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Bill Brooks is one of 52 Faces of Community.

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NEVERMORE, RAVENS

Dak Prescott threw three touchdown passes, two to Dez Bryant, in the first game with Tony Romo as his backup, and the Cowboys set a franchise regular-season record with their ninth straight win, beating the Baltimore Ravens.

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Rural West Texas wants jobs, hope Trump delivers

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LITTLEFIELD — This corner of rural West Texas is as reliant on farming, boom-and-bust oil cycles and declining segments of a bygone manufacturing economy as it is reliably red in the voting booth.

The majority of voters in two counties were thrilled to see Donald Trump prevail, confident that the businessman and reality-show star could bring new jobs and economic growth to the area fast.

If his administration is anything like his campaign, bombast will be easy but real economic gains tougher, especially in this area, where plants and factories have closed in the past three years, leading to a non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in October that's at least a percentage point higher than Texas' average of 4.4 percent — a positive direction from the previous month. Plus, commodities production remains volatile and oil prices have been low for more than year — both of which affect the region.

Another wild card for West Texas is the president-elect's promise to dismantle the North American Free Trade Agreement, which helped lower consumer prices on everything from fresh flowers to flat screen TVs.

"I would be so disappointed if what he does is not big," said Elaine Aragon, owner of a Jo Jo's Attic, a jewelry and home decor shop along the highway that runs through Littlefield, home to about 6,300 about 40 miles west of Lubbock.

The 49-year-old voted for Trump and is expecting he'll make good on campaign promises in 18 months or less: "I would be very disappointed in him if we didn't get major change."

Littlefield's denim mill closed in 2015, leaving 340 jobless. But the blow has been softened, as a dairy company is retooling the site and plans to create 150 jobs when it opens in 2018, and a former state prison now housing violent sex offenders employs about 100 people.

Mayor Eric Turpen said Trump can remove impediments for oil refineries and companies that want to export oil — important in a town where the industry accounts for about 10 percent of the town's economy — but he doesn't think it will be anything "miraculous."

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TALL CITY, TALL EATS

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Little Woodrow's Bar and Restaurant located in the Borgata shopping center near C.J. Kelly Park and Lowe's is shown Saturday.

Little Woodrow's: Bar-restaurant boasts large number of beers on tap

By Trevor Hawes
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Little Woodrow's recently opened its doors to Midland at the Borgata shopping center, and according to founder Danny Evans, it's a place many around these parts already call home.

"It's amazing how many people here used to live in Houston, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio," Evans said.

Little Woodrow's is a popular spot to grab an adult beverage and a burger in Texas' major cities. There are seven locations in Houston, five in Austin, two in San Antonio and one in Dallas. Midland makes 16, but it wouldn't have happened without a little bit of help.

"My partners own Fast Eddie's pool halls, and they've been in markets like San Angelo, Amarillo and Odessa," Evans said. "They know the smaller-sized market and know Midland pretty well."

Evans said he hopes to keep expanding in West Texas with a location in Lubbock next year.

He said the company used to be called by a few different names.

"The first place I had ever owned was called Woody's Ice House (in Houston), and after that place was successful, I opened a place called Woodrow's, which sounded more sophisticated than Woody's," Evans said. "Woodrow's was big — really big."

In fact, too big, so the business downsized and, thus, the business got "Little," as well.

Evans said Little Woodrow's faced some setbacks. "We started working on this project more than two years ago, knowing

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Bubba's 33 brings a spirited vibe to the table

By Rich Lopez
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Since its very visible construction off Loop 250 at Midland Park Mall, the new restaurant Bubba's 33 has been high on the radar. The restaurant officially opens today. On Friday, the restaurant hosted a preview night.

Here are takeaways from the night.

Service with a big smile

Everyone is on their best behavior for preview nights, but if the service is any indication of the future, Bubba's 33 will be worth many revisits. Even with a crowded lobby, hosts were calm and collected. Servers were extremely attentive and even helpful with other tables. Our server masterfully knew the limited menu for the night and answered all our questions about the night's offerings. While she checked on us often, she was never intrusive, which was nice. Tables were cleaned immediately by roaming bussers.

Want to go?

Bubba's 33 is located at 3315 W. Loop 250 North at Midland Park Mall. Hours are Monday-Thursday 4 p.m.-midnight and Friday-Sunday 11 a.m.-midnight. Visit bubbas33.com for a full menu.

Loud and proud

Bubba's 33 is a bustling place, which also means loud. For those who like a more chill dining experience, this may not be your first choice. But Bubba's 33 fills a gap that mixes nightlife and dining. For those wanting a peppy night out without the late hours, the vibe here makes it available. With more than enough flat screens, a hopping bar section and staff and customers milling about in all directions, the restaurant emits an attractive energetic vibe.

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Weather
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Did you know?
A San Antonio police officer **was killed** while giving a ticket Sunday. Read more about the tragedy on Page 2A.

The big number
According to a recent estimate, **about 1.4 million** transgender adults live in the United States. Page 3A

Word of the Day: campestral
Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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An American flag and a Texas state flag fly at half-staff at San Antonio Police Department headquarters near a sign and flowers left by Lucy Aldaba after Det. Benjamin Marconi was fatally shot Sunday in San Antonio. Marconi was writing out a traffic ticket to a motorist when he was shot to death in his squad car Sunday outside police headquarters by another driver who pulled up from behind, authorities said.

San Antonio police officer fatally shot while writing ticket

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A San Antonio police officer writing out a traffic ticket to a motorist was shot to death in his squad car Sunday outside police headquarters by another driver who pulled up from behind, authorities said.

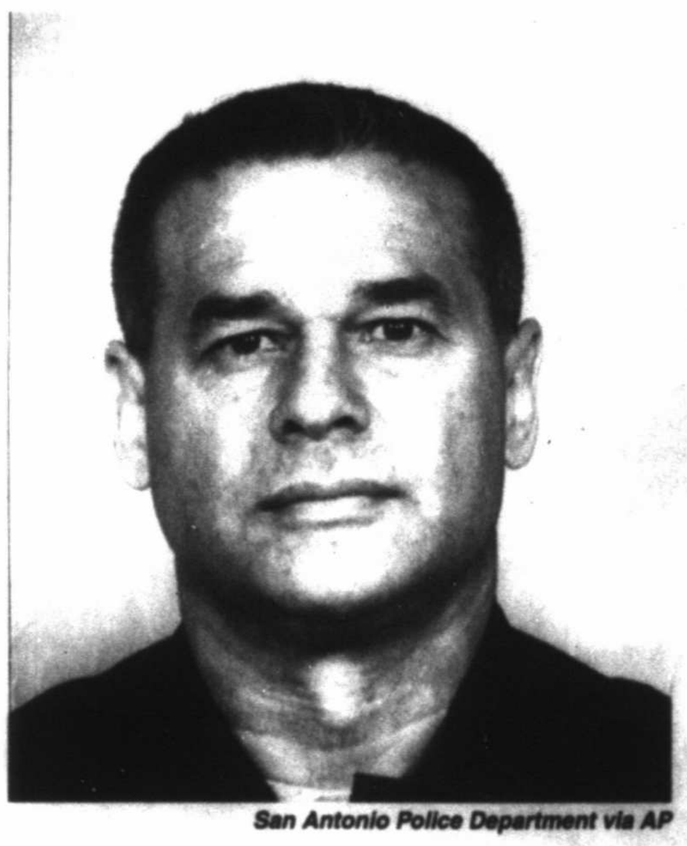
San Antonio police Chief William McManus identified the officer as Detective Benjamin Marconi, 50, a 20-year veteran of the force.

McManus said the suspect had not been apprehended Sunday night. He said he doesn't believe the man has any relationship to the original motorist who was pulled over, and no motive has been identified.

"We consider this suspect to be extremely dangerous and a clear threat to law enforcement officers and the public," said McManus, who added that after the shooting officers had been instructed to not make traffic stops alone.

McManus said Marconi had pulled over a vehicle and while he was inside his squad car writing a ticket, a car pulled up behind him. The driver of that car got out, walked up to the officer's driver-side window and shot Marconi twice in the head, then walked back to his car and drove away.

Marconi was pronounced dead at a hospital.



San Antonio Police Department via AP

This undated image released by the San Antonio Police Department shows 20-year police veteran, Det. Benjamin Marconi, 50.

McManus said investigators are looking into all leads and motives, including whether it could be related to an officer-involved shooting earlier Sunday in the city. In that incident, McManus said, police fatally shot a man who pointed a gun at officers outside an apartment following a seven-hour standoff.

"Hopefully, we'll solve this one real quick," McManus said.

The police department posted a photo of a man on its Facebook page Sunday evening, saying "he might have information on the murder" of Marconi. Police are asking for assistance in identifying the man, who is shown wearing a hat and walking in the photo.

Some streets downtown were blocked off with police tape as officials investigated the slaying.

> *"We consider this suspect to be extremely dangerous and a clear threat to law enforcement officers and the public. ... It's always difficult, especially in this this day and age, where police are being targeted across the country."*
>
> **San Antonio police Chief William McManus**

The shooting came less than five months after a gunman killed five officers in Dallas who were working a protest about the fatal police shootings of black men in Minnesota and Louisiana. It was the deadliest day for American law enforcement since Sept. 11, 2001.

Ten days after the Dallas attack, a man wearing a ski mask and armed with two rifles and a pistol killed three officers near a gas station and convenience store in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. And earlier this month, two Des Moines, Iowa-area police officers were fatally shot in separate ambush-style attacks while sitting in their patrol cars.

"It's always difficult, especially in this this day and age, where police are being targeted across the country," McManus said.

Gov. Greg Abbott called the slaying a "horrific act of violence." Abbott said in a statement that "attacks against law enforcement officers will not be tolerated in Texas and must be met with swift justice."

San Antonio Mayor Ivy Taylor extended condolences to the family of the slain officer and the entire police force.

Obituaries

Bobby Glenn Carter

Bobby Glenn Carter, 83, of Odessa passed from this earth on November 16, 2016 in Odessa, Texas. Bob was born in Wichita Falls, TX to Velma Vivian and Hughe Carter on May 2, 1933. He graduated from Wichita Falls High School and worked at the local Ford dealership. At this dealership is where Bob met Pal Marie who later became his wife in Henrietta, TX on September 16, 1953.

Bob was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the National Guard. Bob was also a Master Mason for over 50 years receiving his 32 degree honors. Bob and Pal Marie moved to Odessa, TX in 1957 where Bob continued his mechanic occupation until selling cars got into his blood. Bob sold cars for Joe White Lincoln Mercury, which became Sewell Lincoln Mercury, for over 30 years until his retirement in 1997.

Bob was a member of the National Clock association, The Permian Basin Depression Glass Club, and an active member of the First Baptist Church in Odessa.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Pal Marie Carter, His sister Vivian Thompson of Austin, TX, and brother Curtis R. Carter of Bryan, TX.

Bob is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Glen and Marcie Carter of Midland, and two wonderful grandsons, Carson and Chandler, who were his light and joy of each day, and brothers, Alton and his wife Sue Carter of Wichita Falls, TX, and Bill Carter of Miami, Florida.

Bob is also survived by his niece and Diane Nichols of Abilene, TX, and her children Brady and Brooke Nichols, Cody and Rachel Nichols, and brother-in-law Dan and Dianne Smith of Mansfield, TX, and their children Chad and Karissa Smith and Shauna and Lindsey Moore.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Monday, November 21st at Frank Wilson Funeral Home in Odessa with burial following at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church, 709 N. Lee St. Odessa, TX 79761.

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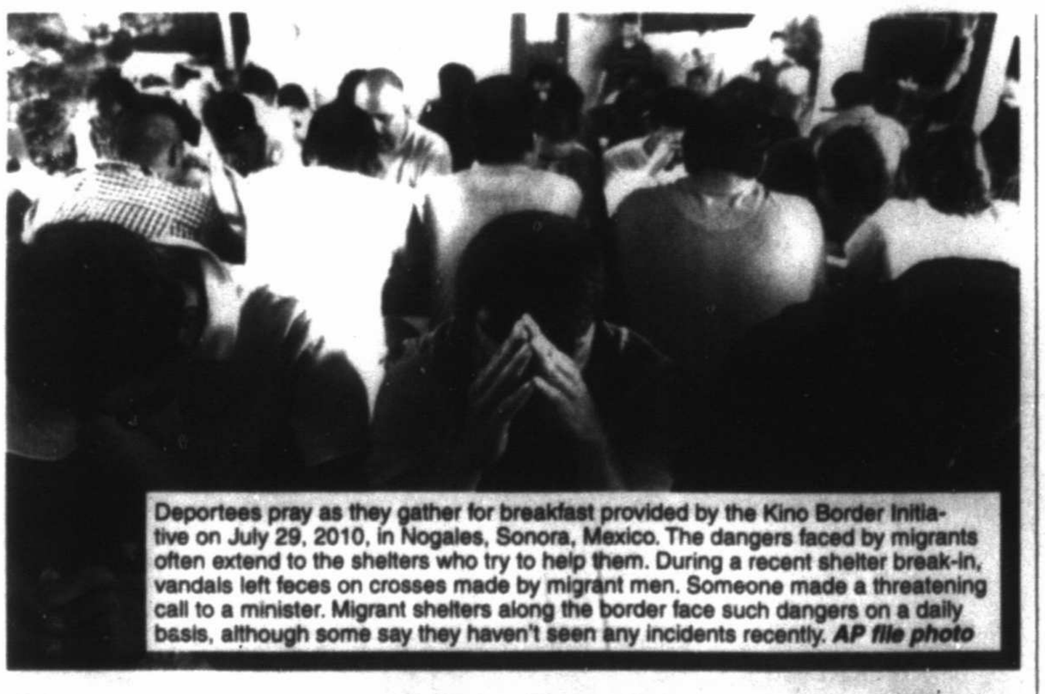

Deportees pray as they gather for breakfast provided by the Kino Border Initiative on July 29, 2010, in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. The dangers faced by migrants often extend to the shelters who try to help them. During a recent shelter break-in, vandals left feces on crosses made by migrant men. Someone made a threatening call to a minister. Migrant shelters along the border face such dangers on a daily basis, although some say they haven't seen any incidents recently. *AP file photo*

Dangers faced by immigrants often extend to shelters on the border

By Astrid Galvan
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Vandals broke into a shelter, left feces on crosses made by migrant men and trashed other parts of the building. Someone made a threatening call to a priest who helps serve warm meals to recently deported immigrants.

The soup kitchen for deported migrants in the Mexican city of Nogales, on the border with Arizona, has seen a spate of crimes this year. Its leader says the incidents likely are tied to the center's growing involvement in helping migrants report crimes.

"We've been robbed before, but we've never had a break-in like that," said the Rev. Sean Carroll, head of the center known in Spanish as a "comedor." His efforts won Pope Francis' praise last year.

The break-in and vandalism at the Kino Border Initiative-run center are part of a border-wide problem of drug cartels that see migrant shelters as an impediment to their business because they protect migrants who otherwise could be forced into smuggling drugs or extorted for money to cross into the U.S.

Carroll said migrants have increasingly told staff and volunteers they were robbed or kidnapped by criminal organizations hoping to seize on attempts to cross the border.

"I think it comes in waves," said Maureen Meyer, a senior associate with the Washington Office on Latin America.

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Austin resident among Americans chosen as Rhodes Scholars

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

A 21-year-old from Austin is one of 32 Americans named Sunday as Rhodes Scholars who will pursue post-graduate studies at Oxford University.

Mikaila V. Smith, a soon-to-be graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, is among the 2017 recipients announced by the Rhodes Trust. Smith, a dual U.S.-Australia citizen, has grown up in Austin. She was mostly homeschooled before attending UT, where she has studied international and long-term strategies for refugee populations.

She told the Associated Press on Sunday that when she goes to Oxford, she'll continue her studies focused on refugees.

"What I'm really passionate about is global governance and diplomacy and then within that, refugee studies. I've been volunteering with refugee populations since high school and that's what I'm planning to study at Oxford," she said, adding she's interested in focusing on how to provide education and employment opportunities to refugees.

She'll graduate from UT next month and begin her studies in Oxford next fall.

"I think it's more important than ever to interact with groups that we don't typically interact with and to look beyond the way that we see different groups being represented in the media or in political diatribe and to really get to know the people that you're talking about. That can be refugees but it can be any other group as well," she said.

She's a Presidential Scholar at UT with majors in social entrepreneurship and nonprofit management and Chinese.

Mikaila Smith via AP

This undated photo provided by Mikaila Smith shows the soon-to-be graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, who is one of 32 Americans named Sunday as Rhodes Scholars who will pursue post-graduate studies at Oxford University. Smith, a dual U.S.-Australia citizen, was mostly homeschooled before attending UT, where she has studied international and long-term strategies for refugee populations.

Smith said she doesn't know exactly what she'll do once she finishes all of her studies, but is interested in the work of the United Nations.

Her father is the novelist Dominic Smith, whose most recent book was "The Last Painting of Sara de Vos." Her mother, Laura Smith, is a doula.

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Capt. Jennifer Peace holds a flag as she stands for a photo Aug. 28, 2015, near her home in Spanaway, Wash. Peace has been been deployed around the world, including Iraq and Afghanistan. When an officer suggested she leave the military rather than deal with the fallout of being a transgender soldier, Peace was taken aback. "I couldn't believe he said that. I've been in the military for 11 years. It's everything to me. It's what I do. It's as much a part of me as anything else."

GOP sweep heightens anxiety for many transgender Americans

By David Crary
Associated Press

"I don't know if anything will happen, but we're certainly alert and ready to fight. Hopefully, good, smart people will prevail."

Mara Keisling, executive director of the National Center for Transgender Equality

NEW YORK — Anxiety is high among many transgender Americans after the sweeping Republican election victory. They fear stronger resistance to their push for civil-rights protections, including broader access to public restrooms, and wonder if their newly won right to serve openly in the military is in jeopardy.

Transgender people "are concerned for their safety, survival and legal rights in the coming years," said Chase Strangio, an attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union who often works on transgender issues.

Among the specific concerns:

■ Many transgender people expect that Republican President-elect Donald Trump's administration will abandon or weaken the efforts by President Barack Obama's administration to enable transgender students to use the bathrooms of their choice at public schools. Republican officials in numerous states have opposed that campaign, saying schools should not be required to let such students use bathrooms or locker rooms based on their gender identity.

■ There are fears that more GOP-governed states will approve legislation limiting transgender rights and will reject proposals to expand such rights.

■ There's uncertainty about the Pentagon's recently adopted policy of allowing transgender people to serve openly in the military. Some conservative groups, including the Family Research Council and the Center for Military Readiness, have suggested a reversal of the policy. So has GOP Rep. Duncan Hunter of California, who serves on the House Armed Services Committee.

