—Riddick 9 pass from Stafford (Prater kick) 11:06

Second Quarter

Det—FG Prater 52, :07

Fourth Quarter

Det—Bell 1 run (Prater kick) 11:44

Min—FG Walsh 40, 4:53

A—52,213

	Det	Min
First downs	18	15
Total Net Yards	255	212
Rushes-yards	28-100	18-69
Passing	155	143
Comp-Att-Int	19-33-0	23-37-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-30	8-45
Punts	7-48.7	7-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	9-60
Time of Possession	32:21	27:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, Bell 18-74, Winn 5-16, Riddick 3-6, Collins 1-3, Stafford 1-1. Minnesota, McKinnon 11-40, Wright 1-21, Bridgewater 3-11, Patterson 1-2, Asiata 2-(minus 5).

PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 19-33-0-185. Minnesota, Bridgewater 23-37-3-188.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Tate 7-44, Riddick 5-75, Bell 2-23, Ebron 2-23, Fuller 2-12, Ross 1-8. Minnesota, McKinnon 6-42, Ford 4-37, Wright 4-17, Jennings 3-33, Chaim Johnson 2-22, Patterson 2-15, Asiata 1-18, Ellison 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Prater 50 (WL), 44 (WL)

BRONCOS 37, JETS 17

Denver	3	14	7	7 —31
N.Y. Jets	7	0	3	7 —17

First Quarter

Den—FG McManus 37, 12:53

NYJ—Amaro 2 pass from Smith (Folk kick) 4:16

Second Quarter

Den—D.Thomas 1 pass from Manning (McManus kick) 5:50

Den—J.Thomas 22 pass from Manning (McManus kick) :27

Third Quarter

Den—J.Thomas 4 pass from Manning (McManus kick) 8:08

NYJ—FG Folk 30, :36

Fourth Quarter

NYJ—Decker 2 pass from Smith (Folk kick) 7:56

Den—Talib 22 interception return (McManus kick), :15

A—, 160

	Den	NYJ
First downs	21	15
Total Net Yards	359	204
Rushes-yards	33-138	15-31
Passing	221	173
Comp-Att-Int	22-33-0	23-43-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-16	4-17
Punts	8-44.0	7-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-101	2-9
Time of Possession	33:34	26:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Denver, Hillman 24-100, Thompson 8-38, Manning 1-0. N.Y. Jets, Smith 2-11, Johnson 3-9, Ivory 8-7, B.Powell 2-4.

PASSING—Denver, Manning 22-33-0-237. N.Y. Jets, Smith 23-43-1-190.

RECEIVING—Denver, D.Thomas 10-124, J.Thomas 4-51, Sanders 3-38, Hillman 3-16, Welker 1-8, Thompson 1-0. N.Y. Jets, Amaro 10-68, Decker 6-54, Cumberland 2-10, Salas 1-27, Ivory 1-14, Graham 1-11, Kerley 1-4, Johnson 1-2

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

PACKERS 27, DOLPHINS 24

Green Bay	7	3	7	10 —27
Miami	3	0	7	14 —24

First Quarter

GB—Nelson 9 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 10:09

Mia—FG Sturgis 48, 8:15

Second Quarter

GB—FG Crosby 43, 8:08

Third Quarter

Mia—Landry 11 pass from Tannehill (Sturgis kick), 11:48

GB—Cobb 5 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 3:44

Fourth Quarter

Mia—Miller 5 run (Sturgis kick), 13:42

Mia—M.Wallace 5 pass from Tannehill (Sturgis kick), 9:13

GB—FG Crosby 30, 4:09

GB—Quarless 4 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), :03

A—70,875

	GB	Mia
First downs	27	19
Total Net Yards	369	349
Rushes-yards	34-121	23-112
Passing	248	237
Comp-Att-Int	24-42-0	20-31-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	1-7
Punts	5-34.4	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-44	5-25
Time of Possession	37:12	22:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Lacy 14-40, A.Rodgers 7-34, Starks 8-31, Kuhn 4-15, Cobb 1-1. Miami, Miller 14-53, Tannehill 3-48, Moore 6-10.

PASSING—Green Bay, A.Rodgers 24-42-0-264. Miami, Tannehill 20-31-2-244.

RECEIVING—Green Bay, Nelson 8-107, D.Adams 6-77, Cobb 5-58, Quarless 2-11, Starks 2-11, Miami, Landry 6-75, M.Wallace 5-67, Miller 3-40, Clay 3-35, Dama.Williams 1-14, Moreno 1-8, Sims 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

PATRIOTS 37, BILLS 22

New England	0	13	10	14 —37
Buffalo	7	7	7	1 —22

Second Quarter

NE—Wright 1 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 13:04.

Buf—Woods 7 pass from Orton (Carpenter kick) 3:52

NE—FG Gostkowski 42, 1:43

NE—FG Gostkowski 53, :00

Third Quarter

NE—Tyms 43 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick) 12:30

Buf—Jackson 1 run (Carpenter kick) 5:33

NE—FG Gostkowski 40, 3:08

Fourth Quarter

NE—LaFell 18 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick) 8:42

Buf—Hogan 8 pass from Orton (Woods pass from Orton) 5:58

NE—LaFell 56 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick) 2:49

A—70,185

	NE	Buf
First downs	22	19
Total Net Yards	398	338
Rushes-yards	27-50	23-68
Passing	348	268
Comp-Att-Int	27-37-0	24-38-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	5-31
Punts	4-46.5	5-49.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-60	8-107
Time of Possession	30:20	29:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Ridley 10-23, Bolden 6-10, Edelman 1-10, Vereen 1-4, Brady 4-3, Develin 1-0. Buffalo, Jackson 10-26, Dixon 7-23, Spiller 6-19.

PASSING—New England, Brady 27-37-0-361. Buffalo, Orton 24-38-1-299.

RECEIVING—New England, Edelman 9-91, Gronkowski 7-94, LaFell 4-97, Tyms 1-43, Hoomanawanui 1-15, Dobson 1-9, Ridley 1-6, Vereen 1-3. Develin 1-2, Wright 1-1. Buffalo, Woods 7-78, Chandler 6-105, Hogan 5-72, Jackson 4-17, Watkins 2-27.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Gostkowski 36 (WL)

PANTHERS 37, BENGALS 37

Carolina	7	3	14	10	3—37
Cincinnati	0	17	0	17	3—37

First Quarter

Car—Benjamin 3 pass from Newton (Gano kick) 5:45

Second Quarter

Cin—Tate 5 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick) 14:21

Cin—Bernard 89 run (Nugent kick) 11:50

Car—FG Gano 39, 6:20

Cin—FG Nugent 44, :03

Third Quarter

Car—Whittaker 4 run (Gano kick) 9:07

Car—Newton 12 run (Gano kick) 3:54

Fourth Quarter

Cin—Sanu 34 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick) 11:38

Car—Olsen 13 pass from Newton (Gano kick) 4:50

Cin—Hill 3 run (Nugent kick) 4:32

Cin—FG Nugent 38, 2:11

Car—FG Gano 44, :00

Overtime

Cin—FG Nugent 42, 8:35

Car—FG Gano 36, 2:19

A—57,053

	Car	Cin
First downs	29	29
Total Net Yards	431	513
Rushes-yards	34-147	31-193
Passing	284	320
Comp-Att-Int	29-46-1	34-44-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-3
Punts	1-38.0	1-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	13-119
Time of Possession	39:30	35:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina, Newton 17-107, Whittaker 9-25, Reaves 8-15. Cincinnati, Bernard 18-137, Dalton 4-25, Hill 8-22, Tate 1-9

PASSING—Carolina, Newton 29-46-1-284. Cincinnati, Dalton 34-44-2-323.

RECEIVING—Carolina, Benjamin 7-49, Olsen 6-62, Avant 5-47, Cotchery 4-58, Whittaker 2-27, Berset 2-13, B.Williams 1-16, Brown 1-8, Reaves 1-4. Cincinnati, Sanu 11-120, Gresham 6-68, Sanzenbacher 4-40, Tate 4-38, Bernard 4-20, Hill 4-13, Wright 1-24.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Carolina, Gano 38 (WR). Cincinnati, Nugent 36 (WR)

CARDINALS 30, REDSKINS 20

Washington	0	13	0	7 —20
Arizona	7	7	3	13 —30

First Quarter

Ari—Floyd 20 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 3:08

Second Quarter

Was—Jackson 64 pass from Cousins (Forbath kick), 14:03

Was—FG Forbath 28, 8:20

Ari—Fitzgerald 24 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), :31

Third Quarter

Was—FG Forbath 43, :02

Third Quarter

Ari—FG Catanzaro 33, 4:13

Fourth Quarter

Ari—FG Catanzaro 49, 12:54

Ari—FG Catanzaro 37, 10:27

Was—Garcon 5 pass from Cousins (Forbath kick), 2:17

Ari—Johnson 28 interception return (Catanzaro kick), 18

A—61,139

	Was	Ari
First downs	21	19
Total Net Yards	407	317
Rushes-yards	17-72	23-74
Passing	335	243
Comp-Att-Int	24-38-3	28-44-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-19	1-7
Punts	5-47.4	7-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-62	14-108
Time of Possession	25:41	34:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Morris 13-41, Helu Jr. 3-26, Jackson 1-5. Arizona, Ellington 19-67, Taylor 3-10, Palmer 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Washington, Cousins 24-38-3-354. Arizona, Palmer 28-44-0-250.

