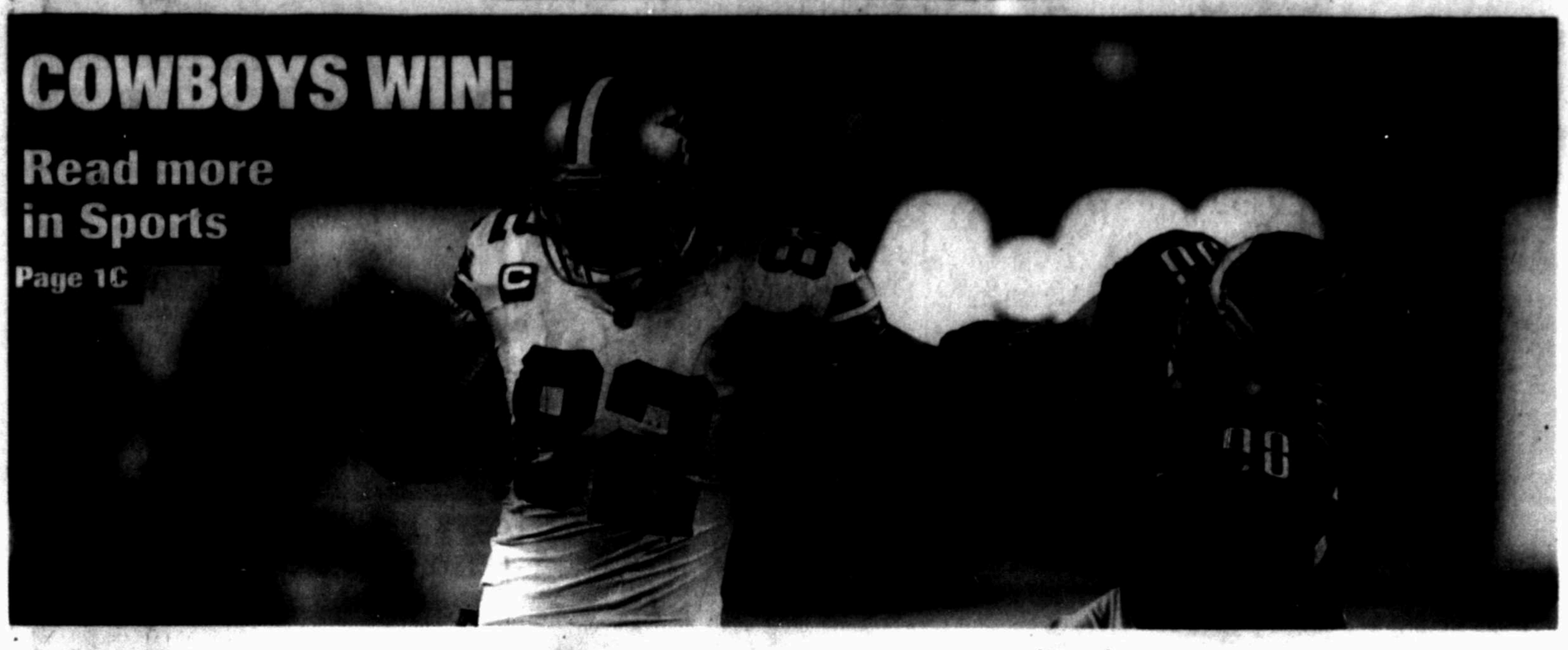

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Texas weighs allowing open carry of handguns

Abbott has already pledged to sign a bill into law if it makes it to his desk

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Long depicted as the rootin'-tootin' capital of American gun culture, Texas is one of the few states with an outright ban on the open carry of handguns.

That could change in 2015, with the Republican-dominated Legislature and Gov.-elect Greg Abbott expected to push for expanded gun rights.

"If open carry is good enough for Massachusetts, it's good enough for the state of Texas," Abbott said the day after his election last month.

And if Texas, which allows concealed handguns, embraces open carry — rolling back a 140-year ban — it would be the largest state to have done so.

Open carry drew wide support in the 2014 statewide election, and at least six bills have already been filed for the upcoming session, which starts in January. Abbott has already pledged to sign one into law if sent to his desk.

Coni Ross, a 63-year-old rancher in Blanco, carries a handgun in her purse for personal protection and said she'd like the option to carry it openly on her belt if she could. She already does when she's on her ranch and feels comfortable with her gun by her side.

"In one-and-a-half seconds, a man can run 25 feet with a knife in his hands and stab you before you get your gun out," Ross said. "If your weapon is concealed you're dead."

Most of the country already allows some form of open carry of handguns, according to the Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, a California-based group advocating gun control legislation.

But Texas, California, Florida, New York, Illinois and South Carolina, which make up more than a third of the U.S. population and include six of its seven largest population centers, do not.

Large urban areas have traditionally had the strictest controls on weapons in public because of concerns over guns in crowds and crime control, said UCLA law professor Adam Winkler, author of "Gunfight: The Battle over the Right to Bear Arms in America." He said it's "pretty surprising" that Texas still has an open carry ban that dates to the 1870s.

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THE REINBEER FESTIVAL

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Christmas at the Mansion held the annual ReinBeer festival, showcasing select beers Dec. 10 at Museum of the Southwest.

List of holiday events in Midland

Tuesday

Christmas luncheon at Christmas at the Mansion, noon, Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

"A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Wednesday

Christmas luncheon at Christmas at the Mansion, noon, Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Michael Martin Murphey's Cowboy Christmas, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Holiday Cheer at the Library, 3:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Thursday

Library Holiday Open House, 4:30 p.m., Midland County Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

Midland Community Band's free Christmas concert, 7 p.m., Wagner and Brown Auditorium, Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College. facebook.com/pages/Midland-Community-Band.

Friday

Christmas tea at Christmas at the Mansion, 3-3:45 p.m. or 4:15-5 p.m., Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Holiday cassics story time "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," 7 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Friday through Dec. 21

Christmastime in the City Hayrides at Stonegate Fellowship Church. stonegatefellowship.com.

Saturday

Open house at Christmas at the Mansion, 1-3 p.m., Museum of the Southwest. museumsw.org.

Hanukkah story time "Honeyky Hanukah," 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

Saturday and Dec. 21

Midland Festival Ballet's "The Nutcracker," 7:30 p.m., Saturday; 2:30 p.m., Dec. 21, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

KICKS 99.1's 'Mike and Dana' set to sign off

From staff reports

Midland will soon be without a morning radio staple.

The morning duo "Mike and Dana" of KHKX-FM (KICKS 99.1) have set Dec. 19 as their final show, according to a press release from John Moesch, vice president/general manager Brazos Communications West, LLC.

Mike Lawrence and Dana Carole have more than 25 years on radio stations serving Odessa-Midland and surrounding communities, 15 of them with KICKS.

"We're thankful for the many years of entertainment and service Mike and Dana have given KICKS 99.1 listeners and the West Texas communities we serve," Moesch said. "Mike and Dana have been contributors and volunteers to our radio stations and to the many nonprofit and community organizations that make West Texas a place we are proud to call home. Mike and Dana are talented entertainers and gifted communicators."

Mike and Dana were honored as "Broadcast Personalities of the Year" by the Country Music Association in 1996, The Country Radio Broadcasters in 2000 and the Academy of Country Music in 2007 — the only broadcast team to have won all three awards, according to the press release.

Carole began her radio career at KBAT-FM in 1980 before moving to KNFM-FM, KGEE-FM and then to KHKX-FM.

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Call By Dec. 15th
and Hear Better For Christmas

James Nielsen/Houston Chronicle

Eight-year-old Annamaria Di Tonto right, and her mother Francesca Piroli Torelli during an interview at their hotel, in Houston on Dec. 5. Di Tonto and her parents traveled from Italy for an angioplasty operation at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital, in Houston. Di Tonto held a rosary during the surgery which was blessed by the pope, and after the surgery, she gave the rosary to her doctor.

A rosary, a kiss, a surgeon and a child's heart

By Kyrie O'Connor
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — This is a story about signs and miracles. Oh, it's about science, too, but there's one little girl who would like you to see the story through her eyes.

Annamaria Di Tonto, 8, who lives in Naples, Italy, was born with a heart valve that didn't work. She had her first surgery at the age of one month and her second when she was 3, to give her an artificial pulmonary valve to allow blood to flow properly to her lungs.

Then last June, say her parents, Marco Di Tonto and Francesca Piroli Torelli, Italian doctors recommended another valve replacement. That would mean another risky open-heart surgery, more build-up of scar tissue, another month bedridden. "That was a bad moment," said Marco Di Tonto through an interpreter. "It's very invasive and the recovery is intense."

Every surgery makes the next one riskier, so Annamaria's parents began casting about for something, anything, to keep her from going through that, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Meanwhile, Annamaria's grandfather, Mauritzio Di Tonto, arranged for Annamaria to meet Pope Francis. At the meeting, the pope gave the little girl a rosary he had blessed. He told her it would be her protection. "This one is special," Mauritzio told the pope, speaking of his granddaughter. And with that, Pope Francis kissed Annamaria.

And that, the parents say, is when things started to happen.

Mauritzio sought help from his friend Mauro Ferrari, president and CEO of the Houston Methodist Research Institute, who had a Skype conference with the parents. Ferrari contacted Dr. Huie Lin, who specializes in treating adults with congenital heart defects. Lin talked to Dr. John P. Breinholt, pediatric cardiology chief at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital and UT Health.

Brienholt, too, video-conferenced with the parents. He said Annamaria didn't need open-heart surgery. In fact, she didn't even need a valve. The problem, he said, was a narrowing of the blood vessels to the lungs, which could be corrected with a minimally invasive procedure.

"All I can tell you is this is what I think she needs," he told them.

They were convinced. Breinholt cleared a spot on his calendar and within two days, the family was on a plane to Houston. Annamaria brought two important possessions with her: a stuffed giraffe she's had from birth and, of course, the rosary.

Francesca Torelli said she was immediately impressed by "the warmth and support and great humanity" of the people she met, especially Ferrari. "We felt not alone. We felt adopted."

Annamaria checked into the hospital and was given a stuffed version of Children's Memorial Hermann's mascot, Topper — a giraffe.

On Dec. 1, Annamaria went for her procedure, carrying the rosary for protection. She kept it with her.

Breinholt threaded a catheter through a blood vessel in her leg. He reopened some vessels from her legs, fixed a problem with a stent already in place and used a balloon angioplasty to open up the pulmonary artery.

Annamaria will need a new valve in a few years, Breinholt said, but that, too, can be done with a catheter. (Valves need to be replaced because children grow and artificial valves don't.) She will also need one when she reaches adulthood.

But for now, Annamaria, with her inquisitive mind and infectious giggle, is fine. Up and running around, in fact. She spent Dec. 4 at the research institute with Ferrari and the translator, Ennio Tasciotti ("It's not often you get a scientist as an interpreter," he said) doing experiments and looking in microscopes.

"Her prognosis is excellent. I expect her to have a normal life," said Breinholt.

And the rosary? Annamaria left it at the hospital, so that it could protect other children. Breinholt said they will put it in a frame, along with a picture of the little girl being kissed by a pope.

Lost in New Mexico, Bobo finally comes home

By Vincent T. Davis
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONJO — Just after Thanksgiving Day, the painfully thin dog trudged through half a foot of snow as Stacie Ewing reached out to him.

After six months of wandering in the New Mexico wilderness, making it over mountains and facing unknown challenges, the San Antonio canine was about to become a heart-warming Christmas story.

It started in June, when Kathy and Jerry Armstrong of San Antonio made a trip to Red River, New Mexico. While there, Bobo — a black dog with a white star on his chest — slipped his collar and wandered off. When he didn't return, they feared he had become lost and couldn't find his way back to the cabin. They searched for days but finally had to leave without him.

In November, Bill Ewing was helping a neighbor install kitchen cabinets in Eagle Nest, about 20 miles from Red River, on the other side of the Sangre de Cristo mountains. Glancing out the window, he was startled to see a dog, just skin and bones. He called his wife, Stacie, who ran over to help bring the animal in.

"He was nothing but a shadow of a dog," Stacie Ewing said in a phone interview with the San Antonio Express-News recently.

Eagle Nest is a small town, population 290. Ewing took to her Facebook page to alert her neighbors, asking them to keep an eye out for the obviously needy animal. Soon the entire village was looking for him. For a couple of weeks, there were sporadic sightings. Resident Jamie McCaslin said she had fed the dog in July when she was visiting Bobcat Pass, some 9,900 feet up the mountainside. Eagle Nest is at 8,300 feet.

Then the sighting stopped. The Ewings feared coyotes had gotten him; they knew of a friend whose pet went missing and the only remains found were a collar and tuft of hair. With increasing snowfall and single-digit temperatures, Ewing and her husband redoubled their efforts to find the dog.

Then came the call from a friend who said he had just seen the dog on the end of town Friday after Thanksgiving. Ewing headed out, driving through snow-covered streets. She spotted him and stopped. This time, he didn't recoil. Weeping, she wrapped an arm around his chest, scooped him up and carried him a half a mile to her house.

"He was coming with me whether he liked it or not," she said.

The dog they started calling Buddy appeared domesticated to the Ewings, so when they took him to the vet, they asked about the possibility of a microchip, which led them to the Armstrongs in San Antonio.

They bought him a dog bed. The Ewings' other dogs, three miniature pinschers, weren't quite welcoming to the new houseguest — the cat was OK with it — so Bill and Stacie took turns sleeping in a room with Buddy each night after they brought him home.

The Monday after Thanksgiving, Stacie Ewing called Kathy Armstrong and told her the good news. Stunned, Armstrong answered, "What did you say?"

Jerry Armstrong, who has terminal cancer and is in a hospital bed in his home, immediately told his wife, "Gas up the car. We're gonna go get him."

That wasn't feasible, Kathy Armstrong knew. But the good Samaritans who had cared enough for Bobo to save him weren't done yet. Stacie said she and her friend, Laura Bowers, would take Bobo home.

They made the 12-hour trip to San Antonio by truck. The town collected $250 to help pay for gas, and local restaurant Calamity Jane's donated food for the trip.

About 10:30 a.m. Sunday of last week, Stacie and her friend walked Bobo into his San Antonio home. He promptly slathered Kathy's face with his tongue, then went to Jerry. Lacking strength, Bobo needed help getting up on the bed, but soon he was licking Jerry's face and then curled up beside him.

"To experience love from total strangers, you have to know that there's still good left in the world," Kathy Armstrong said. "These women are an expression of God's love for mankind."

Vincent T. Davis/San Antonio Express-News

Jerry Armstrong rubs Bobo the dog as his wife, Kathy, looks on inside of their North Side home in San Antonio on Dec. 10. Stacie Ewing and Laura Bowers, residents of Eagle Nest, N.M., found Bobo 20 miles from Red River, where he was separated from his owners six months ago, on a family vacation. The pair drove Bobo to San Antonio where he was reunited with the Armstrongs December 7.

Obituaries

Jerry Bryson Roberts

Jerry Bryson Roberts left this world for his Heavenly home on December 11, 2014 at the age of 81, following a brief illness. Jerry was born November 30, 1933 in Jones County, Texas to Irene Balch Roberts and Cecil M Roberts. He attended public schools in Anson and Abilene, Texas, graduating from Abilene High School in 1951. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from Hardin-Simmons University in 1955.

Jerry married Edwina Connally on April 5, 1955 at First Baptist Church in Abilene. They were blessed with 59 years of marriage and were best friends. He was employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co. (now ExxonMobil) in New Orleans and Lafayette, Louisiana, and in Houston, Texas, and by Connally Oil Co. in Abilene, before settling in Midland in 1966. Jerry has proudly served as a stock broker, financial advisor, and wealth management advisor with RBC Wealth Management in Midland since 1966. He received numerous awards for excellence in his field, including being named a Senior Vice President, and served on the Broker Advisory Committee. He always served his clients with the best advice and research available and was known for his integrity, loyalty and concern for their well-being. Jerry counted his partners and office support as family and his clients as friends.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Midland since March 1968. Jerry and Edwina quietly supported missions and personal needs of others who needed help. He especially took great pleasure in hunting and fishing with family and friends, spending time with his family whom he loved so dearly, and traveling the world with his wife, Edwina.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Dorothy Nell Roberts and Mary Belle Roberts; brother, Henry Michael Roberts; and nephew, John Roberts.

He is survived by his wife, Edwina Roberts of Midland; and by three sons, Dr. Matthew Bryson Roberts and wife Nancy of Crockett, Texas, David Edward Roberts and wife Karin of Savannah, Georgia, and Dr. Sidney Creed Roberts and wife Catherine of Lufkin, Texas. Matt's family includes son Dr. Matthew Bryson Roberts, II and wife Joanie of Richardson, and their children, Luke Bryson and Benjamin Gregory, and son Joseph Daniel Roberts of Houston. David's family includes daughters Leslie Irene Roberts of St. Petersburg, Florida and Christine Lynn Roberts of Athens, Georgia. Sid's family includes daughters Elizabeth Carol Roberts of New York, New York, Hannah Grace Roberts of Rochester, New York, and Phoebe Blanche Roberts of Waco, Texas. Survivors also include Jerry's brother Cecil Wayne Roberts and wife, Jackie of Montgomery, Texas, along with their two daughters and families, and Jerry's sister-in-law, Suzanne Roberts of Dallas, Texas.

You may visit with the family at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Sunday, December 14 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be a graveside service at Resthaven Cemetery on Monday, December 15 at 9:00 a.m., followed by a celebration of Jerry's life in the Chapel of First Baptist Church, Midland at 10:00 a.m., with reception following in Chapel's Welcome Center.

Honorary pallbearers are Kevin Blonkvist, John Brinker, Jack Burns, Ted Fergeson, Tevis Herd, and Clint Hurt.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, or to High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, Texas 79706.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Kurt George Dunlap

Kurt George Dunlap went home Thursday, December 11, 2014, after a very brief illness. Kurt was born on February 11, 1960 to Lillian and George Dunlap in Tucson, Arizona. After high school, he joined the United States Army and was stationed in Germany for the duration of his service. He then started working in the oilfield in Alaska. His son, Dustin, was born July 28, 1985. He then traveled all over the United States, chasing the oil.

In 1999, he moved to Midland, Texas, which would become his home. He met Sandy Thames-Childers in 2000 and they finally tied the knot on October 11, 2012. Kurt enjoyed fishing, liked to invite everyone over for a cookout or a crawfish boil, and his favorite pastime was riding his beloved Harley and making it shine until it couldn't shine anymore! He was a member of the Patriot Guard Riders, the VFW, and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lillian and George; and father-in-law, Andy Thames.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; sons, Dustin Dunlap and Drew Childers; "adopted son" Chris Shipley; daughter, Janice Kincheloe and her husband Ronald, who, by the way, were married in the hospital last Monday, because Janice wanted her daddy at her wedding.

He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Florence Thames; his beloved dogs, Itchy and Sadie; three brothers, Craig, Mark, and Eric; and one sister, Denise Clark; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Services will be held at American Heritage on Monday, December 15, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Following the memorial, we will head to the VFW, Post 4149 for one last cookout with Kurt.

In lieu of florals, a donation can be mad to the Permian Basin Honor Flight, MS Society, or a charity of your choice.

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Death Notices

Maria J. Cordero

Maria J. Cordero, 92, of Midland, passed away on December 12, 2014.

A rosary will be held on Monday, December 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Funeral Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at St. Stephens Catholic Church of Midland. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by one daughter, Frances Brown.

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Electroconvulsive therapy on rise in Texas

Associated Press

DALLAS — Electroconvulsive therapy is on the rise in Texas, thriving as a treatment for some forms of mental illness, especially severe depression, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Dallas Morning News reports that figures compiled by the state health department show a 67 percent increase since 2001 in the number of electroconvulsive therapies in the state.

The treatment, once called electroshock therapy, was used 14,176 times in Texas on 2,243 patients between Sept. 1, 2012, and Aug. 31, 2013, the last available reporting year. The state's figures do not include military and veterans' hospitals. Texas is the only state that keeps a close official count of the procedures.

Doctors who use the treatment say they do so because it's effective, and note it no longer causes patients to thrash about because they are fully anesthetized and given a muscle relaxant. They also say they have learned to fine-tune treatment, and the overall technology has improved.

But opponents say it has always caused, and continues to inflict, brain damage and long-term memory loss.

Dr. Max Fink, a New York psychiatrist who is a proponent of electroconvulsive therapy, calls it "the safest treatment in psychiatry." While Peter R. Breggin, a New York psychiatrist who thinks the treatment should be stopped, says it is "devastating to the fragile brain."

The American Psychiatric Association and the American Medical Association have recognized the procedure's effectiveness and it's covered by Medicare and many insurance plans.

In 2011, the Food and Drug Administration published a survey of medical studies on the treatment, saying the studies generally concluded that it "is probably more effective than some antidepressants." The FDA says the studies also found that there is no evidence to suggest the treatment causes brain damage.

But the debate is hardly settled. A British study published in 2012 in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences found that the treatment "has lasting effects on the functional architecture of the brain." And a 2010 survey of studies, published in the European journal now called Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences, came down strongly against the procedure, with the authors citing brain damage, memory loss and a slightly increased risk of death.

The treatment has been employed in varying forms for 76 years. In its early days, electroshock was sometimes neither safe nor well-regulated with some patients clenching their jaws until their teeth cracked or even breaking bones. There also were abuses by practitioners, including electroshock being used on young children to stop tantrums.

Its unsavory reputation, along with the development of psychotropic medications in the 1960s and '70s helped push the treatment into the background.

Doctors who currently perform electroconvulsive therapy attribute its growing use to its success. In Texas' last reporting year, 87 percent of patients were found to have moderate, severe or extreme symptoms before the treatment. After treatment, only 19 percent of the patients were determined to have such symptoms.

Opponents note that the medical professionals who administer the treatments are the same ones who measure the results and report them to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Ex-health official defends no-bid contracts

A top Texas health official who resigned amid questions over $110 million in no-bid contracts says the Austin tech company he hired offered a better product than competitors and followed the rules.

Jack Stick, former chief counsel for Texas Health and Human Services, resigned Friday after officials concluded that work outsourced to 21CT was awarded unfairly. The agency also canceled the contracts.

His resignation came after an investigation by the Austin American-Statesman found that Stick and other state officials eagerly tried to get 21CT to revamp efforts to identify Medicaid fraud. Stephanie Goodman, a spokeswoman for the state's health agency, said 21CT avoided the usual competitive bid process because it was the only company that offered a technology Stick had presented as the future of fraud investigations.

"21CT has been successful in meeting or exceeding the terms and conditions of its contract with the state," Stick told the newspaper in an email. "No one has questioned that relationship except you, former employees who were fired for ethics violations, employees who did not want to be accountable to the strict performance measures the 21CT project brings, or competitors to 21CT."

Kyle Janek, the state's top health executive, told the newspaper in a story published Sunday that the contract was not worth sacrificing the integrity of the agency.

Stick had been earning more than $200,000 a year after being promoted to the agency's top lawyer job in February.

Irene Williams, chief executive of 21CT, defended its deals with Texas and said 21CT has fallen victim to efforts by bigger companies that wanted the tech firm's business.

The contract between the inspector general and 21CT was criticized last month as "generic" and vague by a director at the Department of Information Resources, the state's clearinghouse for agencies that want to buy everything from iPads to multimillion-dollar software.

PLANO

Male friend of missing woman arrested

Police have arrested on an aggravated kidnapping charge the male friend of a North Texas woman who has been missing since August after being last seen with him.

Plano police said 24-year-old Enrique Gutierrez Arochi was arrested Saturday in the disappearance of 23-year-old Christina Morris. She was last seen on a surveillance video Aug. 30 at about 4 a.m. The video shows her and Arochi, a friend from high school, in walking into a parking garage at an upscale Plano development featuring shops and restaurants.

Arochi remained in Collin County Jail on Sunday. Bond was set at $1 million and he is also under a federal immigration hold. Jail records did not list an attorney.

Police said they based the arrest partly on DNA samples collected during the investigation.

Texas sex offenders not freed under state program

Associated Press

HOUSTON — None of the more than 300 convicted sex offenders ordered into Texas halfway houses under a little-known program since 1999 have ever successfully completed treatment and been freed, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Texas is among 20 states with civil commitment programs, which keeps some convicted sex offenders off the streets after their release from prison. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld civil commitments on grounds that the involuntary confinements are used to administer treatment, not punishment.

But a Houston Chronicle investigation published Sunday found that dozens of offenders have severe mental illnesses or developmental delays that leave them unable to succeed in the programs. Critics say offenders with mental disabilities are more vulnerable to criminal penalties because they can't comply with rules or court orders.

Nearly half of the 350 men ordered into the program since it was created by the Texas Legislature in 1999 have been sent back to prison or jail for violations of program rules, some as simple as being late to treatment, court records show.

"For years, offenders with a variety of disabilities have been assigned to this program with no programs to address their needs," said Marsha McLane, executive director of the state's Office of Violent Sex Offender Management. "Keeping a lot of these people in halfway houses, where they are now, is not a solution. This is a problem we have to fix."

Two sexually violent crime convictions are required to be placed in civil commitment. Once they have completed their prison sentences, the sex offenders are committed to the program in civil court trials, where legal safeguards to ensure they are competent to understand their rights and the proceedings do not apply as in criminal cases.

McLane, who in May took over the agency responsible for overseeing the program, said she no long enforces a rule that offenders can be discharged if they exhibit medical or mental problems that prevent them from participating.

In other words, a person who has completed his criminal sentence could end up back in prison because his physical or mental disability leaves him unable to complete the treatment program.

"The very reason that they pick them is then the very reason they can't stay," said Barbara Corley, who retired last summer from the State Counsel for Offenders, Texas' public defender's office. "They aren't just setting them up for failure; they are criminalizing disability."

Legislative leaders have called for a top-to-bottom review of the program. Critics say the review critics should include why the mentally ill, the severely developmentally delayed, and the physically disabled are assigned to a program where they are almost certain to fail.

There's a little bit of everything in

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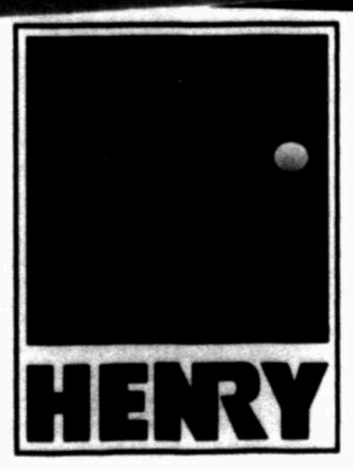

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City Council Chambers, City Hall
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Club meeting today

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

Airport numbers

Enplanements (people boarding an airplane)
November 2014: 44,381
November 2013: 40,089
Percent difference: 10.7
Year to date: 94,284 (10.6 percent increase from 2013-14)
November 2012: 41,307
November 2011: 40,096
November 2010: 37,802
November 2009: 33,094
November 2008: 35,955

Total Passengers
November 2014: 99,967
November 2013: 79,313
Percent difference: 12.2
Year to date: 98,305 (11 percent increase from 2013-14)

Fuel Sales (in gallons)
November 2014: 527,690
November 2013: 550,990
Percent difference: -4.2
Year to date: 1,175,728 (4.2 percent decrease from 2013-14)
November 2012: 565,371
November 2011: 564,493
November 2010: 524,488
November 2009: 417,910
November 2008: 400,000

Parking Revenues
November 2014: $313,164
November 2013: $180,571
Percent difference: 73.4
Year to date: $641,162 (62.2 percent increase from 2013-14)
November 2012: $185,356
Percent difference: -2.6
Year to date: $395,209 (3.1 percent increase from 2012-13)
November 2011: $180,650
November 2010: $162,911
October 2009: $143,866
October 2008: $151,232

What's on the radio

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

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6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
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There are many organizations in operation right here in the Permian Basin that are at the task of serving all kinds of needs for present and former members of our military. Some of them are:

■ Show of Support (687-2167)
■ Honor Our Troops (889-0177). Reel Thanx (528-6633).
■ Centers for Children and Families (570-1084)
■ Midland College Veterans Affairs Office (685-4511)
■ Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee (366-3458)
■ Soldiers of Today and Yesterday (631-3429)

How sick are you?

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

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

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

Today in history

Today is Monday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 2014. There are 16 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1791, the Bill of Rights went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

MRT file photo

Radio personalities Mike and Dana are shown in this 2008 photo.

MIKE AND DANA

From 1A

from 2001-14.