"The question needs to be asked: Does this make our military more effective and more lethal?" said Hunter's chief of staff, Joe Kasper. "It's hard to see how."

Mara Keisling, executive director of the National Center for Transgender Equality, was cautiously optimistic that the military's new policy would survive.

"I don't know if anything will happen, but we're certainly alert and ready to fight," she said. "Hopefully, good, smart people will prevail."

More broadly, transgender-rights advocates have been dealing with an outpouring of dismay and apprehension in their community.

Keisling's organization, for example, held a call-in session Friday to provide advice to transgender people worried that changing their gender designation on federal and state identity documents might become more difficult in the new political environment.

During the presidential campaign, Trump sent mixed signals about his approach to transgender rights.

At one point, he said transgender celebrity Caitlyn Jenner could use whatever bathroom she preferred in one of his luxury buildings — an offer Jenner later took up at the Trump International Hotel and Tower in Manhattan. However, Trump has declined to repudiate a divisive North Carolina law that restricts transgender people's bathroom access. He has said such policy decisions should be left up to the states.

Since his election, Trump has not publicly addressed transgender issues, though he did ease some concerns among gays and lesbians by saying that he considered same-sex marriage to be settled law. Transgender-rights activists remain wary, depicting Vice President-elect Mike Pence and some members of Trump's transition team as hostile to their causes.

Jennifer Finney Boylan, a transgender author who teaches at Barnard College in New York, said in an email that she fears conservatives will now seek to "isolate and marginalize transgender people" and make them feel separated from the broader gay rights movement.

On the state level, transgender activists have taken heart that Republican North Carolina Gov. Pat McCrory, who incurred sharp criticism for signing a bill limiting transgender people's bathroom access, is trailing slightly in still-incomplete returns. Prospects for repealing the bill are uncertain, however, given continued GOP control of the legislature, and a similar bill already has been introduced in Texas.

Republican Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who is president of the state Senate, listed what he called a "Women's Privacy Act" as one of his top 10 priorities when the legislature reconvenes in January.

"A majority of Texans in both political parties and in every ethnic and demographic group believe that women and girls should have privacy and safety in their restrooms, showers and locker rooms," Patrick said. "Unfortunately, legislation is necessary to assure that they do."

Another proposed Texas bill would overturn nondiscrimination ordinances protecting LGBT people at the local level. Dallas, Austin and Fort Worth are among the cities with such protections.

Shannon Minter, a transgender man who is legal director of the San Francisco-based National Center for Lesbian Rights, said many transgender civil-rights gains of recent years are based on federal statutes and court precedents that cannot be quickly undone. However, he expressed dismay at the willingness of some conservatives to target transgender people with so-called bathroom bills.

"Like others in our country, transgender people want to be able to live safely, to be able to work and have access to decent health care, and to be able to live with dignity," Minter said in an email. "We don't want to be in the crosshairs of a trumped-up culture war."

Sunday's Transgender Day of Remembrance, an annual commemoration of transgender people who have been killed in bias-related homicides, added to the community's somber mood. According to the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, 23 transgender or gender-fluid people have been homicide victims in the U.S. so far this year, one more than the coalition tallied in all of 2015. Nearly all were black or Latina transgender women.

Some activists fear that violence could worsen in the aftermath of the election.

Dana Beyer, executive director of Gender Rights Maryland, said she is encouraging transgender people, and the parents of transgender youths, to move to "safe spaces" — cities and states with legal protections and a supportive culture.

Dru Levasseur, Transgender Rights Project director for the LGBT-rights group Lambda Legal, said postelection worries were particularly intense among transgender youths and immigrants, and transgender people of color.

"I've heard from many people that they feel scared and alone, but they are not alone, especially now," Levasseur said. "There is an army of smart lawyers and activists who are committed to protecting them and fighting for them."

According to a recent estimate by the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law, there are about 1.4 million transgender adults in the United States.

DANGERS

From 2A

"They're protecting something that criminal organizations use as a profit."

In Nogales, staffers have escorted migrants to police departments and helped them file reports on at least 10 occasions this year, Carroll said. The kitchen served over 4,300 meals in October and provides shelter for a limited number of migrants.

Carroll said staff already has safety measures in place, but is also working with Mexican police to increase patrols and possibly install security cameras in the kitchen. Mexican police told The Arizona Republic that the vandalism was not related to drug cartels.

The Rev. Giovanni Bizzotto, director of a shelter in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, which sits on the border with Texas, said many migrants experience harrowing journeys that include extortion, kidnappings and robberies.

Violence between drug cartels and against migrants in that part of Mexico has surged in the past several years, including the discovery of a mass grave that held over 70 migrants in the city of San Fernando, about 250 miles south of Nuevo Laredo. The U.S. State Department advises against unnecessary travel to many cities in the state of Tamaulipas.

"We're right here in the middle of the situation," Bizzotto said. "The situation is very hard on the border, but we carry on with hope."

The Rev. Pat Murphy, who operates a migrant shelter in Tijuana, Mexico, said he hasn't seen any issues with crime lately, but that could be because the shelter is open 24 hours a day and always has staff on hand. The shelter provides food, clothing, legal assistance and other services to deported immigrants or those who have just arrived in northern Mexico.

In Nogales, Carroll said staff discovered the vandalized shelter Sept. 15. Besides feces, they found paint thrown around a table and soap tossed around.

"It's a threatening environment for our staff at the moment," Carroll said. "We're moving forward, and obviously we continue to seek support for our mission, but the mission hasn't changed."

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■ Bingo, 6 p.m., Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1306 E. Taylor Ave. Children welcome.

■ Angel's Pig Dinner, 7 p.m., Hight Foods, 3320 N. Midkiff Road. Will feature an entire menu based around pork. The dining event menu includes charcuterie and cheese, chorizo and egg, pork-steamed bun, pork brochettes, ribs with house sauces. Dessert will be chocolate terrine with candied bacon. $50, hightfoods.com.

■ Ready, Set Sing by Acapella Harmony, 7-9 p.m., a series of voice lessons for men as well as an introduction to the Barbershop Harmony Chorus. Free. 432-699-2596 or 303-875-5499.

■ Monday Mayhem features unlimited bowling for $14.09 with free shoe rentals after 8 p.m. Bowlero, 5320 W. Loop 250 N. bowlero.com.

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■ MISD Administration Building
■ 615 W. Missouri Ave.

Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization
■ 3 p.m.
■ Midland Centennial Library
■ 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Club meetings

■ Midland Community Band's weekly meeting and rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. New members welcome and some instruments are available for use at the college. Contact 432-553-0632 for more information.

■ Permian Basin Dance Club with live country western bands weekly, 7:30-10 p.m. St. Stephen's Catholic Church. 4601 Neely Ave. 432-520-4343 or 432-296-9840.

Christmas in the city

This year's Christmas tree lighting is sched Christmas in the city uled for Dec. 3 at Wadley Barron Duck Pond.

Festivities are scheduled to begin at 5:45 p.m. and the tree-lighting will take place at approximately 6:15 p.m.

The Rockin' Christmas Parade featuring 1950s- and 1960s-themed floats will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 10. The parade will follow "A" Street from Ventura Avenue near Windlands Park and conclude near Midland High School.

To enter a float visit www.midlandtexas.gov.

Source: City of Midland

Camp Fire Camp

Registration has begun for Camp Fire Winter Camp, which is scheduled for Dec. 22-23, 27-30 and Jan. 2-6 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1710 N. Main St. Hours are 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Children need to bring lunch; snacks will be provided.

Fee is $30 for the first week and $75 for the second week. For more information call 570-4144 or visit www.campfirewtx.org.

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■ 6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark & Kurt Vertel
■ 5-6 p.m. Local News with KOSA

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

Other options
■ Sport talk: KMND (AM 1510)
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Today in history

Today is Monday, Nov. 21, the 326th day of 2016. There are 40 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1973, President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18 1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1980, an estimated 83 million TV viewers tuned in to the CBS prime-time soap opera "Dallas" to find out "who shot J.R." (The shooter turned out to be J.R. Ewing's sister-in-law, Kristin Shepard.)

Courtesy photo

BUBBA'S

From 1A

Menu options

Preview night offered a limited menu that included pizza, a fried chicken and shrimp combo or a burger. The burgers, which came in a selection of varieties, were stacked high. The combo was solid but lacked any star quality. The restaurant loaded the fries on the side but the added cheese and bacon were undermined by the over-salted fries. The side salad was simple but beautifully accessorized with a rising pile of potato strings. Of the night, the 12-inch pepperoni pizza stood out with its delicious stone-baked crust that gave it a rustic flair.

Appetizers were passed out by roaming servers. The bite from the habanero wings was strong with the kick of a mule and had me rethinking trying it. The shotgun shrimp — breaded shrimp lightly fried and then tossed in a delicately spicy sauce — fared much better and had brilliant flavor. The Big O' onion rings were encased in a lovely, crispy batter that was easily addictive.

Happy hours

The bar area was massive and is separated from the main dining room, which adds a more adult vibe for those wishing to just grab a cocktail or beer. Handcrafted cocktails and bottled beers were mostly present through the night, but the full menu includes more specialty drinks and ultimately there will be 33 beers on tap with specials throughout the week.

Screen savers

Flat television screens practically outline the place. With a focus on sports, Bubba's has screens available from every vantage point. This strangely works as part of the decor rather than a single distracting screen. But whether in the dining room or the restaurant or even the lobby, sports fans can stay on top of their team's performance anywhere in the place.

Photos by Betsy Blaney/Associated Press

This Nov. 15 photo shows the downtown business area of Littlefield, which has lost many businesses due to a declining economy and a highway that diverted traffic from the area. Storefronts are either boarded up or vacant. Some residents want President-elect Donald Trump to loosen regulations on oil and gas production and to help stabilize cotton prices so producers can make it financially. **BELOW:** Foy Wright stands in the lobby of his collision repair business.

HOPE

From 1A

Farmers, too, might get relief if Trump can help keep cotton prices stable, Aragon said. As recently as 2010, cotton prices were about $1 a pound, but have come down to about 72 cents per pound. But cotton production is part of a global market, so price control is dependent on more than any action Trump can take in the U.S.

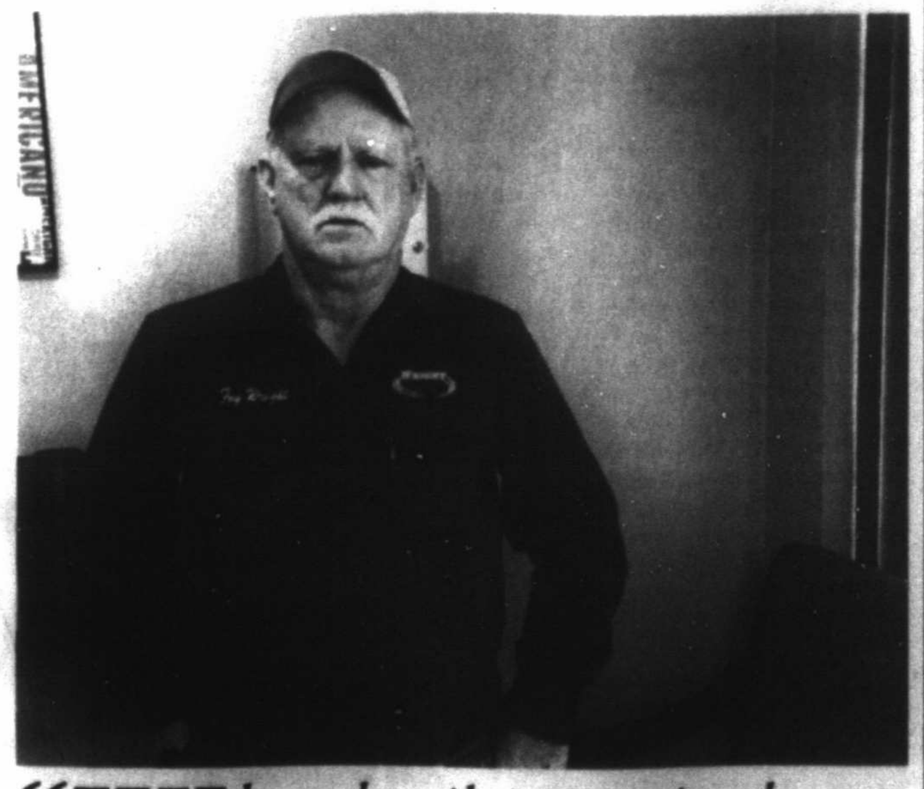
Aragon had a far simpler assessment. "If the farmers don't do good, no one does," she said, noting that rising production costs have meant "they can't afford to make money anymore."

About 40 miles northeast in Plainview, population 21,000, some 2,000 jobs evaporated in 2013 when Cargill shuttered a meatpacking plant.

Mayor Wendell Dunlap said he isn't expecting Trump's administration to pump up entitlements that could put more money in residents' pockets. But he too agreed that dialing back regulations could make a big difference — including perhaps helping to lure companies to a planned 100-acre business park.

"I think what I expect is that we have an environment for businesses growing," Dunlap said. "There has to be cooperation to get things done."

Foy Wright, owner of a Littlefield collision repair shop, said he could possibly add employees at his location in the town of Levelland, a town 25 miles south of Littlefield that's surrounded by oil and gas production. Oil prices have slowly recovered in recent months, though Thursday's price of about $45 a barrel was still down from $112 as recently as June 2014.



"When the oil companies shut down, it hurts."

Foy Wright, owner of a Littlefield collision repair shop

The energy sector has been his "bread and butter" for years, Wright said, adding, "When the oil companies shut down, it hurts."

And then there's the question of bringing jobs back from overseas, something that concerns Tasha Pearson, who works at a Littlefield cosmetics business.

"I think if he runs our country like a business, we might have a chance," she said.

More jobs would help the entirety of the local economy — from grocers to real estate agents and the service industry. Helen Jennings, a 67-year-old who owns a liquor shop on a well-trafficked corner in Littlefield, sees another silver lining to reduced oil and gas regulations — thirstier customers.

"If there were more jobs, I'd sell more beer."

WOODROW'S

From 1A

everything in the oil market was going crazy at the time, but we knew we had something that would be a perfect fit for Midland."

Planning and permitting challenges, along with Borgata delays, slowed the project, but the wait has paid off.

"Over the first week, the location has been literally twice as busy as any location in the state, and that's a lot considering we're busy everywhere," Evans said. "We love Midland."

Little Woodrow's is a "bar first and restaurant second," Evans said. It's also a beer-lover's heaven. "We've got more taps than anyone in town with more than 50. We've got 50 bottled beers." About 30 beers are brewed in Texas.

The bar also has "any spirit you can imagine" and a handful of "craft cocktails" that are premade and poured into glassware like a draft beer.

The food can't be overlooked, however. Little Woodrow's offers 10 hamburgers, wings with a choice of 10 sauces, mile-high nachos and several appetizers — all comfort food, but the bar also boasts lots of fun.

In the back is a large yard with fire pits, unique seating, a five-hole miniature golf course and corn hole.

The inside is "nothing cookie cutter," Evans said. "If you walk inside, you'll think the place has been there for 30 or 40 years. It's got a reclaimed-wood vibe to it and unique signage."

It also has a large bar that seats 50.

Little Woodrow's will have daily specials and trivia night. Patrons can partake in the Big 50 club, where if you try 50 different beers, you get a plaque on the wall and a T-shirt. But don't think you can go around the world in one night. There's a limit to two beers per day.

If that's not enough, the Midland location will soon introduce a steak night, where top-of-the-line 10-ounce, rib eye eyes are grilled in the back yard.

Little Woodrow's has all the makings of a fun bar with good drinks, good food and good times, and while there's plenty to separate the business from others, there's one very important feature that Evans said puts his place far above the rest: "I think we have the nicest, cleanest restrooms that you'll find in a bar," no doubt an aspect that won't go unappreciated.

Photos by Jordan Strauss/Invision/AP

Ariana Grande, seated right, performs "Side To Side" at the American Music Awards at the Microsoft Theater on Sunday in Los Angeles. **BELOW, CLOCKWISE:** Chrissy Teigen, left, and John Legend arrive. Tim McGraw, right, and Maggie McGraw arrive. Janelle Monae arrives. Lady Gaga arrives.

Drake shines at AMAs; Ariana Grande, Nicki Minaj get steamy

By Mesfin Fekadu
Associated Press

Drake, who has skipped his fair share of awards shows in recent years, shined at the 2016 American Music Awards, already winning two trophies and debuting a new commercial for Apple Music.

The rapper, the leading nominee, won favorite artist — rap/hip-hop and favorite album — rap/hip-hop for "Views" on Sunday. He was nominated twice in the category, and he broke Michael Jackson's record for most AMA nominations after scoring 13 nominations.

"Thank you very much. Me and Nina were on 'Degrassi' together by the way," he said to actress Nina Dobrev, who presented him the award. "I really want to thank everybody who helped me make this album ... I want to thank the city of Toronto, and of course I want to thank the fans and my parents. My dad's here tonight."

He also debuted a funny commercial of him singing Taylor Swift's "Bad Blood" while working out — which comes after she was in an Apple Music commercial singing his song "Jumpman" while running on the treadmill.

Drake watched the many performances at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles, even dancing while the Weeknd sang his latest hit, "Starboy." The Weeknd was just one of the big pop stars who was performing and promoting new music. His album will be released a day after Thanksgiving.

Bruno Mars kicked off the AMAs with some serious uptown funk: He sang his groovy hit, "24K Magic," backed by his band who matched his slick, upbeat dance moves. The song is Mars' latest smash single after the success of last year's "Uptown Funk" and is from his new project released on Friday. Others are also promoting new albums, including Lady Gaga, Sting and Green Day.

Men strumming their guitars while singing was one of the night's themes: One Direction's Niall Horan slowed things down for his acoustic-folk solo single, "This Town"; James Bay sang his smoky single, "Let It Go"; and Shawn Mendes performed his hit "Treat You Better" and switched to piano for the aching "Mercy."

Women in the audience sang along to those performances, and they were even rowdier when Fifth Harmony hit the stage. The crowd was excited as the girl group danced and whipped their long hair back and forth to their latest single, "That's My Girl."

They won collaboration of the year for "Work from Home" with rapper Ty Dolla $ign.

Ariana Grande was steamy during her performance of the reggae-tinged "Side to Side": Her background dancers danced closely on her, and one male dancer even pulled up her skirt during the performance. She was joined by Nicki Minaj, who rapped from a chair, and spread her legs widely during the performance.

Grande is nominated for the top prize — artist of the year — competing with Justin Bieber, Rihanna, Selena Gomez and Carrie Underwood.