RECEIVING—Washington, Reed 8-92, Roberts 5-55, Garcon 4-31, Jackson 3-115, Helu Jr. 2-4, Morris 1-14, Paul 1-7. Arizona, Fitzgerald 6-98, Ellington 6-25, Floyd 4-47, J.Brown 4-31, Larry 4-14, Housler 2-15, Hughes 1-7, Taylor 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

BEARS 27, FALCONS 13

Chicago	0	13	6	8 —27
Atlanta	3	0	10	0 —13

First Quarter

Atl—FG Bryant 52, 9:41

Second Quarter

Chi—FG Gould 25, 14:41

Chi—Morgan 3 pass from Cutler (Gould kick) 5:59

Chi—FG Gould 28, :02

Third Quarter

Atl—Smith 41 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick) 11:19

Atl—FG Bryant 54, 6:19

Chi—Forte 6 run (kick blocked) 5:06

Fourth Quarter

Chi—Forte 8 run (Bennett pass from Cutler) 10:07

A—70,712.

	Chi	Atl
First downs	23	22
Total Net Yards	478	287
Rushes-yards	28-110	13-42
Passing	368	245
Comp-Att-Int	26-38-0	19-37-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-13	4-26
Punts	5-40.2	5-43.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-47	6-52
Time of Possession	36:15	23:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Forte 17-80, Langi 4-14, Cutler 5-11, Jeffery 2-0. Atlanta, S.Jackson 6-25, Rodgers 1-7, Freeman 2-5, Smith 2-5, Jones 1-1, Ryan 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 26-38-0-381. Atlanta, Ryan 19-37-1-271.

RECEIVING—Chicago, Forte 6-77, Marshall 6-113, Jeffery 5-136, Bennett 4-52, Morgan 1-3. Atlanta, Jones 4-66, Smith 3-64, White 3-40, Toilver 3-34, Freeman 2-26, Hester 1-23, Weems 1-14, Rodgers 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

CHARGERS 31, RAIDERS 28

San Diego	7	7	7	10 —31
Oakland	7	7	7	7 —28

First Quarter

Oak—Holmes 77 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick) 14:28

SD—Royal 29 pass from Rivers (Novak kick) 9:38

Second Quarter

SD—Floyd 5 pass from Rivers (Novak kick) 11:52

Oak—J.Jones 6 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick) 7:25

Third Quarter

Oak—Butler 47 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick) 7:40

SD—Gates 1 pass from Rivers (Novak kick) 2:52

Fourth Quarter

Oak—Holmes 6 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick) 10:01

SD—FG Novak 30, 5:53

SD—Oliver 1 run (Novak kick) 1:16

A—53,329

	SD	Oak
First downs	24	17
Total Net Yards	423	396
Rushes-yards	33-116	20-114
Passing	307	282
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-0	18-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-6	0-0
Punts	3-47	1-47
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	11-79
Time of Possession	37:02	22:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Diego, Oliver 26-101, Rivers 5-13, R.Brown 2-2, Oakland, McFadden 14-80, Jones-Drew 4-30, Carr 1-2, Reece 1-2.

PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 22-34-0-313. Weddle 0-1-0-0. Oakland, Carr 18-34-1-282.

RECEIVING—San Diego, Floyd 5-103, Green 4-60, Oliver 4-23, Allen 3-27, Gates 3-27, Royal 2-49, R.Brown 1-24. Oakland, J.Jones 5-56, Holmes 4-121, Butler 3-64, McFadden 2-6, Reece 1-11, Jones-Drew 1-10, D.Moore 1-9, Olsavele 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Oakland, Janikowski 53 (WL)

EAGLES 27, GIANTS 0

N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	0 —0
Philadelphia	10	10	7	0 —27

First Quarter

Phi—FG Parkey 31, 10:55

Phi—Ertz 15 pass from Foles (Parkey kick) 3:56

Second Quarter

Phi—Casey 26 pass from Foles (Parkey kick) 9:10

Phi—FG Parkey 45, 4:25

Third Quarter

Phi—Sproles 15 run (Parkey kick) 5:26

A—69,596

	NYG	Phi
First downs	12	24
Total Net Yards	253	448
Rushes-yards	23-85	36-203
Passing	168	245
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-0	21-34-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	8-43	1-3
Punts	10-47.7	6-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-74	3-25
Time of Possession	27:34	32:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, A.Williams 16-58, Hills 5-24, Manning 2-3. Philadelphia, McCoy 22-149, Sproles 7-39, Burton 5-10, Foles 2-5.

PASSING—N.Y. Giants, Manning 13-23-0-151. Nassib 4-5-0-60. Philadelphia, Foles 21-34-2-248.

RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Randle 5-58, Hills 3-28, Fells 2-40, Beckham Jr. 2-28, Cruz 2-16, Robinson 1-20, Donnell 1-6, Parker 1-6. Philadelphia, Cooper 5-59, J.Matthews 4-30, Celek 4-45, Ertz 3-47, Maclin 2-16, McCoy 2-5, Casey 1-26.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tannehill

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

Tannehill completed 20-of-31 passes for 231 yards and two touchdowns with two interceptions as the Dolphins lost, 27-24, to the Green Bay Packers on Sunday in Miami. Tannehill also had three carries for 49 yards, which included a 40-yard run.

Cannon

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

Cannon was a substitute on the offensive line for the Patriots on Sunday in New England's 37-22 victory against the Buffalo Bills in Buffalo.

STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East										
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	4	2	0	.667	160	129	2-0-0	2-2-0	3-2-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	118	126	1-2-0	2-1-0	1-3-0	2-0-0	1-1-0
Miami	2	3	0	.400	120	124	1-2-0	1-1-0	2-2-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	96	158	1-3-0	0-2-0	1-4-0	0-3-0	0-0-0
South											
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	189	136	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-1-0	0-1-0	3-0-0
Houston	3	3	0	.500	132	120	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-1-0	1-2-0	0-1-0
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	104	153	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
Jacksonville	0	6	0	.000	81	185	0-2-0	0-4-0	0-4-0	0-2-0	0-2-0
North											
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Cincinnati	4	1	1	.750	134	113	2-1-1	2-0-0	3-1-1	1-0-0	1-0-0
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	164	97	2-1-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	2-0-0	2-1-0
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	134	115	2-1-0	1-1-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	1-2-0
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	124	139	1-1-0	2-2-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	1-2-0
West											
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
San Diego	5	1	0	.833	164	97	3-0-0	2-1-0	4-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Denver	4	1	0	.800	147	104	1-0-0	3-1-0	3-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	119	101	1-1-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
Oakland	0	5	0	.000	79	154	0-3-0	0-2-0	0-5-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

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East											
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Philadelphia	4	1	0	.800	163	132	4-0-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
Dallas	4	1	0	.800	145	126	2-0-0	2-1-0	3-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	133	138	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Washington	1	5	0	.167	132	166	1-2-0	0-3-0	0-4-0	1-1-0	0-2-0
South											
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Carolina	5	1	1	.833	141	157	2-1-1	3-0-0	0-2-1	5-0-0	1-0-0
New Orleans

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

FRYS.COM OPEN: At Napa, California, Bae Sangmoon built a big lead and was steady enough on the back nine at Silverado to win the Frys.com Open on Sunday in the first event of the new PGA Tour season.

Bae missed a short birdie putt on the 18th that only affected the margin. He closed with a 1-over 73, the first player on the PGA Tour since Ben Crane at the St. Jude Classic in June to win with a final round over par.

Bae won by two shots over Steven Bowditch, who closed with a 67 on a dry, hot day in the Napa Valley.

The only drama came from the 28-year-old South Korean, who was six shots ahead when he made a par on the 10th hole. Bae had a trio of three-putts — two of them from just off the green — to start coming back to the field. But no one got closer than two shots all day.