Lawrence started on air at WTRX-FM Flint, Michigan, in 1973. He was a talent at KGEE-FM until he joined KHKX-FM in 2001.

"Being on the radio is not about being famous, rich or seeing the beautiful sunrise every morning," Carole said. "Being on the radio is talking to friends every day. It's about introducing great new Country Artists like Miranda Lambert and Zac Brown to listeners. It's about talking to listeners who were kids in 1989 when they started and who now have kids of their own. We've shared our lives together."

The couple has served as volunteers and board members in a number of organizations. Their most high-profile participation has been with the Children's Miracle Network Radiothon, which they've hosted annually for 22 years. The KICKS 99.1 CMN Radiothon has raised more than $1 million Odessa's Medical Center Hospital.

Carole has been active as a board member with Children's Miracle Network, The Crisis Center and the Recording Library for the Blind. Lawrence has worked with Habitat for Humanity, The American Cancer Society's Roundup and The Children's Miracle Network.

"Radio and KICKS 99.1 have allowed us to make a difference in the lives of listeners and the communities we serve," Lawrence said. "It has given us a unique platform to help people. We don't do all the hard work like many other dedicated volunteers in West Texas, but we make sure listeners know who's doing the heavy lifting and how to get involved and be able to help."

The press release did not indicate what programming would replace Mike and Dana.

OPEC chief urges oil investment despite low prices

By Adam Schreck
Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — The secretary-general of OPEC on Sunday urged Gulf Arab nations to keep investing in oilfield development despite the plunge in crude prices and gave no indication the cartel was prepared to shift its strategy to halt the slide.

Oil prices have shed nearly half their value since late June, including a 4 percent tumble Friday that left benchmark U.S. oil prices at $57.81 a barrel — their lowest level since May of 2009, when the U.S. was still in recession.

Speaking at a forum in the Gulf commercial hub of Dubai, Abdullah al-Badri said continued investment by Gulf nations will help prevent a shortfall in oil supplies once demand picks back up.

Increased production by non-OPEC countries is adding to world supplies, but it is not enough to account for the steep decline over the past six months, al-Badri told reporters after speaking at the Arab Strategy Forum.

"We as an organization are assessing the situation to determine what the real reasons behind the decrease in oil prices are," he said.

At its most recent meeting late last month, the 12-member OPEC decided to keep its output target unchanged. A cut might have helped lift prices, but it also could have hurt members' market share in the face of rivals, which increasingly include the United States thanks to its oil-shale boom.

The OPEC chief said the United States, the world's largest oil consumer, would still need to rely on overseas producers even as it ramps up domestic shale oil production.

OPEC has also struggled to maintain discipline among its own members, whose overproduction undermines any official target cut.

The organization has no target price, and took its most recent production decision with both member countries and consumers in mind, al-Badri said.

Al-Badri said OPEC would weather the latest downturn — noting that "we've been through this several times before" — but he urged member states to cut any wasteful spending at home in the meantime.

Friends say they pushed UVA 'Jackie' to call cops

By Matt Stroub
Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Three friends of an alleged victim of a gang rape at a University of Virginia frat house told The Associated Press that a magazine article that used the woman's attack to paint a picture of a culture of sexual violence on college campuses was wrong on a number of key points: most important that they didn't encourage her to report the attack and that they were more concerned about their reputations than her well-being.

One of the friends, a 20-year-old, third-year student referred to as "Randall" in the Rolling Stone article but whose real name is Ryan Duffin, told the AP that not only did he encourage the alleged victim to go to police, but he started to dial 9-1-1 on his cellphone until she begged off saying she just wanted to go back to her dorm and go to sleep.

"I couldn't help but notice that everything that the article said about me was incorrect," Duffin said.

The Rolling Stone article set off an intense debate about sexual violence, alcohol, fraternities, and journalism ethics.

The Associated Press also spoke with the other two friends portrayed in the article: third-year, 20-year-old U.Va. students Kathryn Hendley and Alex Stock, known as "Cindy" and "Andy" in the article. None of the three friends was contacted by the Rolling Stone's reporter, Sabrina Rubin Erdely, before the article was published; each of them rejected multiple assertions made in the article, which has since been retracted.

All three say Erdely has since reached out to them, and Hendley told the AP Erdely apologized to her for portraying her the way she did.

The three friends say they continue to work on correcting the record about what happened that night, and at least one, Duffin, wonders to what extent he believes the victim's own version of what happened — or whether any discrepancies in her story matter.

"People at U.Va. want answers just as much as I do," Duffin says. "But if anything, the takeaway from all this is that I still don't really care if what's presented in this article is true or not because I think it's far more important that people focus on the issue of sexual assault as a whole."

Other news media have also interviewed the friends, but this is the first time that Duffin has allowed his full name to be used.

A lawyer representing the victim, who has been identified only as "Jackie," has declined several requests by the AP to interview Jackie and did not immediately respond to a request for comment for this article; the AP does not typically name alleged victims of sexual assault.

The Rolling Stone article, published last month, described a culture of sexual violence hiding in plain sight at U.Va. The article has roiled the campus and caused a huge backlash, with U.Va. suspending fraternity activities until January, the Board of Visitors appointing an independent investigator to look into the allegations and the university handing the case over to the Charlottesville police.

The main focus of the piece is an alleged gang rape that Jackie said happened on Sept. 28, 2012, during her first semester on campus. In the article, she said she had gone out on a date with a classmate named "Drew," who later that night lured her into a secluded room at a frat house. Once inside the room, she said, she was raped by a group of seven fraternity brothers while her date and one other man watched.

As described in the Rolling Stone article, a distraught Jackie met her three friends at a picnic table in the shadows of the frat house and tearfully told them what had happened.

While the article said Duffin suggested they take her to the hospital, it described Stock and Hendley as carrying on a debate about what would happen to her reputation and theirs should word get out.

"The three friends launched into a heated discussion about the social price of reporting Jackie's rape, while Jackie stood beside them, mute in her bloody dress, wishing only to go back to her dorm room and fall into a deep, forgetful sleep," the article said. "Detached, Jackie listened as Cindy prevailed over the group: 'She's gonna be the girl who cried rape, and we'll never be allowed into any frat party again.'"

However, Hendley told the AP that not only did she not say any of that, she had arrived with Stock to the picnic table only to have Jackie say she didn't want her to be part of the conversation. She said she watched from afar while Stock and Duffin talked with Jackie.

Stock confirmed this account.

As described by Duffin to the AP, this is what happened: He had returned home from a party when he got a call from Jackie. He left to meet her and she was sitting on the top of a picnic table outside U.Va.'s Tuttle-Dunnington dorm. She was shaking and "it looked like she had been crying," Duffin said. "Her lip was quivering, her eyes were darting around. And right then, I put two and two together. I knew she had been on this date and people don't usually look like that after a date."

Jackie eventually told Duffin her version of what she said had happened that night: that she was gang raped at a frat house.

"My first reaction was, 'We need to go to police,'" he said. "I wanted to go to police immediately. I was really forceful on that, actually. And I almost took it to calling (the police) right there." He said he had his phone out, prepared to call 9-1-1, "but she didn't want to and," he remembers thinking, "'I can't do that if she doesn't want to do it.'"

OPEN CARRY

From 1A

"We've been regulating guns in the interest of public safety, even in places like Texas, since the founding," Winkler said. "The battle over open carry of guns in public remains one of the most heated in the gun debate today."

Of the states that ban open carry, Texas easily has the most gun-friendly reputation.

From manufacturers to dealers, Texas has the most federal firearms license holders in the country. It has few restrictions on gun ownership, and Gov. Rick Perry and state lawmakers have actively lobbied gun makers to move to the state.

Texas allows the public display of long guns, such as rifles and shotguns, and open carry advocates have staged high-profile rallies at the Alamo and state Capitol. Concealed handguns are allowed inside the Capitol, where license holders can bypass metal detectors.

But Texas still insists handguns be kept out of sight.

Texas first banned the carrying of handguns "when the carpet-bagger government was very anxious about former Confederates and recently freed slaves carrying firearms," state Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said.

Overturning a century of law proved difficult, and a concealed weapons law failed several times until it finally passed in 1995 when Patterson, then a state senator, led the charge. Texas now has about 811,000 concealed handgun license holders, nearly equal the population of San Francisco.

Even among gun supporters in Texas, the idea of open carry was considered too radical when the concealed carry law passed. Since then, the Legislature has expanded gun rights incrementally. It made the licensing of concealed handguns easier and, during the last three sessions, held heated debates over concealed handguns on college campuses. Open carry backers believe these debates helped rally support to their cause and that an open carry law will pass.

Open carry opponents, such as Moms Demand Action for Gun Safety in America, say carrying guns on the street is less about gun rights than intimidation.

"There is no way to know ... if that person is a threat to moms and our children," said Claire Elizabeth, who heads the group's Texas chapter.

Despite the early momentum, there are no guarantees open carry will pass. Bills to allow concealed handguns on college campus appeared to have widespread support in 2009, 2011 and 2013, but were derailed by objections from universities and law enforcement.

Most of the open carry bills already filed for the upcoming session would still require a license. One, by Rep. Jonathan Stickland, R-Bedford, would eliminate the licensing requirement for concealed or open carry.

"The idea is we're going to return our Second Amendment rights," Stickland said. "I can't imagine what the citizens would do if they had to take a class or pay a fee to use their First Amendment rights."

People finding their 'waze' to once-hidden streets

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — When the people whose houses hug the narrow warren of streets paralleling the busiest urban freeway in America began to see bumper-to-bumper traffic crawling by their homes a year or so ago, they were baffled.

When word spread that the explosively popular new smartphone app Waze was sending many of those cars through their neighborhood in a quest to shave five minutes off a daily rush-hour commute, they were angry and ready to fight back.

They would outsmart the app, some said, by using it to report phony car crashes and traffic jams on their streets that would keep the shortcut-seekers away.

Months later, the cars are still there.

"The traffic is unbearable now. You can't even walk your dog," said Paula Hamilton, who lives on a once quiet little street in the Santa Monica Mountains in a neighborhood called Sherman Oaks.

Hamilton's winding little road up the low-slung mountains that separate the city's traffic-clogged San Fernando Valley from its equally traffic-clogged west side is now filled each weekday morning with a parade of exhaust-belching, driveway-blocking, bumper-to-bumper cars.

So is practically every other nearby street that parallels the busy Interstate 405 freeway.

On the other side of the mountain, where cars cruise down roads into tony Brentwood, traffic has also been the hot topic of late, with several people telling each other they will fool the app with their phony accident reports.

"I don't know if you could find anyone who would admit to doing it, but several people have said they will," longtime resident Joann Killeen said.

If they have, they've obviously failed. Killeen said her four-mile commute to UCLA, where she teaches a public relations class, can take two hours during rush hour.

AP file photo

Charles Cook, manager of facilities and operations at Champions Oncology, opens a plastic cage containing mice carrying bits of a cancer patient's tumor in a lab in Baltimore on Sept. 19. Cancer patients are paying the private lab to breed mice that carry bits of their own tumors so treatments can be tried first on the customized rodents. The idea is to see which drugs might work best on a specific person's specific cancer.

Cancer patients testing drugs on mice

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press

Scientists often test drugs in mice. Now some cancer patients are doing the same — with the hope of curing their own disease.

They are paying a private lab to breed mice that carry bits of their own tumors so treatments can be tried first on the customized rodents. The idea is to see which drugs might work best on a specific person's specific cancer.

The mice may help patients make what can be very hard choices under difficult circumstances. Studies can suggest a certain chemotherapy may help, but patients wonder whether it will work for them. Often there's more than one choice, and if the first one fails, a patient may be too sick to try another. So hundreds of people have made "mouse avatars" over the last few years to test chemotherapies.

"What I'm doing is personalized cancer treatment. It's the wave of the future," said Eileen Youtie, a Miami woman using mice to guide care for her hard-to-treat form of breast cancer. "Part of this is trying to eliminate chemos that are not going to work on me. I don't want to waste time taking them and poison my body."

But there are no guarantees the mice will help.

"There's not a lot of science" to say how well this works, and it should be considered highly experimental, said Dr. Len Lichtenfeld, deputy chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society.

There are some early encouraging reports, he said. One study of 70 patients found the mice generally reflected how well patients responded to various drugs. But there is no evidence that using mice is any better than care based on medical guidelines or the gene tests that many patients get now to help pick drugs.

Mouse testing costs $10,000 or more, and insurers don't cover it. It takes several months, so patients usually have to start therapy before mouse results are in.

"I do see promise, but it's very time-consuming, it's very expensive. For the average patient, standard care is going to be the way to go," said Alana Welm, a cancer researcher at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. She gave a talk on mouse avatars last week at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium. It was the third major cancer meeting this year to feature work on customized cancer mice.

Several labs breed these mice but the main supplier to patients has been Champions Oncology, a company based in Hackensack, New Jersey, that also operates in London, Tel Aviv and Singapore. About 7,000 mice are kept in a Baltimore lab with six rooms that resemble stock rooms of a shoe store, with tall shelves that hold row upon row of plastic cages labeled with each cancer patient's name.

Most mice are white-haired females with beady red eyes, but others are hairless. Some live alone while others climb over one another and sleep in small piles. All have easy access to food and water, and many bear signs of the tumor graft — a shaved portion of hair, an incision scar and a lump growing off one side.

Patients have a tumor sample sent to Champions, which charges $1,500 to bank it, plus $2,500 for each drug tested in groups of mice implanted with bits of the tumor. Most patients try three to five drugs and spend $10,000 to $12,000, said Champions' chief medical officer, Dr. Angela Davies.

Youtie spent $30,000 "because I want them to test all the possible drugs," even some for other types of cancer.

That approach helped Yaron Panov, a 59-year-old Toronto man diagnosed four years ago with liposarcoma, a soft-tissue cancer. No specific drugs were recommended, and "I was given six months to live," he said.

Tests on his avatar mice suggested the first drug he was prescribed would not work but that one for colon cancer might.

"It was working on the mice so I knew it would work on me," he said. "It's such a boost of confidence" and it makes it easier to endure side effects, said Panov, whose cancer is in remission.

Reuven Moser, a 71-year-old man from Tel Aviv, Israel, said his avatar mice confirmed that drugs prescribed for colon cancer that had spread to his liver were a good option.

"Most of the time the oncologists want to follow a protocol, but they don't know how it will affect the patient," Moser said. "It was very reassuring" to see the mice respond, he said. Moser's mice were bred in February and he is still undergoing treatment.

Dr. Andrew Gaya of Leaders in Oncology Care, a private clinic in London, helped lead the 70-patient study of avatar mice and gave results at a cancer conference in September. It looked back at how well mice performed in patients whose outcomes from treatment were already known. About 70 percent of the time, tests in the mice suggested something that turned out to have helped the patients, he said. And if something had not worked in the mice it almost never worked in a patient.

Mice have some drawbacks, said Dr. Benjamin Neel, director of research at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in Toronto and a spokesman for the American Association for Cancer Research.

The tumor grafts are under the mouse skin — not in places where the cancer normally occurs, such as the pancreas or lungs, and therefore don't reflect the human tumor's environment. The mice also have highly impaired immune systems so they can tolerate the human tumors. That means they don't reflect how a person's immune system would respond to a treatment and cannot be used to test immunotherapies.

"Even if it turns out these have real value," they're likely to be eclipsed by newer advances, such as ways to grow tumor cells in a lab dish that take only a few weeks, he said.

For now, mice seem the best bet, along with gene testing and her doctors' advice, said Youtie, the Miami woman with breast cancer. Her mouse testing suggested that either of two drugs would be effective, so she chose the one thought to have fewer side effects on the heart. She recently finished chemotherapy, is about to finish radiation treatment, and said she does not feel guilty about using the mice.

"Animal abuse? I don't look at it that way," she said. "It's not testing cosmetics. It's trying to save my life."

5 THINGS TO KNOW

FROM WIRE REPORTS

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Five things to know about them:

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The cost

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The evidence

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The bottom line

The mice may be best for cancers that have spread widely, or that have returned after initial treatment, to help figure out what to try next. That helped Yaron Panov, a 59-year-old Toronto man diagnosed four years ago with liposarcoma, a soft-tissue cancer. No specific drugs were recommended, and "I was given six months to live," he said.

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Gonzales was the left's convenient villain

■ The "architect of torture"? Hardly, politics and race were reasons to hound Bush's former attorney general

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Alberto Gonzales is hounded by a single word. It starts with "t".

"I'm known as the architect of torture," Gonzales told me by phone from Nashville, where the former U.S. attorney general is now a lawyer in private practice and dean of the College of Law at Belmont University.

Anyone saddled with that title must be evil and sadistic. Gonzales is neither. Still, architect is a promotion over what snarky liberals on left-leaning websites such as Democratic Underground and the Daily Kos call the first Latino attorney general — "torture boy." If you think this insult doesn't have a racial component to it, you're dreaming.

I contacted Gonzales after Democratic staffers with the Senate Intelligence Committee put out a 499-page executive summary (of a 6,700-page report, which is still classified) containing graphic details of CIA interrogation tactics after the attacks of Sept.11, 2001.

Gonzales is skeptical of the final product.

"Some of the details, if true, are troubling," he said. "There is bad stuff in there. I just don't trust the validity of the report."

Nor should the rest of us. Not a single former CIA director was interviewed. No one accused of torture was contacted.

Having resigned in 2007 amid a dustup involving the firing of eight U.S. attorneys, Gonzales knows that truth can be a casualty of politics.

"I have painful experience of dealing with Senate Democrats who are not above saying things that are completely untrue if it serves their agenda," he said.

The torture report — which took nearly six years to write — insists the agency went too far.

"Under any common meaning of the term, CIA detainees were tortured," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., the chair of the Intelligence Committee who shepherded the report.

CIA officials insist that Feinstein and Senate Democrats were briefed more than three dozen times from 2002 to 2009. Now the senators are acting as if they have clean hands. The CIA meets CYA.

But what does alleged misbehavior by the CIA have to do with Gonzales? Not much.

The legal justification for what critics call "torture" came from the Justice Department, but Gonzales didn't take the reins there until 2005. Most of the dispatches justifying enhanced interrogation — the so-called "torture memos" — were written from 2002 to 2004. And while some have tried to accuse Gonzales of authoring those memos, they were, according to news reports, written by Jay Bybee, John Yoo and Steven Bradbury — all of whom worked for the Office of Legal Counsel at the Justice Department.

Gonzales did write an infamous 2002 memo dismissing as "quaint" some provisions of the Geneva Conventions.

Those are the facts. Just don't expect them to deter leftist groups such as Code Pink from claiming that Gonzales is a war criminal.

His alleged crime? Gonzales told me that, while acting as White House counsel from 2001 to 2005, he provided President George W. Bush with advice on the legality and efficacy of enhanced interrogation.

And yet, Gonzales said, when decisions were made about how to treat detainees, there were a whole roomful of lawyers participating — from the CIA, the Defense Department, State Department, Justice Department and the White House counsel's office.

I was curious as to why Gonzales thought he had become, for some critics, a convenient villain.

"We've been trying to figure that out for years, you and me," he said. "I have no idea."

I have some idea. There has long been in this country a racist stereotype that anyone who traces his ancestry to Latin America is predisposed to violence. When liberals see Gonzales, they see revolutions, Central American death squads and Mexican drug cartels. It's easy to believe that he supports torture.

Even so, Gonzales seems at peace.

"In government, you can't expect people to think of what you do in a fair way," he said. "All you can do is explain what you're doing and why. I still think we can protect America in a way that is consistent with our values and the law."

Gonzales is no stranger to controversy. But it isn't something you get used to.

Students and faculty at Belmont, a small Christian college, are circulating a petition to get him fired because of the role they think he played in shaping the interrogation tactics detailed in the Senate report.

So what if the dots don't connect. It sounds as though Gonzales' critics aren't thinking at all. That part, he is used to.

GUEST VIEW

State needs texting and driving ban

San Antonio Express-News

A statewide ban on texting while driving is needed for Texas. It's a growing hazard on our roadways. Appeals for drivers to voluntarily refrain from such dangerous practices are not working.

Rep. Tom Craddrick, R-Midland, whose previous efforts to get such a law on the books were vetoed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2011 and 2013, has filed a bill for the upcoming 84th Texas Legislature.

The bill deserves swift action in the Texas House and Senate and a signature by our new governor.

Perry's reasoning for his vetoes was that government should not infringe on personal liberties or micromanage people's lives. Other opponents raised concerns about violation of civil liberties, racial profiling and use of the law as an excuse for probable cause to pull over motorists suspected of other things.

But texting and driving is clearly a public safety issue. In 2013, there were 90,378 crashes, 507 deaths and 18,648 serious injuries attributed to distracted driving by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Failure to enact a statewide law outlawing the practice has prompted some 38 communities, including San Antonio, to impose their own texting and driving bans. The San Antonio City Council imposed a citywide ban on drivers holding phones, effective Jan. 1. Under the new ordinance, motorists will still be allowed to make calls and take calls while driving but they must use hands-free technology such as Bluetooth, a speakerphone or earbuds.

It is already against state law for drivers younger than 18 to text while driving. State law also prohibits school bus drivers from using a cellphone while driving if there are children on the bus and prohibits also the use of cellphones and their hand-held wireless devices in school zones.

Texting is a preferred form of communication for many of us, but it has its place — and that should not be while operating a motor vehicle.

We all like to think we have great multitasking abilities, but the DPS statistics on crashes, deaths and injuries related to distracted driving indicate otherwise.

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Somebody get the 'swear jar'

■ If you don't think the coarsening of politics is happening, you are full of something

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"The report is full of crap."

Thus spoke Dick Cheney, on Fox News last week, when talking about the Senate Intelligence Committee's report on torture that occurred during his vice presidency.

The line might have been funny, if Cheney were the funny sort, because the report talks about treatment of detainees that involved "rectal feeding."

But Cheney is not the funny sort. More likely he was inspired by Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who went on CNN last month to give his thoughts on a report by the (Republican-controlled) House Intelligence Committee debunking conspiracy theories surrounding the Benghazi attacks.

"I think the report is full of crap," he declared.

To both gentlemen, I pose a question: WTF?

Certainly, the language could be worse. "Crap" is not on the late George Carlin's list of seven words you can't say on television. But the American Heritage Dictionary of Idioms says the phrase is "considered vulgar," and my fifth-grade daughter says it would be frowned upon in class.

The sin isn't the language itself but that its routine use contributes to a coarsening of politics and a tendency to substitute name-calling for argument — furthering an environment in which a lawmaker can shout "You lie!" at the president during a speech to a joint session of Congress, and one lawmaker can shout "Baby killer!" at another on the House floor.

The phrase used by the president's senior advisers to describe the Obama doctrine is "Don't do stupid [expletive]" — a synonym for crap straight from Carlin's list.

The president himself, on NBC's "Today" show, said he wanted to know "whose ass to kick" after the BP oil spill.

A recently released email from Attorney General Eric Holder has the nation's top law-enforcement official saying certain Justice Department prosecutors could "kiss my ass."

In October, Vice President Biden, at an event at Harvard University, said of the vice presidency: "Isn't that a bitch?"

Previously, Biden was heard on a live mic telling President Obama the health care bill was a "big [f-wording] deal" and telling a senator who called him "Mr. Vice President" to "give me a [f-wording] break." Those weren't meant to be public, but the same can't be said of the time the vice president, with Pennsylvania firefighters, used the phrase "no bull-[forbidden Carlin word]" and when he told a Milwaukee custard-shop manager to stop "being a smartass."

A friend of mine keeps a "swear jar" in her household so that users of unauthorized French must pay up. If swear jars were placed at either end of Pennsylvania Avenue, the federal debt could be retired by Christmas.

Salty talk isn't new to politics, of course. One difference now is that political figures' blue language is more likely to be caught on tape. George W. Bush in 2000 was caught on a hot mic calling a New York Times reporter a "major-league [bad word for anus]." Back in the '90s, the University of Pennsylvania compiled a Vulgarity Index of words used on the House floor. But the top violations, words such as hell and stupid, seem quaint now. Lyndon Johnson had a famously foul mouth and used the word "piss" a lot, but that was generally in private. In public, he created the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography.

The commission, were it around today, might do a report on Cheney, who on the Senate floor in 2004 told Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., now the Senate president pro tempore, to "[f-word] yourself." This resulted in the only time I got one of Carlin's seven words into the paper.

Cheney's "full of crap" phrase seems to be flowing like sewage through the body politic. The Washington Post's Jaime Fuller did a search last month and came up with some 60 uses of the phrase in public life, many of them recent and on cable television. She listed an additional nine times Fox News' Sean Hannity alone has used the phrase, and that list was "abridged."

Here's Dennis Miller on Fox News' top show, "The O'Reilly Factor," earlier this year: "Everybody is full of crap. The coin of the realm is being full of crap now. The best people — being full of crap are our leaders and our superstars. ... They're all full of crap." With so much desensitization, it's no wonder a Fox News poll in 2010 found that 57 percent of people did not think Biden's "big [f-wording] deal" line was offensive.

Maybe it's time to reinstate Johnson's obscenity commission. That would scare the crap out of some people.

From the Left | Doonesbury

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In or out? Jeb Bush keeps on mulling 2016 decision

By Steve Peoples and Thomas Beaumont
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Florida Gov. Jeb Bush speaks in Washington on Nov. 20. Bush speaks Monday at the winter commencement at the University of South Carolina — just the sort of thing a potential presidential candidate might do. He's also still raising money for his private equity businesses — just the sort of thing a potential presidential candidate would never do. Bush has promised to decide whether to run for president "in short order," and the reading of tea leaves is reaching a frantic pace as the holidays approach.

DES MOINES, Iowa — Jeb Bush's big donors and allies are tantalized by his promise to decide "in short order" whether to run for president.

But supporters are struggling to understand what his actions mean and whether they can predict his political intentions.

Bush is scheduled to give the commencement address Monday at the University of South Carolina during his second visit in recent months to the state that's set to host the South's first presidential primary.

On the eve of that appearance, he said in a television interview, "I think I would be a good president" and announced plans to release an electronic book early next year, along with roughly 250,000 thousands of emails from his time as Florida's governor.

Surely, those are signs he's in.

Bush also is expanding his private equity business, and advisers insist he's not courting a political staff Iowa and New Hampshire, even as other would-be candidates assemble their 2016 campaign teams in the early voting states.

Surely, those are signs he's out.

About all anyone can say for certain is that, as Bush himself has said, he's still thinking about it.

"He's begun the journey. How long it will take him, I don't know," said Al Cardenas, a longtime Bush friend and former chairman of the American Conservative Union. "People are interpreting activity to conclude that he's closer to running. I'm not of that school.

"I hope he runs, but I believe the activity is based on getting serious."

Bush has said he expects to make a decision by the end of the month.

As the son of one president and brother of another, he has the power to transform the 2016 contest like no other Republican. He can tap into his family's vast political network, and his campaign would attract strong support from major donors and widespread media attention.

Bush spent much of the recent midterm campaign out of the public eye. But the address at South Carolina will be his fourth high-profile speech in recent weeks. That includes an appearance before corporate executives in Washington, where he called for his party to embrace an immigration overhaul and to focus on governing. He also said would make the call on running for president "not that far out in the future."

In an interview with ABC's Miami affiliate WPLG-TV, Bush expressed confidence that he would make a fine president and said he was in the process of writing an e-book about his time as governor and that it would come out in the spring. At about the same time, he will make public about 250,000 emails from his time in office, in an effort to promote transparency and to "let people make up their mind."

Bush said going through the material has reminded him that "if you run with big ideas and then you're true to those ideas, and get a chance to serve and implement them and do it with passion and conviction, you can move the needle. ... And that's what we need right now in America," he said in the interview that aired Sunday.

Slater Bayliss, a longtime Florida-based Bush aide who helps lead a political action committee founded by Bush's sons, met with strategists in Iowa during a late November trip to his native state.

Former Iowa Republican Party Chairman Chuck Larson was among those who discussed with Bayliss the state's political trends, policy issues and how the state might react to a Bush campaign.

"If Jeb Bush decides to run for president, I believe he will be incredibly well received by conservatives in Iowa," Larson said.

Bush's spokeswoman, Kristy Campbell, like other advisers, said the meetings were unauthorized and unrelated to his decision-making.

She said Bush "has not yet made a decision on whether he will pursue a run in 2016, and has certainly not dispatched anyone to meet with Iowa leaders," Campbell said.

The same week Bayliss met with Iowa Republicans, Bush was named chairman and manager of a new private equity fund, BH Global Aviation. As first reported by Bloomberg, the offshore fund raised $61 million in September.