Former "Saturday Night Live" comic Jay Pharaoh, who is hosting the show with model Gigi Hadid, impersonated Drake in funny form on the red carpet ahead of the show.

Inside, they poked fun at politics, Kanye West and others. After Pharaoh impersonated Jay Z, Hadid acted like Melania Trump.

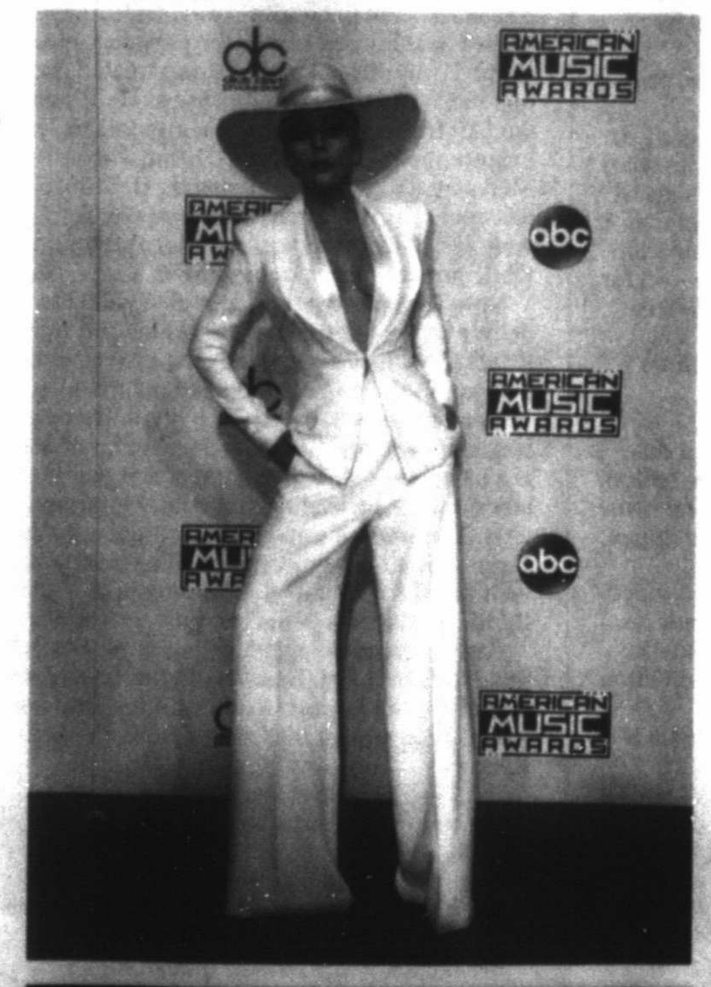
"I love my husband, president Barack Obama, and our children, Sasha and Malia," she said, scrunching up her face.

Pharaoh later sang in the list of performers' names in the style of the viral #UNameItChallenge, a result of an online remix of gospel singer Shirley Caesar's sermon, "Hold My Mule."

Twenty one pilots won favorite duo or group — pop/rock, taking home the first award of the night.

"We're not really used to this top of stuff, so thanks for bearing with us," bandmate Tyler Joseph said onstage. "We want to thank one particular group ... we want to say to our fans, 'You guys change our lives.'"

Though the mood was happy inside, outside was different: It was uncharacteristically rainy and gray day in the Los Angeles. Though the red carpet area was covered with a tent, the carpet itself is soaked and some starlets are shivering.



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OPINION

Americans no longer believe what they see

■ Distrust of legitimate journalism is no joking matter

KATHLEEN PARKER
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Of all the losers in this season of discontent, the mainstream media top the list. I don't say this lightly and sincerely fear that loss of faith in journalism ultimately will cause more harm to the nation than any outside enemy could hope to.

Only 18 percent of Americans trust national news and just 22 percent trust local news, according to the Pew Research Center. That said, three-fourths of Americans think news organizations keep political leaders in line, though about the same percentage think the news media are biased.

Not surprisingly, Republicans more than Democrats think this way. It hasn't helped that Republican politicos and conservative cable and radio outlets have convinced their constituents that the media are the enemy. It seems we've forgotten that the purpose of a newspaper, as Chicago Evening Post journalist and humorist Finley Peter Dunne put it in an 1893 column, is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.

Could there be a better reason to give Donald J. Trump a rough ride?

Nevertheless, distrust of legitimate journalism is no joking matter. What happens to democracy when an uninformed, misinformed, or dis-informed populace tries to make sound decisions? The simple and terrible answer is, democracy fails.

We've reached this critical juncture thanks largely to the digital revolution. Until relatively recently, most people relied on a limited number of trusted news sources, which provided a basis for what we referred to as "common knowledge." The country more or less also shared a set of common values.

Today, of course, we have thousands of news sources — or millions if you count social media. Everyone can pick his or her own outlet for consumption as well as a venue for invention. Personal journalists — that is, anyone with a smartphone to photograph or video in real time — have created virtual newsrooms of one that can communicate with countless others through tweets, retweets and created buzz on fact or fiction.

If you're suddenly put in mind of insects, you're not far off. Deafened by the dizzying din, it's hard to hear the angels sing.

To those who complain that Trump received more negative coverage than Hillary Clinton did, I would merely point out that correctly quoting the man was inherently negative. He said a lot of awful stuff and offered little of substance to offset the headlines. Moreover, the media have covered every follicle of Hillary Clinton's scalp for 25 to 30 years. Her flaws and failures are well known to anyone who's been half-awake, while Trump was essentially new on the political stage.

Trump's own criticism of the press was as trumped up as many of his other campaign slogans, created to rile the crowd and deflect attention from, among other things, the fact that his manipulation of the media was the engine that propelled him to the top of the heap. But he knew that media bashing was popular among his base and gave them what they wanted.

Also contributing to the growing distrust is the perceived blurring of news and opinion, which can be a legitimate beef. Advocacy journalism, in this opinion writer's view, belongs on the editorial and op-ed pages, though many news organizations subscribe to the notion that advancing a social cause or, perhaps, derailing an unfit candidate, justifies aggressive, Page 1 coverage. Objectivity be damned.

Thus, one shouldn't wonder why so many have lost faith. It is worth noting, however, that when a mainstream reporter or editor is found to be deliberately dishonest, he or she is quickly dispatched to the outer darkness. The same can't be said of the alternative news world or of social media. On Facebook, "fake" news creator Paul Horner recently marveled that his viral, made-up stories helped get Trump elected.

Fortunately, only 4 percent of Americans trust social media "a lot" as a news source, and 30 percent trust it "some," according to Pew. But sometimes it's hard to tell fake from true, or advocacy from propaganda, and therein lies perhaps the greatest challenge of our time.

What's clear is that news consumers must be extra vigilant in selecting news sources, while also being self-critical about those choices. The mainstream media need to work harder at presenting balanced reporting to rebuild trust. And education programs aimed at teaching students how to evaluate news, such as those created by The News Literacy Project, need greater public support and an accelerated timeline.

Words to this effect from our next president wouldn't hurt. Trump would see headlines change quickly in his favor, the world would rejoice, and the Trump brand would be golden forever. Come on, do it.

OPINION EXTRA

Why the networks didn't see Trump coming during election broadcasts

I will never forget how it felt to have television cameras in my face and a puzzled reporter asking why I wasn't celebrating after the networks announced my congressional candidate had won.

It felt awful. But the situation was certainly understandable.

After all, the role of pollsters and the process for predicting victors often confuses people, including members of the media, leading to false hopes and frustrations.

We certainly saw that this year, as surprise candidate Donald Trump, despite predictions to the contrary, vanquished one Republican primary opponent after another before shocking the nation by capturing key Rust Belt states and defeating Hillary Clinton.

How do upsets like this happen, and why don't professional journalists see them coming?

That's a big question with many possible answers, so let's tackle one piece — the networks' Election Day coverage, during which outlets are focused on three main things: exit polls, how early numbers compare to forecast models, and what happens in bellwether precincts and counties.

That equation, like any other, of course, is susceptible to errors, which is how you wind up with a sure thing turning into a shocker.

In this election, when the expected surge of Hispanic voters failed to materialize for Clinton, pollsters scurried to create new models. No one wants to call a state wrong after the Florida fiasco of 2000, when some said we'd have a President Gore.

But they missed another element — the curveball thrown by Trump supporters that wound up skewing forecasts.

Many people don't feel comfortable telling a stranger how they voted, particularly if religion or race is involved.

It's what politicos call the Bradley effect, named after former Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, an African-American Democrat, who despite leading polls heading into the 1982 California gubernatorial race, wound up losing to George Deukmejian, a white Republican.

This year, Trump supporters, after enduring months of unflattering press portrayals and harsh critiques of their candidate — no fan of the media himself — had the last laugh, fooling exit pollsters and thereby not triggering alarms about flawed turnout models.

Networks could have predicted the outcome sooner and more accurately had the polls and forecasts been more sound.

Then there's the matter of how votes are tallied.

Officials in Detroit's Wayne County, for example, made it difficult for the networks by not divulging how many absentee ballots they received, choosing to only tally them at the end, causing some viewers to wonder why broadcasters could not declare a Michigan victor with 80 percent of the vote already in hand.

That constant attention to the percentage of votes already tallied is often misleading. The first 30 percent reported, for example, is often not at all reflective of the next 30 percent that will come in, so the apparent loser can suddenly surge ahead to win, bewildering partisan fans in the process.

Anchors also frequently place too much emphasis on who is allegedly winning each county or state.

Campaign organizers worth their salt know they must outperform the historical norm precinct by precinct, and if they don't, the networks should see that problem when they check the specific precincts that almost always go with the winners. This year, these bellwether precincts gave the pollsters early indigestion, which is why numerous states were "too early to call" for some time.

An ultimately disappointing ground game is part of the reason Clinton lost, with her team's efforts — lauded as they were — falling short, garnering about 3 million fewer votes than President Barack Obama received in 2012 and about 6.5 million fewer votes than he got in 2008.

For all these reasons, I knew better than to assume Clinton had it in the bag, just as I knew not to join the big celebration after my congressional candidate had supposedly won. I knew some of my opponent's strongest precincts had not yet been tallied and it was too early to join the conga line.

— By Greg R. Adams, Tribune News Service

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Trump's fake-news campaign was a con

■ Preposterous promises give way to modest proposals

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BuzzFeed reported recently that fake news stories about the election generated more engagement on Facebook than the top election stories from 19 major news outlets — combined.

And that's not the half of it.

Not only is fake news getting more attention than actual news but the leading purveyor of fake news in the United States is now the president-elect.

For 17 months, Donald Trump treated the nation to a series of outlandish promises. He'll eliminate the $19 trillion federal debt in eight years. He'll balance the budget without cutting Social Security, Medicare and other entitlements. He'll bring back lost coal jobs. He'll make Mexico pay for a border wall. He'll deport 11 million illegal immigrants while growing the economy by at least 6 percent.

Now Trump is the president-elect, and it's time to deliver on the impossible. No wonder his transition is racked with chaos and infighting. Scripture tells us you can't serve both God and mammon. Yet Trump proposes to be served by both Reince Priebus and Stephen Bannon — one a chief of staff who is a paragon of the establishment and the other a top adviser who is a leading voice for white supremacists. The array of impossible promises and false claims has all the appearances of a Ponzi scheme, with the $18 trillion U.S. economy in the balance. Bernie Madoff's scheme lost only $50 billion.

Early indications are that Trump plans to continue to fake it. On Thursday night, he tweeted that as a result of his work with Ford, the automaker would keep a plant that makes Lincoln SUVs "in Kentucky — no [sic] Mexico."

But Ford had never planned to close the Kentucky plant. It was merely planning to make more Ford Escapes instead of Lincolns there — a change that would have resulted in no job losses. Ford is proceeding with its previously announced plan to build a new factory in Mexico.

We see the Ponzi scheme unraveling in the substance of what Trump is proposing, too. One of Trump's surrogates, Carl Higbie, caused a furor last week by saying the infamous internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II provided a legal "precedent" for Trump's plan to create a Muslim registry. But for all the outrage Higbie caused, the actual policy being floated -- reinstatement of a George W. Bush-era policy -- is far more modest than Trump's proposed ban on Muslim immigration and threat to register American Muslims.

This is the best-case scenario — that Trump's fake-news presidential campaign really was all a con. Preposterous promises give way to modest proposals. This would disappoint his supporters, but perhaps save the country.

Trump's vow that Carrier would reverse its plans to move a factory to Mexico and eliminate 1,400 U.S. jobs by 2019? Carrier is continuing with its plans.

Trump's bold threats to appoint a "killer" ambassador to Japan and to force Japan to pay for U.S. military protection? Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, after visiting Trump on Thursday, thinks otherwise; he said he has "great confidence" in Trump.

Many of Trump's absurd promises will come due soon. Trump spoke of abolishing the Education Department and the Environmental Protection Agency, said he would rebuild American roads for one-third the current price, monitor mosques, prosecute Hillary Clinton and never take a vacation. He said he would "bomb the s--- out of" the Islamic State, kill the relatives of terrorists, shut down parts of the internet, reinstate waterboarding, dramatically increase tariffs, eliminate Wall Street reforms, cut the budget 20 percent and end birthright citizenship.

No surprise that the transition is chaotic. Lobbyists are in, then out. Chris Christie and Mike Rogers are in, then out. Frank Gaffney is in, or perhaps not. Eliot Cohen withdraws his cooperation, predicting "ugly" things ahead.

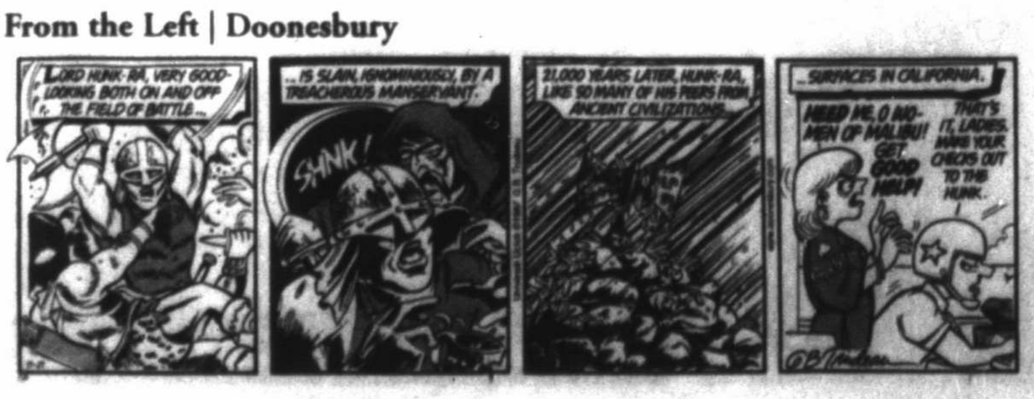
And Trump says everything is proceeding "so smoothly."

The British are fuming because at least nine foreign leaders, including Egypt's, reached Trump before theirs. Trump plays cat-and-mouse with the national press corps and continues to tweet like an internet troll, complete with bad spelling. His advisers give contradictory accounts about personnel decisions. Qualified candidates are rejected in favor of loyalists.

You can't make this stuff up. Or maybe you can. Paul Horner, the leading purveyor of fake news on Facebook, told The Washington Post's Caitlin Dewey he was stunned by Americans' gullibility: "I mean, that's how Trump got elected. He just said whatever he wanted, and people believed everything."

But surely you can't fool all the people all the time.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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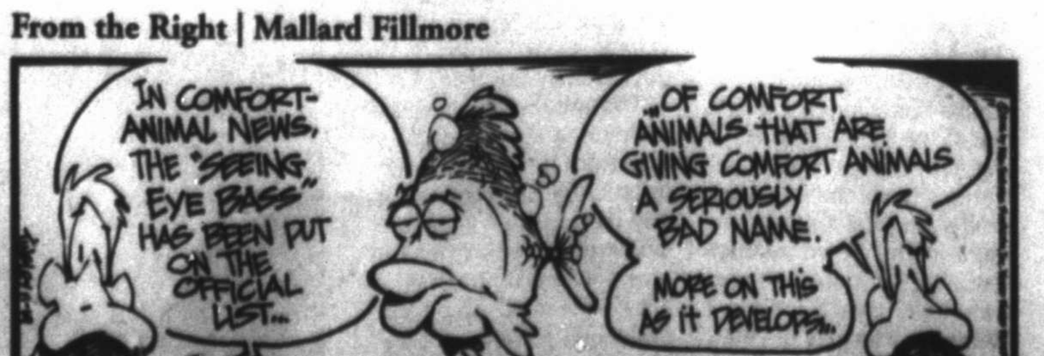

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President-elect Donald Trump, left, and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie shake hands after a meeting at Trump National Golf Club Bedminster clubhouse Sunday in Bedminster, N.J., after a meeting.

Trump, Pence address potential of Romney, Mattis in Cabinet

By Catherine Lucey and Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

BEDMINSTER, N.J. — President-elect Donald Trump said Sunday that he had "made a couple of deals" after spending the weekend meeting with a long list of potential administration appointees, but he did not reveal any more picks.

Trump and the vice president-elect, Mike Pence, did drop some hints. Pence said that Mitt Romney was "under active and serious consideration" to become the nation's next secretary of state. Trump said retired Marine Corps Gen. James Mattis was an "impressive" prospect for defense secretary.

"I think we have some really incredible people going to be working for the country," Trump said Sunday evening. "We really had some incredible meetings. You'll be hearing about them soon."

Among the visitors to the white-pillared clubhouse Sunday were Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, billionaire investor Wilbur Ross and retired Marine Gen. John Kelly, the former commander of U.S. Southern Command.

Between conversations, Trump revealed he was making plans for transitioning his family. He told reporters that his wife, Melania, and their 10-year-old son, Barron, would move to Washington when the school year ends.

And Trump turned to Twitter to share some of his thinking. In between criticisms of "Saturday Night Live," the hit musical "Hamilton," and Democrats, he wrote that, "General James 'Mad Dog' Mattis, who is being considered for secretary of defense, was very impressive yesterday. A true General's General!"

The comments were indications that Trump is looking outside his immediate circle as he works toward rounding out his foreign policy and national security teams. On Friday, he named a loyalist, retired Gen. Michael Flynn, as his national security adviser.

Romney, the former Massachusetts governor and 2012 GOP presidential contender, and Trump exchanged bitter insults during the campaign, and Mattis has not been considered a Trump confidante. The appointment of more establishment figures could offer some reassurance to lawmakers and others concerned about Trump's hard-line positions on immigration and national security and his lack of foreign policy experience.

Trump told reporters Sunday that one of his most loyal and public allies, former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, was also a prospect for secretary of state "and other things." Giuliani at one point had been considered for attorney general, but Trump gave that job to Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama.