Hunter Mahan, one of four players in the field who were in the Ryder Cup two weeks ago, looked as if he might make a run when he holed out from 91 yards on the 13th hole for eagle to get within two shots of the lead. But he hit a poor chip on the 15th that led to bogey, and he barely got out of the bunker on the par-5 16th that kept him from a birdie.

Mahan closed with a 70 and wound up in five-way tie for third with Retief Goosen, Hideki Matsuyama, Marian Laird and Bryce Molder. Matsuyama finished with two straight birdies, and tied for third for the second straight year at the Frys.com Open.

Bae, who finished at 15-under 273, won for the second time in his career and earned a return trip to the Masters in April.

LPGA

LPGA MALAYSIA: At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, China's Shanshan Feng rallied to win the LPGA Malaysia for her fourth LPGA Tour title, playing a six-hole stretch on the back nine in 6 under.

The 25-year-old Feng, four strokes behind Thailand's Pornanong Phatlum entering the round, closed with a bogey-free 8-under 63 for a three-stroke victory over Phatlum.

Feng birdied Nos. 11-14 to tie Phatlum at 16 under and pulled away with a four-stroke swing when she holed a 10-foot eagle putt on the par-5 16th and Phatlum made a double bogey on the par-3 15th.

Champions

SAS CHAMPIONSHIP: At Cary, N.C., Kirk Triplett won the SAS Championship for his second victory of the year and fourth in three seasons on the Champions Tour.

The 52-year-old Triplett closed with a 3-under 69 for a three-stroke victory over Tom Lehman. Triplett finished at 14-under 202 at Prestonwood Country Club.

Triplett followed each of his three bogeys with birdies. The three-time PGA Tour champion also won the ACE Group Classic in February.

PGA European

PORTUGAL MASTERS: At Vilamoura, Portugal, France's Alexander Levy of France won the shortened Portugal Masters after the third and final round was washed out because of further bad weather.

Thunderstorms and waterlogged greens had already led to the event being reduced to 54 holes Friday, and more rain Sunday forced European Tour officials to cut it to 36 holes.

GOLF SCORES

PGA

Frys.com Open Scores
Sunday
At Silverado Country Club-North
Napa, Calif.
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,203; Par: 72
Final

[illegible]
Chad Campbell (29), $23,400, 69-72-70-73—284
[illegible]

PGA European

Portugal Masters Leading Scores
Sunday
At Oceanico Victoria Golf Club
Vilamoura, Portugal
Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 7,209; Par: 71
Final

[illegible]

LPGA

Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia Scores
Sunday
At Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,246; Par: 71
Final

Shanshan Feng, $300,000, 67-67-69-63—266
Pornanong Phatlum, $184,703, 67-67-65-70—269
Pernilla Lindberg, $107,022, 70-68-69-63—270
Cheng Chih, $107,022, 69-66-68-67—270
Su Yeon Pyo, $107,022, 66-65-72-67—270
Na Yeon Choi, $68,256, 66-70-68-67—271
Chae Lee, $57,135, 70-68-68-68—272
Ji Young Lee, $41,483, 67-69-69-68—273
Caroline Masson, $41,483, 72-67-66-68—273
Sun Young Yoo, $41,483, 70-67-68-68—273
Lisa Ko, $41,483, 69-64-70-70—273
Jenita Cuganda, $32,258, 68-69-71-66—274
Brittany Lang, $32,258, 69-68-71-66—274
Beatriz Recari, $32,258, 70-67-71-66—274
Mum Lee, $32,258, 71-67-67-69—274
Gerina Piller, $25,787, 69-67-73-66—275
Amy Yang, $25,787, 67-70-71-67—275
Jenny Shin, $25,787, 67-68-71-69—275
Ayako Uehara, $25,787, 70-63-69-73—275
Jessica Korda, $23,258, 71-70-68-67—276
Anna Nordqvist, $21,236, 69-73-67-68—277
Stacy Lewis, $21,236, 65-71-72-69—277
Mi Jung Hur, $21,236, 71-67-69-70—277
Azahara Munoz, $21,236, 69-65-73-70—277
Austin Ernst, $18,961, 71-68-72-68—279
Eun-Hee Ji, $18,961, 66-71-73-73—279
Manuel Urbe, $16,862, 74-71-69-66—280
Sandra Gal, $16,862, 73-65-74-68—280
Catriona Matthew, $16,862, 68-68-73-71—280
Anya Julianugram, $16,862, 69-71-64-76—280
Christina Kim, $14,076, 70-76-72-63—281
K.K. Lim, $14,076, 72-74-67-68—281
Hee Young Park, $14,076, 66-75-71-69—281
Marina Alex, $14,076, 71-68-72-70—281
Karrie Webb, $14,076, 70-69-72-70—281
Lorette Salas, $11,447, 68-71-74-69—282
Danielle Kang, $11,447, 69-73-69-71—282
K. Muangkhumsakul, $11,447, 71-71-69-71—282
Paula Creamer, $11,447, 75-66-69-72—282
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $11,447, 69-64-72-77—282
Lexi Thompson, $9,911, 71-73-69-70—283
Angela Stanford, $9,911, 69-67-72-75—283
Ji Young Oh, $8,615, 73-71-72-68—284
Julieta Granada, $8,615, 69-70-74-71—284
Dewi Claire Schreefel, $8,615, 71-70-72-71—284
Thidapa Suwanapura, $8,615, 70-72-71-71—284
Natalie Gulbis, $8,615, 69-72-71-72—284
Katherine Kirk, $7,685, 71-73-70-71—285
Michelle Koh, $6,688, 72-70-78-66—286
Don Carter, $6,688, 70-74-73-69—286
Sarah Jane Smith, $6,688, 74-68-75-69—286
Kelly Tan, $6,688, 74-71-71-70—286
Suzann Pettersen, $6,688, 71-72-71-72—286
Kris Tamulis, $6,688, 70-72-72-72—286
Moriya Jutanugarn, $6,688, 69-70-73-74—286
Morgan Pressel, $5,964, 71-69-72-75—287
Laura Davies, $5,663, 71-75-68-74—288
Charley Hull, $5,259, 72-76-74-67—289
Jennifer Rosales, $5,259, 71-72-75-71—289
Haeji Kang, $5,259, 74-69-70-76—289
Karine Icher, $4,905, 68-74-77-71—290
Lee-Anne Pace, $4,905, 69-74-76-71—290
Kim Kaufman, $4,703, 74-73-72-72—291
Yuko Nomura, $4,703, 68-70-75-78—291
Laura Diaz, $4,449, 72-71-79-71—293
Belen Mozo, $4,449, 73-75-73-72—293
Mina Harigae, $4,449, 75-70-73-75—293
Candie Kung, $4,248, 71-72-70-81—294
Aretha Pan, $4,146, 73-72-76-74—295
Aimi Johani Bakar, $4,045, 73-73-76-74—296
Amelia Lewis, $3,995, 79-73-76-72—300
Jean Chua, $3,943, 75-84-77-73—309
Michele P Low, $3,893, 75-79-80-81—315

TEMPERS

From 1C

"If you want to talk about it as a man, try to do that," Kenseth said.

For his part, Keselowski said the hit on Kenseth was warranted because Kenseth had driven across his nose under a caution with six laps remaining. That contact caused front-end damage that Keselowski believed contributed to his 16th-place finish. The two had an earlier incident while racing for the lead when Kenseth was squeezed into the wall while he attempted to pass Keselowski.

Hamlin was upset with how Keselowski raced him for position with two laps remaining. Hamlin felt Keselowski pushed him too hard into a corner, contact that sent both drivers plummeting in the field.

Hamlin admitted to brake-checking Keselowski during the cool-down lap, and Keselowski retaliated with a failed attempt to spin Hamlin.

That's when Keselowski set his sights on Kenseth, hitting him on a busy pit road. Tony Stewart was the innocent bystander in that mess, with his car drilled from behind after Keselowski hit Kenseth. He responded by backing his car up and into Keselowski to crumple Keselowski's front end.

Keselowski then headed to the garage, with Hamlin in pursuit. Their cars made contact and were briefly stuck together, so Keselowski hit the gas to pull away. That left a burnout mark and led Hamlin to accuse Keselowski of being "out of control."

Keselowski met with NASCAR after a cooling-off period. Kenseth crew chief Jason Ratcliff went voluntarily to talk to NASCAR, and Kenseth crew member Jesse Sanders was summoned by officials.