Bush's team described the investment as an expansion of an existing, and previously reported, private business, which he would review should he run. Most recent presidential candidates, including private equity investor Mitt Romney, formally cut ties with their business interests years before running.

"I think Mitt probably didn't defend an incredible success story, but that's totally his deal and that business. It's like comparing an apple to a peanut," Bush told the Miami TV station, trying to differentiate their private equity dealings.

He added, "We're creating jobs, we're expanding business. I'm not ashamed of that at all. I think that practical experience is something that might be useful in Washington, D.C."

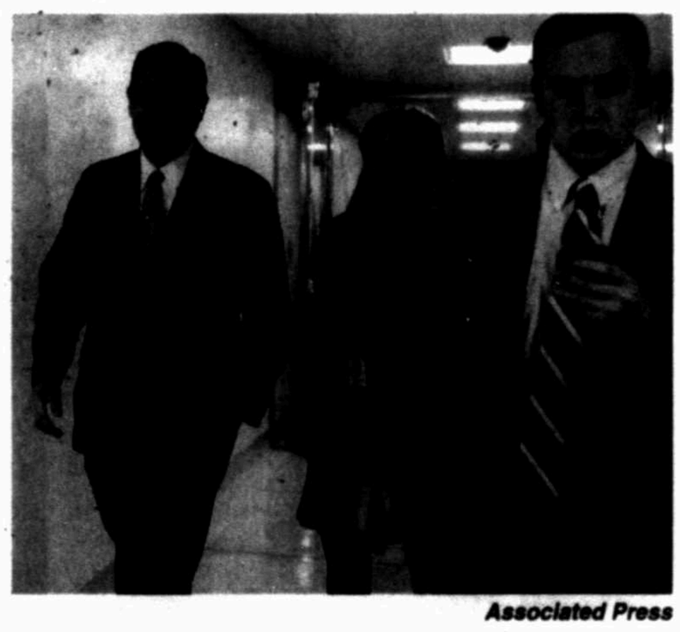
There is no shortage of pressure on Bush to get into the race, including from members of his family. His older brother, former President George W. Bush, has encouraged his brother to enter the 2016 contest.

"He knows I want him to run," Bush told CNN recently. "If I need to reiterate it, I will: 'Run, Jeb.' I think he'd be a great president."

Still, associates say that the family support and a growing public profile should not necessarily be taken as a sign of anything.

Ted Cruz's moves on spending bill roil Republicans

By Donna Cassata
Associated Press



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Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, walks with his staff at Capitol Hill in Washington on Saturday after the Senate voted on a $1.1 trillion spending bill to fund the government through the next fiscal year.

WASHINGTON — One colleague called the tactics of tea party-backed Sen. Ted Cruz on the $1.1 trillion spending bill a painful echo of last year's 16-day partial government shutdown.

Another senator said it was a strategy without an end game.

And that sniping came from Cruz's fellow Republicans.

The 43-year-old Texas freshman in a political hurry — he's considering a 2016 presidential run — infuriated several GOP colleagues with a last-minute attempt to force a vote on President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration.

The move upended lawmakers' weekend plans and, more troubling for his party, gave Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., an opening to move forward on long-stalled Obama nominees.

When Cruz got his vote Saturday, he lost badly, 74-22, as even Republicans who agree with him on immigration repudiated his effort. Moments later, Congress cleared the spending bill.

"You should have an end goal in sight if you're going to do these types of things and I don't see an end goal other than irritating a lot of people," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

Sen. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., said it was a repeat of last year's shutdown showdown over Obama's health care law, when it was engineered by Cruz and Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah. Isakson said it was a movie he had seen before and "wouldn't have paid money to see it again." He called Cruz's move a problem, not a strategy.

Added Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz.: "I fail to see what conservative ends were achieved."

For once, Democrats opted not to criticize Cruz publicly, a surefire indication they calculated that he was only hurting Republicans.

Cruz was unapologetic. He said the sole purpose of his efforts was to secure a Senate vote to "stop President Obama's amnesty" — his description of the president's plan for work visas for an estimated 5 million immigrants living in the United States illegally.

"Both Democrats and Republicans will have the opportunity to show America whether they stand with a president who is defying the will of the voters or with the millions of Americans who want a safe and legal immigration system," Cruz said in a speech to a crowded Senate chamber moments before the vote.

Reid derisively said the "junior senator from Texas" was "wrong, wrong, wrong."

In a Facebook post, Cruz had blamed Reid, arguing that Saturday's series of round-the-clock votes on nominations was to prevent the vote he sought.

Cruz said Reid was "going to an embarrassing length to tie up the floor to obstruct debate and a vote on this issue because he knows amnesty is unpopular with the American people, and he doesn't want the Democrats on the record as supporting it."

Republicans said Cruz's move had the reverse effect of his campaign on immigration, ensuring a vote on the nominee for Customs and Immigration Enforcement who would carry out Obama's executive actions.

Cruz, a Cuban-American with an Ivy League resume, time as Texas solicitor general and a Supreme Court clerkship with the late Chief Justice William Rehnquist, created headlines in his first few months in the Senate with a fierce challenge to Chuck Hagel's nomination to be defense secretary.

Last fall, it was Cruz and Lee who roiled the GOP and Washington with their push to starve Obama's health overhaul of money, a drive that led to the partial shutdown.

Democrats weren't surprised that the conservative duo struck again.

"They're all about headlines. They're trying to get attention for themselves. They've succeeded in doing that," said Sen. Chris Murphy, D-Conn.

In his current maneuvering, Cruz sent a shot across the bow at incoming Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, suggesting the two should not be entirely trusted to keep their promise to challenge Obama's immigration policy when the all-Republican Congress takes over in January.

"We will learn soon enough if those statements are genuine and sincere," Cruz said Friday night.

Cruz's moves troubled Republicans looking ahead to next month and their new majority.

"I'm concerned that we fight when we can win and get something accomplished. And of course that's what we're trying to set up for next year when we have the majority in the Senate," said Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D.

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Identity theft victims face months of hassle

By Brandon Bailey
Associated Press

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Identity theft victim Mark Kim poses for photos in front of a Target store, in the Brooklyn borough of New York on Dec. 2. Kim spent seven months trying to clear his credit history after his personal information was compromised in a data breach at Target last year.

SAN FRANCISCO — As soon as Mark Kim found out his personal information was compromised in a data breach at Target last year, the 36-year-old tech worker signed up for the retailer's free credit monitoring offer so he would be notified if someone used his identity to commit fraud.

Someone did. The first monitoring report showed crooks opened accounts in his name at Macy's and Kohl's department stores, where they racked up more than $7,000 in charges. "My heart basically sank," he said. Over the next seven months the New York City resident spent hours on the phone, most of a day in a police station filing a report, and countless time sending documents to banks and credit reporting agencies to clear his credit history.

He's hardly alone. The Target hack during last year's Black Friday shopping weekend was just one in a wave of data breaches that have exposed more than 100 million customer records at U.S. retailers, banks and Internet companies. The latest high-profile hack, at Sony Pictures Entertainment, resulted in Social Security numbers and other personal details of nearly 50,000 current and former Sony employees and film actors being stolen and posted online for anyone to see. While cases are difficult to trace, analysts at Javelin Strategy & Research estimate that one in three Americans affected by a data breach ultimately became the victim of fraud last year — up from one in nine in 2010.

Although banks often absorb bogus charges, it's up to victims to clean up their credit histories and recover stolen funds. On top of lost time, money and emotional energy, victims face the frustration of rarely seeing anyone pay for the crimes. Identity theft cases are rarely prosecuted, said Avivah Litan, an analyst who studies fraud and identity theft for the research firm Gartner. Local police have limited resources, and criminals are often overseas, "so unless it's part of a bigger pattern, they're not going to spend much time pursuing it." Kim said a police detective who took his complaint later told him the accounts were opened by someone in California, but Kim never heard any more about the investigation.

In the past year, Target and other major retailers have said they're increasing security. President Obama has urged banks and stores to speed up adoption of "chip-and-pin" payment cards, which are harder to hack. But reports of data breaches continue. And as Federal Trade Commission member Terrell McSweeney said recently, "Disturbingly, the news has seemed to desensitize many people to the real risks created each time an event occurs."

Kim can't be certain Target was the source of the fraud he experienced, he acknowledged. Experts say crooks often steal or buy consumer information from more than one source, and use it to compile a complete dossier on potential victims. That's likely the way hackers last year impersonated the rich and famous to get credit reports on Paris Hilton, Michelle Obama and even General Keith Alexander, then-head of the National Security Agency.

Alexander told a public forum this fall that when he tried to file his taxes, he learned someone else had already claimed a $9,000 refund in his name. Fraudsters also used his identity to apply for about 20 credit cards. The FBI eventually caught a suspect, he said; the FBI declined comment.

Meticulous by nature, Kim documented every conversation with an investigator or company representative. He was fortunate, he added, that his employer let him use the phone and fax machine where he works. "If I worked at a stricter company, it would have been a nightmare," he said. But Kim was never reimbursed for sending affidavits and other documents by certified mail to various banks and agencies.

While identity theft is certainly a global problem, experts say it's difficult to measure worldwide losses. However, a Department of Justice study estimates identity theft of all kinds was responsible for U.S. financial losses of $24.7 billion in 2012 — nearly double the $14 billion lost from all other property crimes such as burglary and theft. According to Javelin surveys in the U.S., when an existing credit card is exposed and then used for fraud, the average loss is $1,251. When a social security number is exposed and then used to open new accounts, the average loss is $2,330.

Banks take the biggest financial hit, but identity theft victims' out-of-pocket losses can range from an average of $63 for misuse of credit cards to $289 for fraud involving social security numbers. Of course that doesn't quantify lost time and stress.

Albert, who didn't want his last name published because he fears being victimized again, learned in 2012 that his personal information was exposed by a data breach at University of Miami Hospital, where he'd gone for minor surgery. After submitting his federal tax return the following year, the 60-year-old Miami resident found the government had already issued a refund to someone else using his social security number.

Your info has been hacked. Now what do you do?

By Brandon Bailey
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Criminals stole personal information from tens of millions of Americans in data breaches this past year. Of those affected, one in three may become victims of identity theft, according to research firm Javelin. Whether shopping, banking or going to the hospital, Americans are mostly at the mercy of companies to keep their sensitive details safe. But there are steps you can take to protect yourself against the financial, legal and emotional impact of identity theft — and most of them are free:

As a rule

■ Closely guard your social security numbers — and those of your children — as well as credit and debit card information and account passwords.

■ Shred unneeded financial records and credit offers.

Detective work

■ Examine credit card bills for irregularities each month.

■ Get a free credit report once a year from at least one of the major reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian, TransUnion), and review it for unauthorized accounts. Ignore services that charge a fee for credit reports. You can order them without charge at www.annualcreditreport.com . If you order from each agency once a year, you could effectively check your history every four months.

Do paid services work?

■ Some experts say there's not much to be gained from a paid credit monitoring service. But if a business sends you a notice of a data breach, it can't hurt to sign up for any monitoring they offer for free. These services will tell you if a new account is opened in your name, but they won't prevent it, and many don't check for things like bogus cellphone accounts or fraudulent applications for government benefits. Some do offer limited insurance or help from a staffer trained to work with credit issuers and reporting agencies.

Someone stole my identity. Now what do I do?

■ The Federal Trade Commission recommends immediately notifying one of the credit agencies and requesting a 90-day credit alert. (Each reporting agency is supposed to notify the others, but you may want to contact all three yourself.) The alert tells businesses to contact you before opening any new accounts in your name. You can renew the alert every 90 days, or you're entitled to keep it in effect for seven years if you've filed an identity theft report with police.

■ Contact the credit issuer to dispute fraudulent charges and have the bogus account closed.

■ Request your credit report and ask the reporting agencies to remove bogus accounts or any incorrect information from your record. Consider asking the reporting agencies to place a full freeze on your credit. This blocks any business from checking your credit to open a new account, so it's a stronger measure than a credit alert. But you should weigh that against the hassle of notifying credit agencies to lift the freeze — which can take a few days — every time you apply for a loan, open a new account or even sign up for utility service.

■ Submit a report through the FTC website: www.consumer.ftc.gov . Click the "privacy & identity" tab, which will walk you through creating an affidavit you can show to creditors.

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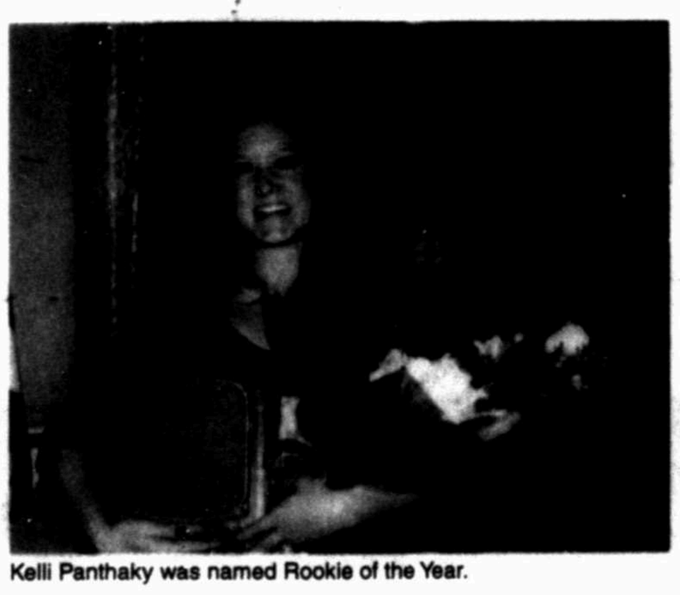
The Permian Basin Board of Realtors' installation banquet and awards presentation was Tuesday at Midland Country Club. More than 260 people attended the event that honored the 2014 board and officers, including outgoing president Brian Sales, and installed the 2015 board and officers, including incoming president Cameron Willmann. The 2015 board of directors are Warren Ivey, from left, Traci Ryan, John Boswell, Vicki Loveless, Brian Sales, Lydia Scudder, Cynthia Blocker, Bobby McCourt, Ernesto Calderon, Charlotte Dalton, Ann Flatt, Carol Caudillo and Stacy Gonzalez.

Hilary Hale Brow, right, was named Ambassador of the Year. With her is Carol Caudillo.

Sherri Key, left, won the Presidential Award. With her is board president Brian Sales.

Scott Keener, right, 2015 Texas Association of Realtors president, installs Cameron Willman, Permian Basin board's 2015 president.



Kelli Panthaky was named Rookie of the Year.

Skeet Doss, from left, is Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee trustee; Larry Hatfield, is Texas Associaton of Realtors director; and Alvin Collins is National Association of Realtors director.

First Christmas in Midland was heavenly for Canadian couple

By Marcey Heschel

My husband, Greg, and I were transferred to Midland with Schlumberger in December of 2011. We had just been married in June and were starting our life together far away from family and friends.

We arrived on Dec. 19 after making the long winter drive from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. We spent Christmas at the Marriot Residence Inn and hung our stockings and placed our gifts on and beneath a lamp instead of a tree. It was our Christmas lamp on our first married Christmas and it was perfect just as it was.

Before Christmas, we had begun looking for a home and were quite certain that we had found just the one.

To discuss the possible purchase we synchronistically wound up eating dinner at the Outback and getting a juicy taste of the local culture and steak. We happened to sit next to a woman named Stacy Yadon who, in the usual Midland fashion, introduced herself and engaged us in a friendly and warm conversation. Much to our surprise, within minutes, she had invited us to her home to spend Christmas Eve day with her family. Her generosity was so heartfelt and we gladly accepted her invitation. As if the invitation alone weren't enough, we were even more beside ourselves when she gave us her address and it was just a few doors down from the home we were looking to purchase.

The divine intervention for a couple of displaced Canadians at Christmas time was heavenly. Needless to say, we did purchase the home God had his eye on for us.

We spent a lovely day with our new friend's family, complete with all the trimmins' and fixins' as we've learned to say! Oh yes, the Texas vernacular has become rather natural for us over the last few years. We can say fixin' to and bless your heart with the best of y'all!

Anyhow, being included in Stacy's special family celebration allowed us to eat our dinner at IHOP on Christmas night without feeling overly melancholy and missing our family traditions.

From that holiday, and henceforth during our time in Midland, we have never been without a special invitation during a holiday.

That first Christmas we felt the sense of community in Midland, attended a beautiful church service and counted our many blessings.

Some other key figures we must mention and thank. Our Realtor and friend, Julie Golden, played a huge role in helping us get acquainted socially. She and her husband, Greg, included us in events at their home and made fun of how Canadians say "eh," and call rolls buns and Cokes

Please see HESCHEL/4B

Courtesy photo

Greg and Marcey Heschel moved to Midland four years ago from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and soon will be heading to Maylasia. Besides making some wonderful friends here, Midland is also where their daughter, Sophia, was born.

HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSION

Claire and Jim Woodcock, from left, and Chip and Celia Prehn.

MCC LADIES ASSOCIATION

TOP: Elizabeth Greaves, from left, Anne Herbig, Betty Ewan and Sudy Bedford. **CENTER:** Audrey Curry, left, and Beth Qualia. **ABOVE LEFT:** Linda Satterwhite, left, and Mary Beck. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Nancy Leung, from left, Justice Barbara Culver Clack, Evalyn Halvorsen and Barbara Buckley-Hobgood.

HALEY HOLIDAY BUFFET

TOP: Jim Woodcock, from left, and Susanna and Briggs Donaldson. **CENTER:** Katie and Craig Hubbard. **ABOVE:** Shelly Jowell Smith, from left, William Jowell and Tricia Jowell Cobb.

WEST TEXAS ASTRONOMERS

FAR LEFT: Zach and Cheryl Coker, from left, Julie Campbell and SueBob Smith. **LEFT:** Don Eckerty, from left, Sara Moore, Love SwimmingBear and Jim Camp.

CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSION

Those in attendance at Christmas at the Mansion's Preview Party on Dec. 3 were the first to experience the magic of A Black Forest Christmas, this year's theme for the monthlong celebration at the Museum of the Southwest.

The event included a buffet, cocktails, a silent auction and the return of a popular favorite: the model trains that once again will run in the former stables, which are temporarily designated as the Southwest Express Depot.

The German theme was inspired by Victorian symbols of the holidays popular in that country in the 19th century. The décor transported visitors into a German village.

The event also features beautifully decorated Christmas trees, a spectacular Christmas village and vintage gowns from The Cat's Meow.

The party coincided with the opening of a special exhibition, Thomas Nast's "Winter Scenes," which features depictions of Santa as created by the German-American artist.

Among the partygoers enjoying the camaraderie of the evening were **Jaime and Roger Alexander, Catherine and Matt Hyde, Kay and Don Bishop, Holly and Mark Roberts, Dr. Summer and Reid Merritt, Pam and Jim Painter, D'Ann and John Norwood, Toni and Howard Tate, Susan and Jan South and Carol Symonette** and **Richard Davis.**

HALEY HOLIDAY BUFFET

To celebrate the season, the Haley Memorial Library & History Center entertained members and friends at a festive cocktail buffet on Dec. 9.

Greeting the attendees were **Pat McDaniel**, library director, and **Brian McLaughlin**, board of directors chairman.

Bill Pennebaker, who recently celebrated his 97th birthday, was among the guests and talked about his gift to the library: an 1885 geography textbook that shows a map of Texas with the T&P railway line's route from El Paso to Dallas and designates the county seats along the way. Midland shows up as Midway, as it was originally known.

Among others seen in the throng were Pennebaker's daughter and son-in-law, **Mary and Jim Truitt; Diane and Geoff Browne, Melinda and Henry Musselman, Pam and Mark Branum, Debbie and Mike Hedrick, Mauri and Doug Scharbauer, Ann and Matthew Bell** and **Gretchen and Scott Davis.**

MCC LADIES ASSOCIATION

As is tradition, the Satin Strings from Permian High School entertained the Midland Country Club Ladies Association as its November luncheon meeting.

The young musicians perform as a community service to promote the fine arts The Satin Strings was founded in 1988.

Seen in the crowd were **Evalyn Halvorsen, Fern Harris, Mitzi O'Neill, Shirley Miller,** her daughter-in-law, **Laine Miller,** and granddaughter, **Caitlan; Joan Henry** and **Beth Qualia.**

WT ASTRONOMERS

The West Texas Astronomers gathered Dec. 8 at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium for a Christmas party the final meeting of the year. Members participated in a Toys for Cops gift drive.

In attendance were **Zach Coker**, the planetarium's new director, and his wife, **Cheryl**, who recently moved here from Columbus, Ga.

Following a potluck dinner, officers were elected for 2015. Re-elected were **Love SwimmingBear**, president; **Charles Hemann**, vice president; **Jim Camp**, secretary; and **Don Eckerty**, treasurer. **Sara Moore** will serve as refreshment chair and **Daryl Lane** as Star Party chair.

The first planetarium star party of the new year will be Jan. 30.

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		6:PM	6:30	7:PM	7:30	8:PM	8:30	9:PM	9:30	10:PM	10:30	11:PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3 3 4 3 2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)		The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)		Castle "Driven"		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7 7 7 7 7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Scorpion "Dominoes" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Hambug" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5 14 5 14	M*A*S*H "Lil"	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	Cheers	Perry Mason		Dragnet
KPEJ FOX	8 5 5 8 3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Country Countdown Awards Honoring country music's biggest stars. (L)				Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
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KWES NBC	9 9 9 9 9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "Live Final Performances" The remaining artists perform for the coaches. (N)				State of Affairs "Ar Rissalah" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13 13 13 8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Rd. "Junk in the Trunk 4" 2/2 (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Denver (Hour Three)"		Journey to Planet Earth (N)		Charlie Rose "Little Boy Lost" (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)
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FLIX	340 65 165	(5:00) ★ The Home ...		★ Bookworm David Arquette.			(:35) ★ ★★ Johnny Suede			(:15) ★ A Night at the Roxbury			Movie
HBO	300 68 14 14	Tomorrow	Tomorrow	★ ★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire					1stLook	Get On	Comback	Boxing	
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HBO5	304 70 16 102	★ ★★ Now You See Me Jesse Eisenberg.				★ Lone Survivor (14, Act) Mark Wahlberg.			(:05) ★ ★★ Escape Plan Sylvester Stallone.				
MAX	380 71 17 120 24	(5:00) ★ Computer R...		★ ★★ Was Jesus? (N/A) Jesus Christ Actor.				★ ★★ John Tucker Must Die		Femme F. "Libra"			Movie
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PLEX	96	(5:25) ★ Injustice in ...		★ ★★ Where We Trust Lies.		(:35) ★ ★★ The Lazarus Project				(:20) ★ ★★★ To Dance With Olivia			
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BET	58 26 40	★ ★★ Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins					★ ★★ The Nutty Professor II: The Klumps					Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65 63 41	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump (N)		Vanderpump R. (N)		FrLovers	Vanderpump Rules	Watch (N)	Euros Hollywood (N)		
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FOOD	64 59 27 68 54	Guy's Grocery Games		M. Diners	M. Diners	M. Diners	Diners (N)	Restaurant (N)		Restaurant		M. Diners	M. Diners
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FX	31 31 59 64 69	(5:00) ★ The Sitter		★ ★★★ Here Comes the Boom				Anger M.	Anger M.	★ ★★★ Here Comes the Boom			
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MSNBC	47 51 49 73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes	Rachel Maddow		
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TLC	51 33 32 38 52	TLC's Favorite Holiday Moments		The Secret Santa Home video footage of Christmas 'miracles.'				Deck the Halls with Dr. Christmas		The Secret Santa Home video footage of Christmas 'miracles.'			
TNT	24 23 40 26 50	Castle "Under the Gun"		Major Crimes "Acting Out"		Major Crimes "Trial by Fire" (N)		Major Crimes "Trial by Fire"		Librarians "And the Horns of a Dilemma"		Law & Order "Crimebusters"	
TVLAND	49 48 35 54 35	Walker, Texas Ranger		(:20) Family Feud		Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA	26 30 42 27 49	NCIS "Deception"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Chrisley	(:55) ★ The Condemned	
WGN	19 18	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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MCT Legacy Night

TOP LEFT: Jamie and Alison Small. **TOP CENTER:** Lynn and Earl Freeman, from left, and Arlen Edgar. **TOP RIGHT:** Cameron and Jessi Willmann, from left, and Andy and Myra Salcedo. **ABOVE LEFT:** Jane and Tommy Simpson. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Jerry and Deb Tilley, from left, Jessi Willmann, Laura Abbott, Jamie Small and David Theobald.

Branson trip

Jim Miller, from left, Lyn Miller, Ann Hathaway and Joe Hathaway.

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MCT's Legacy Night

Members of Midland Community Theatre's Legacy Society, individuals who go above and beyond to support the theatre's Endowment Fund, were entertained Dec. 5 on Legacy Night. Members attended a cocktail reception at the Racquet Club and then MCT's production of "A Christmas Story - The Musical," which is based on the popular holiday movie.

Welcoming the attendees at the reception were **Ryan Loyd**, MCT's managing director, and **Jamie Small**, who with his wife **Alison**, hosted the affair.

Among those enjoying the event were **Marilyn Allen, Myra and Andy** Salcedo, Jessi and Cameron Willmann, DeAnn and Kyle McGraw, Mary de Compiegne, Louan and Glenn Rogers, Schatzie and Charlie Tighe and Arlen Edgar.

There are four Legacy Nights per season. Members enjoy pre-show parties at various venues and see the production "from the best seats in the house," said **Kathy Clark**, Legacy chairman.

Branson, Mo., bus tour

As part of a tour group, two Midlanders, **Lyn and Jim Miller** and **Ann and Joe Hathaway**, traveled by bus to Branson, Mo., last month.

They enjoyed shows by **The Duttons, Shoji Tobuchi, Clay Cooper, Doug Gaberial and The Hughes.** The Midlanders said they were impressed that veterans were recognized at each show they attended.

Other highlights included a tour of the Festival of Christmas Lights, a cruise on Table Rock Lake aboard the showboat, The Branson Belle and visits to the Branson Landing Mall and the Stoney Brook Winery, where they participated in a wine tasting.

En route home, they stopped in Carthage, Mo., to visit the Precious Moments Chapel and grounds.

Coterie Club

In lieu of their traditional Christmas dance, the Coterie Club of Midland chose to hold a fall dance in November at the Petroleum Club.

Members enjoyed the music of the seven-piece Jumping Giants Band.

Thirty-two new member couples were introduced this year. They are as follows:

Mary and Joe Baker, Glenna and Randy Bell, Valerie and Eric Boyt, Nikki and John Braun Jr., Kasey and Blake Brazleton, Robyn and Harvin Broughton, Lacey and Ross Brunner, Liz and Ben Carter, Amanda and Scott Dinger, Bethany and Matt Etheredge, Meredith and Howard Flowers, Amanda and Brian Fralin, Gina and Ben Friedman, Brandi and Reed Gardner, Michelle and Billy Haggerty, Carrie and Grant Hawkins and Anna and Luke Hawkins.

Also, **Lisa and Darin Holderness, Rachel and Chris Howard, Laine and Brian Miller, Catharine and Donnie Nunn, Breanne and Wes Reeves, Leah and Stephen Robertson, Charity and Randy Rohlfs, Abby and Luke Shaw, Emily and Stuart Smith, Jacci and Cody Statton, Brittany and John Paul Usrey, Sara and Bryan Vinson, Pat and David Weaver, Kelcee and Andrew Webb** and **Sara and Pat Welch**.

Board members, who assisted in dance arrangements, are **Susannah and Briggs Donaldson, Tiffany and Todd Meade, Elizabeth and Todd Moore, Audrey and Mike Curry** and **Julie and Garrett Donnelly.**

BIKES FOR THE ARMY

Courtesy photo

Jake's Clays collected 108 bicycles and 17 scooters to be evenly split between the Salvation Army in Midland and Odessa. Josh Woodfin with Jake's Clays said the bikes and scooters were donated by the business' clients.

NAYLOR DONATION

Courtesy photo

Ranchland Hills Golf Club on Tuesday presented a donation to Denise Naylor, third from right, widow of slain Midland County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Mike Naylor. The more than $40,000 was raised last month during a tournament in which 256 golfers participated. The tournamant will become an annual event to benefit local law enforcement. On hand for the presentation were Eric Welch, assistant golf professional; from left, Jeremy Davis PGA first assistant golf professional; Jeremy Langdale, PGA head golf professional; Kevin Leary, co-owner of Ranchland Hills; Deputy Sheriff Ed Krevit; and John Morrow, co-owner Ranchland Hills.