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> **President-elect Donald Trump**

The businessman and president-elect also apparently was considering options to lead the Commerce Department, meeting with Ross.

"Time will tell," Ross told reporters when asked if he wanted a post.

More meetings are on Trump's Monday schedule. His transition team said former Texas governor and GOP presidential rival Rick Perry was expected to meet with Trump today.

But even as Trump and his team discussed pressing issues facing the country and how to staff the incoming administration, the president-elect's Twitter feed suggested other issues too were on his mind.

His targets Sunday included retiring Democratic leader Harry Reid. Trump tweeted that incoming Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer, another media-savvy New Yorker, was "far smarter" than Reid and "has the ability to get things done."

Trump started filling key administration positions on Friday, picking Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions for attorney general and Kansas Rep. Mike Pompeo to head the CIA, signaling a sharp rightward shift in U.S. security policy as he begins to form his Cabinet. Trump also named retired Lt. Gen Michael Flynn as his national security adviser.

Trump's initial decisions suggest a more aggressive military involvement in counterterror strategy and a greater emphasis on Islam's role in stoking extremism. Sessions, who is best known for his hard line immigration views, has questioned whether terrorist suspects should benefit from the rights available in U.S. courts. Pompeo has said Muslim leaders are "potentially complicit" in attacks if they do not denounce violence carried out in the name of Islam.

Pompeo's nomination to lead the CIA also opens the prospect of the U.S. resuming torture of detainees. Trump has backed harsh interrogation techniques that President Barack Obama and Congress have banned, saying the U.S. "should go tougher than waterboarding," which simulates drowning. In 2014, Pompeo criticized Obama for "ending our interrogation program" and said intelligence officials "are not torturers, they are patriots."

Sessions and Pompeo would both require Senate confirmation; Flynn would not.

Trump again slams 'Hamilton'; Pence says he wasn't offended

NEW YORK — President-elect Donald Trump, in the midst of choosing his Cabinet, took time out Sunday for a second day to criticize the cast of the Broadway musical "Hamilton" and demand an apology for a message an actor delivered from the stage to Trump's running mate about the need for diversity in America. But Vice President-elect Mike Pence said he wasn't offended by the message.

Pence said on "Fox News Sunday" that he heard the boos and cheers when he walked into the Richard Rodgers Theatre with his nephew and daughter on Friday night to see the show. He said he told his daughter: "That's what freedom sounds like."

Trump had a different take on the message from cast member Brandon Victor Dixon, who had expressed his concerns in a prepared speech after the curtain call about the incoming Republican administration.

"We, sir, we are the diverse America who are alarmed and anxious that your new administration will not protect us, our planet, our children, our parents, or defend us and uphold our inalienable rights," said Dixon, who plays Aaron Burr, the nation's third vice president, as his fellow actors joined hands. "We truly hope that this show has inspired you to uphold our American values and to work on behalf of all of us."

Trump tweeted Saturday that Pence had been "harassed" by the cast. He called them "very rude" and demanded they apologize. On Sunday, while awaiting a second day of meetings as he works to vet potential candidates for his administration, he repeated his order for an apology — and added a dig at the critically acclaimed show, which is sold out until September.

"The cast and producers of Hamilton, which I hear is highly overrated, should immediately apologize to Mike Pence for their terrible behavior," he tweeted.

But Pence told Fox News that "Hamilton" was an "incredible production" involving a very talented cast. On whether he thought an apology was necessary, he said: "I'll leave it to others whether that was the appropriate venue to say it."

When prompted by Trump for an apology, Dixon responded on Twitter that "conversation is not harassment sir" and added that he appreciated Pence stopping to listen.

Reaction to the debacle was mixed, with some calling Dixon's speech "disrespectful" and threatening to boycott the show and others saying it was an important message that needed to be delivered.

The musical is by Lin-Manuel Miranda, who wrote the story, music and lyrics. It stresses the orphan, immigrant roots of first U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton and has a terrifically varied score, ranging from pop ballads to gospel to sexy R&B. It has been cheered for reclaiming the nation's founding story with a multicultural cast.

Miranda, in a tweet, said he was "proud" of Dixon and the "Hamilton" cast "for leading with love," before reminding people that everyone is welcome at the theater.

Miranda had been a big booster for the failed presidential campaign of Trump's opponent, Democrat Hillary Clinton, including performing at an all-star fundraiser for her last month. The cast also put on a special "Hamilton" show at a Clinton fundraiser last summer.

The person playing Alexander Hamilton that Pence saw was Javier Munoz, an openly gay actor. Pence supported numerous efforts to ban gay marriage as governor of Indiana and opposed unfettered federal funding for HIV and AIDS treatment.

"Hamilton" wasn't the only show that Trump took issue with over the weekend. He tweeted that "Saturday Night Live" is a "totally one-sided, biased show - nothing funny at all." He was portrayed in the cold open on Saturday's show as overwhelmed with his new duties as president — so much so that when told he would soon have to reveal his plans for defeating the Islamic State group, he had to type on his computer: "Google, what is ISIS?"

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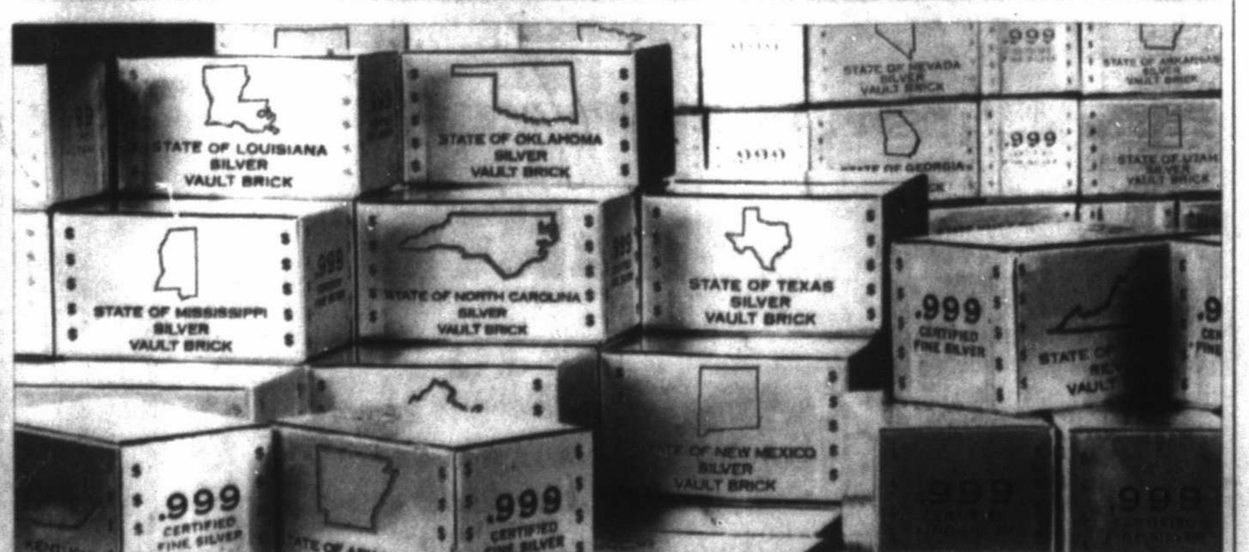

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What led you to teach chess to Midland County youth? I started with Midland Chess club in the early '90s. After a 12-year transfer to Houston, I was transferred back to Midland by ExxonMobil to XTO energy in 2012. I immediately returned to the Midland Chess Club (meets 7-10 p.m. Mondays at Barnes and Noble), which provides members to assist local schools with youth chess. In 2015, I had just retired, and Charlie Vetter, the Midland Chess Club organizer and president, asked me to fill in for coaches on days they could not make the scheduled meetings. The Greenwood coach became unavailable, and I took over that group.

What other talents and skills do you have that you can share with the community? My work experience was in computer science, teaching and then providing support for computer users. I have been able to use those skills at the Texas-Size Garage Sale by testing, cleaning, preparing and selling computers and electronic equipment during their annual event with a fellow ExxonMobil retiree, Doug Gressett. Doug introduced me to Senior Link volunteering.

What unexpected lesson have you learned while working with the Greenwood students? I don't know how unexpected it is, but the students have real enthusiasm and exhibit joy and pleasure from both playing and learning about chess. It is gratifying to see their improvement. Win, lose or draw, they play their hearts out and have a good time. The school and sponsors (Heather Brown and Pam Nance) have provided tremendous support. They have purchased chess sets, boards and clocks for the team, provided transportation to the matches and last year hosted the Texas State Chess Association Region 9 Scholastic Tournament at Greenwood. The regional tournament had more than 100 players from 36 Texas counties with 360 matches played.

Why is volunteerism a priority for you? At both Mobil and ExxonMobil, we were encouraged to give back and participate in the community. Mobil had a partner school, Crockett Elementary School. I was able to volunteer there in the '90s and had a small after-school chess program. Since I retired, I have more flexible time to give back with scholastic chess, monthly trash/litter pickup for Keep Midland Beautiful and the Texas-Size Garage Sale.

How long has Midland been your home and why have you stayed? My wife, Audie, and I moved to Midland in 1984 after I started teaching at Midland College. We were here until 2000 when the ExxonMobil merger sent me to Houston. I kept Midland on my preferences list with Exxon HR. After XOM bought XTO, they offered me a transfer back to Midland — which I jumped at. We still had good friends and memories from Midland, and we are very happy we are back. I rejoined the chess club, we both rejoined the bridge center, and we reconnected with friends, some of whom are like family. We are here to stay.

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Heather Brown,
Greenwood ISD counselor and gifted/talented coordinator

"MR. BROOKS TAKES TIME TO BE SUCH A GREAT COACH"

I think that Mr. Brooks is a great chess coach because he teaches us good tips, tricks, moves and openings. He is very kind when teaching us how to get better, and he takes time out of his life to pass down his knowledge on how to play better. Without him, we wouldn't have done as well in the regional tournament earlier this year.

John Ray Cook, *12, Brooks Middle School sixth-grader*

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I am so glad we have the chess team at our school and am very thankful Mr. Brooks takes the time to be such a great coach for us!

Langston Duran, *8, Greenwood Elementary second-grader*

I think Mr. Brooks is an excellent chess teacher because he has helped me advance in my knowledge of chess. For instance, last year when I started chess, I thought I knew everything about chess. He taught me things I never knew were real!

Some of the new things he taught me were irregular moves and opening principles, which increase my chance of winning and lasting longer in the game. He also explained to me a different way to end a chess match is by stalemate. Mr. Brooks taught me another version of chess, which is Siamese chess. He even taught me how to play chess with a clock.

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Apple wants OLED in iPhones, but most suppliers aren't ready

By Mark Gurman and Jungah Lee
Bloomberg

Apple Inc. has big plans to outfit its next iPhone with vibrant, energy-sipping organic LED displays, seeking to entice consumers with new technology that's already been embraced by other high-end smartphone makers.

The trouble is that the four main suppliers for such components won't have enough production capacity to make screens for all new iPhones next year, with constraints continuing into 2018, people familiar with the matter said, presenting a potential challenge for the Cupertino, California-based company.

OLED screens are more difficult to produce, putting Apple at the mercy of suppliers that are still working to manufacture the displays in mass quantities, the people said. The four largest producers are Samsung Display Co., LG Display Co., Sharp Corp., and Japan Display Inc.

Although Samsung is on track to be the sole supplier for the new displays next year, the South Korean company may not be able to make enough due to low yield rates combined with increasing iPhone demand.

The supply constraints may force Apple to use OLED in just one version of the next-generation iPhone, push back adoption of the technology or cause other changes. Apple shares were little changed Thursday at $109.92. They had gained 15 percent this year through Wednesday.

"Apple has already figured in there will be high demand for the OLED model and they've also figured out there will be constraints to these panels," said Dan Panzica, a supply chain analyst at IHS Markit. The combination of Apple's stringent quality requirements and the difficulty of producing OLED panels will likely lead to supply constraints, he said.

Apple plans to ship at least one new iPhone with an OLED screen next year, the 10th anniversary of the smartphone's debut, people with knowledge of the matter said. A pair of other new iPhone models will likely feature screens that use older LCD technology, partly because there won't be enough OLED displays to satisfy anticipated demand, according to KGI Securities analyst Ming-Chi Kuo.

"Display technology is still a pretty key driver of the purchasing experience," said Ben Bajarin, an analyst at Creative Strategies. Apple has previously used new display features as iPhone selling points. For example, the iPhone 4 in 2010 added Apple's first Retina Display, the iPhone 5 in 2012 introduced the iPhone's first display size increase, and the iPhone 6 in 2014 brought new 4.7-inch and 5.5-inch screen options.

The OLED iPhone, at least, will have a new look that extends glass from the display to the device's back and edges, according to a person familiar with Apple's plans. This all-glass design will have a virtual Home button embedded in an edge-to-edge screen, rather than a physical button that can be pressed, the person added.

An Apple spokeswoman declined to comment.

Apple typically introduces new technologies for its iPhones across all models when they're unveiled every September, as it did for 3D Touch and Apple Pay. Using different core, user-facing technology in the same iPhone generation would be an unusual step. All current iPhone 7 models have LCD screens. Still, Apple may have no choice.

Sharp and Japan Display are still working on test procedures for OLED screens and have said that they are on track for production in 2018, while seeking to manage expectations.

Virtual reality can elicit empathy, influence decision-making

By Elizabeth Dwoskin, Michael Alison Chandler and Brian Fung
Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The fundraiser invitation promised a night of "Cocktails and Virtual Reality." More than 40 people crowded into a Washington rowhouse, sipping mixed drinks in Mason jars before settling into folding chairs and adjusting the focus on their Oculus Rift goggles.

For eight minutes, they traversed through a squalid camp that sprawled out in every direction. The camp has become home to about 120,000 Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar who fled violence from Buddhist mobs four years ago.

Flora Lerenman, an elementary school teacher, said she read articles about the plight of the Rohingya, but after watching the film she felt much closer to their struggle.

"I was right there," she said. "We were standing beneath the same sky."

Over the past two years, technology giants and Hollywood have poured millions of dollars into virtual reality in the hope that the medium will transform gaming and entertainment. But a growing crop of filmmakers, policymakers, researchers, human rights workers and even some law enforcement officials see a broader societal purpose in the emerging medium's stunning ability to make people feel as if they have experienced an event firsthand.

These advocates cite research that shows virtual reality can push the boundaries of empathy and influence decision-making about issues as varied as policing and the environment. But they are also facing new questions about the unintended consequences of an early-stage technology that may be doing harm to users by putting them in situations that seem all too real.

This summer, a 15-person film crew flew to the concentration camps of Auschwitz and Majdanek to simulate the horrors of the Holocaust in virtual reality as part of an effort to preserve the memory of the atrocity for future generations. They filmed a scene in which viewers who don a VR headset can enter a gas chamber, escorted by a three-dimensional hologram of a living survivor.

"We don't actually know whether it's this empathy machine or whether, if you have an immersive experience, you traumatize your users," said Stephen Smith, executive director of the Shoah Foundation at the University of Southern California, which is creating the Holocaust simulations in partnership with virtual-reality startups. "There's also a danger that when you have so many extreme experiences, that you become desensitized."

Using simulations and role-playing to foster understanding is hardly a new idea. But new research shows that full virtual-reality immersion — in which a person wearing a headset can be transported instantly to a gunfight on a New York street corner, witness the gruesome crossfire of the Syrian civil war or experience what it is like to suffer from dementia — places a unique stamp on the brain that is distinct from watching a movie or reading a book.

"We're showing that parts of the brain that light up [when a person has a real-life experience] also light up when one has the same experience in virtual reality," said Jeremy Bailenson, the founding director of Stanford University's Virtual Human Interaction Lab. "That allows for this process of perspective-taking, which is kind of hard to do for most people."

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Headsets allow users at this gathering in the District of Columbia to see what life's like in a Burmese refugee camp.

Much of this potential is yet to be explored. Producers of virtual-reality content are just starting to figure out basic elements of cinematography for the new medium, such as how to shoot a scene from multiple perspectives, how to hold the camera in ways that do not make people dizzy and how to build a hologram so vivid that observers can see strands of hair.

Nonetheless, the amount of VR content is exploding — and there are increasingly more places to see it.

At the past two Sundance Film Festivals, attendees who put on virtual-reality headsets could sit in a living room while a husband and wife engaged in a bloody domestic quarrel, or walk into the middle of a police-involved shooting — watching the same scene play out from the different perspectives of a local shopkeeper, two police officers and the young black men they stop for shoplifting.

Separately, the United Nations has produced films about humanitarian crises around the globe, including 360-degree renderings of post-Ebola Liberia, earthquake relief in Nepal and a Syrian refugee camp in Jordan, as experienced by a 12-year-old girl who lives there.

College campuses, including the University of Oregon and the University of Illinois, began experimenting this year with putting students into a virtual-reality immersion film in which a young woman gets drunk at a college party and the night ends in what might be described as sexual assault.

Even some police officials are starting to experiment with VR in hopes of training officers to handle stressful encounters without resorting to force.

The Police Foundation, a nonprofit research group staffed by former law enforcement officials, is applying for grants to study the use of virtual reality in police training, said the organization's president, Jim Bueermann. This year, Bueermann met with senior government officials to describe his vision — to put a VR headset in every police department in the country.

"We want to get middle-aged white guys to trade places with a 20-year-old African-American male walking down the street who gets stopped by police for what he perceives to be no reason," Bueermann said. "I've been through enough of this personally to believe that this has huge potential for changing the way we think about the training of police officers and their evaluation."

One of the more provocative and controversial virtual-reality efforts involves preserving the memory of the dead. Developers recently began building 3-D models of people's deceased loved ones to place them in a virtual environment called Project Elysium, named after the fields of the Greek afterlife. Billionaires are beginning to commission holograms of themselves to be shown after they die. Others are racing to capture Holocaust survivors before they die.

A Los Angeles startup, 8i, is creating holograms of well-known figures over 70, including feminist Gloria Steinem and Hollywood producer Norman Lear.

The experience of meeting a virtual version of someone who has died can be overwhelming, these developers say. The Project Elysium developers recently put their work on hold after fielding complaints. They want to reconsider how to make something "people will not only love but won't be offended or terrified by," one of the developers, Steve Koutsouliotas, said in an email.

Others have embraced virtual-reality holograms of real people. When Ashley Scott strapped on a VR headset and revisited the experience of meeting her 4-month-old baby, Reese, for the first time, the scene was so vivid that she broke down. The 31-year-old interior decorator had been hired by 8i to film Reese as she grew up, for a project that aims to create virtual-reality family photo albums. Reese is 2.

"It's a hard thing to put into words because it's that surreal," Scott said. "I felt like I was holding her again at that age."