Lewis Hamilton wins inaugural Russian GP

By Nesha Starcevic
Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia — Lewis Hamilton cruised to victory in the inaugural Russian Grand Prix on Sunday, leading a 1-2 finish for Mercedes that clinched its first Formula One constructors' title and stretched his lead in the championship.

Nico Rosberg placed second despite having to pit early in the race but now trails his teammate by 17 points in the drivers' standings, with three races remaining.

Hamilton, who was fastest in practice and qualifying, won his fourth straight race and his ninth of the season. He was presented the winner's trophy by Russian President Vladimir Putin, who had pushed for his country to have a Formula One race.

"We've had an amazing week, Russia's been so good to me," Hamilton said from the podium.

"It was kind of surreal for the president to be presenting the award," he added later.

The British driver started from pole but lost the lead when Rosberg beat him to the first corner. But Rosberg had to brake hard, ruined his tires, cut a corner and was then told by his team to let Hamilton back into the lead because he had gained an unfair advantage.

RESULTS

Formula One-Russian Grand Prix Results
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Sochi Autodrom circuit
Sochi, Russia
Lap length: 3.63 miles

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 53 laps, 1:31:50.744, 125.732 mph
2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 53 laps, 1:32:04.401
3. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 53 laps, 1:32:08.169
4. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 53 laps, 1:32:20.978
5. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 53 laps, 1:32:44.360
6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 53 laps, 1:32:50.760
7. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 53 laps, 1:32:52.556
8. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 53 laps, 1:32:56.929
9. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 53 laps, 1:33:09.621
10. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 53 laps, 1:33:10.811
11. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 53 laps, 1:33:11.621
12. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 53 laps, 1:33:12.053
13. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 53 laps, 1:33:28.039
14. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 52 laps, +1 lap
15. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 52 laps, +1 lap
16. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Sauber, 52 laps, +1 lap
17. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 52 laps, +1 lap
18. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 52 laps, +1 lap
19. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Caterham, 51 laps, +2 laps

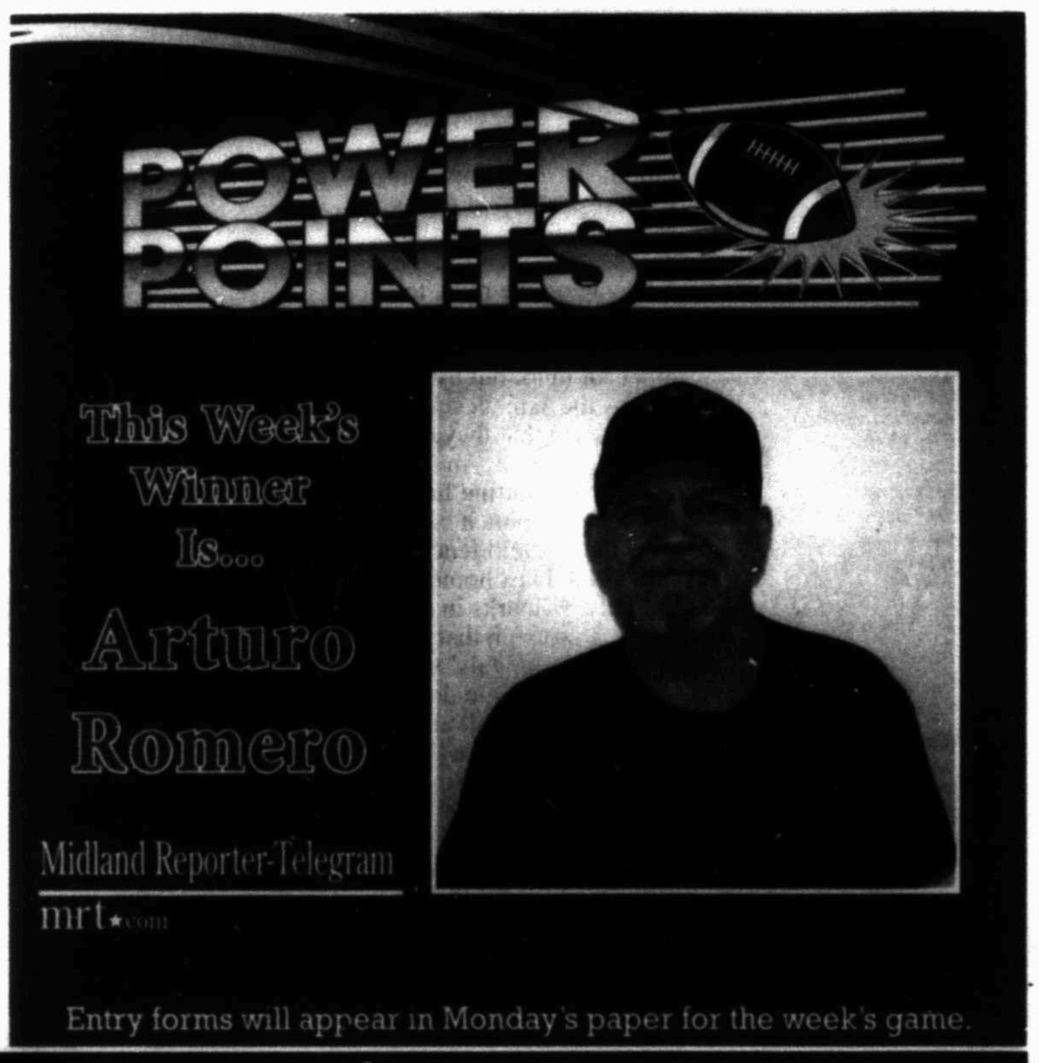
Not Classified
20. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Caterham, 21 laps, Retired
21. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 9 laps, Retired

Drivers Standings
(After 16 of 19 races)

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 291 points
2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 274
3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 199
4. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 145
5. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 143
6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 141
7. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 94
8. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 76
9. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 71
10. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 49
11. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 47
12. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 47
13. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 21
14. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 8
15. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 8
16. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 2

Constructors Standings

1. Mercedes, 565 points
2. Red Bull, 342
3. Williams, 216
4. Ferrari, 188
5. McLaren, 143
6. Force India, 123
7. Toro Rosso, 29
8. Lotus, 8
9. Marussia, 2



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DEADLINE: 2 P.M. THURSDAY

TIEBREAKER 1 ☐ Total points scored (both teams) in COLTS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 ☐ Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

NY Jets at New England	Seattle at St. Louis
Atlanta at Baltimore	Tennessee at Washington
Minnesota at Buffalo	Kansas City at San Diego
Miami at Chicago	NY Giants at Dallas
New Orleans at Detroit	Arizona at Oakland
Carolina at Green Bay	San Francisco at Denver
Cincinnati at Indianapolis	Kansas State at Oklahoma
Cleveland at Jacksonville	Notre Dame at Florida State

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2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.

3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other double-recording team names.

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5. Employees of the POWER POINTS consultants permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and responsible promotional purposes at no charge.

6. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.

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12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

POSTSEASON SCHEDULE & SCORES

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)
American League
All AL games televised by TBS
Kansas City 2, Baltimore 0

Friday, Oct. 10: Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6, 10 innings
Saturday, Oct. 11: Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4
Today: Baltimore (Chen 16-6) at Kansas City (Guthrie 13-11), 7:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Baltimore (Gonzalez 10-9) at Kansas City (Vargas 11-10), 7:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 15: Baltimore at Kansas City, 3:07 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 17: Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:07 p.m.

National League
San Francisco 1, St. Louis 1

Saturday, Oct. 11: San Francisco 3, St. Louis 0
Sunday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4
Tuesday, Oct. 14: St. Louis (Lackey 3-3) at San Francisco, 3:07 (FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis (Miller 10-9) at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m. (FS1)
Thursday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: San Francisco at St. Louis, 3:07 p.m. (Fox)
x-Sunday, Oct. 19: San Francisco at St. Louis, 6:37 p.m. (FS1)

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox

Tuesday, Oct. 21: at American League
Wednesday, Oct. 22: at AL
Friday, Oct. 24: at National League
Saturday, Oct. 25: at NL
x-Sunday, Oct. 26: at NL
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: at AL
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: at AL