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

Nov. 24
Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt, Ann Servatius-Gloria Jackson, Richard Stein-Janet Overton, Helen South-Dorothy Brennèman, Cathy Freeman-George Freeman, Kay Sewell-Don Troy

Nov. 30
Frances Levin, Servatius, Jeanne Lantz, Charley Grimes, Bob Bacon, Belle Harris, Gregory Bartha, Roberta Bacon.

Dec. 2
Bob Baker-Peggy Cook, Brenda Leonard-Helen Davis, South-Jean Pistole, Scott Vaughan-Martha Poss, Janet Stoltz-Judy Miller

Dec. 3
South-Pistole, Servatius-Grimes, Blumentritt-Curry, Marty Massie-Nancy Ward, Liza Philpy-Jackson, Harris-Ann Parish

Dec. 4
Richard Stein-Leon Thompson, Sewell-Troy, Paula Baggett-Philpy, Edward McPherson-Parish, Bill Dent-Dorothy Baird

Dec. 5
Jane Myers-Curry, Lena Nichols-Gloria Crites, Shirley Davenport-Blumentritt, Vicky Fisher-Betty Dickerson, Betty Fernandez-South, K.C. Evans-Marilyn Matthews, Pistole-Servatius, Iris Warner-Judy Wilde, Billie Rush-Dale Beck, Barbara Miles-Phyllis White, Harris-Parish, Tommie Strack-Sue Marshall, Stoltz-Miller

Dec. 7
Blumentritt-Curry, Brenneman-South, Evans-Matthews, Bartha-Frances Levin, R. Bacon-B. Bacon, Jeanne Lantz-Stein, Jackson-Ward

ANNUAL DANCE RECITAL

Courtesy photos

Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center's annual Christmas Dance Recital was Dec. 8 at the center. The program is put on by the Unlimited Dance Company, which has been coordinating the center's twice-a-year recitals for more than 10 years. Sixteen children currently are participating in the dance program that helps them "become more aware of their bodies through sensation and movement, integrating their body and mind," said Jessica Neves, Unlimited Dance Company's program director. Among those participating were Matthew Thomas and Miranda Vigar, shown in photo at top left, and Tiara Doucet, shown in photo above left.

HESCHEL

From 1B

pops. She helped us find excellent doctors and service providers and was truly our queen of acquaintance. She sent me to Joe James Salon and Day Spa and I did not realize that a cut and color could change our life. My husband and I became close friends with Joe James and his beautiful wife, Cecilia, along with the rest of their close and kindred family. They have ever since included us in every special holiday and family celebration. Their warmth and kindness is unparalleled. For those of you familiar with Dickens' "Christmas Carol," Joe James reminds me so much of Mr. Fezziwig. He is kind, generous and cares more about seeing his friends and employees laughing and enjoying time than anything else in the world. It seems it's commonplace for people in Midland to be so hospitable and generous. We will be forever thankful.

Our neighbours, Scott and Rhonda Ingram, taught us the formula for a true Texan margarita and we shared special summer moments with them sipping on either their deck or ours. When we first moved in, Rhonda came to say hello and brought an unbelievable chocolate brownie. We thought it was only on television that people brought pies and cakes to their neighbours to say hello. Now we know it's authentic Texan hospitality. We will pay it forward.

The culture of Midland is colorful and unique and we will never forget seeing Willie Nelson at the Wagner Noel, attending lawn concerts at the museum and throwing popcorn all over each other and friends at Summer Mummers. I attended the UTPB and graduated with a master's degree. The faculty was again so warm and welcoming.

In 2013 we gave birth to our own little Texas star, Sophia Victoria, at Midland Memorial and she will always remind us of how special this city is. We wish we had more time here so that she could learn, with a Texas drawl, how to say yes ma'am and no sir as respectfully as the Vitello, Pruitt, Branco and Maholtra kids. Manners such as these are admirable, reflective of superb parenting, and we hope we can instill these in our daughter.

We have been transferred effective Jan. 1 to Malaysia and although our time here is through, part of our hearts remain and we want to thank every person in this incredible city for welcoming us and leaving us with wonderful memories that we will cherish as we journey forth.

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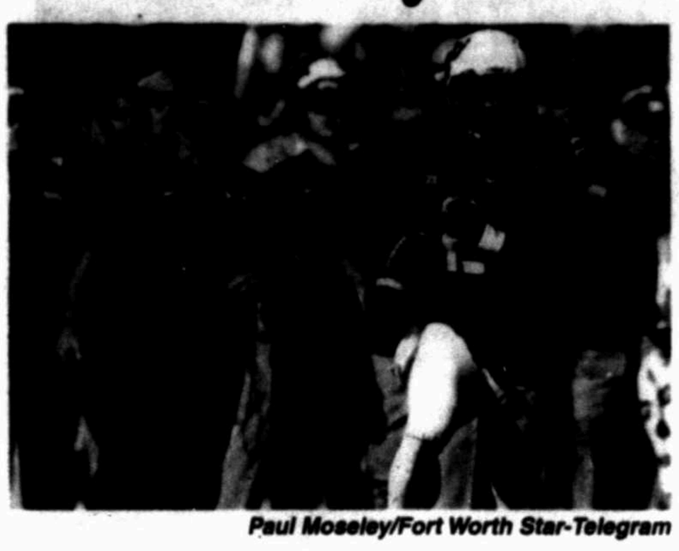
TCU's Boykin could be Heisman contender for 2015



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TCU quarterback Trevone Boykin (2) scores a touchdown during a Dec. 6 game against Iowa State at Amon G. Carter Stadium in Fort Worth.

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Mariota will likely be taking his game to the NFL next season.

Runner-up Melvin Gordon has already said he will be skipping his last year of eligibility at Wisconsin to enter the NFL draft. Alabama receiver Amari Cooper, the other finalist who finished third in the Heisman voting, also is probably on his way to the NFL after the Crimson Tide are done chasing another national championship.

So who will be the leading candidates to win the Heisman Trophy in 2015? These days Heisman candidates are more likely to come from off the radar the way Johnny Manziel did in 2012, Cam Newton did in 2010 or Mark Ingram did in 2009.

That said here's a look at who could make a run at the big bronze statue next season (in no particular order).

■ TCU quarterback Trevone Boykin. The dual-threat junior could decide to enter the NFL draft, but this was his first full season as a starting quarterback. It's more likely that he will take one more year in Fort Worth, Texas, to refine his game. Boykin finished fourth in the Heisman voting after putting up 3,714 yards passing and 30 TD pass. He could be the favorite going into next season along with ...

■ Mississippi State quarterback Dak Prescott. A Tebow-like power runner, Prescott spent a few weeks as the Heisman front-runner this season before tailing off in November. He finished eighth Saturday. Like Boykin, he as another year of eligibility and is not likely to project as a high NFL pick. With one more game to play, Prescott can reach 1,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing. The Bulldogs might not be able to replicate this season's 10-2 record, but Prescott could have another big year and be in the Heisman mix.

■ Ohio State quarterback, whoever that is. J.T. Barrett? Cardale Jones? Maybe Braxton Miller? Miller was one of the preseason favorites in 2014 before a shoulder injury cost him his season. Barrett stepped in

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In the driver's seat

Matt Rourke/AP

Dallas' Dez Bryant (88) pulls in a touchdown against Philadelphia's Bradley Fletcher (24) during Sunday's game in Philadelphia. The Cowboys pulled into first place in the NFC East with an 38-27 win over the Eagles.

Dallas takes over East with win over Eagles

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press

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PHILADELPHIA — Dez Bryant went nose-to-nose with Malcolm Jenkins in warmups and torched Bradley Fletcher three times during the game.

Bryant caught a career-best three touchdown catches from Tony Romo and the Dallas Cowboys rallied to beat the Philadelphia Eagles 38-27 on Sunday night after wasting a 21-0 lead.

DeMarco Murray had a pair of TD runs to help the Cowboys (10-4) move ahead of the Eagles (9-5) into first place in the NFC East. The Eagles dominated the Cowboys in a 33-10 road win on Thanksgiving, but Dallas takes control of the division with two weeks left.

"Just came out poised. I was focused," Bryant said. "We knew that this game was going to be big. We're not really out trying to prove nothing to nobody. We're trying to stay together, play together and understand from here on out it's big games. We've got to stay together. We've got to block everybody else out. We can't be in to all of that."

The NFC-leading Arizona Cardinals (11-3) clinched a playoff berth because the game didn't end in a tie.

The Cowboys took a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter before Philadelphia rallied behind Mark Sanchez.

Chris Polk had TD runs of 1 and 5 yards and Darren Sproles ran in from the 1 to give the Eagles a 24-21 lead late in third quarter. But Romo and the Cowboys answered quickly with two touchdowns in a span of 2:51.

Murray scored on a 2-yard run to cap a 78-yard drive. After J.J. Wilcox intercepted Sanchez's pass, the Cowboys started the fourth quarter at the Eagles 42. Romo then hit Bryant in stride for a 25-yard scoring pass.

Bryant couldn't wait for this game after being held to 73 yards on four catches in the first meeting. After that game, he called Philadelphia's secondary "cheap" and he had a heated exchange with Jenkins before the game. Bryant came back twice after Jenkins walked away and it wasn't known why they argued.

Bryant finished with six receptions for 114 yards. He beat Fletcher on each of the TDs.

"Having a guy like Dez makes it easy to throw to spots that he can go get it," Romo said. "Just lucky to have him."

Romo threw for 265 yards and Murray ran for 81 on 31 carries.

Sanchez had 252 yards passing and two interceptions. LeSean McCoy was held to 64 yards rushing.

Sanchez completed a 72-yard catch-and-run pass to Jeremy Maclin on third-and-12 to the Cowboys 1 before Polk ran in to get the Eagles to 21-17.

Vinny Curry then sacked Romo and forced a fumble that was recovered by Fletcher Cox at the Cowboys 14. Sproles scored to give Philadelphia a brief 24-21 lead.

The Eagles had won 10 straight regular-season games at home before losing

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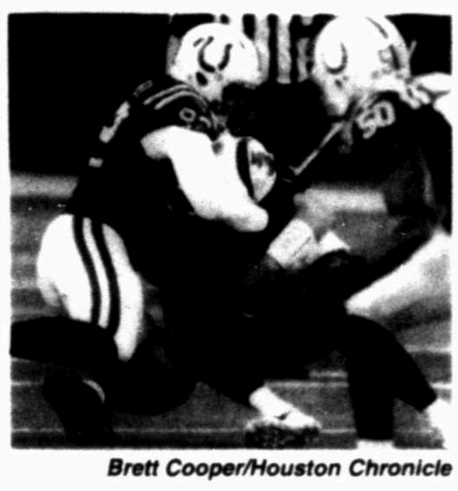

Brett Cooper/Houston Chronicle

Indianapolis outside linebacker Bjoern Werner, left, sacks Houston quarterback Tom Savage (3) after Savage fumbled the snap during the third quarter Sunday at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

Colts clinch AFC South with win over Texans

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By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Houston just can't win in Indianapolis.

On a day the defense held the Colts to their lowest point total of the season, the offense broke down behind a rookie quarterback.

Andrew Luck did just enough Sunday, throwing for two second-quarter touchdown passes and leading Indianapolis on a time-consuming fourth-quarter drive to close out a 17-10 victory that clinched the AFC South.

"Our defense did a good job. But at the end of the day, they scored more points than us," defensive end J.J. Watt said after recording two more sacks. "There are no moral victories in the NFL."

Instead, the Texans (7-7) headed home with another loss on Indy's home turf, where they are now 0-13.

Houston's biggest problem this time was a short-handed offense that never got in sync. Receiver Andre Johnson and tight end Garrett Graham were both deactivated before the game, and less than two minutes into the second quarter, starting quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick was being carted off the field with an air cast covering his left leg. He did not return and coach Bill O'Brien would not confirm reports that the leg was broken.

So the Texans had to rely on rookie

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Sunday's Week 15 NFL Scoreboard

Pittsburgh	26	Buffalo	21	Cincinnati	30	Kansas City	31	Seattle	17	N.Y. Giants	24
Atlanta	20	Green Bay	13	Cleveland	0	Oakland	13	San Francisco	7	Washington	13
Baltimore	20	Carolina	19	Indianapolis	17	New England	41	Dallas	38	Denver	22
Jacksonville	12	Tampa Bay	17	Houston	10	Miami	13	Philadelphia	27	San Diego	10

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Spurs bounce back for win over Nuggets

By Dennis Georgatos
Associated Press

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DENVER — Kawhi Leonard scored 18 points and the San Antonio beat the banged-up Denver Nuggets 99-91 on Sunday night.

Tim Duncan and Manu Ginobili added 15 points apiece for the Spurs, who bounced back from Friday's loss to the Los Angeles Lakers despite the absence of Tony Parker, who was out with an injured hamstring.

Arron Afflalo had a season-high 31 points to lead the Nuggets, who have lost six of their last seven games.

J.J. Hickson started in place of injured Kenneth Faried and Ty Lawson left the game with 3:02 remaining in the second quarter after a collision with Ginobili opened a cut above his left eye. The cut was bandaged and he returned early in the third quarter.

Down by 10 points heading into the fourth quarter, the Nuggets pulled to 79-74 on a baseline jumper by Afflalo with 5:42 remaining.

The teams were trading baskets until Ginobili hit a 3-pointer and Cory Joseph drove in for a reverse layup off a Nuggets turnover as San Antonio went in front 94-84 with 2 minutes to play and Denver couldn't get back within striking distance.

Ahead by four points midway through the second quarter, Joseph's fastbreak started an 8-0 run that carried San Antonio to a 41-29 advantage. The Nuggets pulled to 41-34 on a 3-pointer by Wilson Chandler but the Spurs scored the final four points of the quarter, including a 3-pointer by Joseph to go in front 45-34 at the half.

David Zalubowski/AP

San Antonio guard Marco Bellinelli, left, pulls in a loose ball as Denver guard Gary Harris covers in the first quarter in Denver.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Elon at Duke, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Grambling State at Oregon State, 9 p.m., P12
MEN'S SOCCER
Italian Serie A: Torino at Empoli, 11:55 a.m., beIN
Italian Series A: Internazionale Milano at ChievoVerona, 1:55 p.m., beIN/beIN2
English Premier: Queens Park Rangers at Everton, 2 p.m., NBCSN
NBA
LA Lakers at Indiana, 6 p.m., NBAtv
San Antonio at Portland, 9 p.m., FSSWP/FSSWSA
NBA
New Orleans at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP
NHL
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., NBCSN

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
Odessa Permian at Midland Classical, 6 p.m. (LEN) w art
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Women, Wayland Baptist at UTPB, 3 p.m

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed OT Jah Reid on injured reserve. Signed RB Fitzgerald Toussaint from the practice squad.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Released LB Horace Miller. Signed LB Kevin Reddick from the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed DE Kenneth Boatright from the practice squad.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released OT Curtis Feigt from the practice squad. Signed G Jarrod Pughsley to the practice squad.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Placed OT Anthony Johnson on injured reserve. Signed DB T.J. Heath from the practice squad.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed NT Glenn Dorsey and LB NaVorro Bowman on injured reserve. Signed DB Marcus Cromartie and G Andrew Tiller from the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Traded F Jeremy Morin to Columbus for D Tim Erixon. Reassigned D Klas Dahlbeck to Rockford (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Reassigned G Jussi Rynnas to Texas (AHL). Recalled G Anders Lindback from Texas.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Recalled F Jean-Gabriel Pageau from Binghamton (AHL).
American Hockey League
ADIRONDACK PHANTOMS — Returned F Tyler Spurgeon to Ontario (ECHL).
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Reassigned F Patrick Cehlin to Cincinnati (ECHL).
UTICA COMETS — Assigned F Mitch Hohlberg to Elmira (ECHL). ECHL
ALLEN AMERICANS — Released G Raphael Girard.
GREENVILLE ROAD WARRIORS — Released G James Beaver as emergency backup.
QUAD CITY MALLARDS — Loaned D Benjamin Dieude-Fauvel to Iowa (AHL).
COLLEGE
DUKE — Announced men's basketball F Semi Ojeleye is leaving the program.
MISSOURI STATE — Named Dave Steckel football coach.
TENNESSEE — Announced TE Daniel Helm. DE Dewayne Hendrix and RB Derrell Scott will transfer.
VMI — Named Scott Wachenheim football coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		COLLEGE		
		Saturday		
		Saturday		
		New Orleans Bowl		
La -Lafayette	+1	1	(60 1/2)	Nevada
		New Mexico Bowl		
		At Albuquerque		
Utah St	11	10 1/2	(49)	UTEP
		Las Vegas Bowl		
Utah	4	4	(58)	Colorado St
		Famous Idaho Potato Bowl		
		At Boise		
W Michigan	3	1 1/2	(56 1/2)	Air Force
		Camellia Bowl		
		At Montgomery, Ala		
South Alabama	+ 1 1/2	2 1/2	(54)	Bowling Green
		Dec. 22		
		Miami Beach Bowl		
Memphis	1	1	(57 1/2)	BYU
		Dec. 23		
		Boca Raton (Fla.) Bowl		
Marshall	+11	10	(65)	N Illinois
		Poinsettia Bowl		
		At San Diego		
San Diego St	Pk	2 1/2	(54)	Navy
		Dec. 24		
		Bahamas Bowl		
		At Nassau		
W Kentucky	+ 1 1/2	2 1/2	(66)	Cent Michigan
		Hawaii Bowl		
		At Honolulu		
Rice	+ 2	1	(59)	Fresno St
		Dec. 26		
		Heart of Dallas Bowl		
Louisiana Tech	4	6	(61 1/2)	Illinois
		Quick Lane Bowl		
		At Detroit		
North Carolina	3	3	(66 1/2)	Rutgers
		St. Petersburg (Fla.) Bowl		
UCF	3	1 1/2	(49 1/2)	NC State
		Dec. 27		
		Military Bowl		
		At Annapolis, Md		
Cincinnati	3 1/2	3	(51)	Virginia Tech
		Sun Bowl		
		At El Paso		
Arizona St	9	8	(67)	Duke
		Independence Bowl		
		At Shreveport, La		
Miami	Pk	3	(61)	South Carolina
		Pinstripe Bowl		
		At Bronx, N.Y.		
Boston College	2 1/2	2 1/2	(40)	Penn St
		Holiday Bowl		
		At San Diego		
Southern Cal	4	6 1/2	(61 1/2)	Nebraska
		Dec. 29		
		Liberty Bowl		
		At Memphis, Tenn		
West Virginia	3 1/2	3 1/2	(66 1/2)	Texas A&M
		Russell Athletic Bowl		
		At Orlando, Fla		
Oklahoma	Pk	Pk	(52)	Clemson
		Texas Bowl		
		At Houston		
Arkansas	5	6	(45 1/2)	Texas
		Dec. 30		
		Music City Bowl		
		At Nashville, Tenn.		
LSU	7 1/2	7 1/2	(52 1/2)	Notre Dame
		Belk Bowl		
		At Charlotte, N.C		
Georgia	7	7	(56 1/2)	Louisville
		Foster Farms Bowl		
		At Santa Clara, Calif		
Stanford	13	14	(48)	Maryland
		Dec. 31		
		Peach Bowl		
		At Atlanta		
TCU	3	3 1/2	(56 1/2)	Mississippi
		Fiesta Bowl		
		At Glendale, Ariz.		
Arizona	4 1/2	3	(69)	Boise St
		Orange Bowl		
		At Miami Gardens, Fla		
Mississippi St	7 1/2	7	(61 1/2)	Georgia Tech
		Jan. 1		
		Outback Bowl		
		At Tampa, Fla		
Auburn	5 1/2	6	(62)	Wisconsin
		Cotton Bowl Classic		
		At Arlington		
Baylor		3	(72)	Michigan St
		Citrus Bowl		
		At Orlando, Fla		
Missouri	6	5 1/2	(48)	Minnesota
		Rose Bowl		
		Playoff Semifinal		
		At Pasadena, Calif		
Oregon	8	9	(71)	Florida St
		Sugar Bowl		
		Playoff Semifinal		
		At New Orleans		
Alabama	9 1/2	9 1/2	(58)	Ohio St
		Jan. 2		
		Armed Forces Bowl		
		At Fort Worth		
Pittsburgh	2	3	(53 1/2)	Houston
		TaxSlayer Bowl		
		At Jacksonville, Fla		
Tennessee	3	3 1/2	(51 1/2)	Iowa
		Alamo Bowl		
		At San Antonio		
Kansas St	2 1/2	1 1/2	(59)	UCLA
		Cactus Bowl		
		At Tempe, Ariz.		
Washington	5	5 1/2	(56 1/2)	Oklahoma St
		Jan. 3		
		Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl		
Florida	+ 7	7	(57)	East Carolina
		Jan. 4		
		GoDaddy Bowl		
		At Mobile, Ala.		
Toledo	1	3	(67)	Arkansas St.
		NFL		
		Tonight		
FAVORITE	**OPEN**	**TODAY**	**O/U**	**UNDERDOG**
New Orleans	3	3	(54 1/2)	at Chicago
		Thursday		
at Jacksonville	3	3	(41)	Tennessee
		Sunday		
at Miami	7	7	(43)	Minnesota
Green Bay	10	10	(48 1/2)	at Tampa Bay
Detroit	4 1/2	4 1/2	(47 1/2)	at Chicago
at New Orleans	6 1/2	6 1/2	(57)	Atlanta
New England	11	10	(47 1/2)	at N.Y. Jets
at Pittsburgh	3	3 1/2	(46 1/2)	Kansas City
at Carolina	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Cleveland
Baltimore	3 1/2	4	(42)	at Houston
at St. Louis	6	5	(43 1/2)	N.Y. Giants
Buffalo	5 1/2	5 1/2	(38 1/2)	at Oakland
at Dallas	1	2	(56)	Indianapolis
Seattle	7 1/2	7 1/2	(38 1/2)	at Arizona
		Dec. 22		
Denver	3 1/2	3 1/2	(48 1/2)	at Cincinnati

Off Key
Carolina QB questionable

CLASS2AALL-STATE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXAS APSE CLASS 2A ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM
The 2014 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 2A all-state high school football team, released Sunday, voting based on regular-season performance. Players are listed in alphabetical order at each position.

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE
Linemen
COLTEN BUIE, Christoval, Sr. — 95 percent grade, 82 pancakes, no sacks allowed
BRYSON NAIL, Mart, Jr. — 91 percent grade, 28 pancakes, blocked for team that rushed for 4,066 yards
ANTHONY ONTIVEROS, Seagraves, Sr. — 97 percent grade, 22 pancakes, team averaged 410 yards and 47 points/game
DALTON OSTERSON, Canadian, Sr. — 95 percent grade, no sacks in 274 attempts, offense averaged 442 ypg
KYLE ZAVALA, Mason, Sr. — 96 percent grade, 47 pancakes, 24 knockdowns, 18 cuts, no sacks allowed
Receivers/ends
JARED REAGAN, Booker, Sr. — 95-1,727, 17 TDs receiving
ETHAN SANFORD, Bells, Jr. — 108-1,448, 15 TDs receiving
Quarterback
HUNTER LILE, Booker, Sr. — 213-392-3,529, 38 TDs passing; 764 yards rushing, 12 TDs
Running backs
NATHAN CHILDERS, Crosbyton, Sr. — 2,117 rushing yards, 32 TDs
CORY KYLE, Seagraves, Jr. —140-2,111, 32 TDs rushing
ANDRES SOLIZ, Ben Bolt, Sr. — 150-2,060, 28 TDs rushing
Kicker
ANGEL GARZA, Price Carlisle, Sr. — 43-46 PATs, 10-11 FGs, long of 46, 20 touchbacks
Offensive Player of the Year: Hunter Lile, Booker

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE
Linemen
LOUIS BROWN, Burton, Sr. — 169 tackles, 11.5 sacks, 2 INTs
COLTEN BUIE, Christoval, Sr. — 102 tackles, 11 sacks, 4 TFL, 3 PBU
CORY CHIDESTER, Canadian, Jr. — 112 total tackles, 22 solo, 33 TFL, 7 sacks, 18 QB hurries, 2 FR
HAMILTON HULL, Bremond, Sr. — 102 tackles, 11 sacks, 4 FR, 7 passes knocked down
Linebackers
ANDREW EZZELL, Canadian, Sr. — 163 total tackles, 23 solo, 28 TFL, 3 sacks, 7 QB hurries, 3 FF, 2 FR
HARLAN PLUMBER, Snook, Sr. — 195 tackles, 3 sacks, 13 TFL, 3 FF, 2 FR
BRANDON SALINAS, Burton, Sr. — 185 tackles, 7 sacks, 2 INTs, defensive TD
Defensive backs
ALEX FAITH, Albany, Jr. — 36 tackles, 7 INTs, INT return for TD, 18 PBU, 2 FF
RICARDO GALVAN, Ben Bolt, Fr. — 9 INTs, 56 tackles, 14 PBU
LUKE HUFFER, Burton, Sr. — 7 punt return TDs; 103 tackles, 4 INTs
HUNTER PARRISH, Goldthwaite, Jr. — 91 tackles, 6 TFL, 2 sacks, 7 INTs, defensive TD
Punter
ANGEL GARZA, Price Carlisle, Sr. — 44-0 avg, 19 punts, 11 inside 20
Defensive Player of the Year: Andrew Ezzell, Canadian

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE
Linemen
Uli Alvarez, Mason, Sr.; William Carr, Goldthwaite, Sr.; Trace Mascorro, Refugio, Soph.; Dylan Petres, Albany, Sr.; Ariel Soliz, Ben Bolt, Sr.
Receivers/ends
Colton Austin, Thorndale, Sr.; Malik Harden, Wink, Sr.
Quarterback
Tanner Schafer, Canadian, Jr.
Running backs
Barry Johnson, Burton, Sr.; Justin Johnson, Mount Enterprise, Sr.; Isaiah Perez, Refugio, Jr.
Kicker
Benigno Heredia, Canadian, Jr.

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE
Linemen
Tristan Patterson, Wellington, Sr.; Dylan Petres, Albany, Sr.; Temerick Reagins, Munday, Jr.; Demarcus Simpson, Chilton, Sr.
Linebackers
Jake Brock, Winters, Sr.; Craig Collins, Alto, Jr.; Hunter Owen, Albany, Soph.
Defensive backs
RayAndre Browning, Bremond, Jr.; Grant Emmons, Menard, Jr.; Andrew Guevara, Sabinal, Sr.; Elijah Raman, Springlake-Earth, Sr.
Punter
Danny Reyes, Somerville, Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
LINEMEN: Treton Adkins, Gladewater Union Grove; Luis Alvarado, Alto; Garrett Bowery, Gladewater Union Grove; Ethan Brodenhoeft, Wilbarger; Jacob Burney, Mart; Danny Canet, Mart; Jaime Chancellor, Eldorado; Jeffery Collins, Wellington; Ryan Curtis, Price Carlisle; Bronc Dillard, Cross Plains; James Edwards, Crawford; Reed Fairbanks, Iola; Dominique Flores, Crosbyton; Brandon Harris, Chilton; Ben Hawkins, Albany; Colten Heine, Thrall; Dillon Kalina, Shiner; Mitchell Lowrance, Munday; Tyler Melton, Chico; Robby Pinon, Seagraves; Noah Rubalcado, Crosbyton; Hunter Valenzuela, Ben Bolt; Landry Vieth, Windthorst.
RECEIVERS/ENDS: Avery Blagg, Windthorst; Cory Bodine, Quanah; Tyler Castillano, Refugio; Cassaus Cunningham, Abernathy; Alex Faith, Albany; Braiden Galle, Canadian; Temerick Reagins, Munday; Dashian Taylor, Ehrhar.
QUARTERBACKS: Eli Augusta, Wink; Keenen Johnson, Alto; Cody Krueger, Miles; Hayden Martinez, Iola; Jaylon Mascorro, Refugio; Derrick Pender, Bells; Garrett Royal, Abernathy; Dawson Solis, Thrall; De'Nerian Thomas, Mart; Lajon West, Stamford.
RUNNING BACKS: Louis Brown, Burton; D'Marcus Coste, Mart; Dayveon Dockins, Munday; Grant Emmons, Menard; Keshawn Jackson, Cayuga; Tyrone Johnson, Hamlin; Braden Murphy, Crawford; Demontrise Neal, Ore City; David Ortega, Brackettville; Joe Randall, Alvord; Dayton Williams, Anderson-Shiro.
KICKER: Go Chanhiang, Mason.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LINEMEN: Garrett Bowery, Gladewater Union Grove; Johnathon Chambers, Windthorst; Christian DeBarillaos, Booker; Bronc Dillard, Cross Plains; Josh Garrels, Hubbard; Kelton Hasley, Archer City; Dillon Kalina, Shiner; Robert Martinez, Sabinal; Robby Pinon, Seagraves; Charlie Ramsey, Big Sandy; Robert Samuniego, Sabinal; Jesse Sites, Hawley; Willie Skinner, Alto; Ariel Soliz, Ben Bolt; Ryan Soliz, Abernathy; Kyle Zavala, Mason.
LINEBACKERS: Anthony Aldaco, Brackettville; Drew Berry, Sundown; Cesar Calderon, Sunray; Luis Castillo, Mason; Alig Delaon, McCamey; Jesud Galeana, Seagraves; Tyarius Hackett, Alto; Chase Ingram, Windthorst; Ty Kollman, Menard; Daniel Lombrana, Ozona; Mitch Lyons, Felix City; JaVeiOnrae Mumphrey, Alto; Trey Hauert, Stamford; Chad Neubauer, Shiner; Dylan Slicox, East Chambers; Bryan Smith, Sundown; Brannon Stagemoeller, Hamlin; Dylan Swinney, Santo; Kaeden Taylor, Morton; Colton Wilson, Miles.
DEFENSIVE BACKS: Bobby Childers, Crosbyton; Zack Duncan, Kenney; Garrett Emmons, Menard; Seth Hudson, Mason; Garrett McCann, Ganado; Adam Medina, Quanah; Rans Mullins, Gladwater Union Grove; Kameron Smith, Ganado; Brevin Wiggins, Blue Ridge; Dane Williams, Petrolia.

HSFOOTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CLASS 6A
DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Allen (14-0) vs. Dallas Skyline (14-0), 6 p.m. today, Dallas' Ford Stadium
Cypress Ranch (12-2) vs. Converse Judson (10-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, SA's Alamodome
State Championship
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m. Dec. 20, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Cedar Hill (13-2) vs. Spring Westfield (13-1), 2 p.m. today, Georgetown ISD Stadium
Katy (13-1) vs. Cibolo Steele (13-1), 4 p.m. today, Houston's NRG Stadium
State Championship
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m. Dec. 20, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Aledo (13-1) vs. Tyler (12-2), 2 p.m. today, Mesquite's Hanby Stadium
Temple (12-1) vs. Austin Vandegrift (12-2), 7:30 p.m. today, SA's Alamodome
State Championship
Semifinal winners, noon Dec. 20, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Ennis 41, Carrollton 13
Cedar Park 49, Crosby 21
State Championship
Ennis (13-2) vs. Cedar Park (12-3), 8 p.m. Dec. 19, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 4A
DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Argyle 23, Graham 20
Navasota 49, Liberty Hill 26
State Championship
Navasota (15-0) vs. Argyle (15-0), 4 p.m. Dec. 19, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Gilmer 67, Celina 14
West Orange-Stark 42, Sinton 21
State Championship
West Orange-Stark (13-2) vs. Gilmer (15-0), noon Dec. 19, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Mineola 42, Shallowater 27
Cameron Yoe 70, Edna 34
State Championship
Mineola (12-3) vs. Cameron Yoe (11-4), 8 p.m. Dec. 18, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Waskom 25, Sonora 21
Newton 48, Blanco 21
State Championship
Waskom (14-1) vs. Newton (12-3), 5 p.m. Dec. 18, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 2A
DIVISION I
State Semifinals
Canadian 49, Mart 14
Mason 27, Centerville 7
State Championship
Canadian (14-0) vs. Mason (14-0), 1 p.m. Dec. 18, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DIVISION II
State Semifinals
Albany 24, Seagraves 14
Bremond 32, Tenaha 29
State Championship
Albany (14-0) vs. Bremond (14-0), 10 a.m. Dec. 18, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS A
DIVISION I
State Championship
Crowell (13-0) vs. May (12-2), 3 p.m. today, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS A
DIVISION II
State Championship
Groom (13-1) vs. Throckmorton (13-0), noon today, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Penguins star Crosby diagnosed with the mumps

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Add Pittsburgh Penguins star Sidney Crosby to the growing list of NHL players dealing with the mumps.

The Penguins announced the diagnosis Sunday after holding the two-time MVP out of games over the weekend as a precaution when swelling developed on the right side of Crosby's face — swelling the team believed was related to a salivary gland injury Crosby sustained in a game against Carolina on Nov. 29.

Crosby was able to skate with the team on Friday morning but was pulled from the lineup for Friday night's game against Calgary after his condition worsened. He underwent further tests that revealed the presence of the disease. He is currently in isolation but should be through the infectious stage by Monday, though the team has already ruled him out on Monday night when Pittsburgh hosts the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Crosby received a booster shot against the virus before traveling to Russia for the Winter Olympics in February and initial tests done a couple of weeks ago indicated Crosby was not in any danger.

"It came as a bit of a surprise," team doctor Dharmesh Vyas said. "Every indication was that he was well protected against the disease."

The NHL is dealing with a widespread outbreak of the virus, with players from Anaheim, Minnesota, the New York Rangers and the New Jersey Devils among those affected.

The Penguins have aggressively tried to prevent the disease from spreading, having players and staff undergo testing earlier in the month. Vyas said Crosby had no major symptoms, pointing out the swelling that usually accompanies mumps is present on both sides of the face. Crosby only had swelling on one side.

"He did not have a classic presentation of mumps," Vyas said.

The setback for the team's second-leading scorer is the latest unusual medical development for the Metropolitan Division-leading Penguins. Forward Pascal Dupuis is out for the regular season due to blood clots. Defenseman Olli Maatta missed two weeks in November after a cancerous tumor was removed from his thyroid. Maatta is currently dealing with an unspecified injury the team said is not related to the thyroid surgery or the mumps.

"In our case we're going through a period here that's pretty rough," general manager Jim Rutherford said. "It's a period that builds character and if you can get through it it's going to help you in the long run."

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAPLE LEAFS 4
KINGS 3, SO

TORONTO — James Reimer helped the Toronto Maple Leafs to a 4-3 shootout win over Los Angeles on Sunday, shutting out the Kings in the tiebreaker.

Joffrey Lupul scored the lone goal for Toronto in the shootout. Tyler Bozak was denied by Jonathan Quick, and Mike Santorelli missed.

Reimer turned away Marian Gaborik and Dustin Brown before Anze Kopitar missed for Los Angeles.

The Kings rallied from a 2-0 deficit and led 3-2 in the third before the Leafs forced the overtime.

Toronto has won five straight and is 9-1-1 since a 9-2 loss to visiting Nashville on Nov. 18.

Santorelli, Cody Franson and James van Riemsdyk scored for Toronto before a crowd of 19,219 on a rare 5 p.m. local time Sunday start.

Justin Williams, Dwight King and Gaborik scored for the defending Stanley Cup champion Kings. Quick finished with 28 saves.

BLACKHAWKS 2
FLAMES 1

CHICAGO — Brandon Saad scored with 7:03 left in the third period, and the Blackhawks beat the Flames for their 12th victory in the last 14 games.

After motoring past Calgary defenseman Mark Giordano, Saad took a centering pass from Jonathan Toews and lifted a shot past Jonas Hiller's glove.

Toews also set up Patrick Sharp's power-play goal as the surging Blackhawks dealt the Flames their fifth straight loss. Chicago had won eight in a row before Saturday night's 3-2 loss at the New York Islanders.

Jiri Hudler had his team-leading 12th goal for Calgary, which has scored just eight times during its slide.

Chicago's Antti Raanta made 23 saves while subbing for Corey Crawford, who is out with a foot injury. Hiller finished with 26 stops.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Tampa Bay	31	19	9	3	41	105	82
Detroit	31	17	7	7	41	92	79
Montreal	31	19	10	2	40	83	79
Toronto	30	18	9	3	39	103	85
Florida	28	12	8	8	32	64	74
Boston	30	15	13	2	32	76	78
Ottawa	29	12	12	5	29	76	81
Buffalo	30	12	16	2	26	56	91

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	29	19	6	4	42	94	69
N.Y. Islanders	30	20	10	0	40	96	87
Washington	29	14	10	5	33	85	79
N.Y. Rangers	28	14	10	4	32	84	77
Philadelphia	29	11	13	5	27	79	87
New Jersey	31	11	15	5	27	72	91
Columbus	29	12	15	2	26	71	95
Carolina	29	8	18	3	19	61	83

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	31	21	9	1	43	95	61
St. Louis	30	20	8	2	42	89	70
Nashville	29	19	8	2	40	78	57
Winnipeg	31	15	10	6	36	73	74
Minnesota	28	16	11	1	33	81	70
Dallas	29	11	13	5	27	85	103
Colorado	30	10	13	7	27	78	98

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	32	21	6	5	47	95	83
Vancouver	30	18	10	2	38	89	86
San Jose	32	17	11	4	38	90	82
Los Angeles	31	15	10	6	36	82	73
Calgary	32	17	13	2	36	95	85
Arizona	30	10	16	4	24	70	99
Edmonton	31	7	19	5	19	65	104

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

Sunday's Scores
Toronto 4, Los Angeles 3, SO
Chicago 2, Calgary 1
N.Y. Rangers 2, Edmonton 0

Today's Games
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

COWBOYS

From 1C

to Seattle and Dallas for their first consecutive losses since Weeks 7 and 8 in 2013.

After Romo threw a 26-yard TD pass to Bryant early in the second quarter, the Cowboys had outscored the Eagles 21-0 and outgained them 167-0. Curry sacked Romo on third down two plays before the TD pass, but a holding call on Cary Williams kept the drive going.

The Cowboys recovered what ended up being an onside kick to start the game. A short kickoff bounced between deep returner Josh Huff and short man Brad Smith at the 15 and was recovered by C.J. Spillman at the Eagles 18.

After Romo connected with Terrance Williams on an 8-yard pass on third-and-6, Murray ran in from the 1 to make it 7-0.

"We can't turn the football over and expect to win games," Eagles coach Chip Kelly said. "We're not coaching it and we're not doing the right things."

The Eagles went three-and-out on their first possession, but Donnie Jones pinned the Cowboys back to the 12 with a 68-yard punt.

Romo then led the Cowboys 88 yards on 16 plays. He completed three third-down passes to Jason Witten to extend the drive and tossed a 4-yard fade to Bryant over Fletcher to put Dallas up 14-0.

The start was the opposite of the first meeting when the Eagles steamrolled the Cowboys on their way to a convincing win. The Cowboys bounced back from that loss with a win at Chicago last Thursday night and had three extra days to prepare for the rematch.

The Eagles beat the Cowboys last year in a winner-take-division game at Dallas in Week 17. Romo missed that game after having back surgery.

COWBOYS 38, EAGLES 27

Dallas	14	7	7	10 —38
Philadelphia	0	10	14	3 —27

First Quarter
Dal—Murray 1 run (Bailey kick), 12:48.
Dal—Bryant 4 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 3:04.

Second Quarter
Dal—Bryant 26 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 11:56.
Phi—Polk 5 run (Parkey kick), 8:32.
Phi—FG Parkey 47, 1:48.

Third Quarter
Phi—Polk 1 run (Parkey kick), 8:48.
Phi—Sproles 1 run (Parkey kick), 5:42.
Dal—Murray 2 run (Bailey kick), :39.

Fourth Quarter
Dal—Bryant 25 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 12:48.
Phi—FG Parkey 43, 10:45.
Dal—FG Bailey 49, 4:37.
A—69,596.

	Dal	Phi
First downs	26	19
Total Net Yards	384	294
Rushes-yards	42-115	21-75
Passing	249	219
Comp-Att-Int	22-31-0	17-28-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-16	4-33
Punts	5-41.0	3-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-79	8-65
Time of Possession	41:55	18:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Murray 31-81, Dunbar 5-22, Randle 2-13, Romo 4-(minus 1). Philadelphia, McCoy 16-64, Polk 2-6, Sproles 3-5.

PASSING—Dallas, Romo 22-31-0-265. Philadelphia, Sanchez 17-28-2-252.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Witten 7-68, Bryant 6-114, Beasley 4-42, Williams 2-19, Hanna 1-12, Dunbar 1-6, Murray 1-3. Philadelphia, Maclin 4-98, Celek 4-52, Ertz 3-32, Cooper 2-17, Sproles 2-9, Huff 1-44, McCoy 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BENGALS 30
BROWNS 9

CLEVELAND — Johnny Manziel spent his first NFL start being chased and taunted by Cincinnati defenders as the Bengals rudely welcomed the hyped rookie quarterback to the league with a 30-0 demolition of the Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

Manziel failed to live up to the overwhelming buildup surrounding his debut as the AFC North-leading Bengals (9-4-1) built a 20-point halftime lead and rolled to their fourth straight road win.

Bengals rookie Jeremy Hill rushed for 148 yards and two touchdowns, backing up his postgame trash talk of the Browns following a loss to them last month.

Manziel, promoted over the slumping Brian Hoyer to spark the Browns (7-7), finished 10 of 18 for 80 yards and two interceptions. He was sacked three times, under pressure all afternoon and had Bengals players imitating his signature "money-rubbing" gesture more than once.

The Bengals got their first shutout since Dec. 21, 2008 in Cleveland.

PATRIOTS 41
DOLPHINS 13

FOXBOROUGH — New England clinched the AFC East title for the sixth straight season as Tom Brady threw two touchdown passes in a big third quarter.

Leading 14-13 at halftime, the Patriots scored on four consecutive series while piling up 24 points, the most in any third period in team history.

New England (11-3) can secure home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs by beating the New York Jets and Buffalo Bills. Miami (7-7) saw its slim postseason hopes dwindle further.

The Dolphins cut the lead to one point at halftime on Ryan Tannehill's 32-yard touchdown pass to Mike Wallace.

BRONCOS 22
CHARGERS 10

SAN DIEGO — Peyton Manning played through a thigh injury and flu-like symptoms and Connor Barth kicked five field goals to lead Denver to a fourth straight AFC West title.

Manning came out of the game late in the second quarter. He apparently hurt his thigh while blocking linebacker Donald Butler on a run by C.J. Anderson.

He returned for the start of the third quarter and on Denver's second possession threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Demaryius Thomas to give the Broncos a 16-3 lead.

The Broncos (11-3) won their fourth straight game.

Denver's 12th straight division road win tied San Francisco's NFL record set from 1987-90.

The Chargers (6-6) entered the game as the AFC's No. 6 seed and saw their wild-card chances diminished. They've lost two straight.

SEAHAWKS 17
49ERS 7

SEATTLE — Marshawn Lynch rushed for 91 yards and a touchdown, Russell Wilson threw a touchdown pass to rookie Paul Richardson, and the Seahawks knocked archrival San Francisco from playoff contention.

The defending Super Bowl champions remained in contention for a division title and No. 1 seed in the NFC.

After a sluggish, sloppy first half, Seattle (10-4) awoke in the final 30 minutes behind the running of Lynch and a defense that shut out the 49ers, holding them to 67 yards. Colin Kaepernick was sacked six times and the 49ers didn't run a play past the Seattle 38 in the second half.

Lynch scored on a 4-yard run late in the third quarter and the Seahawks took advantage of a short field on their next drive, capped by Wilson's strike to Richardson.

The loss and Detroit's win eliminated San Francisco (7-7) from contention.

LIONS 16
VIKINGS 14

DETROIT — Matt Prater's 33-yard field goal with 3:38 remaining lifted Detroit into a tie for first place in the NFC North.

The Lions (10-4) are now even atop the division with Green Bay, which lost to Buffalo earlier in the day, but Detroit didn't have an easy time, spotting the Vikings (6-8) a 14-0 lead before a pair of second-quarter interceptions helped the Lions start their rally.

Even at the end, Detroit had to sweat out a 68-yard field goal attempt by Minnesota's Blair Walsh on the game's final play. The kick was short.

BILLS 31
PACKERS 13

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Bacarri Rambo intercepted two Aaron Rodgers passes and Marcus Thigpen scored on a 75-yard punt return.

Defensive end Mario Williams also forced Rodgers to fumble, which led to running back Eddie Lacy being tackled in the end zone for a safety with 1:51 left. Dan Carpenter hit all three field goal attempts, including a 51-yarder in the second half to help keep Buffalo (8-6) in the AFC playoff picture.

The Bills were also have their first eight-win season since going 9-7 in 2004.

The Packers (10-4) had a five-game win streak snapped, blowing an opportunity to get closer to their sixth consecutive playoff berth.

Rodgers finished 17 of 42 for 185 yards, and two interceptions.

STEELERS 27
FALCONS 20

ATLANTA — Ben Roethlisberger threw for 360 yards and William Gay returned an interception for a touchdown as the Steelers (9-5) remained a half-game behind Cincinnati in the AFC North with their second straight win.

The Falcons (5-9) ensured themselves of a losing season and slipped out of first place in the NFC South.

RAVENS 20
JAGUARS 12

BALTIMORE — The Ravens sacked rookie Blake Bortles eight times and returned a blocked punt for a touchdown.

Baltimore (9-5) gained only 31 yards rushing through three quarters and scored just once with its offense on the field. But the defense was solid, and special teams helped the Ravens stay in the thick of the AFC playoff chase.

PANTHERS 19
BUCCANEERS 17

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Derek Anderson threw for 277 yards and a touchdown, Graham Gano kicked four field goals and the Panthers improved their chances in the NFC South playoff race.

The win, coupled with Atlanta's loss to Pittsburgh, left the Panthers a half-game behind New Orleans in the division. Carolina (5-8-1) can move into first place if the Saints lose to Chicago on Monday night.

CHIEFS 31
RAIDERS 13

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alex Smith threw for 297 yards and two scores, while Kansas City shut down Derek Carr and the Oakland offense.

Knile Davis had touchdowns running and receiving, and De'Anthony Thomas returned a punt 81 yards for another score as the Chiefs (8-6) got even for a 24-20 loss to Oakland (2-12) last month.

GIANTS 24
REDSKINS 13

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Eli Manning threw three touchdown passes to rookie Odell Beckham Jr. and the Giants took advantage of an overturned touchdown at the end of the half.

Manning and Beckham combined 12 times for 143 yards, with touchdown passes covering 10, 35 and 6 yards. The win was the second straight for the Giants (5-9) after seven consecutive losses.

JETS 16
TITANS 11

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Chris Ivory scored on a 1-yard touchdown run with 3:09 left in a game marked by a brawl between teams playing only for pride, with the loser hoping for better draft position.

The Jets (3-11) got their first road win this season in the first NFL game to end with a 16-11 score. They also snapped a three-game skid.

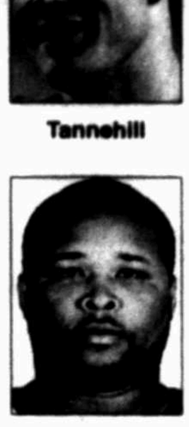
BASINNFLCONNECTION

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tannehill

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

Tannehill completed 29 of 47 passes for 346 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions in the Dolphins' 41-13 loss to New England on Sunday. He also had three rushes for 21 yards.



Cannon

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

Cannon, who signed a two-year contract extension with the Patriots this week, was used as a substitute on the offensive line for the Patriots in their 41-13 victory against Miami on Sunday.

Winston

ERIC WINSTON
OL, CINCINNATI BENGALS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Winston went into the game as a substitute during the Bengals' 30-0 win over rival Cleveland on Sunday in Cleveland. Winston played right tackle and also reported as an eligible receiver on the Bengals' first touchdown in the first quarter, a 2-yard run by Jeremy Hill.

STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-New England	11	3	0	.786	442	286	7-0-0	4-3-0	8-2-0	3-1-0	3-1-0
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	302	254	5-3-0	3-3-0	4-6-0	4-0-0	3-2-0
Miami	7	7	0	.500	327	301	3-3-0	4-4-0	6-5-0	1-2-0	3-2-0
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	226	360	2-5-0	1-6-0	3-7-0	0-4-0	0-4-0

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Indianapolis	10	4	0	.714	424	317	5-2-0	5-2-0	8-3-0	2-1-0	5-0-0
Houston	7	7	0	.500	324	277	3-3-0	4-4-0	6-4-0	1-3-0	3-2-0
Tennessee	2	12	0	.143	231	390	1-6-0	1-6-0	2-8-0	1-4-0	1-3-0
Jacksonville	2	12	0	.143	211	378	2-5-0	0-7-0	1-9-0	1-3-0	0-4-0

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Cincinnati	9	4	1	.679	311	289	4-2-1	5-2-0	6-4-1	3-0-0	3-2-0
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	389	339	4-2-0	5-3-0	7-3-0	2-2-0	3-2-0
Baltimore	9	5	0	.643	376	267	5-2-0	4-3-0	5-5-0	4-0-0	2-3-0
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	276	300	4-4-0	3-3-0	4-7-0	3-0-0	2-3-0

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Denver	11	3	0	.786	407	303	7-0-0	4-3-0	9-1-0	2-2-0	5-0-0
Kansas City	8	6	0	.571	322	254	5-2-0	3-4-0	6-4-0	2-2-0	3-3-0
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	303	294	5-3-0	3-3-0	6-5-0	2-1-0	3-3-0
Oakland	2	12	0	.143	213	381	2-5-0	0-7-0	1-9-0	1-3-0	1-4-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	10	4	0	.714	381	328	3-4-0	7-0-0	7-4-0	3-0-0	3-2-0
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	416	341	6-2-0	3-3-0	6-5-0	3-0-0	3-2-0
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	317	339	3-4-0	2-5-0	3-7-0	2-2-0	2-3-0
Washington	3	11	0	.214	257	370	2-4-0	1-7-0	1-9-0	2-2-0	1-3-0

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Carolina	5	8	1	.393	288	358	3-4-0	2-4-1	5-6-0	0-2-1	3-2-0
New Orleans	5	8	1	.385	333	359	3-4-1	2-4-0	4-5-1	1-3-0	2-2-0
Atlanta	5	9	0	.357	348	369	3-4-0	2-5-0	5-5-0	0-4-0	4-0-0
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	254	367	0-6-0	2-6-0	1-9-0	1-3-0	1-5-0

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Detroit	10	4	0	.714	281	238	7-1-0	3-3-0	8-2-0	2-2-0	4-2-0
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714	436	325	7-0-0	3-4-0	7-3-0	3-1-0	4-1-0
Minnesota	6	8	0	.429	277	297	4-3-0	2-5-0	5-6-0	1-2-0	3-3-0
Chicago	5	8	0	.385	281	378	2-4-0	3-4-0	4-5-0	1-3-0	1-3-0

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Arizona	11	3	0	.786	287	244	7-0-0	4-3-0	8-2-0	3-1-0	3-1-0
Seattle	10	4	0	.714	339	242	6-1-0	4-3-0	8-2-0	2-2-0	3-1-0
San Francisco	7	7	0	.500	251	285	3-3-0	4-4-0	5-5-0	2-2-0	4-2-0
St. Louis	6	8	0	.429	291	297	3-4-0	3-4-0	4-6-0	2-2-0	2-3-0

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Thursday's Score
Arizona 12, St. Louis 6

Sunday's Scores
Kansas City 31, Oakland 13
Pittsburgh 27, Atlanta 20
N.Y. Giants 24, Washington 13
New England 41, Miami 13
Indianapolis 17, Houston 10
Baltimore 20, Jacksonville 12
Buffalo 21, Green Bay 13
Carolina 19, Tampa Bay 17
Cincinnati 30, Cleveland 0
Denver 22, San Diego 10
N.Y. Jets 16, Tennessee 11
Seattle 17, San Francisco 7
Detroit 16, Minnesota 14
Dallas 38, Philadelphia 27

Monday's Score
New Orleans at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 18
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 7:25 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20
Philadelphia at Washington, 1:30 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 21
Baltimore at Houston, Noon
Detroit at Chicago, Noon
Atlanta at New Orleans, Noon
Minnesota at Miami, Noon
Cleveland at Carolina, Noon
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, Noon
Kansas City at Pittsburgh, Noon
New England at N.Y. Jets, Noon
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis, 3:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 22
Denver at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CHIEFS 31, RAIDERS 13

Oakland	0	3	3	7 —13
Kansas City	7	3	21	0 —31

First Quarter
KC—Thomas 81 punt return (Santos kick), 2:38

Second Quarter
KC—FG Santos 41, 8:01
Oak—FG Janikowski 53, :00

Third Quarter
Oak—FG Janikowski 33, 11:44
KC—Davis 3 run (Santos kick), 6:46
KC—Kelce 20 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 5:50
KC—Davis 70 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 2:04

Fourth Quarter
Oak—J.Jones 1 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 34
A—72,153

	Oak	KC
First downs	17	16
Total Net Yards	280	388
Rushes-yards	17-78	27-93
Passing	202	295
Comp-Att-Int	27-56-0	18-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-20	1-2
Punts	11-43.4	7-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-75	11-84
Time of Possession	30:00	30:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oakland, Murray 12-59, McFadden 2-13, Jones-Drew 2-6, Carr 1-0. Kansas City, Charles 12-62, A.Smith 3-17, Thomas 2-14, Davis 9-11, Daniel 1-minus 1)
PASSING—Oakland, Carr 27-56-0-222. Kansas City, Daniel 0-1-0-0, A.Smith 18-30-0-297.
RECEIVING—Oakland, J.Jones 8-57, Rivera 7-39, Holmes 5-70, Butler 3-63, Murray 2-17, V.Brown 2-16. Kansas City, Kelce 5-59, Bowe 3-69, Wilson 3-69, Davis 1-70, Avant 1-14, Hammond 1-7, Jr. 1-7, Thomas 1-5, Fasano 1-2, Charles 1-1, Sherman 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Santos 44 (WL), 47 (WL).

PATRIOTS 41, DOLPHINS 13

Miami	0	13	0	0 —13
New England	7	7	24	3 —41

First Quarter
NE—Arrington 62 blocked field goal return (Gostkowski kick), 12:36
Mia—FG Sturgis 24, :59

Second Quarter
NE—Vereen 3 run (Gostkowski kick), 7:59
Mia—FG Sturgis 53, 4:26
Mia—M.Wallace 32 pass from Tannehill (Sturgis kick), :05

Third Quarter
NE—Blount 3 run (Gostkowski kick), 11:04
NE—FG Gostkowski 35, 4:43
NE—Gronkowski 27 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 4:30
NE—Edelman 6 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 1:29

Fourth Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 36, 6:20
A—68,756

	Mia	NE
First downs	23	23
Total Net Yards	384	395
Rushes-yards	23-76	29-108
Passing	308	287
Comp-Att-Int	29-47-2	21-35-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-38	0-0
Punts	4-39.8	3-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	5-51
Time of Possession	33:46	26:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Miller 16-47, Tannehill 3-21, Dan Thomas 2-8, Matthews 1-3, M.Wallace 1-0. New England, Gray 11-62, Brady 3-18, Blount 8-17, Edelman 1-6, Vereen 6-5.
PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 29-47-2-346. New England, Brady 21-35-1-287.
RECEIVING—Miami, Landry 8-99, Clay 6-59, M.Wallace 5-104, Gibson 3-28, Dan Thomas 2-20, Matthews 2-18, Williams 2-8, Miller 1-10. New England, Edelman 7-88, LaFell 6-68, Gronkowski 3-96, Blount 2-7, Vereen 1-12, Amendola 1-11, Gray 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Sturgis 41 (BK).

GIANTS 24, REDSKINS 13

Washington	3	7	3	0 —13
N.Y. Giants	7	0	10	7 —24

First Quarter
Was—FG Forbath 35, 6:47
NYG—Beckham Jr. 10 pass from E.Manning (J.Brown kick), 1:40.

Second Quarter
Was—Thompson 8 pass from Griffin III (Forbath kick), 8:19.

Third Quarter
NYG—FG J.Brown 32, 13:18.
Was—FG Forbath 38, 9:27.
NYG—Beckham Jr. 35 pass from E.Manning (J.Brown kick), 1:22.

Fourth Quarter
NYG—Beckham Jr. 6 pass from E.Manning (J.Brown kick), 4:41.
A—77,828.