Of course, most Americans do not have the opportunity to use the technology. The least expensive, fully featured virtual-reality headset, Sony's recently released PlayStation VR, costs $400 and is largely being developed for gaming applications.

That may soon change. Google plans to start selling a $79 headset in the coming months. Smartphone manufacturers are working to incorporate the ability to shoot virtual-reality video with those devices. Museums such as the Smithsonian and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London have virtual-reality exhibitions, and VR movies are fixtures on the film-festival circuit.

Sally Smith, who is executive director of the Nexus Fund and organized the Cocktails and Virtual Reality fundraiser in Washington, said she decided to produce her own film after watching a five-minute clip of "One Dark Night," an immersive re-creation by journalist Nonny de la Peña of the 2012 shooting of Trayvon Martin in Florida.

"It was so moving and so overwhelming," Smith said. "I realized this helps people emotionally connect in a way that I have never seen before."

Her organization is focused on the prevention of genocide and mass violence. A constant challenge is attracting and sustaining attention among Westerners for simmering crises across the world. In recent years, she has focused efforts on supporting the Rohingya, more than 1 million Muslim people who have been stripped of their citizenship and driven from their homes in a protracted conflict with the neighboring Buddhist majority.

They are living in camps in a remote area, with no freedom of movement and minimal access to health care and education. Many fled by sea to escape harsh conditions and drowned or were taken by traffickers.

Once she decided to make her film, things moved quickly.

Smith hired two filmmakers who were eager to try the new medium, and together they spent two weeks on the ground in Myanmar, where they were smuggled past checkpoints in and out of a camp every day in a van with darkened windows.

By May the film, "Behind the Fence," was ready. Over the summer, Smith began to show it to friends and funders at events in Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles and Washington. She also began sharing it with other activist organizations, loaning out her 25 Oculus Rift headsets "like a library," she said. The film is expected to be distributed by Ryot, recently acquired by the Huffington Post.

For many of the guests at the event in Washington last month, it was their first time experiencing virtual reality.

As they sat in the goggles, they craned their necks to look in all directions. Later they described being struck by vivid details that seemed just out of reach - the gravel kicking up on the road as they traveled by rickshaw, the apples being carried home by one man for his wife.

"Behind the Fence" offers a glimpse into what could be the future of news, de la Peña said. "Instead of sitting around with your family to watch the TV news, you'll go with your family to walk around and through the news," she said. "We just have to be careful not to go too far."

Virtual reality film about ivory poachers to debut at Tribeca

NEW YORK — Kathryn Bigelow's virtual-reality debut will premiere at next year's Tribeca Film Festival.

Tribeca announced Thursday that Bigelow's "The Protectors: Walk in the Ranger's Shoes" will be a part of its annual April festival. The eight-minute film, made with the National Geographic Channel, is about African rangers protecting elephants from ivory poachers.

In a statement, Bigelow urged the protection of "these magnificent and sentient creatures."

Bigelow, the director of the Oscar-winning "The Hurt Locker," last made 2012's controversial "Zero Dark Thirty." She is currently in post-production on an untitled feature about the 1967 riot in Detroit.

The Tribeca Film Festival will run April 19-30.

Associated Press

Beyond rooms and homes: Airbnb adding tours and activities

By Brandon Bailey
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Not content with just renting out spare rooms and vacant homes, Airbnb is adding local tours and activities like surfing lessons and pub crawls to its travel services in major cities around the world.

With the new features announced Thursday, the fast-growing online rental company is hoping to tap into leisure travelers' desire for distinctive "experiences" that make them feel more connected with the places they visit, travel industry analysts say.

The move also shows the ambitions of a company that's already one of the world's fastest-growing privately held firms. Airbnb, which boasts millions of rental listings around the world, has been valued at $30 billion — though it's run into growing pains in some cities where local officials complain the boom in short-term rentals is reducing long-term housing for residents.

Airbnb's new guided activities include things like surfing lessons or cooking class led by a local chef, a pub crawl through a trendy night-club district or even a truffle hunt in Tuscany. The company has been testing the services in a few cities over the last year, enlisting local hosts as guides. It's expanding to 12 cities, while promising 50 by next year.

"They want to be viewed as more of a travel company and not just an alternative lodging firm," said Henry Harteveldt, an analyst with Atmosphere Research. "Our research shows travelers spend as much as 60 percent of their travel budget at their destination. So they want to tap into that very large revenue stream."

The new services add to a set of online guides that Airbnb introduced earlier this year that list restaurants, outings and other attractions recommended by Airbnb hosts. Airbnb says it will also recommend "meet-ups," or impromptu gatherings, and other activities keyed to travelers' interest in topics like food, history, music or local crafts.

Travelers can already get similar recommendations from a variety of online services, including popular sites like Google and Facebook. But Airbnb hopes travelers will find it easier to use the new services within its own mobile app or website.

Similarly, the company is partnering with online booking app Resy to let travelers make restaurant reservations through Airbnb — in competition with services like OpenTable and Yelp.

In an interview, Airbnb CEO Brian Chesky said he hopes to add more services, including the ability to book airline flights.

Since the company launched in 2008, when the co-founders invited travelers to sleep on an air mattress in their San Francisco loft, Airbnb has grown to be one of the world's most valuable private startups by collecting fees when private hosts rent out accommodations listed on the site. It's raised $3.9 billion from investors, according to CB Insights, which tracks venture funding.

Chesky declined to say if the company is profitable, although the Wall Street Journal reported last year that Airbnb was spending heavily to expand in more cities. The newspaper cited internal projections that forecast Airbnb to have nearly $1 billion in revenue last year and to become profitable by 2020.

Airbnb has run into regulatory battles in some cities, including New York and San Francisco, but Chesky said he's hopeful to resolve those issues.

The company also recently faced criticism after researchers reported some hosts appeared to reject rental applications from travelers whose names or photos indicated they were African-American. In response, Chesky has apologized and said the company would institute new policies, including sensitivity training and an anti-discrimination pledge for hosts, developed with input from advocacy groups and former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder.

Chesky said Thursday that he's committed to addressing discrimination, while adding: "I think this is something that we're not going to be able to fix overnight."

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)			Conviction "A Simple Man" (N)		Local 2 News/ 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Kevin Can Wait	Man With a Plan (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Couple (N)	Scorpion "Mother Load" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan's Island	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Mason "The Case of the Credulous Quary"	Twilight Zone
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "Time Bomb" (N)		Lucifer "Homewreckers" (N)		Fox 24 News	TMZ	Modern Family	Two and a Half	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	12	12	11	11	Faith for Families	First Fruits of Zion	Update News	Mani Erlan	Light of the Southwest "Part 1"		Light of the Southwest "Part 2"		Update News	Housecall	Restore Zion	Sounds of Shofar
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	NewsWest 9 Now	The Voice "Live Top 11 Performances" The top 11 artists perform live in front of coaches. (N)				Timeless "Stranded" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Rd. "New York City (Hour Three)"		Antiques Roadshow "Austin (Hour One)"		Soundbreaking "The World Is Yours" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La rosa de Guadalupe		Despertar contigo		Vino el amor		El color de la pasion		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto Deportivo	
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FLIX		340	575			165	(4:55) ★ Notting Hill		★★ Duets Gwyneth Paltrow.				★★ The Last Days of Disco				★★★ Cape Fear	
HBO		300	550	14	14		(4:30) ★ Minority Re...		Marathon: The Patriots' Day Bombing (N)				★★★ I Love You, Man		(:45) Westworld		T.Ullman	
HBO2		302	551	15	101	23	(5:00) ★★ Ted 2		Westworld (N)		Divorce	Insecure	★ Race ('16, Bio) Stephan James.			(:15) ★ Demolition...		
HBO5		304	552	16	102		★ Sisters ('15, Com) Amy Poehler, Tina Fey.			★ The Divergent Series: Allegiant					(:05) ★ Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials			
MAX		380	557	17	120	24	(5:20) ★ Crimson Peak	(:20) ★ The Other Side of the Door					★★ Solaris George Clooney.		(:40) ★ ★★★ Cloud Atlas			
MAX2		382	558	18	122		(5:50) ★ The Longest Ride Britt Robertson.			★★ Brokeback Mountain Heath Ledger.					(:20) Sin City Diaries "Neon Nights"			
PLEX		-		96			(3:40) ★ Balto III: W...	★ The Freshman				(:45) ★ ★★ Forces of Nature Ben Affleck.			(:35) ★ ★★ Blankman			
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A&E		27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "10 Pounds"	The First 48 "The Rookie/ Cornered"		First 48: Revenge "Old Wounds" (N)		The First 48: Revenge Kills			(:05) Live PD: Rap Sheet (N)		(:05) The First 48 "The Rookie/ Cornered"	
AMC		40	74	23	42	51	(4:00) ★ Goodfellas		★★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.						★★ Troy ('04, Act) Brad Pitt.			
BET		58	-		40		Browns	(:40) Browns	(:15) Martin	(:45) Martin	(:20) Martin	(:55) Martin		(:25) Martin	★ To Be Announced			
BRAVO		65	76		41		Orange County (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Vanderpump R. (N)		Real Housewives		Vanderpump Rules		Real Housewives	
CNBC		46	52		39	72	Billion Dollar Buyer		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit "In Cuba"	
CNN		43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360	
DISC		50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws (N)		Bitchin' Rides (N)		Street Outlaws		(:05) Bitchin' Rides	
DISNEY		56	64	36	25	36	(:05) ★ ★★ Little Giants	Rick Moranis.		Bizaard.	Girl M.	Walk	Friends		StuckMid	Lodge	Girl M.	Friends
ESPN		32	35	48	31	30	(3:00) Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football Houston Texans vs. Oakland Raiders (L)						(:20) SportsCenter			
ESPN2		34	36	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Legends Classic N.D./Col. (L)			Score.	NCAA Basketball CBE Hall of Fame Classic (L)				NCAA Basketb. Maui Invitational			
FNC		45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The Kelly File		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	70	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Game (N)		Cake Wars (N)		Chopped		Chopped		Cake Wars	
FREEFORM		53	63	34	42	33	(4:30) ★ Harry Potter & the Dea...		★ Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time						The 700 Club		Mindy	Mindy
FSSW		37	38	50	45	29	Texans Countdown LIVE (L)		Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs Site: AT&T Center -- San Antonio, Texas (L)					Mavericks Live (L)	Cowboys/ Conf.	Game 365	SportsDay OnAir
FX		31	56	59	64	69	(3:00) ★ ★★ Sex Tape		★★ This Is 40 (2012, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Megan Fox, Paul Rudd.						★★ This Is 40 ('12, Com) Paul Rudd.			
HALLMARK		54	71	58		34	(3:00) ★ I'm Not Rea...		★ A Wish for Christmas Paul Greene.				★ 'Tis the Season for Love Garry Chalk.				★ Fir Crazy	
HGTV		63	69	26	48	44	House	House	T.Luxury	T.Luxury	T.Luxury	T.Luxury	H.Hunt	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	T.Luxury	T.Luxury
HISTORY		71	59	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		(:05) Pawn	(:35) Pawn	(:05) Hunting Hitler		(:05) Amer. Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	(3:00) ★ Toni Braxton: Unbreak My Heart		★★ Just Wright (2010, Comedy) Common, Paula Patton, Queen Latifah.				★ Good Deeds (2012, Comedy/Drama) Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union, Tyler Perry.				★★ Just Wright Queen Latifah.	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball		All In With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		11thHour	Hardball	Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				NASCAR	NASCAR 120 (N)					Blazers	Premier Review		Premier L	Premier	Blazers
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SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(3:00) ★ The Legend...		★★★ Resident Evil: Afterlife				★★★ Resident Evil: Apocalypse				★★ 2012	
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	People of Earth (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Search Party	Search Party (N)	People of Earth	2 Broke Girls
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(3:15) ★ Broadway ...		★ Harlan County, USA ('76, Doc)				★ God's Country ('96, Doc)			(:45) ★ Battle of Chile 1/2.		
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TLC		51	61	32	38	52	90 Day Fiancé "Too Little Too Late"		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé "Tell All" The couples from season 4 discuss the past season.				90 Day Fiancé "Too Little Too Late"		90 Day Fiancé	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	(3:00) ★ ★★ Hall Pass Owen Wilson.		★★★ Blended After an awful blind date, two single parents find themselves stuck together at a resort.					★★★ Blended After an awful blind date, two single parents find themselves stuck together at a resort.				
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Shooter "Point of Impact"		(:05) CSI: Crime Scene "King Baby"	
WGN		19	85				Cops	Cops	★★★ Gran Torino Clint Eastwood. A prejudiced war veteran attempts to reform a wayward young man.				★★★ Gran Torino Clint Eastwood. A prejudiced war veteran attempts to reform a wayward young man.					

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'Fantastic Beasts' spins magic, 'Billy Lynn's' tanks

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Harry Potter spinoff "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" cast a spell over audiences in its debut, summoning $75 million according to studio estimates Sunday and unseating "Doctor Strange" from the top spot.

Starring Eddie Redmayne and directed by Harry Potter alum David Yates, "Fantastic Beasts," a Warner Bros. release, cost about $180 million to produce, and is meant to kick off a five film franchise based on author and screenwriter J.K. Rowling's creation.

It's been scoring well with critics and audiences, who gave the film an A CinemaScore. According to the studio, 55 percent of attendees were female and 65 percent were over the age of 25.

"It's a real crowd pleaser," said Jeff Goldstein, Warner Bros.' president of domestic distribution. He noted that the film performed especially well in small to medium-sized towns across North America, and not just in the major markets.

Paul Dergarabedian, a senior media analyst for box office tracker comScore, attributes the solid turnout to the goodwill amassed by the Harry Potter films.

Although "Fantastic Beasts" doesn't quite compare to the opening weekends of the "Harry Potter" films, which averaged over $91 million in their debuts, Goldstein is hopeful for how it will play out over the Thanksgiving holiday when kids are out of school.

Indeed, it was a strong weekend for all-ages films overall in the lead-up to the holiday, with "Doctor Strange" placing second with $17.7 million and "Trolls" close behind in third with $17.5 million. The sci-fi mindbender "Arrival" took fourth with $11.8 million, while the themed comedy "Almost Christmas" rounded out the top five with $7 million.

The success of the top films this weekend didn't leave much room for other new wide releases to find their footing this weekend, however.

Ang Lee's ambitious wartime drama "Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk" tanked in its expansion from four to 1,176 theaters with a mere $930,000. The film cost a reported $40 million to produce and has netted only $1.1 million total, hindered by negative reviews of its revolutionary high frame rate. Last year, Sony had a similarly inauspicious start for "The Walk," which was also touted as a must-see technological achievement.

Other more modestly budgeted films also struggled, including the R-rated high school comedy "The Edge of Seventeen," which earned $4.8 million, and the fact-based boxing drama "Bleed for This," which took in $2.4 million.

While boxing pics outside of the "Rocky" films are generally a gamble, despite their abundance in the marketplace, "The Edge of Seventeen," was expected to do a bit better. The audience for the well-reviewed film starring Hailee Steinfeld from first-time director Kelly Fremon Craig was 70 percent female and 75 percent between the ages of 17-34. The studio is hoping good word of mouth will drive further returns.

In limited release, the drama "Manchester by the Sea," expected to be a big awards player, got off to a decent start with $241,230 from four theaters. It will be expanding in the coming weeks.

"I think there are almost too many options right now," noted Dergarabedian, who expects the five-day Thanksgiving frame to be a record-breaker thanks to new openers like Disney's "Moana" and audiences looking to catch up on things they've missed.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to comScore. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," $75 million ($143.3 million international).
2. "Doctor Strange," $17.7 million ($26 million international).
3. "Trolls," $17.5 million ($11.4 million international).
4. "Arrival," $11.8 million ($6.5 million international).
5. "Almost Christmas," $7 million.
6. "Hacksaw Ridge," $6.8 million ($2.5 million international).
7. "The Edge of Seventeen," $4.8 million.
8. "Bleed for This," $2.4 million.
9. "The Accountant," $2.1 million ($3.2 million international).
10. "Shut In," $1.6 million.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at international theaters (excluding the U.S. and Canada), according to comScore:

1. "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," $143.3 million.
2. "I Am Not Madame Bovary," $27.9 million.
3. "Doctor Strange," $26 million.
4. "Trolls," $11.4 million.

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Music

iTunes' Official Music Charts for the week ending Nov. 17:

Top Songs

1. Black Beatles (feat. Gucci Mane), Rae Sremmurd
2. Starboy (feat. Daft Punk), The Weeknd
3. 24K Magic, Bruno Mars
4. Closer (feat. Halsey), The Chainsmokers
5. Side To Side (feat. Nicki Minaj), Ariana Grande
6. Don't Wanna Know (feat. Kendrick Lamar), Maroon 5
7. Let Me Love You (feat. Justin Bieber), DJ Snake
8. Blue Ain't Your Color, Keith Urban
9. Heathens, twenty one pilots
10. Broccoli (feat. Lil Yachty), D.R.A.M.

Top Albums

1. We got it from Here... Thank You 4 Your service, A Tribe Called Quest
2. 24K Magic, Bruno Mars
3. Hardwired To Self-Destruct (Deluxe), Metallica
4. The Weight of These Wings, Miranda Lambert
5. Trolls (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack), Various Artists
6. You Want It Darker, Leonard Cohen
7. A Pentatonix Christmas, Pentatonix
8. The Essential Leonard Cohen, Leonard Cohen
9. Hamilton , Original Broadway Cast of Hamilton
10. 57th & 9th (Deluxe), Sting

Books

iBook charts for week ending Nov. 13 (Rank, Book Title by Author Name, ISBN, Publisher):

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1. Night School by Lee Child - 9780804178815 - (Random House Publishing Group)
2. The Whistler by John Grisham - 9780385541206 - (Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group)
3. The Wrong Side of Goodbye by Michael Connelly - 9780316225953 - (Little, Brown and Company)
4. The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins - 9780698185395 - (Penguin Publishing Group)
5. Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance - 9780062300560 - (Harper)
6. Wrong by Jana Aston - 9780692527771 - (Rutherford Press)
7. Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult - 9780345544964 - (Random House Publishing Group)
8. Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks - 9781455520701 - (Grand Central Publishing)
9. Order to Kill by Kyle Mills & Vince Flynn - 9781476783505 - (AtriaEmily Bestler Books)
10. This Was a Man by Jeffrey Archer - 9781466867512 - (St. Martin's Press)

Apps

App Store Official Charts for the week ending Nov. 13

Top Paid iPhone Apps:

1. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
2. Heads Up!, Warner Bros
3. Bloons TD 5, Ninja Kiwi
4. Plague Inc., Ndemic Creations
5. Facetune, Lightricks Ltd
6. 7 Minute Workout Challenge, Fitness Guide Inc
7. Night Terrors: The Beginning, Novum Analytics
8. Bloons Supermonkey 2, Ninja Kiwi
9. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB
10. iSchedule, HotSchedules

Top Free iPhone Apps:

1. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
2. YouTube - Watch and Share Videos, Music & Clips, Google, Inc.
3. Snapchat, Snap, Inc.
4. Facebook, Facebook, Inc
5. Instagram, Instagram, Inc.
6. Bitmoji - Your Personal Emoji, Bitstrips
7. Google Maps - Navigation & Transit, Google, Inc.
8. Coloring Book for Me - Coloring pages for adults, Apalon Apps
9. Juju on the Beat, Anonymous Inc
10. Pandora Radio, Pandora Media, Inc.