SUNDAY'S BOX
CARDINALS 5, GIANTS 4

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
GBlanc cf	5	0	2	1	MCrpnt 3b	4	1	1	1
Panik 2b	4	0	1	0	Jay cf	4	0	1	0
Posey c	4	0	0	0	Holliday rf	4	0	0	0
Sandoval 3b	5	1	1	0	MAdams 1b	3	2	1	1
Pence rf	4	0	1	1	JhPerit ss	2	0	1	0
Belt 1b	3	1	1	0	YMolin c	2	0	1	0
BCrwfr ss	3	1	0	0	T.Cruz c	1	0	0	0
Ishikaw lf	2	0	1	0	Wong 2b	3	1	1	1
Morse ph	1	0	1	0	Grichk rf	3	0	1	1
Machi p	0	0	0	0	Lynn p	2	0	0	0
J.Lopez p	0	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
Strickln p	0	0	0	0	CMartnz p	0	0	0	0
Susac ph	1	0	1	0	Tavers ph	1	1	1	1
MDuffy pr	0	1	0	0	Neshek p	0	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0
Peavy p	1	0	0	0	Maness p	0	0	0	0
Arias ph	1	0	0	1					
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0					
J.Perez ph-lf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**29**	**5**	**8**	**5**

San Francisco.....000 011 101—4
St. Louis.....001 100 111—5

No outs when winning run scored.
DP—San Francisco 1. St. Louis 1. LOB—San Francisco 9. St. Louis 5. 2B—Sandoval (2). Ishikawa (1). HR—M.Carpenter (1), Ma.Adams (1), Wong (1). Tavenas (1). CS—Jay (1). S—J. Perez. Y.Molina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Peavy	4	4	2	2	3	2
Affeldt	2	0	0	0	1	1
Machi	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
J.Lopez	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Strickland	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Romo L,0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
St. Louis						
Lynn	5 2-3	6	2	2	1	3
Choate	1-3	0	1	1	1	1
C.Martinez	1	2	0	0	0	0
Neshek	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rosenthal	2-3	2	1	1	2	1
Maness W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Choate pitched to 1 batter in the 7th
Romo pitched to 1 batter in the 9th
WP—Rosenthal. PB—T.Cruz.
T—3:41. A—46,262 (45,399).

Royals return home with 2-0 ALCS lead over Orioles

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Resilience and perseverance are two traits that have come to epitomize the Kansas City Royals, who've turned into a playoff force with their run of late-inning wins.

They're two qualities that the Baltimore Orioles had better embrace.

After taking the first two games of the AL Championship Series at the bandbox known as Camden Yards, the Royals return to spacious Kauffman Stadium needing two more wins to reach the World Series in their first playoff appearance since winning it all in 1985.

Game 3 is today, with two more games on deck in Kansas City — the second only if needed. And make no mistake the Orioles are desperate to play all of them.

"You've got to win four games," Baltimore manager Buck Showalter said. "You've got to keep from losing three. And that's obviously oversimplifying it. But you look at teams that compete during the course of the season, they compete on the road, too."

The Orioles were 46-35 on the road this season, a decent mark but by no means the same level of dominance that they exhibited at home. And now their power-hitting lineup has to try to punch balls over the outfield fence at one of the least homer-friendly ballparks in the game, a stadium that lends itself to the Royals' strong suits: pitching and defense.

The Orioles will also have to overcome a daunting bit of history. Since the best-of-seven format was adopted 29 years ago, none of the previous 11 teams that dropped the first two games of a league championship series at home rallied to reach the World Series.

"We're grown men. We're not little kids who need to sit in a circle and play 'Duck, Duck, Goose,'" Orioles outfielder Adam Jones said, when asked whether there would be any special pep talks before the game. "We're just going to approach it as we've approached every game all season, and do what we do best."

Wei-Yin Chen starts for the Orioles against former Baltimore pitcher Jeremy Guthrie.

While the Orioles are trying to buck history, the Royals have been making some.

The same club that languished below .500 in late July has seemingly become invincible when the game is on the line. The Royals became the first team in major league history to win four playoff games in extra innings with their 8-6, 10-inning triumph in Game 1 on Friday night, and then added another chapter to their memorable postseason in Game 2 on Saturday.

After the Orioles kept rallying to tie the game, Alcides Escobar delivered a go-ahead double in the ninth inning that propelled Kansas City to a 6-4 victory.

"Over the past few years we've played a lot of close games," Royals closer Greg Holland said. "The reason we're here now is we've learned how to win those games. When you learn how to win those games, it kind of builds on itself and you know you can."

The Royals have certainly embraced a flair for the dramatic.

Beginning with their rally from a four-run deficit in the eighth inning of their wild-card game against Oakland, and right through a pair of extra-inning wins over the Angels in the divisional round, the Royals have thrived when the game is in the balance.

It helps that they have one of the best bullpens in baseball. Kelvin Herrera, Wade Davis and Holland have been just as dynamic in the playoffs as they were in the regular season. And considering that neither the Royals nor Orioles have had a starter go deep in a game yet, the play of both bullpens already has proven pivotal.

"We just want to get the ball to our bullpen with the lead," Royals outfielder Jarrod Dyson said. "If we can do that, we know we got it."

Getting the ball to the bullpen will be the job of Guthrie. He'll be starting Monday night for the first time since Sept. 26, though he's thrown simulated games and bullpen sessions to keep sharp.

"I've never had this much time between starts aside from being on the DL," Guthrie said, "so I don't view it one way or another. I was able to throw a simulated game, which at least gave me the opportunity to go out there and face hitters.

The Orioles will counter with Chen, who pitched well in two games against the Royals earlier this season.

"It doesn't matter to me if we're ahead or behind," the left-hander said through interpreter Louis Chao, when asked about the Orioles' two-game deficit. "For me, my job is to go out and pitch a good game. It doesn't change whether it's 0-2 or 2-0. I just want to pitch a good game."

NBA MVP Durant has foot fracture

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant, the NBA's leading scorer of this decade and the reigning MVP, will likely miss the first six to eight weeks of the season after fracturing a bone in his right foot.

The Oklahoma City star forward complained of an ache in his foot after practice Saturday, the team said. Tests showed he has a "Jones fracture," a broken bone at the base of his small toe. Thunder general manager Sam Presti said Sunday that surgery is likely, and that similar injuries have forced players to miss six to eight weeks.

The Thunder open the season Oct. 29 at Portland. A six-week absence could have Durant back for the start of December, with about 65 games remaining.

"We're really fortunate to be catching it when we're catching it," Presti said. "Very fortunate that Kevin notified us yesterday, and we're catching it kind of on the front end, before this became a little bit more of an acute issue."

The Thunder have a couple of high-profile matchups in December, playing LeBron James and the Cavaliers on Dec. 11 and going to San Antonio for a Western Conference finals rematch on Christmas.

Durant won the scoring title last season, collected his first MVP award and led the Thunder to the Western Conference finals. He skipped playing for the U.S. national team in this summer's World Cup so he could get additional rest. He played in two preseason games before complaining of pain.

On Media Day, Durant was asked about witnessing Indiana Pacers forward Paul George's grotesque broken leg during a USA Basketball scrimmage and offered perspective on injuries.

"You could get hurt walking outside," Durant said. "I know you hear that a lot, but you can get hurt anywhere. Just knowing that keeps you kind of levelheaded, and at peace with what happens on that court. If you worry about it too much, you start to get scared a little bit. So I just try not to worry about it."

The Thunder were forced to play for nearly two months last season without their other All-Star, Russell Westbrook, because of a knee injury, but remained among the West's best because of Durant.

He averaged 32 points, 7.4 points and 5.5 assists and was an overwhelming winner of MVP honors, ending LeBron James' bid for a third straight. Durant had a run of 41 consecutive games with at least 25 points, the third-longest streak in NBA history.

He has won four of the last five scoring titles, and was at his best during Westbrook's absence from late December through the All-Star break, averaging 35 points and 6.3 assists as the Thunder went 20-7.

For the first time, Durant will have an extended absence. He has never missed more than eight games in a season, and he has missed 16 regular season games in his seven NBA seasons. Now, it will be up to Westbrook to raise his game while Durant is sidelined, or the Thunder risk falling behind quickly in the powerful West.

"You don't replace Kevin Durant," Presti said. "It's not going to be one person, it's going to be a collective mindset. We know we're a better basketball team with Kevin Durant on the floor, but we can have some influence over how good we are in the meantime. We're certainly not going to be looking at the calendar waiting for him to get back. I don't think he'd want us to do that."

CARDS

From 1C

The best-of-seven series resumes Tuesday night with Game 3 in San Francisco with John Lackey going for St. Louis and Tim Hudson starting for the Giants.

Wong hit an 0-1 pitch from Sergio Romo for his second big home run this postseason. The rookie's seventh-inning drive was the decisive blow in Game 3 of the NL Division Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

St. Louis, last in the NL with 105 home runs during the regular season, has hit 11 homers in six playoff games — seven in the seventh inning or later. Earlier, Matt Carpenter connected for the fourth time this postseason.

Seth Maness retired Pablo Sandoval on a comebacker with the bases loaded to end the top of the ninth, and got the win.