	Was	NYG
First downs	21	17
Total Net Yards	372	287
Rushes-yards	27-144	22-49
Passing	228	238
Comp-Att-Int	22-34-0	23-34-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-47	1-12
Punts	6-45.2	6-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-135	9-60
Time of Possession	32:31	27:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Morris 14-49, Griffin III 5-48, McCoy 2-24, Thompson 3-12, Jackson 1-8, Young 1-3, Reid jr. 1-1. N.Y. Giants, A.Williams 18-44, Jennings 1-0, Hynoski 2-2, Beckham Jr. 1-0.
PASSING—Washington, Griffin III 18-27-0-236. McCoy 4-7-0-39. N.Y. Giants, E.Manning 23-34-0-250.
RECEIVING—Washington, Garcon 4-36, Reid Jr. 3-62, Thompson 3-22, Jackson 3-15, Reed 3-13, Roberts 2-81, Moss 1-18, Paul 1-17, Paulsen 1-9, Young 1-2. N.Y. Giants, Beckham Jr. 12-143, Ogletree 3-25, Randle 2-39, Donnell 2-11, Fells 1-16, Parker 1-12, A.Williams 1-9, Washington 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BILLS 21, PACKERS 13

Green Bay	3	7	0	3 —13
Buffalo	7	3	6	5 —21

First Quarter
GB—FG Crosby 45, 4:27
Buf—Thigpen 75 punt return (Carpenter kick), 2:09

Second Quarter
GB—Lacy 1 run (Crosby kick), 14:14
Buf—FG Carpenter 27, 8:04.

Third Quarter
Buf—FG Carpenter 51, 9:21
Buf—FG Carpenter 35, 4:18.

Fourth Quarter
Buf—FG Carpenter 48, 9:23.
GB—FG Crosby 34, 4:51
Buf—Robey safety, 1:51
A—70,214

	GB	Buf
First downs	21	13
Total Net Yards	333	253
Rushes-yards	25-158	33-113
Passing	175	140
Comp-Att-Int	17-42-2	14-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-10	3-18
Punts	6-42.8	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-70	10-75
Time of Possession	27:02	32:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Lacy 15-97, A.Rodgers 3-27, Starks 4-19, Cobb 3-15. Buffalo, Jackson 20-71, Dixon 6-26, B.Brown 4-20, Orton 3-(minus 4)
PASSING—Green Bay, A.Rodgers 17-42-2-185. Buffalo, Orton 14-27-1-158.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Cobb 7-96, Nelson 5-58, Lacy 2-11, Starks 1-10, Quarless 1-7. D.Adams 1-6. Buffalo, Jackson 3-27, Chandler 2-22, Woods 2-22, Smith 2-1, B.Brown 1-40, Watkins 1-28, Gray 1-7, Hogan 1-6, Dixon 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Green Bay, Crosby 53 (BK)

PANTHERS 19, BUCCANEERS 17

Tampa Bay	7	3	0	7 —17
Carolina	6	3	7	3 —19

First Quarter
Car—FG Gano 29, 8:19
TB—Evans 8 pass from McCown (Murray kick), 5:54
Car—FG Gano 49, 1:14

Second Quarter
Car—FG Gano 38, 1:10
TB—FG Murray 48, :02

Third Quarter
Car—Cotchery 2 pass from Anderson (Gano kick), 13:53

Fourth Quarter
Car—FG Gano 45, 8:31
TB—McCown 16 run (Murray kick), 3:11
A—72,842

	TB	Car
First downs	15	26
Total Net Yards	267	390
Rushes-yards	23-151	32-121
Passing	136	269
Comp-Att-Int	13-28-1	25-40-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	3-8
Punts	5-38.8	3-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	4-1
Penalties-Yards	4-29	4-25
Time of Possession	22:29	37:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Martin 14-96, Sims 7-34, McCown 2-21, Carolina, Stewart 22-73, Brown 1-17, Anderson 5-14, Whittaker 2-13, Tolbert 2-4.
PASSING—Tampa Bay, McCown 13-28-1-154. Carolina, Anderson 25-40-0-277.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Jackson 6-70, Sims 3-46, Evans 2-13, Shepard 1-23, Martin 1-3. Carolina, Olsen 10-110, Benjamin 8-104, Cotchery 5-47, Brown 1-10, Stewart 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Carolina, Gano 50 (WL).

RAVENS 20, JAGUARS 12

Jacksonville	6	6	0	0 —12
Baltimore	7	3	7	3 —20

First Quarter
Bal—Allen 11 blocked punt return (Tucker kick), 11:52
Jax—FG Scobee 53, 9:33.

Second Quarter
Jax—FG Scobee 45, 1:18.

Third Quarter
Jax—FG Scobee 53, 11:33.
Bal—FG Tucker 22, 3:45.
Jax—FG Scobee 46, :04.

Fourth Quarter
Bal—Daniels 3 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 8:34.
A—70,801.

	Jax	Bal
First downs	13	17
Total Net Yards	248	314
Rushes-yards	23-92	26-93
Passing	156	221
Comp-Att-Int	22-38-1	20-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts	6-44.5	4-50.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-60	9-70
Time of Possession	31:42	28:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Jacksonville, Gerhart 13-54, Johnson 6-19, Toilman 3-7, Bortles 1-12. Baltimore, Forsett 16-48, Pierce 6-37, Flacco 4-8.
PASSING—Jacksonville, Bortles 21-37-1-210. Anger 1-1-0-19. Baltimore, Flacco 20-30-0-221.
RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Shorts III 6-76, Hurns 6-70, Lee 4-14, Lewis 2-22, Gerhart 2-9. Tu'ufuo'ua 1-19, Todman 1-19. Baltimore, M.Brown 5-66, Smith Sr 5-37, Daniels 4-62, Gillmore 2-37, T.Smith 2-16, Juszczyk 1-4, Forsett 1-(minus 1).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Jacksonville, Scobee 42 (WR). Baltimore, Tucker 54 (SH), 54 (WL).

BENGALS 30, BROWNS 0

Cincinnati	10	10	3	7 —30
Cleveland	0	0	0	0 —0

First Quarter
Cin—Hill 2 run (Nugent kick), 7:53
Cin—FG Nugent 44, 1:57

Second Quarter
Cin—Hill 16 run (Nugent kick), 13:11
Cin—FG Nugent 44, 10:20

Third Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 34, 2:35

Fourth Quarter
Cin—Burkhead 10 run (Nugent kick), :23
A—67,431

	Cin	Cle
First downs	24	5
Total Net Yards	347	107
Rushes-yards	45-244	17-53
Passing	103	54
Comp-Att-Int	14-24-1	10-18-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	3-26
Punts	2-38.5	7-47.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-41	9-68
Time of Possession	38:52	21:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Hill 25-148, Bernard 15-79, Burkhead 3-14. Dalton 2-3. Cleveland, West 5-23, Crowell 7-17, Manziel 5-13.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 14-24-1-117. Cleveland, Manziel 10-18-2-80.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Green 5-49, Hewitt 3-34, Bernard 3-24, Hill 1-4, Sanu 1-4, Brock 1-2. Cleveland, Gordon 3-48, Crowell 2-10, Hawkins 2-7, Benjamin 1-9, Cameron 1-4, Gabriel 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

STEELERS 27, FALCONS 20

Pittsburgh	6	14	0	7 —27
Atlanta	0	7	6	7 —20

First Quarter
Pit—FG Susham 36, 9:09
Pit—FG Susham 38, :02

Second Quarter
Pit—Gay 52 interception return (Susham kick), 14:46
Atl—Hester 17 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 4:19
Pit—Bell 1 run (Susham kick), :27

Third Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 28, 11:00
Atl—FG Bryant 22, 2:40

Fourth Quarter
Pit—Bell 13 run (Susham kick), 14:11
Atl—White 4 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 10:21
A—71,161

	Pit	Atl
First downs	22	20
Total Net Yards	398	407
Rushes-yards	22-45	20-97
Passing	353	310
Comp-Att-Int	27-35-0	26-37-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	0-0
Punts	3-43.0	3-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-34	3-25
Time of Possession	30:43	29:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Bell 20-47, Roethlisberger 2-(minus 2). Atlanta, S.Jackson 11-46, Ryan 3-27, Freeman 4-21, Rodgers 2-3.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 27-35-0-360. Atlanta, Ryan 26-37-1-310.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, A.Brown 10-123, Bell 5-72, Wheaton 5-66, Miller 4-68, Bryant 3-31. Atlanta, Douglas 10-131, White 7-58, Hester 5-85, Rodgers 1-12, S.Jackson 1-11, Freeman 1-9, Toilolo 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

LIONS 16, VIKINGS 14

Minnesota	7	7	0	0 —14
Detroit	0	10	3	3 —16

First Quarter
Min—Asiata 2 run (Walsh kick), 16

Second Quarter
Min—Jennings 5 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 10:05
Det—Tate 7 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 3:42

Third Quarter
Det—FG Prater 29, :00

Fourth Quarter
Det—FG Prater 30, 3:45

Fourth Quarter
Det—FG Prater 33, 3:38
A—62,490.

	Min	Det
First downs	21	11
Total Net Yards	360	233
Rushes-yards	21-76	22-60
Passing	284	153
Comp-Att-Int	31-41-2	17-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-31	0-0
Punts	2-50.5	6-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-35
Time of Possession	32:43	25:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, Asiata 11-36, Bridgewater 3-30, Tate 5-4, Bernard 2-2. Detroit, Bell 15-62, Bush 3-7, Tate 2-5, Riddick 1-4, Stafford 1-2.
PASSING—Minnesota, Bridgewater 31-41-2-315. Detroit, Stafford 17-28-0-153.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Rudolph 7-69, Asiata 7-50, Charle.Johnson 5-72, Wright 4-49, Jennings 3-43, Patterson 2-18, Ellison 2-8, Ford 1-7. Detroit, Tate 7-88, C.Johnson 4-53, Bell 4-11, Ebron 1-11, Bush 1-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Walsh 53 (WR), 26 (BK). Det, Prater 33 (WL).

JETS 16, TITANS 11

N.Y. Jets	0	3	7	6 —16
Tennessee	3	2	6	0 —11

First Quarter
Ten—FG Succop 40, 3:16

Second Quarter
Ten—Team safety, 12:09
NYJ—FG Folk 51, 2:08

Third Quarter
Ten—FG Succop 33, 6:03
NYJ—Conner 9 pass from Smith (Folk kick), 4:34

Fourth Quarter
Ten—FG Succop 51, 2:02
Fourth Quarter
NYJ—Ivory 1 run (pass failed), 3:09
A—69,143

	NYJ	Ten
First downs	17	17
Total Net Yards	277	342
Rushes-yards	29-114	26-89
Passing	163	253
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-0	16-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-16	1-7
Punts	7-50.3	6-49.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-46	9-76
Time of Possession	30:03	29:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y. Jets, C.Johnson 10-55, Ivory 12-25, Smith 4-16, Harvin 1-10, B.Powell 1-3, Conner 1-0. Tennessee, Greene 16-50, McCluster 5-15, Whitehurst 2-9, Sankey 3-8, Locker 2-7.
PASSING—N.Y. Jets, Smith 16-28-0-179. Tennessee, Locker 6-11-0-57, Whitehurst 10-24-0-203.
RECEIVING—N.Y. Jets, Decker 7-100, Gumbellanad 2-22, B.Powell 2-10, Amaro 1-20, Conner 1-9, Graham 1-9, Owusu 1-8, Ivory 1-1. Tennessee, N.Washington 6-102, Walker 4-93, McCluster 2-8, Sankey 1-18, Durham 1-14, Greene 1-13, L.Washington 1-2, Whitehurst 0-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y. Jets, Folk 53 (SH).

SEAHAWKS 17, 49ERS 7

San Francisco	0	7	0	0 —7
Seattle	3	0	7	7 —17

First Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 38, 3:40

Second Quarter
SF—Gore 10 run (Dawson kick),

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WIZARDS 93 JAZZ 84

WASHINGTON — John Wall had 16 points, eight assists and six rebounds, and the Washington Wizards overcame a sluggish start Sunday night to put away the slumping Utah Jazz, 93-84.

Wall also had five steals and three blocks, Bradley Beal scored 22 points, and Paul Pierce added 15 for the Wizards, who nearly succumbed to a letdown game after their big win over the Los Angeles Clippers on Friday night. Washington committed 12 first-half turnovers against the Jazz, but Wall, Beal and Nene led a third-quarter surge, and Andre Miller's driving layup in the first minute of the fourth quarter produced the game's first double-digit lead.

Alec Burks scored 19 points, and Gordon Hayward had 16 for the Jazz, who have lost 11 of 12.

The Wizards have won four straight — the longest current winning streak in the Eastern Conference — and seven of eight.

WARRIORS 128 PELICANS 122, OT

NEW ORLEANS — Stephen Curry scored eight of his 34 points in overtime, and the Golden State Warriors won their 16th straight, 128-122 over the New Orleans Pelicans on Sunday night.

Klay Thompson added 29 points for the Warriors, whose franchise-long winning streak includes a club-record 10 straight road victories.

Tyreke Evans scored 34 points for the Pelicans, but fouled out with three minutes left in overtime.

Jrue Holiday had 30 points, nine assists and five steals for New Orleans, which was playing without Anthony Davis but still led 107-99 with 4:16 left in regulation.

Andre Iguodala had a season-high 20 points and Shaun Livingston scored 12 for Golden State. Marreese Speights added 10 points, including a free throw that tied the game at 111, a scored that held until regulation ended.

BULLS 93 HEAT 75

MIAMI — Mike Dunleavy scored 22 points and the Chicago Bulls overcame a sloppy start Sunday to beat the offensively inept Miami Heat, 93-75.

Heat leading scorer Chris Bosh (calf strain) missed a game for the first time this season, which left them without enough punch or size to challenge Chicago. Miami shot a season-low 35 percent, including 4 for 22 from 3-point range.

LAKERS 100 TIMBERWOLVES 94

MINNEAPOLIS — Kobe Bryant assed Michael Jordan for third place on the NBA scoring list and had 10 points in the final five minutes to lead the Los Angeles Lakers to a 100-94 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Sunday night.

Bryant needed nine points to move past Jordan and, after missing four of his first five shots, he knocked down a pair of free throws with 5:24 to play in the first half to join Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Karl Malone on the NBA's career scoring podium. Bryant finished with 26 points on 7-for-20 shooting and hit a 3-pointer with just over a minute to play that helped seal the victory.

THUNDER 112 SUNS 88

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook had 28 points, eight assists and eight rebounds, Kevin Durant added 23 points and eight rebounds and the Oklahoma City Thunder won its sixth straight game, beating the Phoenix Suns 112-88 on Sunday night.

Westbrook recorded his eighth straight game of scoring at least 20 points, and getting five rebounds and five assists since his return from a broken hand. By halftime, he had 24, five rebounds and six assists. He narrowly missed getting his ninth career triple-double.

RAPTORS 95 KNICKS 90, OT

NEW YORK — Kyle Lowry had 21 points and 11 assists, controlling the overtime period and leading the Toronto Raptors to a 95-90 victory over the New York Knicks on Sunday night.

Lowry missed a jumper that would've won it to end regulation, but then had two baskets and an assist in overtime, accounting for more points than the Knicks managed as a team.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	18	6	.750	—
Brooklyn	10	12	.455	—
Boston	7	14	.333	9 1/2
New York	5	21	.192	14
Philadelphia	2	21	.087	15 1/2
Southeast Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Washington	17	6	.739	—
Atlanta	16	7	.696	1
Miami	11	13	.458	6 1/2
Orlando	10	16	.385	8 1/2
Charlotte	6	17	.261	11
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Chicago	15	8	.652	—
Cleveland	13	9	.591	1 1/2
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	3 1/2
Indiana	7	17	.292	8 1/2
Detroit	5	19	.208	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	19	4	.826	—
Houston	18	5	.783	—
San Antonio	17	7	.708	2 1/2
Dallas	11	8	.580	3
New Orleans	5	12	.478	8
Northwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Portland	18	6	.750	—
Oklahoma City	11	13	.458	—
Denver	10	14	.417	8
Utah	6	18	.250	12
Minnesota	4	18	.217	12 1/2
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Golden State	21	2	.913	—
L.A. Clippers	16	7	.696	5
Phoenix	12	13	.480	10
Sacramento	11	13	.458	10 1/2
L.A. Lakers	8	16	.333	13 1/2

Sunday's Scores

Golden State 128, New Orleans 122, OT
Washington 93, Utah 84
Chicago 93, Miami 75
Oklahoma City 112, Phoenix 88
L.A. Lakers 100, Minnesota 94
Toronto 95, New York 90, OT
San Antonio 99, Denver 91

Today's Games

Boston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 9 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

SPURS 99, NUGGETS 91

SAN ANTONIO (99): Leonard 6-14 6-8 18 Duncan 5-14 5-6 15 Splitter 5-7 1-4 11 Joseph 6-7 0-0 13 D.Green 2-7 0-0 5 Ginobili 4-9 6-7 15 Belinelli 2-6 5-8 10 Diaw 0-2 3-4 3 Baynes 3-4 0-0 6 Bonner 1-3 0-0 3 Anderson 0-0 0-0 0 Daye 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 34-74 26-35 99

DENVER (91): Chandler 6-10 0-0 14 Hickson 1-2 2-2 4 Mozgov 4-12 3-4 11 Lawson 2-10 2-4 6 Affalo 12-20 3-3 31 Harris 0-2 0-0 0 Arthur 3-7 0-0 8 Gee 2-6 1-2 5 Nurkic 3-7 4-5 10 Robinson 1-7 0-1 2 Totals 34-83 15-21 91

San Antonio 20 25 26 28 — 99
Denver 22 12 27 30 — 91

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 5-16 (Joseph 1-1, Bonner 1-2, Belinelli 1-2, Ginobili 1-3, D.Green 1-4, Leonard 0-2, Diaw 0-2), Denver 8-16 (Affalo 4-6, Chandler 2-2, Arthur 2-2, Lawson 0-1, Harris 0-1, Robinson 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 52 (Duncan 9), Denver 52 (Mozgov 13). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Ginobili 6), Denver 20 (Lawson 10). Total Fouls—San Antonio 20, Denver 29. Technicals—San Antonio Coach Popovich A—16,544 (19,155).

WIZARDS 93, JAZZ 84

UTAH (84): Hayward 4-14 8-9 16, Gobert 3-5 1-2 7, Kanter 5-14 0-0 10, Burke 7-16 0-0 15, Burks 5-11 6-8 19, Booker 3-7 2-6 8, Hood 1-5 1-2 3, Exum 1-2 0-0 3, Evans 1-3 1-1 3, Ingles 0-1 0-0 0, Clark 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-78 19-28 84

WASHINGTON (93): Pierce 5-8 4-4 15, Humphries 1-4 0-0 2, Gortat 2-8 1-2 5, Wall 8-15 0-2 16, Beal 9-17 2-2 22, Nene 5-8 0-1 10, Butler 3-7 0-0 7, Seraphin 2-7 0-1 4, Porter 1-4 0-0 2, Miller 5-6 0-0 10, Temple 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 7-12 93

Utah 24 18 18 26 — 84
Washington 22 15 30 26 — 93

3-Point Goals—Utah 5-17 (Burks 3-4, Exum 1-1, Burke 1-3, Evans 0-1, Ingles 0-1, Hood 0-2, Booker 0-2, Hayward 0-3), Washington 4-13 (Beal 2-5, Pierce 1-3, Butler 1-3, Wall 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 58 (Kanter 11), Washington 50 (Gortat, Beal 7). Assists—Utah 15 (Hayward, Kanter 3), Washington 20 (Wall 8). Total Fouls—Utah 18, Washington 21. Technicals—Humphries. A—15,220 (20,308).

WARRIORS 128, PELICANS 122, OT

GOLDEN STATE (128): Green 5-11 1-1 11, Barnes 1-3 0-0 2, Ezeli 1-2 2-2 4, Curry 11-21 6-8 34, Thompson 10-22 7-9 29, Speights 3-4 4-6 10, Iguodala 7-12 3-5 20, Livingston 4-6 4-4 12, Barbitta 1-4 2-2 4, Jo Holiday 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 44-86 29-35 128.

NEW ORLEANS (122): Babbitt 2-6 0-0 6, Anderson 5-16 3-3 15, Ask 2-8 0-0 4, Jr Holiday 12-23 4-5 30, Evans 13-25 6-9 34, Cunningham 6-7 1-2 13, Rivers 3-8 0-0 6, Fredette 1-3 0-0 2, Withey 3-4 4-4 10, Salmons 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 47-101 20-25 122

Golden State 28 32 29 22 17 — 128
New Orleans 31 20 38 22 11 — 122

3-Point Goals—Golden State 11-24 (Curry 6-10, Iguodala 3-4, Thompson 2-7, Green 0-1, Barnes 0-2). New Orleans 8-27 (Jr Holiday 2-4, Babbitt 2-5, Evans 2-5, Anderson 2-8, Fredette 0-1, Ask 0-1, Rivers 0-3). Fouled Out—Evans. Rebounds—Golden State 55 (Green 7), New Orleans 52 (Ask, Evans 8). Assists—Golden State 22 (Curry 7), New Orleans 22 (Jr Holiday 9). Total Fouls—Golden State 19, New Orleans 27. Technicals—Green. A—15,037 (16,867).

BULLS 93, HEAT 75

CHICAGO (93): Dunleavy 8-11 2-2 22, Gibson 5-8 5-5 15, Gasol 4-13 1-2 9, Rose 6-14 1-2 14, Butler 4-10 9-10 17, Hinrich 0-0 0-0 0, Mirotic 2-7 0-0 5, Brooks 3-6 0-0 8, Snell 0-1 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0, Bairstow 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 33-71 18-21 93

MIAMI (75): Deng 6-14 4-4 17, Haslem 0-1 0-0 0, Hamilton 5-11 0-0 10, Cole 3-10 4-4 10, Wade 7-18 2-2 17, Williams 1-4 1-2 4, Chalmers 4-12 2-4 11, Granger 1-6 2-2 4, Andersen 1-1 0-0 2, Ennis 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 28-80 15-18 75

Chicago 14 25 33 21 — 93
Miami 18 14 16 27 — 75

3-Point Goals—Chicago 9-18 (Dunleavy 4-5, Brooks 2-3, Moore 1-1, Rose 1-3, Mirotic 1-5, Butler 0-1). Miami 4-22 (Wade 1-2, Williams 1-3, Deng 1-3, Chalmers 1-6, Ennis 0-1, Cole 0-2, Hamilton 0-2, Granger 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 51 (Gibson, Gasol 9). Miami 45 (Deng, Haslem 10). Assists—Chicago 21 (Butler 5), Miami 12 (Cole 6). Total Fouls—Chicago 18, Miami 22. A—19,600 (19,600).

LAKERS 100, TIMBERWOLVES 94

L.A. LAKERS (100): Johnson 3-7 4-6 12, Davis 3-6 0-0 6, Hill 5-10 3-4 13, Price 0-3 2-2 2, Bryant 7-20 10-13 26, Boozer 10-14 2-3 22, N.Young 2-9 2-2 7, Lin 2-5 4-4 8, Sacre 2-3 0-0 4, Ellington 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 34-81 27-34 100

MINNESOTA (94): Wiggins 4-12 8-8 16, T.Young 4-7 0-0 8, Dieng 4-9 1-3 9, LaVine 4-15 2-2 10, Brewer 4-9 0-0 10, Muhammad 12-21 4-7 28, Budinger 1-3 0-0 2, Bennett 3-11 0-0 8, Adrien 0-0 0-0 0, Hummel 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 38-90 15-20 94

L.A. Lakers 22 27 22 29 — 100
Minnesota 19 25 25 25 — 94

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 5-17 (Johnson 2-3, Bryant 2-7, N.Young 1-3, Price 0-2, Ellington 0-2). Minnesota 3-10 (Brewer 2-3, Hummel 1-1, Wiggins 0-1, T.Young 0-1, Budinger 0-1, LaVine 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 57 (Boozer 13). Minnesota 54 (Dieng, Muhammad 9). Assists—L.A. Lakers 22 (Johnson, Lin 6). Minnesota 25 (Brewer 5). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 17, Minnesota 21. A—15,008 (19,356).

THUNDER 112, SUNS 88

PHOENIX (88): Tucker 1-3 0-0 3, Mark Morris 1-3 2-2 4, Plumlee 3-7 0-0 6, Bledsoe 4-12 4-5 12, Green 5-13 2-2 15, Tolliver 0-3 0-0 0, Thomas 2-8 2-2 6, Marc Morris 4-13 1-1 10, Goodwin 2-9 0-1 5, Len 1-2 0-0 2, Warren 4-9 0-0 8, Randolph 2-9 2-5 6, Ennis 5-7 0-0 11. Totals 34-99 13-18 88

OKLAHOMA CITY (112): Durant 8-13 6-6 23, Ibaka 5-7 2-2 12, Adams 2-2 2-2 6, Westbrook 7-18 7-13 28, Roberson 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 3-10 0-0 6, Morrow 4-11 4-4 14, Perkins 2-4 1-2 5, Collison 3-5 0-0 6, Jones 3-5 1-3 7, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, McGary 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 39-80 30-34 112

Phoenix 29 19 16 24 — 88
Oklahoma City 41 29 19 23 — 112

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-31 (Green 3, Tucker 1-2, Ennis 1-2, Goodwin 1-3, Marc Morris 1-6, Randolph 0-1, Bledsoe 0-2, Warren 0-2, Tolliver 0-3, Thomas 0-3). Oklahoma City 4-18 (Morrow 2-6, Durant 1-2, Westbrook 1-4, Ibaka 0-1, Collison 0-1, Jones 0-2, Jackson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 46 (Plumlee, Green 7). Oklahoma City 69 (Perkins 10). Assists—Phoenix 21 (Bledsoe, L.Thomas 4). Oklahoma City 20 (Westbrook 8). Total Fouls—Phoenix 22, Oklahoma City 19. Technicals—Green, Tucker, Westbrook. A—18,203 (18,203).

RAPTORS 95, KNICKS 90, OT

TORONTO (95): Ross 8-14 3-3 22, A.Johnson 3-8 0-0 6, Valanciunas 3-6 2-4 8, Lowry 8-19 4-4 21, Fields 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 5-15 3-3 15, Patterson 5-6 0-0 13, Hansbrough 2-3 2-4 6, J.Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Vasquez 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-78 14-18 95.

NEW YORK (90): Anthony 11-24 8-10 34, Acy 1-3 0-0 2, Stoudemire 3-7 4-7 10, Calderon 6-13 0-0 13, Hardaway Jr. 4-15 9-9 18, Dalembert 0-1 2-2 2, Jo Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Larkin 1-5 0-0 3, Prigioni 3-7 0-0 8, Wear 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-78 23-28 90.

Toronto 27 18 27 14 9 — 95
New York 27 19 21 19 4 — 90

3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-24 (Patterson 3-4, Ross 3-5, Williams 2-6, Lowry 1-4, Johnson 0-1, A.Johnson 0-1, Vasquez 0-1), New York 9-29 (Anthony 4-9, Prigioni 2-5, Larkin 1-2, Calderon 1-5, Hardaway Jr. 1-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 50 (Valanciunas 13), New York 50 (Anthony 9). Assists—Toronto 24 (Lowry 11), New York 15 (Calderon 5). Total Fouls—Toronto 25, New York 22. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second, A—19,812 (19,763).

COLLEGEBASKETBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXAS ROUNDUP

Men

Rodolfo Gonzalez/AP

Northwestern State's Janelle Perez (13) is tripped by Texas' Tasia Foman, top, during the first half Sunday in Austin.

TEXAS TECH 79 PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 51

LUBBOCK — Randy Onwuasor scored 14 points to lead Texas Tech in a 79-51 home victory Sunday afternoon against Prairie View A&M.

The Red Raiders (7-1) struggled early against Prairie View A&M but put the game away with 16:22 left to play. The Panthers (1-9) evened the score at 37, but Texas Tech went on a 20-3 run over the next eight minutes to build a 57-40 lead.

Prairie View stayed close to Texas Tech throughout the first half, building a five-point lead, 17-12, with 9:53 remaining before the break. The Red Raiders scored five consecutive points to tie the score, but couldn't build a lead larger than six points going into halftime.

STEPHEN F AUSTIN 59 NORTH TEXAS 48

NACOGDOCHES — Jared Johnson scored a career-high 17 points and Stephen F. Austin held an opponent to less than 50 points for the second time in three games in a 59-48 win over North Texas on Sunday.

Thomas Walkup added 13 points for the Lumberjacks (7-3), who have won six straight.