Top Paid IPad Apps:

1. Minecraft: Pocket Edition, Mojang
2. Toca Life: Farm, Toca Boca AB
3. Dark Parables: Goldilocks and Fallen Star (Full), Big Fish Games, Inc
4. Toca Lab, Toca Boca AB
5. Amaziograph, Marina Staykova
6. Five Nights at Freddy's, Scott Cawthon
7. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB
8. Bloons Supermonkey 2, Ninja Kiwi
9. Transformers Rescue Bots: Save Griffin Rock, Play-Date Digital
10. ROME: Total War, Feral Interactive Ltd

Top Free IPad Apps:

1. YouTube - Watch and Share Videos, Music & Clips, Google, Inc.
2. Netflix, Netflix, Inc.
3. CNN App for iPad, CNN Interactive Group, Inc.
4. Asphalt Xtreme, Gameloft
5. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.

Streaming devices are getting cheaper

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Your streaming TV options have gotten better and cheaper.

Features that once required a $100 device can now be had for as little as $30. A cheap device is fine for getting TV shows and movies from most popular services onto a big-screen TV — as long as it's a regular, high-definition set. Of course, it's possible to simply watch video on a phone or tablet, but it's not as satisfying from a living-room couch.

Here's a holiday buying guide for the TV-streamers in your life.

Associated Press

Xiaomi's Mi Box, left, the Roku Premiere, center, and the Amazon Fire TV streaming TV devices are shown Nov. 14 in New York. Your streaming TV options just got better and cheaper. Features that once required a $100 device can now be had for as little as $30. A cheap device is fine for getting TV shows and movies from most popular services onto a big-screen TV, as long as it's a regular, high-definition set.

Streaming built-in

Smart TVs, game consoles and the TiVo digital video recorder all have streaming apps, and if all you watch is Netflix and Hulu, you'll be fine with those. But apps for individual channels such as The CW and FX won't work with every device.

The exceptions are TVs running Roku software or that have Google's Chromecast technology built in; they tend to have wider app selections.

Getting around

Devices vary in how easy it is to access apps and video. While many devices are getting voice features that let you search multiple services at once, you'll still need to navigate on-screen menus with a remote.

The exception is Chromecast, which has no menu or remote at all. Instead, you start video on an iPhone or Android phone and send it to the big screen with a tap of a cast button. With some video services, the phone is freed up for other things, though you'll need to use the phone as a remote for pausing and rewinding.

Devices running Google's Android TV come with Chromecast features and pack their menus with video from Google's YouTube service. Amazon's Fire TV device has traditionally favored Amazon video over others, though that's changing as Netflix, HBO and other leading services get prominence on the home screen. Roku is the most service-agnostic of the bunch. Apple TV ships with Apple services, but it's easy to replace those with your favorites.

App selection

Roku has one of the most complete app libraries, though Apple's iTunes service is notably missing. You'll need an Apple TV to access iTunes.

Apple TV also has a good app selection, though out of 25 leading services The Associated Press checked, it's missing direct access to Amazon, Google Play, Vudu and PlayStation Vue. You can get the first three indirectly with a Chromecast-like feature called AirPlay if you have a companion iPhone or other Apple device.

Amazon's Fire TV device is missing iTunes, Google Play, Vudu, ABC, Freeform and the NFL (though some games are shown through Twitter's app).

The selection on Android TV is also limited, but you can supplement that with apps for Chromecast. With an Android phone, you can get all but iTunes, though getting Amazon video is tough, as it requires getting Amazon's "Underground" app store first. With an iPhone, you're missing iTunes, Amazon and USA Network, even with AirPlay. If you just have a Chromecast device with an iPhone, you're also missing Freeform (formerly ABC Family) and CNN.

You'll still need individual subscriptions to these services. The streaming device merely enables playback on the big screen.

Entry-level devices

Amazon's Fire TV Stick stands out as a speedy, capable device for $40. It now comes with a voice remote for searches and Alexa assistant queries on weather, sports scores and other information.

The Roku Express is cheaper at $30, though there's no voice remote, and the interface is slower (which doesn't matter as much once you sit back and watch the video). It's a great choice considering its wider app selection, notwithstanding the lack of iTunes.

Google's entry-level Chromecast costs $35 — affordable, though the gadget is clunky without its own remote. It's slightly better with Android than iPhones.

Mid-range devices

Xiaomi's Mi Box is a speedy Android TV device with a nice price tag, $69. It supports higher-resolution video known as 4K, an option that once required more expensive devices. But you need a 4K TV and services that offer 4K video — so far, Netflix and YouTube do so for just some of their offerings. Mi Box also supports HDR picture quality. HDR, or high dynamic range, promises brighter whites, darker blacks and a richer range of colors — but you need an HDR TV and HDR video.

Google's new Chromecast Ultra also has 4K and HDR support for $69. Because Mi Box also does Chromecast, you get more overall for the same price. Mi Box also has a voice remote.

The Roku Premiere also offers 4K for $80, but its remote lacks voice support. Amazon's regular Fire TV has 4K and a voice remote for $90. Neither has HDR. For now, HDR sets are rarer than 4K, and even 4K sets aren't that common.

Why pay more?

The $100 Roku Premium Plus and the $130 Roku Ultra offer both 4K and HDR. The remote for both also has a headphone jack for listening when everyone else is asleep. The Ultra also has a voice remote, something many cheaper devices offer. That remote also has gaming buttons and emits a sound when you lose it in a couch.

For hard-core gamers, consider the $200 Nvidia Shield TV, an Android TV with both 4K and HDR support, plus faster processors for games with intensive graphics.

Another premium choice is Apple TV, which starts at $149. You don't get 4K or HDR, which won't matter for regular sets. Instead, you get plenty of apps that do more than play video. You can browse Ikea's catalog, order food from Grubhub and get the AccuWeather forecasts. For video, an upcoming app simply called TV promises to bring together all your viewing from various channels and services. An iPhone isn't required, but helps. Sorry, no Android.

Touch innovations aim to lure people to laptops

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

■ Review

NEW YORK — Can the venerable laptop keyboard get more touchy-feely — and in a good way?

We're about to find out. Higher-end models of Apple's MacBook Pro now come with a narrow touch screen above the regular keyboard for quick access to common settings and tasks, while Lenovo's Yoga Book laptop loses the physical keyboard entirely.

The traditional keyboard has never struck me as needing much improvement, although people who've grown up on touch screens might well feel differently. These touch innovations, in fact, may mostly be aimed at luring such users to laptops.

So how do the new touch features improve typing and computing?

Touch screens, not keyboards

Many Windows laptops and tablets with physical keyboard accessories have long had touch screens. You still type primarily on a traditional keyboard, but you can poke screen icons and menus directly with your finger instead of navigating with a mouse or trackpad.

This can be useful for basic tasks such as opening apps, moving the cursor to the search bar and rebooting the machine. But when fixing typos in documents, selecting email to delete and even editing photos, my trackpad is generally more precise than my fat fingers on the screen. A stylus helps, but I'm prone to misplacing it. It's also generally faster to just keep your fingers on the keys.

Touch keys

Largely for these reasons, Apple has shunned touch screens on its notebooks. But its high-end MacBooks are getting a separate, narrow strip that replaces the top row of function keys you'll find on most keyboards. This Touch Bar offers the same functions, but instead of hitting F11 or F12 to change volume, for instance, you tap the speaker icon to bring up a volume slider.

You can fit up to four icons in place; the initial defaults are brightness, volume, mute and the Siri voice assistant. The rest of the strip changes based on context.

When you're using the Safari browser, for instance, you typically get thumbnails of individual tabs for easy switching between websites. But that changes to play and pause if you're watching Netflix, while your name and address pop up as choices when filling out online forms. Apple's Maps app offers one-touch access to nearby businesses or directions. Mail and Messages offer auto-complete suggestions as you type, plus a button for emojis, similar to what you'd find on iPhones and iPads.

You get touch access to system controls, such as "cancel" and "save," so you don't have to move your cursor. Third-party apps can add their own functionality, too, though the ones I use regularly have yet to do so.

Habits and discoveries

The new volume and brightness sliders are much easier to use than tapping the appropriate function key multiple times to get the level I want. In Photos, I can scroll through my library more quickly than using arrow keys. And the Touch Bar does make it easy to include emojis in messages.

Because I use it frequently, I made the screenshot function a default icon. No more opening Grab, navigating a menu and returning to the window I'm trying to preserve. I've also discovered functions I never knew existed, such as the ability to highlight text in Preview with different colors.

This may matter less if, like me, you're a pretty good typist with a command of keyboard shortcuts. The Touch Bar will be more useful for those who look down at the keys when typing.

Fingerprints

The Mac now turns on automatically when you open the lid. In place of a power button is a fingerprint scanner, similar to what's found on mobile devices. You still have to type in a password occasionally as a security measure, but you can avoid doing so most of the time when resuming a session or installing new software.

People sharing a computer can instantly switch profiles with their own fingerprint.

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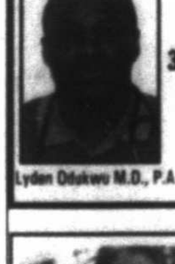
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Jimmie Johnson nabs record-tying 7th NASCAR championship

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla.— Jimmie Johnson tied Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt with a record seven NASCAR championships when the hard-luck breaks of racing turned Sunday's title-deciding finale into his crowning moment.

Johnson probably had the worst car of the four championship contenders at Homestead-Miami Speedway, but a strange sequence of events opened the track for him to take the title over Carl Edwards, Joey Logano and defending champion Kyle Busch.

"There was no way on earth," Johnson said. "I didn't think that the race was unfolding for us like we needed it to to be the champs. But we kept our heads in the game."

Edwards was in position to win until a caution with 10 laps remaining set up a wild sequence that ruined his title hopes. Edwards tried to block Logano on the restart, wound up wrecked, and it was Johnson who drove through the wreckage to take the championship lead.

Johnson had to withstand two more restarts, including one in overtime, to score his first career victory at Homestead in the most monumental race of his career.

The title was there for the taking for Edwards until the fateful sequence that changed history.

He was leading when Dylan Lupton brought out a caution with 15 laps remaining, and it forced Edwards to hold off the competition on a restart with 10 to go.

Logano, so masterful on restarts for two years now, tried to dart around Edwards on the bottom. Edwards refused to yield and tried to fend off the move by blocking Logano low. Contact between the two sent Edwards hard into an interior wall, then all the way across the track for a second hit. He had been the most dominant driver of the Chase contenders, but was left with a wrecked car.

"He came down right in front of me," Logano said on his radio.

Edwards stood on the track and watched the replay of the accident, and appeared to mutter "damn," hands on hips, before he began a long walk to Logano's pit box. Once there, he stopped at Logano's pit box before continuing a journey on foot through the infield to make the mandatory stop at the care center.

He acknowledged he was aggressive protecting his position from Logano.

"I was racing for my life up to

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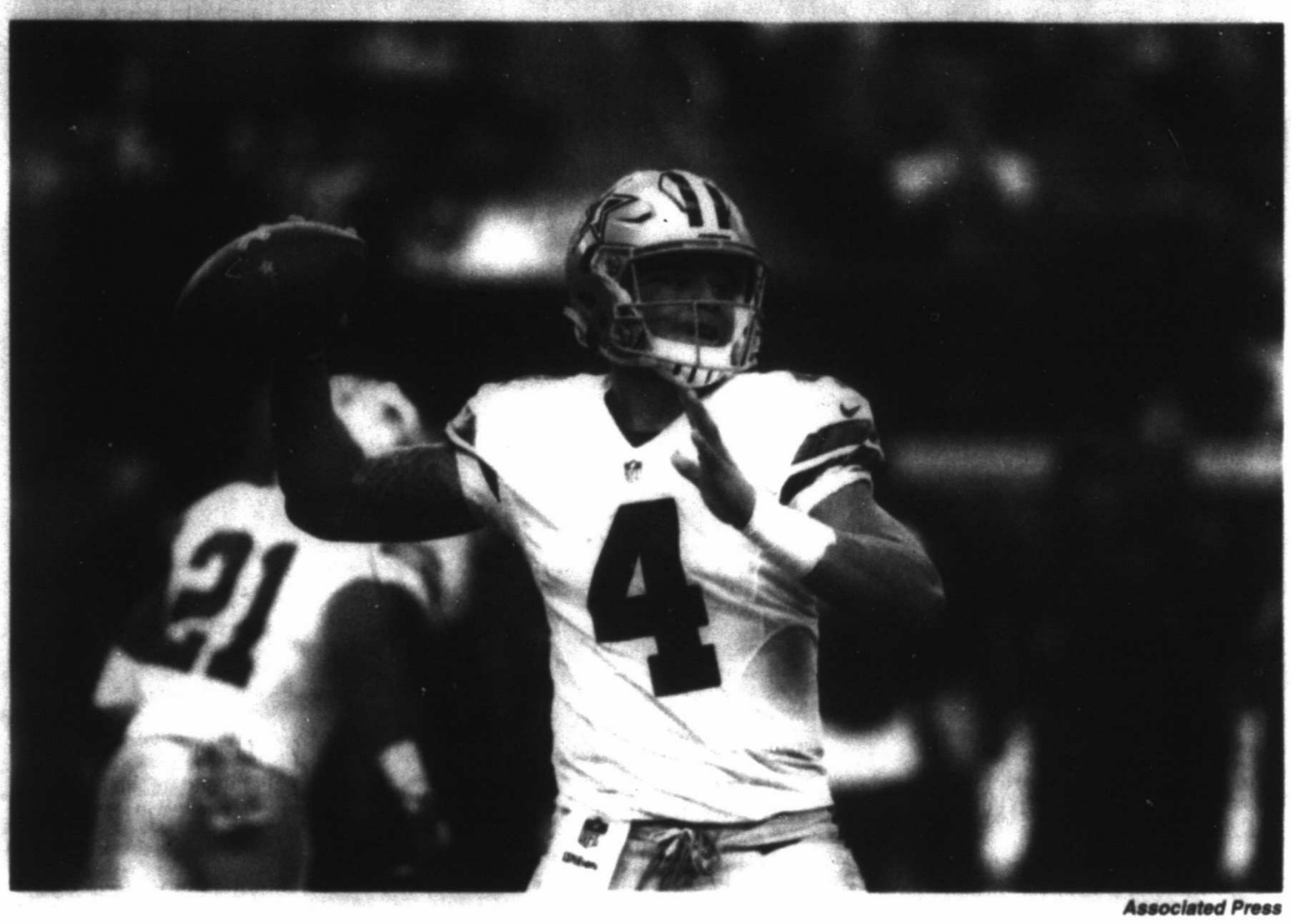
Associated Press

Jimmie Johnson drives during the NASCAR Sprint Cup race Sunday in Homestead, Fla.

Records fall in autumn



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Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott (4) throws a pass in the first half against the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday.

Prescott, Cowboys beat Ravens 27-17 for 9th straight win

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON— New backup, same result for rookie quarterback Dak Prescott and the Dallas Cowboys.

Prescott threw three touchdown passes, two to Dez Bryant, in the first game with Tony Romo as his backup, and the Cowboys set a franchise regular-season record with their ninth straight win, beating the Baltimore Ravens 27-17 on Sunday.

The Cowboys (9-1) punted on their first four possessions — a first this season — against the NFL's No. 1 defense. But Prescott completed 14 of 15 in the second half and led consecutive drives of 92 and 88 yards after halftime to break a 10-10 tie. Both drives ended with TD passes to Bryant ."Like I said before, the guy's amazing," said Bryant, who had six catches for 80 yards in his first two-score game since his All-Pro season of 2014.

"We're going to follow that guy. We're going to continue to keep following that guy. The way that he adjusts and the way he handles his business, it says a lot about him."

Romo, who broke a bone in his back in a preseason game, was active for the first time since Thanksgiving last year, and was the Dallas backup for the first time in 10 years.

The 36-year-old never took off his baseball cap, although he was watching with interest as medical personnel surrounded Prescott after the 23-year-old went down hard on a late hit by C.J. Mosley after throwing his first touchdown pass , to Cole Beasley in the second quarter.

Prescott, who was off target on three straight throws during the rough start for the offense, bounced off the bench moments later and finished 27 of 36 for 301 yards for another 300-yard game a week after his first.

"Before the game starts I know we're going to figure things out," Prescott said. "The game plan that we got going into there and the adjustments we've made all season long. There's no worry in us not figuring things out."

The Ravens (5-5), who lost to Dallas for the first time in five games in franchise history, controlled the tempo most of the first half. Baltimore stayed close on Joe Flacco's 5-yard scoring pass in the fourth quarter to Steve Smith, who became the 14th player with 1,000 career catches.

But Dallas' third possession of the second half took more than six minutes before Dan Bailey's 21-yard field goal for a 10-point lead with 1:50 remaining as the Ravens fell back into a tie for first with Pittsburgh in the AFC North.

"They scored every time they had the ball," Flacco, who was 23 of 35 for 269 yards, said of the second half. "In that kind of game, we've got to do the same thing."

NFL rushing leader Ezekiel Elliott, who had 97 yards to give him 1,102 this season, broke the Dallas club rookie rushing record of 1,007 yards set by Tony Dorsett in 1977. That's the same year the Cowboys set the previous franchise mark with an 8-0 start.

Dallas won the Super Bowl that season, but ever-optimistic owner Jerry Jones is resisting such talk.

"I can hang my hat on this little thing called nine wins in a row," Jones said.

Get him the ball

Elliott didn't have a touch in the second quarter, but had 10 for 70 yards in the third. That included an 8-yard catch when he did what's becoming his customary hurdle over Tavon Young, one of the cornerbacks filling in with Jimmy Smith sidelined by a back injury.

1,000 for Smith

Steve Smith's 1,000th career catch came on the first play of the second half, a 22-yarder over the middle. His 999th was a toe-tapping gem on the sideline in the first half and held up after a review challenge from Dallas coach Jason Garrett. The 16th-year pro finished with 99 yards on eight catches, putting him at 1,005 for his career.