Maness came on after closer Trevor Rosenthal couldn't hold a one-run lead. Rosenthal's pitch bounced off the glove off backup catcher Tony Cruz and Duffy, running on a full count, never broke stride and slid home with the tying run.

Molina bent over in pain after a swing and didn't make it out of the batter's box on a double-play ball in the sixth. Wincing, he gingerly walked off the field.

Adams, whose three-run shot off Clayton Kershaw put St. Louis in front for good in their clinching playoff win over Dodgers, homered off Giants reliever Hunter Strickland.

Gregor Blanco's fourth postseason hit in 31 at-bats put the Giants up 3-2 in the seventh, but Taveras re-tied it in the bottom half with a homer off Jean Machi just inside the right-field foul pole.

Carpenter hit a solo home run off Jake Peavy in the third. Randal Grichuk singled with the bases loaded in the fourth to make it 2-0.

The Giants came back against Lance Lynn.

UP NEXT

Giants: Hudson pitched well vs. Washington in Game 2 of the Division Series, allowing a run in 7 1-3 innings.

Cardinals: Lackey has a win each of the last three postseason series and is the active leader with 111 postseason innings.

NBA PRESEASON STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	
Toronto	2	1	.667	
Boston	2	2	.500	1½
New York	1	1	.500	1½
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	1

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	4	0	1.000	
Washington	3	1	.750	1
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1
Miami	1	1	.500	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	4	0	1.000	
Detroit	2	1	.667	1
Chicago	1	2	.333	1
Indiana	1	2	.333	1
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	2	0	1.000	
New Orleans	1	2	.333	1½
Memphis	1	2	.333	1½
Dallas	1	2	.333	1½
San Antonio	1	2	.333	1½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	4	0	1.000	
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1
Oklahoma City	1	1	.500	1
Denver	1	2	.333	1½
Portland	1	2	.333	1½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	4	0	1.000	
Phoenix	2	0	.500	1
Sacramento	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Clippers	1	2	.333	2

Sunday's Scores

Brooklyn 97, Sacramento 91
Washington 91, Detroit 84
Dallas 106, Indiana 98
Portland 119, L.A. Clippers 114
Golden State 116, L.A. Lakers 75

Today's Games

Orlando at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8 p.m.

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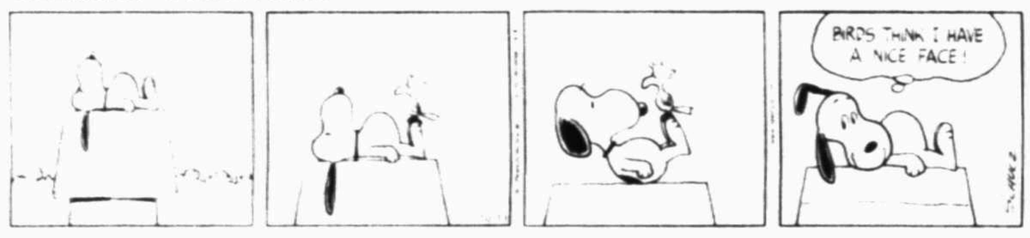

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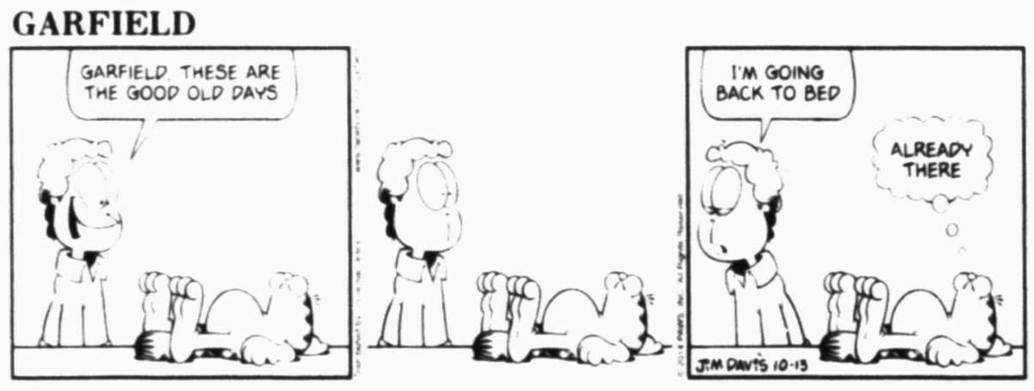

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"It's a mixed marriage. He's a Mac user and she is strictly PC."

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"YOU GOT ANYTHING IN A COWBOY BOOT?"

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"EVEN IF MONEY COULD BUY HAPPINESS, IT WOULD BE OUT OF OUR PRICE RANGE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I like your new purse, Grandma. Did it come with candy in it like your old one?"

TODAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny
High: 71 Low: 44	High: 75 Low: 49	High: 84 Low: 57	High: 90 Low: 56	High: 84 Low: 55	High: 84 Low: 58

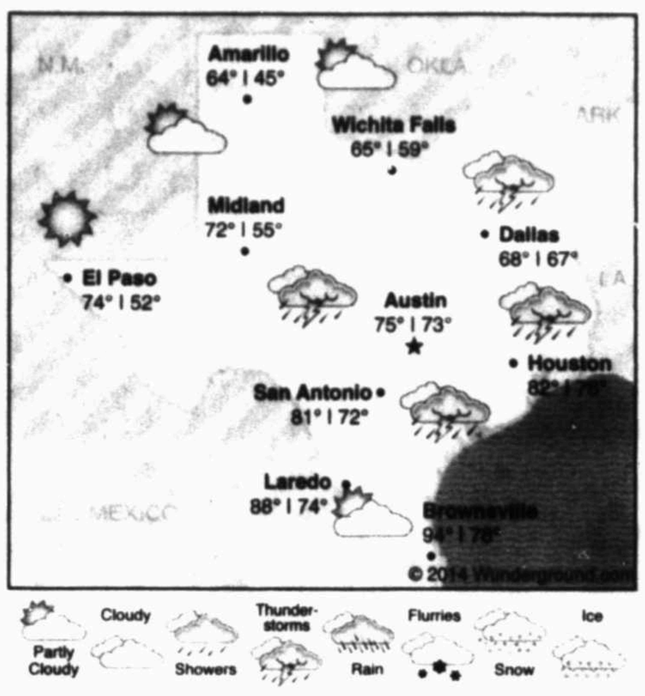
Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 71 and north winds between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 44 and northwest winds between 5 and 10 mph becoming light in the evening.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 75 and calm winds becoming southwest around 5 mph in the morning. Expect clear conditions at night, with a low around 49 and southwest winds around 5 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 84 and a low around 57.

The high on Sunday reached 87, while the low dropped to 50. The record high for Oct. 12 is 98 set in 1979. The record low is 37 set in 1986.



National forecast

Clouds and rain showers will spread across the Mid-Atlantic and into the Northeast today. An area of low pressure will move into the Great Lakes, resulting in scattered showers for much of the region.

Precipitation

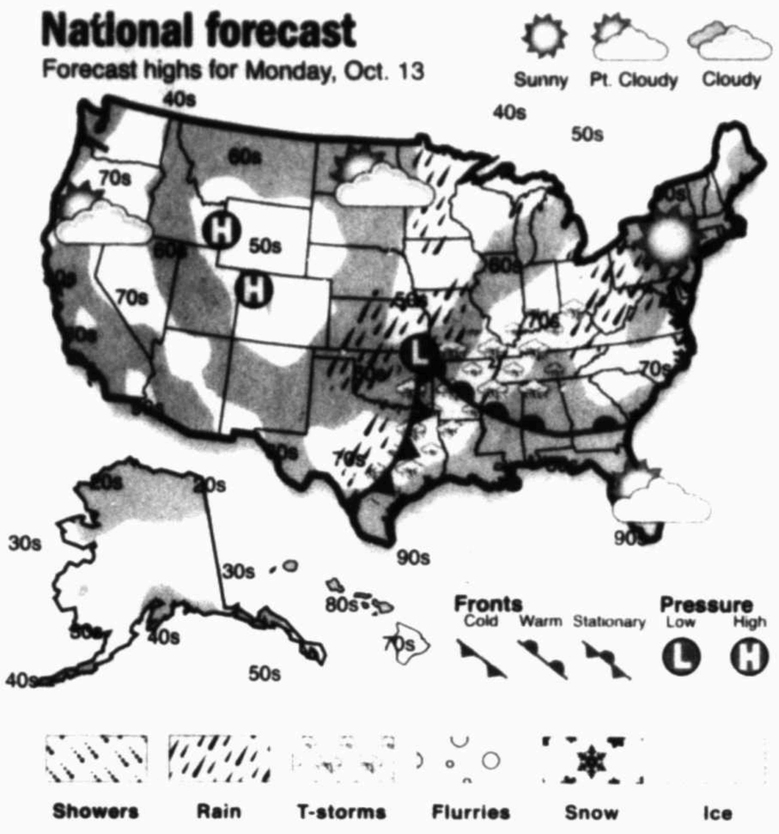
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.37 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	87
Low	50
Normal high	79
Normal low	33
Sunrise	7:51 a.m.
Sunset	7:19 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Oct. 13



Man takes canceled lunch date as personal rejection

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: My lunch date for today canceled on me. Generally, when a girl does this, I delete her number and move on. But in this instance, it wasn't a first or second date. We have been seeing each other for about a month and have built up some degree of intimacy. Moreover, I know she's not lying when she says she had a busy week. She apologized via text not once, but twice.