Jordan Williams topped the Mean Green (4-4) with 15 points.

North Texas shot just 29 percent (12-41), making 3 of 15 3-pointers, and were 21 of 30 from the foul line.

Stephen F. Austin led 36-20 at halftime and were up 48-37 on a three-point play by Tanner Clayton with 8:17 to go. North Texas whittled the deficit to seven with 2:45 left but then missed its next four shots and had two turnovers while the Lumberjacks hit 5 of 8 free throws and scored seven straight points to pull away.

Women

NO. 3 TEXAS 74 NORTHWESTERN STATE 34

AUSTIN — Kelsey Lang and Tasia Foman each scored 12 points and Texas beat Northwestern State to improve to 8-0.

Nneka Enemkpali added 10 points and 10 rebounds for Texas. The senior became the 37th Longhorns player to reach 1,000 career points. Texas played without Ariel Atkins, the talented freshman guard who injured her right ankle last week when she stepped on a teammate's foot in practice.

NO. 9 BAYLOR 96 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 57

WACO — Nina Davis scored 33 points on 12-of-15 shooting for Baylor.

Alexis Prince added 20 points on 9-of-11 shooting for the Bears (8-1), and Niya Johnson had 11 assists.

Porsha Roberts led Stephen F. Austin (5-4) with 18 points and eight rebounds. Roberts, a Waco native and a senior, was playing her first college game in her hometown.

SCORES AND SCHEDULES

Men

SUNDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Kent St. 60, UALR 55, OT
Stephen F. Austin 59, North Texas 48
Texas Tech 79, Prairie View 51

SOUTH

Clemson 72, Auburn 61
Coastal Carolina 57, SC State 43
Coll. of Charleston 58, Campbell 47
FIU 69, Florida Gulf Coast 63
Florida 79, Jacksonville 34
Jacksonville St. 79, Dartmouth 67
Louisville 68, UNC Wilmington 57
Old Dominion 85, NC A&T 48
Tennessee 67, Butler 55
UAB 79, UNC Asheville 71
Virginia Tech 65, Alabama A&M 55
Wake Forest 86, Samford 68
Wofford 55, NC State 54

MIDWEST

Illinois St. 78, DePaul 72
Iowa St. 88, Southern U. 78
Kansas St. 73, Savannah St. 53
Michigan St. 87, Oakland 61
Milwaukee 73, Montana 58
Northwestern 101, MVSU 49
S. Illinois 65, Chicago St. 50
Wright St. 68, Miami (Ohio) 59

FAR WEST

Boise St. 79, S. Utah 60
Portland 80, Sacramento St. 75
W. Michigan 80, Pacific 72
Washington 81, E. Washington 77
Wyoming 70, Montana St. 61

EAST

Boston College 63, Binghamton 49
Boston U. 71, Quinnipiac 68
LIU Brooklyn 65, NJIT 49
New Hampshire 63, Colgate 57
Penn St. 64, George Washington 51
Rutgers 63, Manhattan 55
Seton Hall 67, St. Peter's 52
St. John's 74, Fordham 53
Syracuse 71, Louisiana Tech 69
UConn 106, Coppin St. 85
UMBC 58, Longwood 53
Vermont 61, Wagner 47
Villanova 85, Temple 62
West Virginia 69, Marshall 66

TODAY'S GAMES

SOUTHWEST

Champion Baptist at Lamar, 7 p.m.
UTSA at Texas A&M-CC, 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH

IUPUI at Howard, 5 p.m.
Elon at Duke, 6 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m.
Virginia-Wise at Norfolk St., 6 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at North Florida, 6 p.m.
Georgia Southern at South Florida, 6 p.m.
Troy at Austin Peay, 7 p.m.
NC Central at Memphis, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Mount Vernon Nazarene at Cleveland St. 6 p.m.
UT-Martin at Ill.-Chicago, 7 p.m.
Jackson St. at Drake, 7:05 p.m.

FAR WEST

Texas Southern at Gonzaga, 8 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Grand Canyon, 8 p.m.
Grambling St. at Oregon St., 9 p.m.
South Alabama at Pepperdine, 9 p.m.
Cal Poly at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

Women

SUNDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 64, Tulsa 53
Baylor 96, Stephen F. Austin 57
Texas 74, Northwestern St. 34
Texas Tech 50, Texas-Pan American 42
UALR 68, Oklahoma 62

SOUTH

Ashland 70, Saginaw Valley St. 56
Auburn 64, Samford 41
Ferris St. 78, Ohio Dominican 74
Florida 59, Stetson 54
Georgia Tech 88, Cent. Arkansas 50
Grand Valley St. 69, Tiffin 61
Hillsdale 73, Lake Erie 49
Kentucky 71, Belmont 55
LSU 75, SE Louisiana 42
Lewis 75, Cumberland (Tenn.) 59
Maryville (Tenn.) 73, Birmingham-Southern 39
Mercer 46, Alabama 39
Mississippi 88, South Alabama 48
Mississippi St. 73, Southern Miss. 46
North Carolina 84, Appalachian St. 52
Richmond 79, Wake Forest 72
South Carolina 111, Savannah St. 49
South Florida 67, Coll. of Charleston 47
Vanderbilt 66, Elon 50
Virginia Tech 79, W. Carolina 58
Virginia Union 72, Randolph-Macon 68

MIDWEST

Creighton 93, Drake 71
Detroit 83, Toledo 70
Idaho 78, SE Missouri 62
Ill.-Chicago 78, E. Illinois 66
Indiana 82, Milwaukee 56
Iowa St. 82, Ark.-Pine Bluff 56
Kansas 62, Arkansas St. 48
Kansas St. 53, Oral Roberts 47
Michigan St. 90, Loyola of Chicago 38
Missouri 47, N. Illinois 44
Missouri St. 68, IUPU 58
North Texas 65, UMKC 47
Ohio St. 83, W. Michigan 46
SIU-Edwardsville 69, Nebraska-Omaha 54
Wartburg 69, Bethany Lutheran 49
Wright St. 82, Lamar 61
Xavier 72, Cincinnati 71

FAR WEST

Arizona 49, UAB 44
Boise St. 90, E. Washington 72
Colorado St. 59, FAU 46
Fresno St. 57, Cal St.-Fullerton 52
Montana 69, Portland 55
New Mexico 72, UTEP 57
San Diego 87, UC Irvine 64
Southern Cal 101, Sacramento St. 99
Washington 84, Grambling St. 53

EAST

Boston College 64, New Hampshire 58
Duquesne 71, Robert Morris 57
Florida St. 66, Temple 62
Fordham 70, Manhattan 41
Hartford 68, Sacred Heart 63
Iona 75, UCF 67
Old Westbury 87, St. Elizabeth 72
Penn St. 85, Rider 51
Pittsburgh 72, Drexel 53
Scranton 70, Merchant Marine 43
St. John's 68, NJIT 42
Syracuse 70, NC Central 25
Tennessee 55, Rutgers 45
Vermont 82, Wagner 75, OT
Villanova 70, La Salle 36
Washington & Jefferson 77, Thiel 55

TODAY'S GAMES

SOUTHWEST

Tennessee St. at Texas A&M-CC, 5 p.m.
Our Lady of the Lake at Incarnate Word, 6 p.m.
SW Christian at Abilene Christian, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma St., 7 p.m.

SOUTH

Southern Wesleyan at Presbyterian, 10:30 a.m.
ETSU at Morehead St., 11 a.m.
Akron at Bethune-Cookman, 4:30 p.m.
Bluefield at Alabama St., 6 p.m.
Brevard at Campbell, 6 p.m.
Old Dominion at Louisville, 6 p.m.
Wofford at Radford, 6 p.m.
Nicholls St. at Louisiana Tech, 6:30 p.m.
MVSU at Mississippi St., 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Concordia (Mich.) at Oakland, 10 a.m
Gonzaga at Northwestern, Noon
Charlotte at Ball St., 6 p.m.
UT Martin at Miami (Ohio), 6 p.m.
James Madison at Ohio, 6 p.m.
N. Kentucky at Marquette, 7 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at S. Dakota St., 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

Denver at Weber St., 1 p.m.
Montana St.-Billings at Montana St., 8 p.m.

EAST

St. Bonaventure at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Memphis at George Washington, 6 p.m.
Albany (N.Y.) at Quinnipiac, 8 p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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Philadelphia at Washington	Green Bay at Tampa Bay
Cleveland at Carolina	NY Giants at St. Louis
Detroit at Chicago	Indianapolis at Dallas
Baltimore at Houston	Buffalo at Oakland
Minnesota at Miami	Seattle at Arizona
Atlanta at New Orleans	Denver at Cincinnati

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

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA Tour of Australasia

AUSTRALIAN PGA CHAMPIONSHIP: At Gold Coast, Australia, Adam Scott three-putted for bogey on the seventh hole of a playoff Sunday to hand the Australian PGA Championship to fellow Australian Greg Chalmers.

Chalmers closed with an 8-under 64 to match Scott and Wade Ormsby at 11-under 277 at Royal Pines. Scott and Ormsby shot 71. Ormsby was eliminated on the third extra hole.

Scott won the tournament last year.

New Zealand's Michael Hendry was furth at 9 under after a 71. Scott Stallings was another stroke back after a 70, and fellow American Boo Weekley had a 74 to finish at 7 under.

Asian

THAILAND GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP: At Chonburi, Thailand, England's Lee Westwood won the second Thailand Golf Championship for the second time in four years, closing with a 5-under 67 for a one-stroke victory.

Westwood finished at 8-under 280 at Amata Spring.

U.S. Open champion Martin Kaymer of Germany and Australia's Marcus Fraser tied for second. Kayner shot 68, and Fraser bogeyed the final hole for a 70.

PGA European

ALFRED DUNHILL CHAMPIONSHIP: At Malelane, South Africa, South Africa's Branden Grace won the Alfred Dunhill Championship by seven strokes, finishing with a 4-under 68 for a 20-under 268 total.

South Africa's Louis Oosthuizen was second after a 69.

Grace started the day with a one-shot advantage over Lucas Bjerregaard, but quickly widened the gap when the Dane had a bogey on the first and Grace birdied the second. Bjerregaard finished with an 89.

Champions

PNC FATHER-SON CHALLENGE: At Orlando, Florida, Bernhard and Jason Langer won the PNC Father-Son Challenge, closing with a 13-under 59 for a two-stroke victory in the better-ball event.

The Langers finished at 23-under 123 at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club's Grande Lake Orlando.

Fourteen-year-old Jason jumped into the lineup Saturday when sister Christina withdrew because of back issues. He's the youngest son to win the event, breaking the mark of 15 set by brother Stefan in 2005.

Davis Love III and son Dru also shot a 59 to finish second.

GOLF SCORES

Champions

PNC Father-Son Challenge Scores
Sunday
At Grande Lake Orlando (Ritz-Carlton Golf Club)
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $1.085 million
Yardage: 7,023; Par: 72
Final
Money winnings per team

Bernhard and Jason Langer, $200,000 62-59—121
Davis and Dru Love, $80,000 64-59—123
Vijay and Qass Singh, $53,625 63-61—124
Curtis and Tom Strange, $53,625 66-58—124
Mark and Shaun O'Meara, $49,000 64-61—125
Sandy and James Lyle, $48,000 64-62—126
Dave and Ron Stockton, $47,000 64-63—127
Lee and Connor Janzen, $45,167 64-64—128
Hale and Steve Irwin, $45,167 63-65—128
Stewart and Connor Cink, $45,167 63-65—128
Tom and Thomas Lehman, $44,000 67-62—129
Larry and Josh Nelson, $43,500 66-64—130
Lanny and Tucker Wadkins, $43,000 68-63—131
Nick and Matthew Faldo, $42,500 69-63—132
Jack and Jack Nicklaus, $41,500 67-66—133
Steve and Sam Elkington, $41,500 67-66—133
Johnny and Andy Miller, $41,500 63-70—133
Raymond and Robert Floyd, $40,500 65-69—134
Lee and Daniel Trevino, $40,250 67-68—135
Nick and Greg Price, $40,000 69-67—136

PGA European

Alfred Dunhill Championship Leading Scores
Sunday
At Leopard Creek Country Club
Malelane, South Africa
Purse: $1.84 million
Yardage: 7,287; Par: 72
Final

Branden Grace, South Africa 62-66-72-68—268
Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa 69-69-68-69—275
Andrew Johnston, England 69-67-68-73—277
Trevor Fisher Jnr, South Africa 67-67-69-69—272
Danny Willett, England 66-69-67-76—278
David Drysdale, Scotland 71-68-71-69—279
Francesco Molinari, Italy 68-65-70-76—279
Shaun Norris, South Africa 68-67-73-72—280
Thomas Pieters, Belgium 71-71-68-70—280
Tjaart van der Walt, South Africa 67-67-75-71—280
Justin Harding, South Africa 71-70-70-70—281
Pedro Oriol, Spain 70-72-74-65—281
Richard Sterne, South Africa 71-71-67-72—281
Daniel Brooks, England 70-72-71-69—282
Espen Kofstad, Norway 70-72-71-69—282
Thomas Aiken, South Africa 71-72-69-71—283
Andrew Curtiews, South Africa 72-67-74-70—283
Louis de Jager, South Africa 69-67-76-71—283
Jbe Kruger, South Africa 68-69-75-71—283
Morten Orum Madsen, Denmark 70-66-72-75—283

Also

Charl Schwartzl, South Africa 69-70-76-70—285
John Hahn, United States 70-70-75-74—289

Asian

Thailand Championship Leading Scores
Sunday
At Amata Spring Country Club
Chonburi, Thailand
Purse: $1 million
Yardage: 7,453; Par: 72
Final

Lee Westwood, England 70-71-72-67—280
Martin Kaymer, Germany 71-72-70-68—281
Marcus Fraser, Australia 69-72-70-70—281
Tommy Fleetwood, England 71-69-73-70—283
Scott Hend, Australia 70-74-71-69—284
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand 72-71-74-68—285
Jonathan Moore, United States 71-71-72-71—285
Anirban Lahiri, India 71-73-68-73—285
Sergio Garcia, Spain 71-75-71-68—286
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand 76-72-71-68—287
Paul Peterson, United States 71-72-75-69—287
Terry Pilkadaris, Australia 77-69-72-69—287
Thanyakon Khrongpha, Thailand 69-77-73-69—288
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria 76-74-68-70—288
Charlie Wi, South Korea 74-72-71-71—288
Kodai Ichihara, Japan 78-68-72-71—289
Daisuke Kataoka, Japan 74-73-71-71—289
Danny Chia, Malaysia 77-74-72-67—290
Berry Henson, United States 73-72-74-71—290
Wang Jeung-hun, South Korea 73-72-73-72—290
Unho Park, Australia 76-74-68-72—290

Also

Bubba Watson, United States 76-70-77-69—292
Anthony Kang, United States 72-73-77-71—293
David Lipsky, United States 71-74-74-75—294
Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland 75-75-73-74—297
Sam Cyr, United States 77-74-73-75—299

PGA Tour of Australasia

Australian PGA Championship Scores
Sunday
At RACV Royal Pines Resort
Gold Coast, Australia
Purse: $823,400
Yardage: 7,336; Par: 72
Final
Chalmers won on seventh playoff hole

Greg Chalmers, Australia 71-71-71-64—277
Wade Ormsby, Australia 68-67-71-71—277
Adam Scott, Australia 68-69-69-71—277
Michael Hendry, New Zealand 70-71-67-71—279
Scott Stallings, United States 72-70-68-70—280
Boo Weekley, United States 66-72-69-74—281
Matthew Giles, Australia 73-69-70-70—282
Scott Strange, Australia 69-66-71-76—282
John Senden, Australia 73-68-73-69—283
Cameron Smith, Australia 74-68-71-70—283
Marc Leishman, Australia 69-71-74-70—284
Ryan Fox, New Zealand 70-74-69-71—284
Brad Kennedy, Australia 69-73-75-68—285
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Auburn freshman football player fatally shot

Kim Chandler
Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — The girlfriend of a slain Auburn football player said he was arguing with a man at a party when a third man pulled a handgun and opened fire.

Redshirted freshman football player Jakell Lenard Mitchell, 18, died after being shot in the chest early Sunday morning at an off-campus apartment complex. It was the same apartment complex where two former football players and a third man were shot to death outside a 2012 pool party.

Auburn police arrested 22-year-old Markale Deandra Hart of Camp Hill, Alabama, on murder charges on Sunday afternoon. Hart was being held at the Lee County Jail on $150,000 bond. Police have not released a motive for the crime, but said they don't expect additional arrests.

Mitchell's girlfriend, Ayanna Hughuley, 17, said Mitchell was arguing with a man in the parking lot, when a third man pulled a handgun.

Mitchell

"He had his gun like this and was looking at Jakell," Ayanna Hughuley, 17, said of the suspect while holding her hand down at her waistband.

"He just started shooting. Jakell fell on the ground and he tried to get back up and run, and then he fell again. He started shooting at Jakell again while Jakell was on the ground," Hughuley said.

She said she didn't know what started the disagreement and doesn't think that Mitchell knew Hart.

Auburn Police Capt. Will Mathews said police answered a call about 12:25 a.m. Sunday of shots fired at the Tiger Lodge apartment complex, a few miles from the Auburn campus. He said Mitchell was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Mitchell lived in an on-campus dormitory, but had gone to a party at the apartment complex, said his father, Mario Mitchell. Students had just finished final exams for the semester.

Mitchell redshirted this season for the Auburn Tigers out of nearby Opelika High School. Able to play both back and tight end, he was expected to contend for a starting spot next season. Mitchell missed his senior season at Opelika as he recovered from an ACL injury. He had rushed for 392 yards and 17 touchdowns in 2013 as a high school junior.

Mario Mitchell, who played football for Troy University, said his son had initially planned to go to school out of Alabama.

"It was, 'Dad, I've got to get out of here. I've got to get out of this city,'" Mario Mitchell said. "Then he met Coach (Gus) Malzahn. It was like love at first sight for them two."

He said his son also dreamed of being an FBI agent when he finished school.

Malzahn said he was "devastated and saddened" by the death of the player, a halfback described by the team website as versatile on offense with blocking, catching and running skills.

"My thoughts and prayers are with Jakell's family and friends, who are suffering through this senseless tragedy," he said in a statement. "I know the Auburn Family is hurting, especially our players and coaches. ... We have lost a member of our family too young, too soon."

Blue spray paint dotted the Tiger Lodge parking lot where police marked possible evidence. Mitchell's car, tagged with a license plate "Jakell," was towed from the parking lot late Sunday morning.

HEISMAN

From 1C

and was on his way to at least being a finalist when he broke his ankle in the Michigan game. Jones stepped in against Wisconsin and was awesome. If Miller doesn't jump to the NFL he could transfer and play immediately. So maybe two of these three could be in New York at this time next season.

■ Pittsburgh running back James Conner. The bruising sophomore has run for 1,675 yards and 24 touchdowns. Playing for a 6-6 team, he got overlooked this season. If he and the Panthers can take a step forward in 2015, Conner could be Pitt's first Heisman winner since Tony Dorsett.

■ A sophomore running back. Fabulous freshmen runners have been one of the top story lines of this season. Next season they could be even better and it wouldn't be surprising if a few of them make a run at the Heisman. The top candidates: Oregon's Royce Freeman; Florida State's Dalvin Cook; LSU's Leonard Fournette; Georgia's Nick Chubb and Oklahoma's Samaje Perine.

■ Clemson quarterback Deshaun Watson. The talented freshman flashed brilliance in between a litany of injuries. If he can stay healthy, and if Clemson's offense can keep humming without offensive coordinator Chad Morris, who left for SMU, Watson has a chance to blow away the rest of the field.

BOWL AND PLAYOFF SCHEDULES

Saturday, Dec. 20
New Orleans Bowl
Nevada (7-5) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (8-4) 10 a.m. (ESPN)
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque
UTEP (7-5) vs. Utah State (9-4) 1:20 p.m. (ESPN)
Las Vegas Bowl
Colorado State (10-2) vs. Utah (8-4) 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl
At Boise
Western Michigan (8-4) vs. Air Force (9-3) 4:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Camellia Bowl
At Montgomery, Ala.
Bowling Green (7-6) vs. South Alabama (6-6) 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 22
Miami Beach Bowl
BYU (8-4) vs. Memphis (9-3) 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 23
Boca Raton (Fla.) Bowl
Marshall (12-1) vs. Northern Illinois (11-2) 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Poinsettia Bowl
At San Diego
Navy (6-5) vs. San Diego State (7-5) 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 24
Bahamas Bowl
At Nassau
Western Kentucky (7-5) vs. Central Michigan (7-5) 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Hawaii Bowl
At Honolulu
Rice (7-5) vs. Fresno State (6-7) 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Dec. 26
Heart of Dallas Bowl
Illinois (6-6) vs. Louisiana Tech (8-4) Noon (ESPN)
Quick Lane Bowl
At Detroit
Rutgers (7-5) vs. North Carolina (6-6) 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
St. Petersburg (Fla.) Bowl
UCF (9-3) vs. N.C. State (7-5) 7 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 27
Military Bowl
At Annapolis, Md.
Virginia Tech (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3) Noon (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso
Duke (9-3) vs. Arizona State (9-3) 1 p.m. (CBS)
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Miami (6-6) vs. South Carolina (6-6) 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
Pinstripe Bowl
At Bronx, N.Y.
Boston College (7-5) vs. Penn State (6-6) 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Nebraska (9-3) vs. Southern Cal (8-4) 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 29
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
West Virginia (7-5) vs. Texas A&M (7-5) 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Russell Athletic Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Clemson (9-3) vs. Oklahoma (8-4) 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Texas Bowl
At Houston
Texas (6-6) vs. Arkansas (6-6) 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 30
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
Notre Dame (7-5) vs. LSU (8-4) 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Belk Bowl
At Charlotte, N.C.
Louisville (9-3) vs. Georgia (9-3) 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Foster Farm Bowl
At Santa Clara, Calif.
Stanford (7-5) vs. Maryland (7-5) 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Mississippi (9-3) vs. TCU (11-1) 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Fiesta Bowl
At Glendale, Ariz.
Boise State (11-2) vs. Arizona (10-3) 3 p.m. (ESPN)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Mississippi State (10-2) vs. Georgia Tech (10-3) 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Wisconsin (10-3) vs. Auburn (8-4) 11 a.m. (ESPN2)
Cotton Bowl Classic
At Arlington
Michigan State (10-2) vs. Baylor (11-1) 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Minnesota (8-4) vs. Missouri (10-3) Noon (ABC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Playoff semifinal: Oregon (12-1) vs. Florida State (13-0) 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Playoff semifinal: Alabama (12-1) vs. Ohio State (12-1) 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Jan. 2
Armed Forces Bowl
At Fort Worth
Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. Houston (7-5) 11 a.m. (ESPN)
TaxSlayer Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Iowa (7-5) vs. Tennessee (6-6) 2:20 p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
UCLA (9-3) vs. Kansas State (9-3) 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Cactus Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Oklahoma State (6-6) vs. Washington (8-5) 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 3
Birmingham (Ala.) Bowl
Florida (6-5) vs. East Carolina (8-4) Noon (ESPN2)
GoDaddy Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
Toledo (8-4) vs. Arkansas State (7-5) 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 10
Medal of Honor Bowl
At Charleston, S.C.
American vs. National, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 12
College Football Championship
At Arlington
Rose Bowl winner vs. Sugar Bowl winner, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 17
East-West Shrine Classic
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
East vs. West, 3 p.m. (NFLN) NFLPA
Collegiate Bowl
At Carson, Calif.
American vs. National, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
Saturday, Jan. 24
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
South vs. North, 3 p.m. (NFLN)

NCAA Football Championship Subdivision
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 29
Fordham 44, Sacred Heart 22
Indiana State 36, Eastern Kentucky 16
Richmond 46, Morgan State 24
Sam Houston State 21, Southeastern Louisiana 17
South Dakota State 47, Montana State 40
Montana 52, San Diego 14
Liberty 26, James Madison 21
Northern Iowa 44, Stephen F. Austin 10
Second Round
Saturday, Dec. 6
New Hampshire 44, Fordham 19
Chattanooga 35, Indiana State 14
Coastal Carolina 36, Richmond 15
Illinois State 41, Northern Iowa 21
Sam Houston State 37, Jacksonville State 26
North Dakota State 27, South Dakota State 24
Eastern Washington 37, Montana 20
Villanova 29, Liberty 22
Quarterfinals
Friday, Dec. 12
New Hampshire 35, Chattanooga 30
Saturday, Dec. 13
North Dakota State 39, Coastal Carolina 32
Sam Houston State 34, Villanova 31
Illinois State 59, Eastern Washington 49
Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 19 or Saturday, Dec. 20
New Hampshire (12-1) vs. Illinois State (12-1), TBA
North Dakota State (13-1) vs. Sam Houston State (11-4), TBA
Championship
Saturday, Jan. 10
At FC Dallas Stadium
Frisco
Semifinal winners, Noon

NCAA Division II Football
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 22
West Chester 46, Slippery Rock 20
Virginia State 28, LIU Post 17
Angelo State 42, Michigan Tech 41
West Georgia 20, Tuskegee 17
Valdosta State 33, North Alabama 31
Minnesota-Duluth 25, Northwest Missouri State 21
Pittsburg State 59, Harding 42
Ohio Dominican 34, Colorado Mines 23
Second Round
Saturday, Nov. 29
Concord (W.Va.) 51, West Chester 36
Bloomsburg 35, Virginia State 14
Valdosta State 23, Lenoir-Rhyne 21
Ohio Dominican 46, Ferris State 33
West Georgia 37, Delta State 27
Minnesota-Duluth 48, Ouachita Baptist 45, OT
Minnesota State-Mankato 24, Pittsburg State 21, OT
Colorado State-Pueblo 52, Angelo State 14
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 6
Concord (W.Va.) 32, Bloomsburg 26
West Georgia 31, Valdosta State 17
Minnesota State-Mankato 44, Minnesota-Duluth 17
Colorado State-Pueblo 31, Ohio Dominican 28
Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 13
Minnesota State-Mankato 47, Concord (W.Va.) 13
Colorado State-Pueblo 10, West Georgia 7
Championship
Saturday, Dec. 20
At Sporting Park
Kansas City, Kan.
Minnesota State-Mankato (14-0) vs. Colorado State-Pueblo (13-1), 3 p.m.

NCAA Division III
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 22
Wabash 33, Franklin 14
Widener 36, Muhlenberg 35
Christopher Newport 29, Delaware Valley 24
Wesley 52, Hampden-Sydney 7
MIT 27, Husson 20
Johns Hopkins 24, Rowan 16
Hobart 22, Ithaca 15
John Carroll 63, Centre (Ky.) 28
Washington & Jefferson 41, Wittenberg 24
Mount Union 63, Adrian 3
Wisconsin-Whitewater 55, Macalester 2
St. John's (Minn.) 35, St. Scholastica 7
Wartburg 37, St. Thomas (Minn.) 31
Wheaton (Ill.) 43, Benedictine (Ill.) 14
Linfield 55, Chapman 24
Texas Lutheran at Mary Hardin-Baylor, susp., lightning
Sunday, Nov. 23
Mary Hardin-Baylor 27, Texas Lutheran 26, comp. of susp. game
Second Round
Saturday, Nov. 29
Widener 37, Christopher Newport 7
Wesley 59, MIT 0
Hobart 24, Johns Hopkins 21
Mount Union 63, Washington & Jefferson 0
Wisconsin-Whitewater 38, Wabash 14
Wartburg 21, St. John's (Minn.) 10
Linfield 31, Mary Hardin-Baylor 28
John Carroll 14, Wheaton (Ill.) 12
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 6
Wesley 41, Hobart 13
Linfield 45, Widener 7
Mount Union 36, John Carroll 29
Wisconsin-Whitewater 37, Wartburg 31
Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 13
Mount Union 70, Wesley 21
Wisconsin-Whitewater 26, Linfield 14
Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl
Friday, Dec. 19
At Salem Stadium
Salem, Va.
Mount Union (14-0) vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater (14-0), 6 p.m.