First and 30

The Cowboys faced first-and-30 after starting with the four punts when Prescott scrambled for 12 yards, threw a 12-yard pass to Bryant and then a 41-yard deep ball to Brice Butler, who hauled it in at the Baltimore 7. The scoring toss to Beasley came two plays later.

Second-Half shutdown

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NFL teams prepare for altitude in trip to Mexico City

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — As much as possible, the Oakland Raiders and Houston Texans want to treat their trip to Mexico City as business as usual.

But there's no hiding the fact that this game will be unlike any other road trip.

Players have been given security warnings. The teams are taking precautions about how their food is prepared. And both teams are figuring out how to deal with the thin air 7,380 feet above sea level when the Texans (6-3) take on the Raiders (7-2) on tonight at Azteca Stadium.

Players have run extra laps, spent more time on the bike, and a few have even used elevation masks as part of their training for the game.

"It's going to be tough," Raiders offensive lineman Donald Penn said. "I'm not going to sugarcoat it. Whenever that second wind hits, then you're good. You hope that second wind hits early, then you're really good. When my second wind hits, it's usually early in the first quarter, second quarter maybe."

Both teams have some experience with playing at altitude, with the Texans traveling to Mile High in Denver last month and the Raiders making annual trips there. Mexico City is more than 2,000 feet higher than Denver but

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Associated Press

Houston Texans cheerleaders perform in front of the Angel of Independence monument Sunday in Mexico City. The Texans face the Oakland Raiders in Mexico City tonight.

Sunday's Week 11 NFL Scoreboard

Dallas	27	Tampa Bay	19	Seattle	26
Baltimore	17	Kansas City	17	Philadelphia	15
Detroit	26	New York Giants	22	Buffalo	16
Jacksonville	19	Chicago	16	Cincinnati	12
Minnesota	30	Indianapolis	24	Pittsburgh	24
Arizona	24	Tennessee	17	Cleveland	9
Miami	14	New England	30	Green Bay	42
Los Angeles	10	San Francisco	17	Washington	24

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ON THE AIR

Men's College Basketball
Tennessee vs. Wisconsin, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2
Georgetown vs. Oregon, 4 p.m., ESPN2
Illinois at TCU, 5 p.m., FSSW+
Paradise Jam, 3rd Place, 5 p.m., CBSSN
St. Francis-Brooklyn at Providence, 5:30 p.m., FS1
Notre Dame vs. Colorado, 6 p.m., ESPN2
George Washington vs. Georgia, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Belmont vs. Florida, 6 p.m., SEC
Western Carolina at Ohio State, 6 p.m., BTN
Norfolk State at Butler, 7:30 p.m., FS1
Paradise Jam, Championship, 7:30 p.m., CBSSN
Oklahoma State vs. Connecticut, 8 p.m., ESPNU
Bucknell at Vanderbilt, 8 p.m., SEC
UAB vs. Kansas, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2
Texas vs. Northwestern, 8:30 p.m., LHN
North Carolina vs. Chamnade, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2

Men's Soccer
PL: West Bromwich Albion vs. Burnley, 2 p.m., NBCSN

National Basketball Association
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., FSSW, FSSWSA

National Football League
Oakland vs. Houston, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPNDEP

National Hockey League
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW+

RADIO

National Basketball Association
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., KBST 1490 AM (Big Spring)

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

WHAT'S ON DECK

HS Boys Basketball
Lee at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Wink, 3 p.m.
Lubbock Titans at Greenwood, 8 p.m.
Garden City at MCA, 8 p.m.
Grady at Forsan, 8 p.m.

HS Girls Basketball
Monahans at Midland High, 6 p.m.
Fort Stockton at Lee, 6 p.m.
Lubbock Titans at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.
Garden City at MCA , 6:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Wink, TBA
Grady at Forsan, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLLS

Associated Press

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

	Record	Pts	Pv
1 Alabama (61	11-0	1525	1
2 Ohio St	10-1	1455	2
3 Michigan	10-1	1370	4
4 Clemson	10-1	1347	5
5 Wisconsin	9-2	1255	6
6 Washington	10-1	1220	7
7 Oklahoma	9-2	1169	8
8 Penn St	9-2	1091	9
9 Colorado	9-2	997	12
10 Oklahoma St	9-2	868	13
11 Louisville	9-2	830	3
12 Southern Cal	8-3	811	15
13 Florida	8-2	703	21
14 W. Michigan	11-0	701	14
15 Florida St	8-3	661	17
16 Auburn	8-3	613	18
17 Nebraska	9-2	593	19
18 Houston	9-2	490	NR
19 West Virginia	8-2	448	10
20 Boise St	10-1	389	22
21 Utah	8-3	280	11
22 Texas A&M	8-3	253	23
23 Washington St	8-3	186	20
24 Tennessee	8-3	133	NR
25 LSU	6-4	84	16

Others receiving votes: Stanford 81, Virginia Tech 77, Navy 62, North Carolina 55, Pittsburgh 24, South Florida 24, Arkansas 10, Iowa 7, Troy 6, Minnesota 5, Temple 1, Wyoming 1.

Amway

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 19, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Alabama (63)	11-0	1575	1
2 Ohio State	10-1	1482	2
3 Clemson	10-1	1420	5
4 Michigan	10-1	1404	4
5 Washington	10-1	1297	7
6 Wisconsin	9-2	1279	6
7 Oklahoma	9-2	1215	8
8 Penn State	9-2	1077	10
9 Colorado	9-2	1052	12
10 Oklahoma State	9-2	947	13
11 Louisville	9-2	864	3
12 Southern California	8-3	774	19
13 Florida	8-2	744	18
14 Florida State	8-3	735	15
15 Nebraska	9-2	719	17
16 Auburn	8-3	663	16
17 West Virginia	8-2	489	9
18 Western Michigan	11-0	448	21
19 Boise State	10-1	414	23
20. Utah	8-3	374	11
21 Houston	9-2	349	NR
22 Texas A&M	8-3	315	22
23 Washington State	8-3	132	20
24 Tennessee	8-3	129	NR
25 North Carolina	8-3	119	24

Others receiving votes: Virginia Tech 101, Stanford 96, LSU 90, Navy 82, South Florida 46, Minnesota 11, Arkansas 10, Pittsburgh 8, San Diego State 7, Wyoming 5, Iowa 1, Miami (Fla.) 1, Tulsa 1

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Big 12 Conference

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	6	3	336	213	8	2	442	308
Oklahoma St	6	3	280	218	8	2	413	293
West Virginia	6	3	191	121	8	1	290	185
Baylor	3	3	209	215	6	3	342	245
Kansas St	3	3	169	183	5	4	280	216
TCU	3	3	207	178	5	4	337	263
Texas	3	4	219	219	5	4	353	323
Texas Tech	2	5	277	291	4	6	460	421
Iowa St	1	5	180	240	2	8	247	311
Kansas	0	7	117	307	1	9	200	393

Southeastern Conference

	East Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Florida	6	2	196	123	8	2	252	130
Tennessee	4	3	253	250	8	3	401	306
Georgia	4	4	161	192	6	4	261	261
Kentucky	4	4	185	237	6	5	331	336
South Carolina	3	5	126	168	6	5	224	242
Vanderbilt	2	5	117	126	5	6	237	237
Missouri	1	6	153	256	3	8	339	354
	West Conference				**All Games**			
Alabama	6	2	274	106	11	0	443	125
Auburn	4	2	146	117	8	3	375	157
Texas A&M	4	3	213	188	8	3	386	232
LSU	4	3	164	102	6	4	257	141
Arkansas	3	4	190	270	4	7	348	341
Mississippi	2	5	214	240	5	6	371	353
Mississippi St	2	5	179	252	4	7	323	377

Conference

East Division	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
South Florida	6	1	291	229	9	2	475	341
Temple	6	1	230	122	8	3	356	204
UCF	4	3	201	146	6	5	330	241
Cincinnati	1	6	92	216	4	7	195	283
East Carolina	1	6	197	285	3	8	314	396
UConn	1	6	104	207	3	7	165	269
West Division	**Conference W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**All Games W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Navy	6	1	290	229	8	2	384	300
Houston	5	2	237	187	8	3	386	249
Tulsa	5	2	303	221	8	3	457	341
Memphis	4	3	243	205	7	4	426	286
SMU	3	4	222	252	5	6	301	360
Tulane	0	7	110	228	3	8	251	319

Conference USA

East Division	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Old Dominion	6	1	271	189	8	3	390	306
W Kentucky	6	1	347	167	8	3	468	263
Middle Tenn	4	3	232	246	7	4	404	357
FIU	4	3	206	227	4	7	280	376
Charlotte	3	4	188	213	4	7	288	362
FAU	2	5	179	198	3	8	261	400
Marshall	2	5	156	196	3	8	311	363
West Division	**Conference W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**All Games W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Louisiana Tech	5	1	330	196	8	3	504	328
UTSA	4	3	248	235	5	6	326	326
North Texas	3	4	170	230	5	6	267	334
Southern Miss	3	4	219	222	5	6	360	339
Rice	2	6	197	294	3	8	286	407
UTEP	1	6	163	256	3	8	264	395

American Athletic

NHL STANDINGS

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE — Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	19	14	3	2	30	60	42
Tampa Bay	19	12	6	1	25	61	46
Boston	18	11	7	0	22	45	40
Ottawa	18	10	7	1	21	40	46
Florida	19	10	8	1	21	52	51
Toronto	18	8	7	3	19	57	60
Detroit	19	8	10	1	17	46	51
Buffalo	18	6	8	4	16	33	46
Metropolitan Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
N.Y. Rangers	19	13	5	1	27	76	45
Pittsburgh	18	11	4	3	25	52	50
Washington	18	11	5	2	24	48	40
Columbus	16	10	4	2	22	54	37
New Jersey	17	9	5	3	21	41	38
Philadelphia	19	8	8	3	19	62	67
Carolina	17	7	6	4	18	45	49
N.Y. Islanders	17	5	8	4	14	42	54
WESTERN CONFERENCE — Central Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Chicago	19	13	4	2	28	61	48
St. Louis	19	10	6	3	23	47	51
Winnipeg	21	9	10	2	20	58	62
Minnesota	17	9	7	1	19	44	32
Dallas	19	7	7	5	19	50	64
Nashville	17	7	7	3	17	47	47
Colorado	17	8	9	0	16	36	47
Pacific Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Anaheim	18	9	6	3	21	48	43
Edmonton	19	10	8	1	21	54	51
San Jose	18	9	8	1	19	41	42
Los Angeles	19	9	9	1	19	48	49
Calgary	20	8	11	1	17	47	65
Vancouver	19	7	10	2	16	41	61
Arizona	17	6	9	2	14	44	56

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

Scores and schedules

Sunday's Scores
Columbus 3, Washington 2
Carolina 3, Winnipeg 1
Florida 3, N.Y. Rangers 2, SO
Calgary 3, Detroit 2
Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2

Today's Game
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis at Boston, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida,6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Golden State coach Steve Kerr $25,000 for public criticism of officiating.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Assigned G Wade Baldwin IV to Iowa (NBADL).
NEW ORLEANS PELICANS — Released G Archie Goodwin.

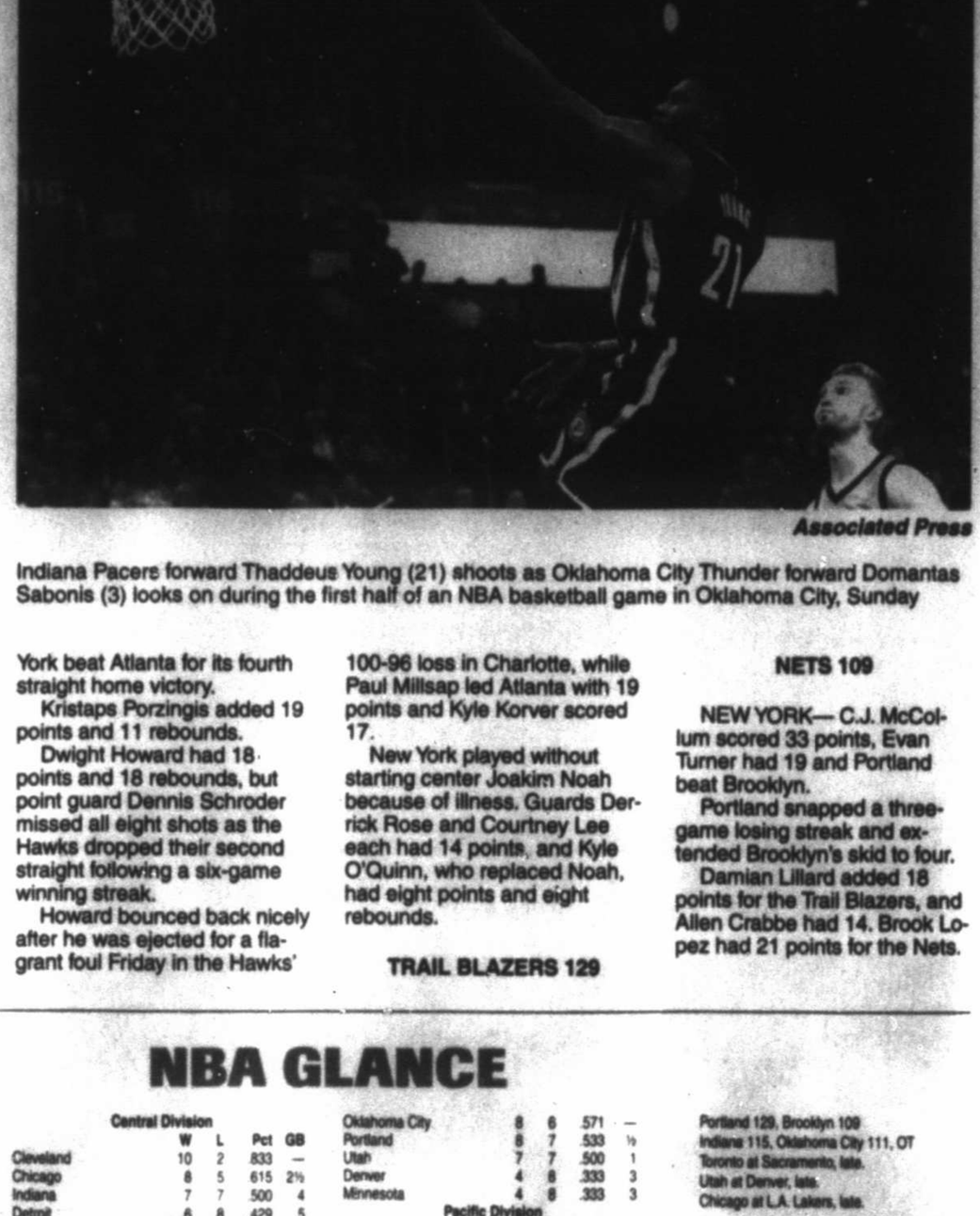
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned C Dylan Strome to Erie (OHL).
DALLAS STARS — Recalled D Esa Lindell and Julius Honka from Texas (AHL). Placed D Johnny Oduya on injured reserve.

HORSE RACING
U.S. TROTTING ASSOCIATION — Announced the resignation of president and director Phil Langley, effective at the end of the year.

COLLEGE
PRESBYTERIAN — Announced the resignation of football coach Harold Nichols.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS



Associated Press

Indiana Pacers forward Thaddeus Young (21) shoots as Oklahoma City Thunder forward Domantas Sabonis (3) looks on during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Oklahoma City, Sunday

PACERS 115
THUNDER 111

OKLAHOMA CITY— Jeff Teague scored eight of his 30 points in overtime and the Indiana beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 115-111 on Sunday night for their first road victory of the season.

Oklahoma City's Russell Westbrook had his fifth triple-double of the season — as many as the rest of the NBA combined — with 31 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds, but went 13 of 34 from the field.

Teague matched his season scoring high and added nine assists and six steals. He hit two free throws with 4.6 seconds left in regulation to put the Pacers up three.

Westbrook hit a 3-pointer with 2.4 seconds left to tie it for the Thunder and Glenn Robinson III missed a well-guarded 10-footer at the buzzer, forcing overtime. Teague's 3-pointer in the first minute of overtime put Indiana ahead for good. With 1:09 left, he converted a three-point play to make it 113-107, and he hit two free throws with 19.1 seconds left for a 115-111 edge

Six Pacers scored in double figures and two of them had double-doubles — Robinson with 16 points and 11 rebounds, and Thaddeus Young with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Myles Turner just missed another with 15 points and nine rebounds. Enes Kanter added 16 points for the Thunder.

KNICKS 104
HAWKS 94

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony matched his season high with 31 points and New York beat Atlanta for its fourth straight home victory.

Kristaps Porzingis added 19 points and 11 rebounds.

Dwight Howard had 18 points and 18 rebounds, but point guard Dennis Schroder missed all eight shots as the Hawks dropped their second straight following a six-game winning streak.

Howard bounced back nicely after he was ejected for a flagrant foul Friday in the Hawks' 100-96 loss in Charlotte, while Paul Millsap led Atlanta with 19 points and Kyle Korver scored 17.

New York played without starting center Joakim Noah because of illness. Guards Derrick Rose and Courtney Lee each had 14 points, and Kyle O'Quinn, who replaced Noah, had eight points and eight rebounds.

TRAIL BLAZERS 129
NETS 109

NEW YORK— C.J. McCollum scored 33 points, Evan Turner had 19 and Portland beat Brooklyn.

Portland snapped a three-game losing streak and extended Brooklyn's skid to four.

Damian Lillard added 18 points for the Trail Blazers, and Allen Crabbe had 14. Brook Lopez had 21 points for the Nets.

NBA GLANCE

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE — Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	8	4	.667	—
Boston	7	6	.538	1½
New York	6	7	.462	2½
Brooklyn	4	9	.308	4½
Philadelphia	3	10	.231	5½
Southeast Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Atlanta	9	4	.692	—
Charlotte	8	4	.667	½
Orlando	6	7	.462	3
Miami	4	8	.333	4½
Washington	3	9	.250	5½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cleveland	10	2	.833	—
Chicago	8	5	.615	2½
Indiana	7	7	.500	4
Detroit	6	8	.429	5
Milwaukee	5	7	.417	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE — Southwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Antonio	10	3	.769	—
Memphis	8	5	.615	2
Houston	8	5	.615	2
New Orleans	4	10	.286	6½
Dallas	2	10	.167	7½
Northwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	8	6	.571	—
Portland	8	7	.533	½
Utah	7	7	.500	1
Denver	4	8	.333	3
Minnesota	4	8	.333	3
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	12	2	.857	—
Golden State	11	2	.846	½
L.A. Lakers	7	6	.538	4½
Sacramento	4	9	.308	7½
Phoenix	4	10	.286	8

Scores and schedules

Sunday's Scores
New York 104, Atlanta 94
Portland 129, Brooklyn 109
Indiana 115, Oklahoma City 111, OT
Toronto at Sacramento, late.
Utah at Denver, late.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, late.