Nevertheless, I feel that as genuine as her apology was and as she has seemed in the time we have been together, this incident indicates either a lack of caring or integrity.

Would I be right to forget her? Or is this the one time a cancellation is justified? — CLASSIC OVER-ANALYZER IN L.A.

DEAR OVER-ANALYZER: Your problem isn't that you are a classic over-analyzer; it's that you seem to be extremely insecure to the point of courting rejection when none is there. People cannot always control their schedules. And cancellations can happen more than once without it being an indication of lack of interest or caring. I see no reason why you should "forget" a woman whose company you enjoy, unless you are a masochist.

DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of three grown children who all have successful careers. The problem is they seem to have lost touch with the real world. They no longer have compassion or respect for people who must live with less, or who are not as well-educated as they are. This includes my husband and me.

We feel like we no longer fit into their world. It has become hard for us to have any relationship with them. How can I make them see that money and status are not the only things in this world, and that they should show more compassion to others? — IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD IN OHIO

DEAR IN TOUCH: You have my sympathy, but the lessons you would like to teach your adult children are ones they should have learned during childhood. Sometimes people who are "nouveau riche" try to forget their humble beginnings by avoiding the people who knew them when they were regular folks. It couldn't hurt to remind your offspring that money and status can be lost as quickly as they were earned, but family is supposed to be there forever.

DEAR ABBY: I have a wonderful daughter who is a perfect mother and wife. The problem is, she's in her 40s and dresses really inappropriately, sometimes wearing skirts and shorts so short they barely cover her bottom. She's also very voluptuous and always shows cleavage. When she goes out for the evening, she shows practically everything.

She takes lots of photographs with her family, and in all of them she's so exposed that sometimes when she gives me prints, I have to add magic marker so she looks more modest. She is a sweet person who is loved by everyone, so I don't know how to handle this. Please help me. — COVERED UP IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR COVERED UP: You say your daughter is a perfect mother and wife in her 40s. She may display her assets because it has been a winning combination for her so far or because her husband likes it.

The time is long past when you should tell her what or what not to wear, even if you are well-meaning. The best advice I can offer is to continue wielding your magic marker and pray for colder weather.

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. 13, 2014:

This year you could manifest a dream. Be sure that what you go for is what you really want; otherwise, you might have a problem. Review your goals every few months to make sure they are valid. If you are single, do not commit to the first person who comes by. Think about your choices, because there will be options. If you are attached, the two of you cement your bond by incorporating more of the qualities you desire into your relationship. Acceptance of each other happens naturally. CANCER could play a very important role in your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You'll express your feelings and thoughts, while others seem to be short-tempered and unusually curt. You could have some difficulty dealing with a partner or loved one. The issue likely will be finances. Be as open as possible about a suggestion. Tonight: Happily head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might be spending your time trying to get everyone on the same page. Know when that is impossible. You could be tired of having to explain your every thought. You are likely to discover that you have a feisty associate on your hands. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might want to explore your options. Others see you in a very favorable light. Your imagination could shine a light on a potential new relationship that might not have existed if you were looking at the possibility at a different time. Tonight: All smiles as you treat a pal to dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You could feel as if someone is raining on your parade, and you more than likely are right. You will assume the part of the observer — not the one making the decisions. Roles will reverse later in the day, which is when you will be much more upbeat. Tonight: As you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Emphasize what is positive in your immediate environment. You won't want to distance any friends at the moment. You will see that negative feelings will pass. Take some time to yourself, whether that means going for a walk or off on an adventure. Tonight: Downtime.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ People usually don't enjoy having additional responsibilities dumped on them, but you'll step up to the plate anyway. Pressure could build and cause you to be slightly more in touch with your needs. Try to say "no" more often. Tonight: Focus on your long-term goals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your imagination travels to lands where others might not be able to reach. Your ability to manifest long-term goals comes from this ability to see the trees from the forest. A child or new friend could be extremely irritating. Make peace, not war. Tonight: Out late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Be sensitive to what is happening behind the scenes. You understand the forces at work better than the majority of people. An animated discussion regarding finances could occur. There is no right or wrong, but different styles will be questioned. Tonight: Speak your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might consider what needs to happen in order to get past the issue at hand. Anger could be close to the surface, and if you are not careful, you could be reactive to a partner or others in general. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might be compelled to complete a project, but a sense of profound irritation could get the best of you. You tend to come from a very serious perspective. Juggle what is going on, and allow others to participate. You will get finished faster. Tonight: Out with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to crank down the high energy, flirtatiousness and the wittiness for now. It seems as if others might not be in the same jovial and upbeat mood. Maintain a sense of humor, and the results will be better. Tonight: Catch up on what you need to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You could be busy dealing with a personal matter. Listen to what you are hearing, and follow through on what is important. Your creativity will solve an issue and also add some levity to the moment. The older the day gets, the better you feel. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

BORN TODAY

Britain's first female prime minister Margaret Thatcher (1925), former White House press secretary Ari Fleischer (1960), actress Kelly Preston (1962)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 8 3 2 ♡ J 10 4 ◇ K 8 ♣ A Q 10 7 3

The bidding:

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

What call would you make?

A — Partner is a passed hand and we should give him some room, but this hand cannot sell out at the two-level. Bid three hearts.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 9 3 ♡ Q J 10 3 ◇ 10 ♣ K 10 9 6 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	2◇	?	

What call would you make?

A — In days of yore, a double here would be for penalties. Your best option would probably be three clubs, knowing that either major might be much better. Experts today play a double here for take-out. It's a good idea. Double.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 8 3 ♡ Q 3 2 ◇ 9 8 ♣ K J 10 6 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
	1♡	1♠	?

What call would you make?

A — Using a cue-bid of the opponents' suit to show a limit raise (11 points) or better of partner's suit is an idea that has swept the bridge world. It is considered standard today. Bid two spades.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 10 7 ♡ K 4 2 ◇ A K 4 ♣ A 9 5 4

Partner opens one spade and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — This hand is too good for an immediate spade raise. You may need extra room to explore a possible slam. Start with a bid of two clubs.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Parody
6 Infant
10 Homeless child
14 Songstress Lena
15 Geometry class calculation
16 Throw hard
17 According to
18 *MTV staple
20 D-flat equivalent
22 Territory that became North and South states
23 Mauna __
24 Syst. with hand signals
26 "Blazing Saddles" director Brooks
27 Baseball hat
30 Nine-digit govt. ID
31 *Oral indication of anger
34 Nickname of AA co-founder William Wilson
35 Word before limits or space
36 Home for a bird
39 Home for the Heat
42 Dermatologist's concern
43 In front
45 Prophet whose name sounds like a mineral
47 *Trip to somewhere you've been before
50 "I need a short break," in chat rooms
53 Brit. bigwigs
54 Vote of approval
55 Explosive initials
56 Egg cells
57 Either "Bye Bye Love" brother
60 Comprehends
62 *Selling point of a home on the Hudson, say
65 Take the part of
66 Fancy pitcher
67 Actor Morales
68 Mowing the lawn, e.g.
69 Small horse
70 Spanish muralist José Maria
71 Distance runs, briefly

DOWN

1 Crude dwellings
2 Western bad guy chasers
3 "Little __ Annie"
4 Top draft status
5 Classic Italian sports car
6 Happy hour spot
7 N.Y. Yankee suspended during 2014
8 Turned into
9 Gabbed
10 Slightest amount
11 Chutzpah
12 Anger
13 Mel's Diner waitress
19 Swedish automaker
21 Biblical song
25 Actress Taylor
28 Top poker pair
29 Sassy
32 Hindu teacher
33 "That's painful!"
34 Boyfriend
36 Fish that complains a lot?
37 "Can I get a word in?"
38 Exacts revenge
40 Fine spray
41 Cake topping
44 Washer's partner
46 Draw, as flies
48 Uneasy "bundle" contents
49 Suitcase
50 Marathon city
51 Place for Winnebagos ... and for the answers to the starred clues?
52 Lowest choral parts
58 Exceptionally
59 2014, for one
61 Hurt
62 Sales staff employee
63 __ Jima
64 Quickness of mind