NAIA
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 22
Carroll (Mont.) 49, Valley City State 7
Grand View 38, Langston 3
Saint Xavier 38, Campbellsville 35
Morningside 42, Ottawa (Kan.) 21
Missouri Valley 20, Northwestern (Iowa) 17, 2OT
Lindsey Wilson 26, Faulkner 17
Marian (Ind.) 34, Georgetown (Ky.) 7
Southern Oregon 44, McMinnville Nazarene 26
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Nov. 29
Morningside (Iowa) 56, Missouri Valley 29
Marian (Ind.) 34, Grand View (Iowa) 7
Southern Oregon 45, Carroll (Mont.) 42
Saint Xavier (Ill.) 30, Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) 17
Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 6
Marian (Ind.) 41, Morningside (Iowa) 21
Southern Oregon 62, Saint Xavier (Ill.) 31
Championship
Friday, Dec. 19
At Municipal Stadium
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Marian (Ind.) (11-2) vs. Southern Oregon (12-2), 2 p.m.

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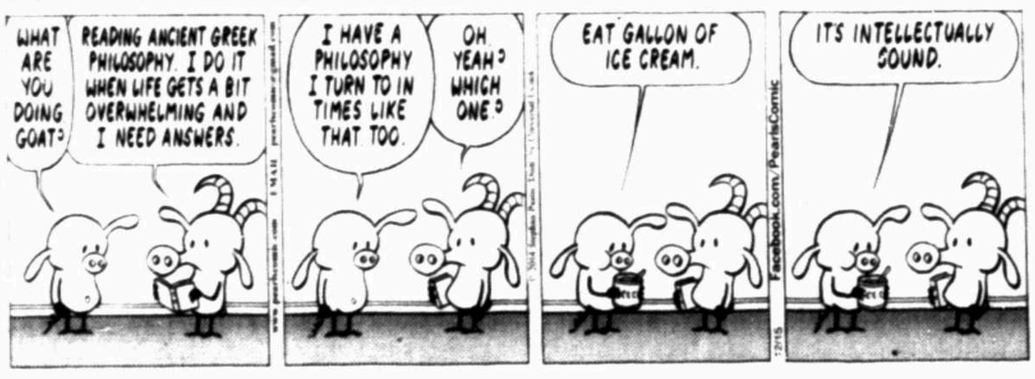

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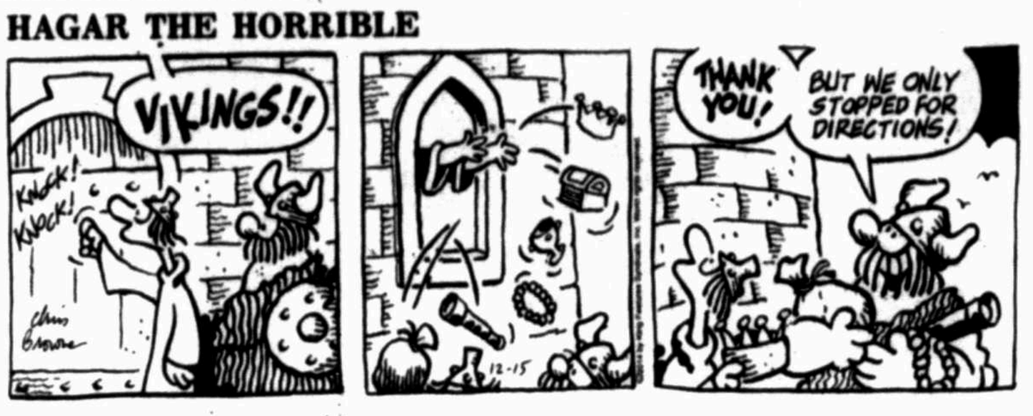

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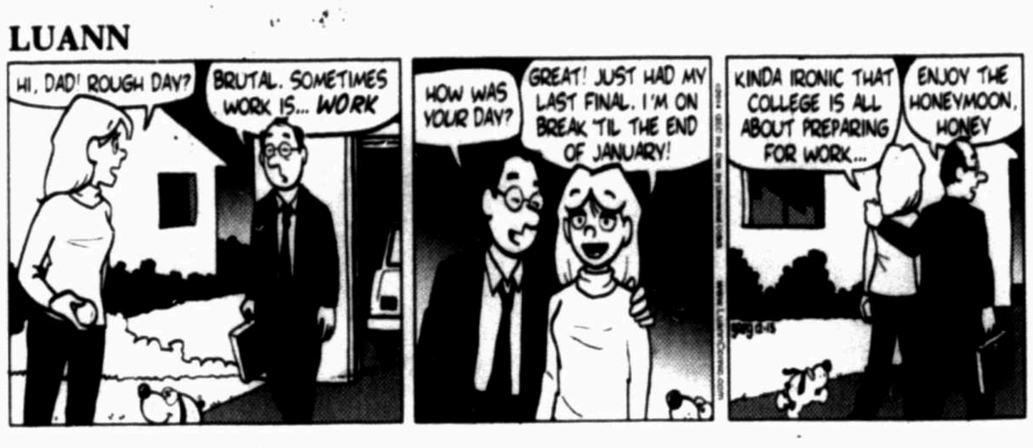

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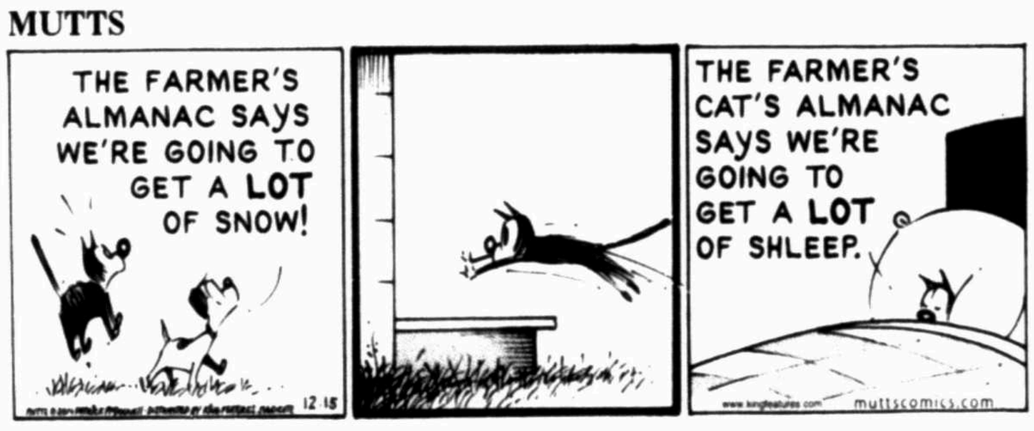


CLOSE TO HOME

Wanting his cable guy costume to be truly authentic, Adam went trick-or-treating several weeks late.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IT'S NOT MY FAULT. SHE SAID THEY WERE *THROW* PILLOWS!"

LOCKHORNS

"OF COURSE YOU CAN'T REMEMBER YOUR PIN ... YOU KEEP CHANGING YOUR BIRTHDATE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"... not a... not a... mouse was by the chimney... the stockings were nestled all snug... a... plum heads..."

TODAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Mostly sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Mostly sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny
High: 62 Low: 36	High: 56 Low: 41	High: 59 Low: 42	High: 61 Low: 40	High: 54 Low: 34	High: 57 Low: 36

Local forecast

Expect calmer conditions today with sunny skies and a high temperature in the 60s.

High temperatures will dip into the 50s Tuesday and Wednesday. Low temperatures will range from the mid 30s tonight to the low 40s Tuesday through Thursday. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

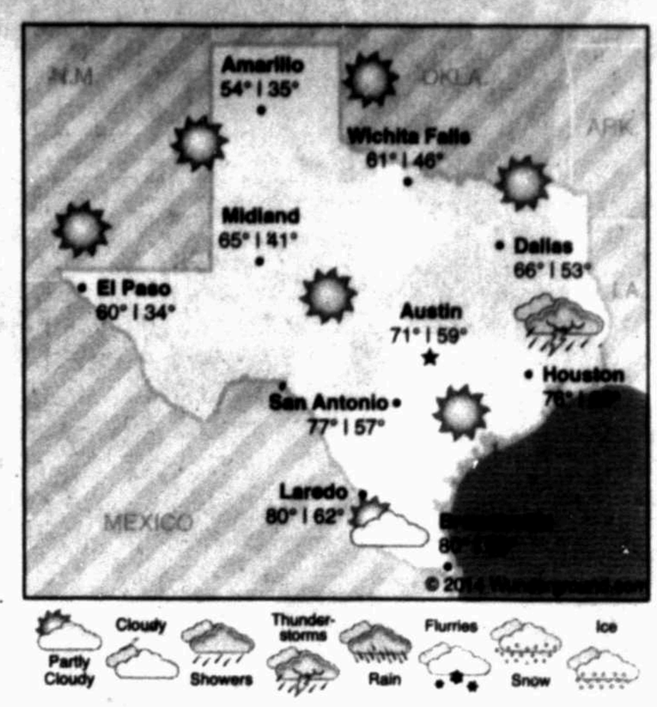
The high on Sunday reached 67, while the low dropped to 52. The record high for Dec. 14 is 82 set in 1995. The record low is 14 set in 1985.

Top winds speeds recorded Sunday were 36 mph (highest wind speed) and 43 mph (highest gust speed).

National forecast

Dry weather will span the Northeast today as high pressure remains overhead. A mix of sun and clouds will be featured across New England to the Mid-Atlantic coast. A surge of mild air will pass across the interior Northeast, although more clouds will be featured here as well.

Those clouds will be associated with a disturbance that will move into the Great Lakes. Rain will fall across this region and extend into the Tennessee Valley and the Gulf Coast.



Precipitation

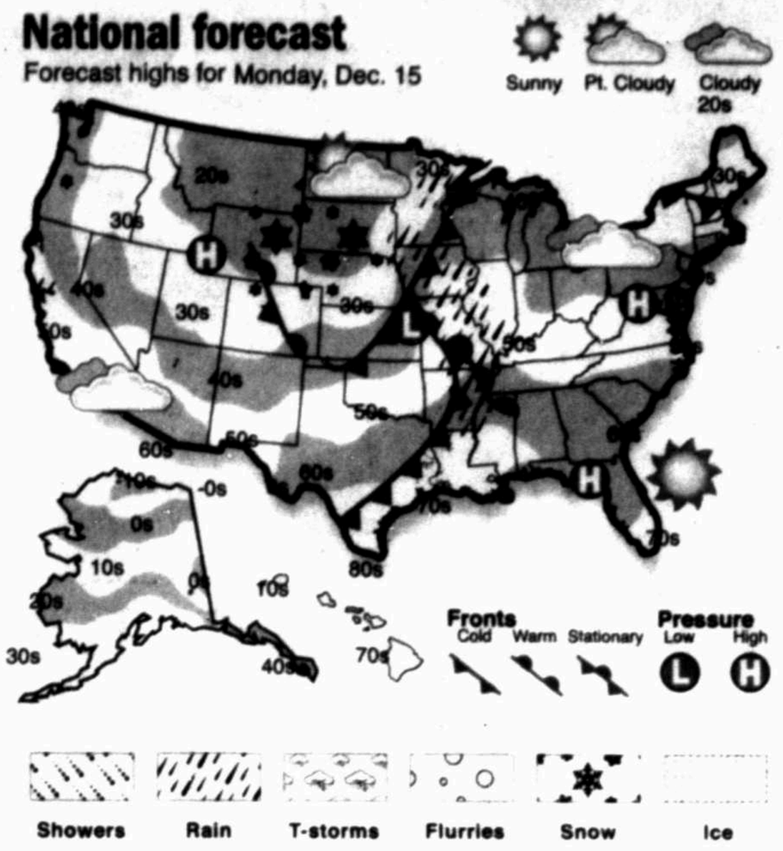
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.01 in.
Year total	7.46 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.28 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	67
Low	52
Normal high	58
Normal low	31
Sunrise	7:42 a.m.
Sunset	5:46 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Dec. 15



Marriage idea loses its luster after plans were put on hold

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: Recently, our state became one that allows same-sex couples to wed. My partner, "Alex," and I have been together for 18 years. We had planned to be married last spring, but a death in the family put our wedding on hold.

When I found out about the ruling, I expected Alex to be excited and suggest we go ahead and marry. To my disappointment, he didn't seem to care. He hasn't mentioned marriage once, and when I bring it up, he's quiet and doesn't respond.

We're older, and because of health issues we don't have an active sex life. I'm wondering if my relationship with him has been downgraded to "roommate" without me realizing it. Do I push this? Do I let it alone and settle for what I have now?

I feel like I'm too old to start over, but I have to admit that suddenly feeling like the relationship I thought I had may be an illusion has me very depressed. — LET DOWN IN ARIZONA

DEAR LET DOWN: The most important ingredient in any relationship is communication, and you and Alex have been together long enough that you should be able to level with each other. His reluctance to move forward may be something as simple as a case of cold feet. It could also be that he's had a change of heart and doesn't want to be married. Not all gay people do.

I don't think it would be pressuring him to calmly ask if the idea of being married is something that no longer interests him. If this level of commitment is what you want and he can't give it to you, you deserve to know.

DEAR ABBY: I have a teenage grandson with an upcoming birthday. For several years we have taken him to a major sporting event for his birthday. I get complimentary tickets for this from work.

Last year he noticed that the tickets were complimentary and acted very disappointed. We had spent more than $50 on refreshments and souvenirs. Should we take him to the game again this year, or opt for something else? — CAN'T WIN FOR LOSING IN WICHITA

DEAR CAN'T WIN: Your grandson's reaction was disappointing. He should have been grateful to have been invited to share the experience. It would have been best to discuss his reaction at the time it happened.

Before making up your mind about what to do this year, ask him why he acted the way he did. Feel free to tell him it hurt your feelings. If it turns out he was looking a gift horse in the mouth, make plans to do something else for his birthday this year, at your discretion. Shame on him.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 10 5 3 ♡ A Q ◇ A Q 10 9 8 5 ♣ 10

West's one heart opening is passed around to you. What call would you make?

A — In the direct position, we would bid two diamonds. This hand is not strong enough to double and then bid a new suit later. In the pass-out seat, where all actions are presumed to be about a king weaker, doubling first is fine — you might get to spades. Double.

Q 2 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 9 8 5 3 ♡ A 10 7 6 5 ◇ 6 2 ♣ 5

Right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What call would you make?

A — This hand is perfect for a Michael's Cue Bid, showing 5-5 in the majors with less than an opening bid. Bid two diamonds. Should you not play that convention, you might squeak out a light one-spade overcall, but you are too weak to show your hearts later.

Q 3 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 7 6 3 2 ♡ A ◇ 9 ♣ 10 9 8 6 3 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — Partner will sometimes jump-shift into a "fragment" suit, meaning fewer than four cards. You cannot get too excited about that suit without extra length. You have extra length. Bid five clubs.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 8 5 3 ♡ Q 9 8 7 2 ◇ K Q ♣ 8 2

Partner opens one no-trump. What call would you make?

A — This hand is not worth an invitation. Bid two diamonds to transfer into hearts or just bid two hearts if you don't play transfers. You might try a Stayman two-club bid, but will partner read a two-heart continuation over two diamonds as weak? Discuss.

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, Dec. 15, 2014:

This year you often find that a loved one has a way of creating uproar in your life. You will be able to deal with this successfully by totally ignoring this person's behavior. You tend to see more funds come in this year, but if you are not careful, you could witness even more go out. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone while out running errands or even traveling. Excitement surrounds romance. If you are attached, the two of you focus on a long-term goal that you are likely to achieve. In the process, you will make many friends. LIBRA likes your direct way of expressing yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might not realize how much energy you exude. Try a gentle approach when trying to convince someone else that you are right. A friend you admire will let you know how much he or she thinks of you. Make a plan to visit in the near future. Tonight: Just say "yes."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might not understand why someone is trying so hard to please you. Accept this person's efforts graciously, but check to see that there is not a secret agenda. An older associate could be instrumental in creating some stress in your life. Tonight: Relax, then make a decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your creativity will take you away from the present moment. A relationship could be weighing on your mind. Try to detach and look at the situation without wearing rose-colored glasses. Unexpected developments might occur in a meeting. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Your inclination will be to stay close to home. You also might decide to make your office more homelike. Others appreciate your attitude. A partner could challenge you because of a purchase you make. This irritation is not a new one. Tonight: A cozy night, wherever you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You have a way with words. You probably could tell someone to go take a flying leap without the person even recognizing the essence of your communication. You are likely to utilize that skill more than once today. The unexpected heads your way. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could be questioning the stability of a long-term relationship. If you really do care about this person, let go a little and ride the wave of unpredictability. You actually might enjoy yourself and find relating to be more exciting if you go with the flow. Tonight: Pay the bills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ No matter how difficult a situation becomes, you seem capable of turning it around in your favor. Meanwhile, indulge a loved one who really is there for you. Be careful with any grandiose schemes or risk-taking. As always, weigh the pros and cons. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Take your time, and don't give in to a knee-jerk reaction. At this moment, you need to relax and pull back some. Your perspective could change as a result. Avoid a family member who is on the warpath. This person just needs some time to calm down. Tonight: Do a vanishing act.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll be at your best in a meeting with several or more people. Sharing ideas and listening to others' concerns will allow your creativity to kick in. People will appreciate your sensitivity. Be careful not to trigger an irate person. Tonight: Do not be alone

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to take your time, while others seem to be in a rush. You tend to be more cautious and detail-oriented than the majority of people. Avoid an argument regarding funds. You probably are right, but don't push too hard. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Resist formalities, and remain open to new approaches and different philosophies. Resolution might be difficult to achieve unless you break free from the status quo. Express your softer side to someone you rarely see. Tonight: Consider making a dream a reality.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Someone clearly lets you know what is expected. If you are available, this relationship could evolve into something more. Be careful about swallowing anger, as it could backfire and cause you a problem. Resist the urge to act out. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

BORN TODAY

Guitarist Sergio Pizzorno (1980), actor Don Johnson (1949), singer Cindy Birdsong (1939)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Royals and Giants, e.g.
6 Tehran native
11 More, in Mexico
14 Top-drawer celeb group
15 "Say no __": peace slogan
16 Do something
17 Beer named for an American patriot
19 Attempt
20 Summer in Paris
21 Pass along
22 Kismet
24 Girl who found a wolf in her grandmother's clothing
27 Movie lioness
28 Temper tantrum during a flight
31 Toy soldier
34 Clock radio letters
35 PC memory unit, briefly
36 Responsibility
37 Barely beats
39 Hawaiian coffee region
40 Bus depot: Abbr.
41 Narrow cut
42 Worked in a shaft
43 Big shots
45 Birth announcement subject, about half the time
47 Monaco ruler married to Grace Kelly
52 Fabled Himalayan creature
53 Makes the first bet
54 Abbr. for a person with only one given name
55 In favor of
56 Pacific Northwest range, three of whose peaks end 17-, 24- and 47-Across
59 Big flap
60 Continental coins
61 Skirt named for a letter
62 Darken at the beach
63 Iowa or Ohio, e.g.
64 Calls for

DOWN

1 Shocking weapon
2 Bring great joy
3 Zeroed in
4 The Spartans of the Big Ten: Abbr.
5 Like operating rooms
6 Roma's country
7 Flying movie monster
8 Sports contest, to the visitors
9 '60s-'70s war zone, for short
10 1040, for one
11 Will Hunting portrayer
12 Farm measure
13 Pig's pad
18 Watch readouts, briefly
23 "__ b?": "Choose one"
25 Vintage autos
26 Swiveled joints
29 Trait transmitter
30 "Golly!"
31 "Gee!"
32 Gung-ho about
33 "Evita" role
34 FBI employee
37 SpaceX founder __ Musk
38 Period of strobe lights and the hustle
39 Brickmaker's oven
41 Certain Muslims
42 Med. diagnostic test
44 Old PC monitor
45 Rock 'n' roll musical
46 Writers McEwan and Fleming
48 Spaceship Earth site
49 Low-budget film, often
50 Improve, as text
51 Goes up
52 "Star Wars" sage
55 Chew the __ gab
57 Crude home
58 Bass in a glass

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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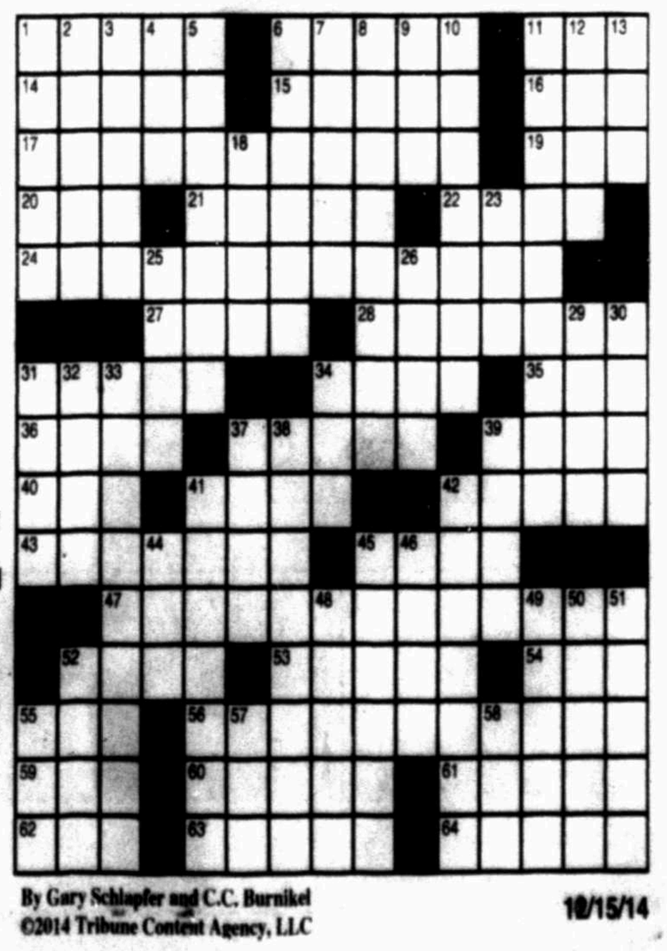

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Odessa and the Unincorporated Areas of Midland County, Texas, Case No. 14-06-2140P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 73414

APPLICATION DCP Midstream, LP has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 73414, which would authorize continued operation of the Pegasus Gas Plant. The applicant has provided the following driving directions: From Interstate 20 and SR 349 (Rankin Highway) located on the south side of Midland, drive 9 miles southwest on Interstate 20 to FM 1788 (Exit 126). Turn south and drive 18.1 miles on FM 1788 to the gas plant on the right, Midkiff, Midland County, Texas 79701. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb61/index.html?lat=31.661388&lng=-102.138055&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, hazardous air pollutants, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 14, 2014. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from the notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 400W, Midland, Texas 79705-4526 or by calling Mr. Martin Smith, Senior Environmental Specialist at (432) 620-5463.

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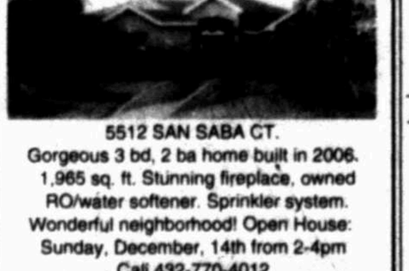

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Immediate opening for full time development assistant. Responsibilities include data entry and management of donor database. Will design and implement database queries in response to requests for information providing timely and accurate records, reports, and lists. Will serve as the primary liaison between the Development Office and the accounting department. Will assist Development Director in special events and other duties as assigned. Must be detailed oriented, proficient in data base management, have excellent skills in word processing and spreadsheets. Please send resume to West Texas Food Bank, attn: Development Director, 1008 East 2nd Street, Odessa, TX, 79761.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
Schlotzsky's Deli hiring for all positions. Full and part time, day and evening shifts. Fun, grease free environment and opportunity for advancement. Apply at 5211 W. Wadley or 1109 Andrews Hwy.

BARTENDER
VFW Post 7208 needs experienced part time **BARTENDER.** TABC required for private club. Saturdays a must, 23 nights per week. Contact **432-684-6079** to schedule an interview.

Host Staff, Cooks and Dishwashers
The Garlic Press is hiring Host Staff, Cooks and Dishwashers. Flexible hours. Great work environment and benefits. Apply in person at The Garlic Press in Oak Ridge Square at Wadley and Garfield. 11am-2pm only.

Line Cooks & Dishwashers
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Cashiers
Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

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Sales Associates
DuraSeal Coatings Company LLC is looking for sales associates in the protective coatings industry for the downhole oil and gas market. Duraseal is technology driven and expanding rapidly.

- Must have a minimum of 5 yrs prior sales experience in the O&G Industry.
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- Must have excellent oral and verbal communication skills.
- Must be computer and internet literate.
- Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering, Industrial Distribution, Petroleum Engineering or a related field is preferred.
- Coatings knowledge is a plus, but not required.

Please send your resume to jobs@durasealcoatings.com

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Local drilling contractor seeking energetic salesperson with at least 5 years' experience in Oil and gas sales. Applicant must have excellent communication skills, be self-motivated, able to work independently, willing to travel and be reliable. This is a salaried position with bonuses and benefits including paid insurance, company vehicle, 401k, expenses and paid vacation. Applicant must pass a complete background check, drug test and have a clean driving record. Please submit resumes either via email to info@hwdrillers.com or in person at 2915 State Hwy 74 South Purcell, OK 405-527-1232.

SKILLED LABOR

Electrician
TTG Company Inc. is looking for an Electrician. Please call Felix Montoya at 254-535-3143

Experienced Plumbers' Helpers
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Field Mechanics needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Uniforms provided. Experience is required. Furnish your own tools. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to shawn@basinengine.com. Applications may be filled out at 1914 S. County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX.

Field Techs
TorcSill Foundations, LLC is hiring Field Techs. Must have CDL and pass pre-employment screenings. Email resumes to asmith@torcsill.com or apply in person at 1300 Dayton Rd, Midland.

Flow Back/Well Test
Experienced flow back/well test supervisors and operators. Send resume to Flowback Division, PO Box 791, Hobbs, NM 88241 or call Beth at 575-397-3590.

Maintenance/Construction
The Hilliard Companies has an opening for maintenance/construction personnel. Person should be knowledgeable in all areas of general commercial building, residential, automobile and other common maintenance/construction duties. Please send resume to: careers@mmbo.com or call 432-683-9100 for more information. Office at 3001 W. Loop 250 N. Ste. E-127, Midland, Tx.

Mechanic
Midland based service company looking for mechanic to maintain light fleet. Must have own tools salary based on experience. send resume to baum40@gmail.com or call for appt. 432-664-6982

PRESSMAN
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
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Hot Oil and Pump Truck Operators
SOC Industries, LLC now hiring experienced Hot Oil and Pump Truck operators. Must have at least 1 year experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, psid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at **2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706, fax resumes to 432-620-0035 or email resumes to: timgreer@socind.net. No phone calls please.**

Vacuum Truck Operators
SOC Industries, LLC now hiring experienced drivers/operators. Must have at least 6 months experience and be able to pass DOT, MVR and drug test. Must be able to effectively communicate in English. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person at **2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706, fax resumes to 432-620-0035 or email resumes to: timgreer@socind.net. No phone calls please.**

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Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at [illegible]

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm-4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

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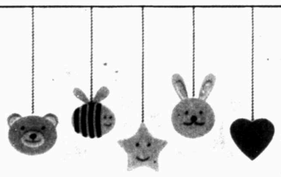

Babies of 2014

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will publish a special baby section dedicated to all the special people born in 2014. Our "Cover Baby" will be chosen in an online contest on mrt.com. All babies appearing in the Babies of 2014 section will be eligible to be our "Cover baby".

Now is your chance to show everyone how cute your baby is! If a baby was born in your family in 2014, complete this form and return it with a photo and payment to our office by Sunday, January 11, 2015 to get your baby published in a 2.46" x 5" profile in our Babies of 2014 special section! *Please note that this special section will be printed in black & white with the exception of the cover and back page.

Christopher Zay Buck

Birthdate: August 22
Parents: Megan Lea Buck and Christopher L. Buck
Grandparents: Luke and Kathy Lea, Natalie Rice, Mark and Mary Buck
Favorite Food: Milk
Likes: His big sister, Kaitlyn
Dislikes: His car seat

Actual Size

Printed Photo Requirements
- Color print*
- Minimum size: 2"x3"
- Vertical pose preferred
- One baby per photo
- Twins require double spot
- Include baby's name on back of photo

Please complete this form and return with photo and a $25.00 payment by Friday, January 9, 2015.
Pictures will not be returned.

Digital Photo Requirements
- Color Image*
- Minimum 3.5"x5" @ 200 dots per inch resolution
- .jpg format preferred

Please send your digital photo and the submission form to rellis@mrt.com.
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Babies of 2014

Baby's Information

Name _____
Birthdate _____ ,2014
Parents _____
Grandparents _____
Favorite Food _____
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