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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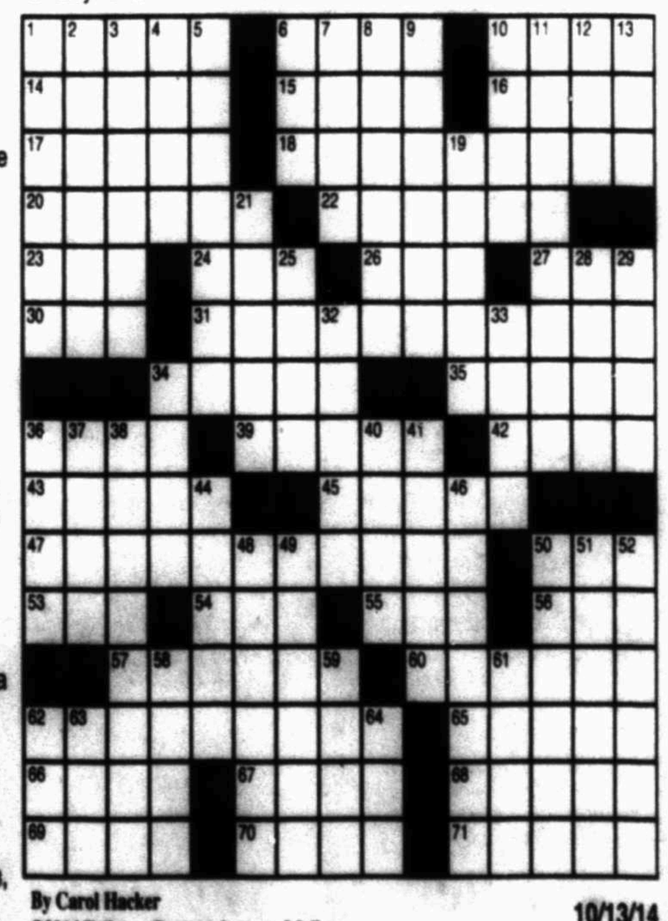

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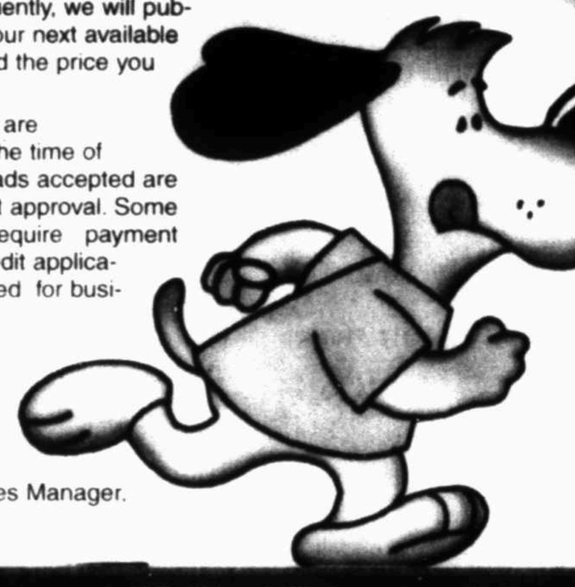

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11 Ford F250 Lariat Diesel
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$31,900

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10 Dodge Challenger SRT
Hemi, 6 Speed, Leather, Nav, Custom Suspension, 25k Miles
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2008 Ford F-250 Lariat Crew Cab Diesel 4x4
Leather 73k Miles, All power, New tires.
$26,900

10 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4
Leather, New Tires 4 Captain Seats, 92k Miles
$21,900

08 Lincoln Navigator 4x4
Leather, Moonroof, Immaculate, 96k Miles
$18,900

2013 Chevy Camaro
Automatic leather, 13k Actual Miles, Custom wheel, Awesome car!
$239,000

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08 Cadillac Escalade ESV
AWD Nav, Moonroof, TV DVD, 102k Miles
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$17,900

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302 w Aluminum Heads, 2 Carbs, Leather, 4 Speed, Amazing Streetrod with only 1000 Miles
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Passenger Cars

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FORD 2012 F250 62K brown and gold, 4WD short bed, V8 gasoline, great condition, one owner, $33500 432-664-9048

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

GMC 2007 Duramax ext. cab, power seats, doors, mirrors & locks, auto trans, towing package, 133,600 miles. $19,500. Call 432-664-6587

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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.

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Manager

America's Storage Center FT
Looking for a full time manager. Please call 432-520-6400 or stop by for more information.

RECEPTIONIST

Receptionist needed for front desk of busy eye doctors office. M.-F. 8a-5p. Dependability a must. Resumes to 2101 N Midland Dr Ste 8 Midland, TX 79707 or by fax 432-689-0191

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

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Optical Department

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Registered Dental Assistant

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Landscape Laborers needed. Turf Specialties, Inc. is hiring laborers to perform the following duties: sod laying, planting plants and trees, mowing, trimming, watering, digging, spread dirt, raking, pruning, mulching, sprinkler installation, and loading and unloading materials. Lifting required up to 25 lbs. No education or experience required. Ongoing on the job training provided. $13.01/hr. $19.52 O.T. 7am-4pm, M-F. No overtime expected. 30 positions available for temporary peak load work 02/02/2015-12/01/2015. Work to be performed in Midland County area jobsites. Transportation provided to and from area job sites at employer's expense from a central pick up location. To apply email resume to Susan at susan@turfspec.com or call collect to 432-684-7166. Ad paid by an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SKILLED LABOR

Electricians Needed

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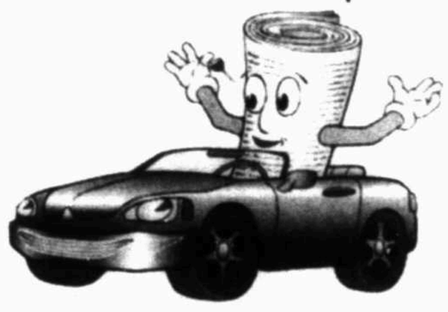

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Contact: Linda 687-8807

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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.

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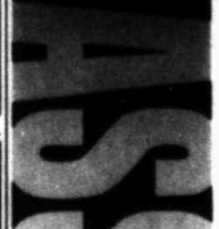

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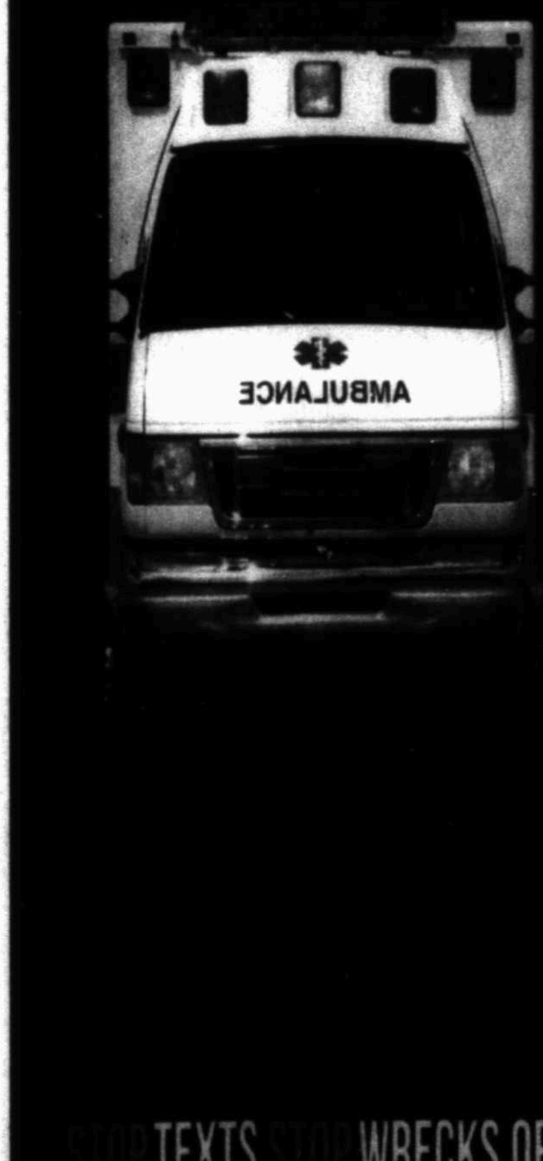

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