Today's Games
Golden State at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 6 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

TEXAS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN
MISS. ST 61
UTEP 54

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Mississippi State coach Ben Howland knew what was coming. Yet, it still left him shaking his head.

"Can you believe he ran a triangle and two on November 20?" smiled Howland at his longtime friend and one-time LA rival, UTEP coach Tim Floyd.

Howland, UCLA's coach from 2003-2013, squared off against Floyd's USC teams from 2006 through 2009 with the Bruins winning seven of the 10 matchups. This time, Howland left a winner, too, as Aric Holman scored 18 points and Lamar Peters had 13 points, including a critical four-point play that snapped the Bulldogs from a shooting funk, in a 61-54 victory over the Miners.

Mississippi State left with two straight wins and fifth place at the Charleston Classic.

"I'm just excited about our team never quits, never gives up," Howland said.

The Bulldogs (3-1) trailed 15-4 early and 43-35 in the second half as they started 1 of 10 from the field. That's when Peters struck for a 3-pointer and got fouled, which seemingly woke up Mississippi State.

"Coach always tells me to look for my opportunities," Peters said. "I just wanted to do whatever it took to help the team."

The 6-foot-10 Holman did, too. His last basket was a thunderous jam with 5:22 to go that broke a 49-all tie. Mississippi State did not trail again.

"At the end of the day, the main thing was just to keep my team going," Holman said. "Get defensive stops because our defense leads to our offense."

WOMEN
NO. 2 BAYLOR 101,
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST. 36

WACO — Beatrice Mompremier had 11 points and 15 rebounds while playing only 15 minutes and Baylor bounced back from its loss to third-ranked UConn by overwhelming Mississippi Valley State.

The Lady Bears (3-1) scored the first seven points and had a 17-point lead by the end of the first quarter. They were up 49-19 at halftime.

Nina Davis scored 15 points for the Lady Bears, Alexis Prince 11 and freshmen Natalie Chou and Juicy Landrum each had 10. Kalani Brown had 12 rebounds. Lauren Elliot had 11 points to lead Mississippi Valley State (1-2).

NO. 10 MISSISSIPPI ST. 79,
NO. 8 TEXAS 68

STARKVILLE, Miss — Morgan William scored 23 points, Victoria Vivians added 19 and Mississippi State beat Texas.

Mississippi State (4-0) pulled away in the second quarter thanks to some valuable minutes from the bench — especially guards Jazzmun Holmes and Roshunda Johnson — and a suffocating defense that held the Longhorns without a field goal for the final 9:40 of the half.

The Bulldogs had a 26-9 advantage in the second quarter to turn a tie game into a 42-25 halftime lead. Texas (1-2) had 15 turnovers in the first half and 24 in the game.

Brooke McCarty led Texas with 19 points, and Ariel Atkins added 18.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 101, MVSU 36
South Dakota 71, Tulsa 68
TCU 76, SMU 67
Texas A&M 63, Stephen F Austin 48
Texas Southern 66, Texas State 53
Texas Tech 69, New Mexico 58
Texas-Arlington 74, Wichita St. 70

SOUTH
Auburn 61, East Carolina 52
Charlotte 71, Presbyterian 63
Chattanooga 54, Bowling Green 49
ETSU 62, Winthrop 45
Florida St. 84, James Madison 64
Georgia Tech 52, Georgia 45
Jacksonville St. 67, Georgia Southern 55
Kansas 68, Memphis 58
Lipscomb 66, Anderson (SC) 59
Louisville 92, Lafayette 48
Mississippi 73, High Point 62
Mississippi St. 75, Texas 65
Murray St. 81, UNC-Greensboro 70
North Carolina 65, Bucknell 50
North Florida 95, FIU 88
Richmond 55, Appalachian St. 46
South Carolina 92, Hampton 38
Tulane 86, Southern Miss. 67
UConn 76, LSU 53
UNC-Wilmington 72, Georgia St. 66
Vanderbilt 77, Duke 73
Virginia 62, Rutgers 54
W Carolina 95, North Greenville 48
Wake Forest 89, E. Michigan 61
William & Mary 69, Old Dominion 58

MIDWEST
Illinois 77, SC-Upstate 57
Iowa St. 75, Drake 67
Kansas St. 68, Lamar 43
Milwaukee 73, Loyola of Chicago 46
Minnesota 90, Seton Hall 57
N. Iowa 72, Wisconsin Parkside 57
Notre Dame 71, Washington 60
S. Dakota St. 66, Iowa 64
S. Illinois 64, Purdue 61
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Saint Louis 68, Bradley 58
Wisconsin 60, Butler 55

FAR WEST
Boise St. 73, Seattle 68
California 86, CS Bakersfield 63
Loyola Marymount 60, San Diego St. 53
Montana St. 75, Great Falls 42
N. Colorado 54, San Diego 51
Nevada 69, Pepperdine 60
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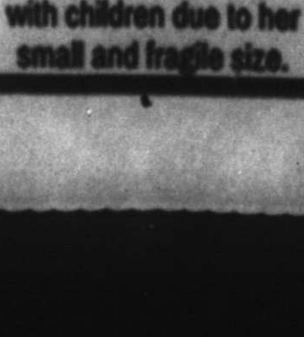

Zizi is a 1 yo female Chihuahua mix. She is shy and quiet at first, but bonds quickly to her handler! She enjoys playing with other dogs. We do not recommend her to a home with children due to her small and fragile size.

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NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PATRIOTS 30 49ERS 17

SANTA CLARA, Calif. Tom Brady threw for 280 yards and four touchdowns and the New England Patriots beat San Francisco 30-17 on Sunday in Brady's first road game against the 49ers team he rooted for as a boy.

Brady found Danny Amendola for a 5-yard touchdown to start the fourth quarter then later hit Malcolm Mitchell on a 58-yard score for his fourth TD pass.

Brady also threw short touchdown passes to Julian Edelman and James White on his first two possessions and completed 24 of 40 passes. The AFC East-leading Patriots (8-2) bounced back from last week's loss to the Seahawks on a rainy day at Levi's Stadium.

With his 199th career victory, Brady tied Hall of Famer Brett Favre for second-most wins by a quarterback in NFL history. With his next win, Brady will match Peyton Manning for the top spot.

SEAHAWKS 26, EAGLES 15

SEATTLE — Russell Wilson threw for 272 yards and a touchdown, and caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Doug Baldwin and Seattle rolled past Philadelphia.

Wilson became the first quarterback in franchise history to catch a touchdown, a perfect end-around pass from Baldwin to Seattle's athletic QB as he ran down the left sideline and dove into the end zone to give the Seahawks (6-2-1) a 23-7 lead.

Wilson was already causing headaches for the Eagles (5-4) well before his TD catch. He scrambled and threw across his body to find Jimmy Graham on a 35-yard catch-and-run touchdown in the second quarter as Seattle built a 16-7 halftime lead that was more than enough. Rookie C.J. Prosise had a 72-yard touchdown run on Seattle's fifth offensive play — the longest run ever by a Seattle player since CenturyLink Field opened in 2002.

STEELERS 24 BROWNS 9

CLEVELAND — Le'Veon Bell scored on a 1-yard touchdown run long after time expired in the first half and Pittsburgh had eight sacks and snapped a four-game losing streak with a win over winless Cleveland.

The Steelers (5-5) scored eight points with zeroes showing on the clock before halftime after they were awarded two extra plays because of defensive penalties against the Browns (0-11). Three NFL teams previously went 0-11 before winning a game, while seven had even worse starts.

Steelers defensive tackle Javon Hargrave recovered a fumble by QB Josh McCown for a TD with 3:36 left to seal Pittsburgh's win. The Steelers came in with a league-low 13 sacks before unloading on the Browns.

Bell finished with a season-high 146 yards rushing. Ben Roethlisberger improved to 20-2 in starts against Cleveland, still paying for not drafting the Ohio native in 2004.

VIKINGS 30 CARDINALS 24

MINNEAPOLIS — Xavier Rhodes returned one of the two interceptions 100 yards for a touchdown and Cordarrelle Patterson took the second-half kickoff 104 yards for a score as the Vikings stopped their four-game losing streak.

The Vikings (6-4) used those momentum-shifting plays they'd been missing to hold onto a first-place tie with Detroit in the NFC North, with a rematch against the Lions looming in four days. After fueling a 5-0 start with four return touchdowns, the Vikings didn't produce any over their last four games.

Danielle Hunter had two of the team's four sacks, the most by the Vikings since their most recent victory six weeks ago.

David Johnson rushed for 103 yards and a score and tacked on 57 yards and a touchdown receiving, but the Cardinals (4-5-1) melted only 27 yards after halftime. They fell further into the background of the NFC playoff picture with four more road games remaining.

DOLPHINS 14 RAMS 10

LOS ANGELES — DeVante Parker caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Tannehill with 36 seconds to play, and Miami rallied for two late scores to spoil Jared Goff's NFL debut with a victory over Los Angeles.

Tannehill passed for 172 yards in the fifth straight victory for the Dolphins (6-4), who were dominated by the Rams' defense until their final two drives on a rainy day at the Coliseum. Miami barely kept alive its longest winning streak since 2008.

After Jarvis Landry caught a 10-yard TD pass with 4:02 to play, the Dolphins got the ball right back and drove downfield for Parker's diving TD reception in the corner.

Goff went 17 of 31 for 134 yards in a quiet debut by the NFL's No. 1 pick in the Rams' 10th game of the season.

Todd Gurley scored on a 24-yard run in the first quarter for Los Angeles (4-6), but neither team managed much offense until Miami's late surge.

BUCCANEERS 19 CHIEFS 17

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jameis Winston sliced up a Kansas City defense missing top cornerback Marcus Peters, and Tampa Bay snapped the Chiefs' five-game winning streak.

Winston threw for 331 yards to help set up four field goals by Roberto Aguayo, and hit tight end Robert Cross for a touchdown with just over six minutes left to give the Buccaneers (5-5) a cushion.

The Chiefs (7-3) marched swiftly downfield, and Alex Smith hit Albert Wilson with a short touchdown pass with just over two minutes left. But their defense couldn't stop Mike Evans on third-and-3 just moments later, and the big wide receiver's sixth reception gave the Buccaneers a first down.

It was the Buccaneers' fifth straight win over Kansas City dating to 1993.

BILLS 16 BENGALS 12

CINCINNATI — LeSean McCoy ran 7 yards for a touchdown before suffering a thumb injury, for the Bills (5-5), who had lost three straight heading into their bye week.

Playing their first game in nearly a month at Paul Brown Stadium, the Bengals (3-6-1) couldn't move the ball consistently or make an extra point. They also lost receiver A.J. Green to an injured right hamstring on the first pass of the game; he was taken off on a cart.

Buffalo's defense clinched it by knocking down Andy Dalton's desperation pass into the end zone on the final play. The Bengals managed only five first downs while being shut out in the second half.

The Bills lost two of their top offensive players in the first half. Receiver Robert Woods suffered a knee injury as he was tackled after a catch. McCoy hurt his left thumb late in the half.

GIANTS 22 BEARS 16

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Eli Manning threw a go-ahead 15-yard touchdown pass to rookie Sterling Shepard in the third quarter as the Giants rallied for their fifth straight win.

Manning (21 of 36 for 227) also threw a third-quarter touchdown to Will Tye, Rashad Jennings scored on a 2-yard run and Robbie Gould kicked a 46-yard field goal on a day he missed two extra points in a gusty MetLife Stadium.

The Giants (7-3) got a second-half shutout from their defense and a clinching interception from Landon Collins as injuries on the offensive line finally caught up with the Bears (2-8) and left Jay Cutler under constant pressure.

The winning streak is New York's longest in the regular season since 2010, while the Bears' start matches their worst since 2002.

COLTS 24, TITANS 17

INDIANAPOLIS — Andrew Luck led the Indianapolis Colts to a big early lead, and the defense held on in the second half. Indianapolis (5-5) evened its record by winning back-to-back games for the first time this season.

And by earning their 11th straight victory in the series, the Colts climbed into second place in the AFC South.

For Tennessee (5-6), it was more frustration against an old nemesis.

Luck was 15 of 28 for 262 yards with two touchdowns and one interception as the Colts scored touchdowns on each of their first three possessions.

Tennessee came back with a 3-yard TD pass from Marcus Mariota to DeMarco Murray in the final minute of the first half and a 34-yard TD pass from Mariota to Tajae Sharpe midway through the third quarter. But the Titans never caught up.

LIONS 26 JAGUARS 19

DETROIT — Eric Ebron had a go-ahead 1-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter. Ebron's first carry of his career, a handoff as he went from left to right after lining up as an off-the-line tight end, was set up by his career-long, 61-yard catch.

The Lions (6-4) have won five of six despite trailing in the fourth quarter of every game. For a change, Matthew Stafford didn't have to lead a winning drive in the final minutes.

Jacksonville (2-8) has lost five straight.

REDSKINS 42 PACKERS 24

LANDOVER, Md. — Kirk Cousins went deep late and often, throwing for 375 yards and three touchdowns to lead Washington past free-falling Green Bay.

Cousins and the Redskins (6-3-1) have won six of their past eight games going into a showdown with the NFC East-leading Dallas Cowboys, the winners of nine in a row. The Packers (4-6) have lost four consecutive games and five of six, allowing 30 or more points in all of those defeats.

Robert Kelley ran for a career-best 137 yards and three touchdowns against a Green Bay defense that allowed completions of 70, 53 and 44 yards. Cousins was 21 of 30, connecting with Pierre Garcon, DeSean Jackson and Jamison Crowder for touchdowns and becoming the franchise leader in 300-yard games.

Aaron Rodgers was 26 of 41 for 355 yards and three touchdowns, but he couldn't keep up with what his defense gave up. Washington gained 517 yards and converted on 64 percent of third-down attempts.

MEXICO

From 1C

"We're on an equal playing field," Texans offensive lineman Duane Brown said. "No one's more used to the altitude than the other team, so we're all going out there with the same struggle, if there will be a struggle."

The thin air also could impact how the game is played, with throws and kicks both able to travel longer distances. Three of the five longest field goals in NFL history have come at altitude in Denver, including Matt Prater's record 64-yarder for the Broncos in 2013.

"In Denver, I can see anywhere from 6 to 7 yards difference in ball carry, just over my past experience there," Texans punter Shane Lechler said. "I know the altitude here in Mexico City is going to be a little higher, but you still have to hit a good ball. It's not like every single time it's going to be a huge difference."

The altitude is only one factor that will make the second regular-season game ever in Mexico different from a typical one in the NFL.

The Mexican fans are known for their enthusiasm at soccer games and the players expect nothing less Monday night, with perhaps more cheers than usual for kicks and punts from a crowd used to a different kind of football.

"I like to watch soccer, so I'm wondering is it going to be like a soccer atmosphere where they have the horns playing and stuff like that," Texans cornerback A.J. Bouye said. "I'm already visualizing everything on what it's going to be like. At the end of the day, you just got to expect the unexpected."

The NFL announced the matchup for the game back in February and has spent lots of time planning for the week to make it as smooth as possible for the players and teams.

Mark Waller, the NFL's executive vice president of international, said the league gave the teams advice on when to arrive to limit the effects of the elevation; made sure there were English speaking drivers for the players; and worked with the chefs at the team hotels to ensure the players could get their usual meals.

"Our goal in any game is to not have any reason why the teams would be disrupted from performing at their best in any market in any game," Waller said.

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, Azteca Stadium has undergone major renovations since the NFL last played a regular-season game there in 2005. Capacity was reduced from more than 100,000 to 84,000, with premium seating added, improved communication capability and new locker rooms that can handle the larger roster for football teams.

This game is the first of a three-year contract for the NFL to play in Mexico City, and the league would like it to become an annual event.

COWBOYS

From 1C

Terrance West had an 18-yard run for Baltimore's first touchdown and 42 yards rushing at halftime, but one carry for zero yards in the second half. The Ravens had 86 yards rushing at the half and finished with 101.

Up next

Ravens: A key AFC North matchup with Cincinnati in the first of consecutive home games. Surging Miami follows.

Cowboys: Annual Thanksgiving game against the most traditional of opponents: the Redskins. The Cowboys will have a chance for big cushion over Washington and Philadelphia in the NFC East, with Giants hanging closer in second place.

NFL BOX SCORES AND STANDINGS

Box scores

COWBOYS 27, RAVENS 17

Baltimore	7	3	07	—17
Dallas	0	10	7 10	—27

First Quarter

Bal— West 18 run (Tucker kick), 5:28

Second Quarter

Dal—Beasley 3 pass from Prescott (Bailey kick), 5:55.

Bal—FG Tucker 46, 1:37

Dal—FG Bailey 30, 04

Third Quarter

Dal—Bryant 4 pass from Prescott (Bailey kick), 7:31

Fourth Quarter

Dal—Bryant 13 pass from Prescott (Bailey kick), 11:30

Bal—S.Smith 5 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 8:16

Dal—FG Bailey 21, 1:50

A—93,056

	Bal	Dal
First downs	17	27
Total Net Yards	368	417
Rushes-yards	16-101	30-118
Passing	267	299
Punt Returns	1-0	2-24
Kickoff Returns	1-17	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	23-35-0	27-36-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-2	1-2
Punts	5-47.4	4-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-136	5-45
Time of Possession	24:21	35:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baltimore, West 8-42, Dixon 6-40, Wallace 1-13, Flacco 1-6. Dallas, Elliott 25-97, Prescott 2-16, Morris 2-3, Dunbar 1-2

PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 23-35-0-269. Dallas, Prescott 27-36-0-301.

RECEIVING—Baltimore, S.Smith 8-99, Wallace 5-62, Aiken 3-35, Juszczyk 3-32, Pitta 3-30, West 1-11. Dallas, Bryant 6-86, Beasley 5-59, Witten 5-37, Elliott 4-30, Butler 2-48, Escobar 2-21, Dunbar 2-14, T.Williams 1-11.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

VIKINGS 30, CARDINALS 24

Arizona	7	10	0 7—	24
Minnesota	7	13	10 0—	30

First Quarter

Min—Thielen 16 pass from Bradford (Forbath kick), 10:25.

Ari—DJohnson 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 4:07.

Second Quarter

Ari—FG Catanzaro 34, 10:04.

Min—Asiata 2 run (kick failed), 7:16.

Min—Rhodes 100 interception return (Forbath kick), 3:07.

Ari—Gresham 29 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), :50.

Third Quarter

Min—Patterson 104 kickoff return (Forbath kick), 14:47.

Min—FG Forbath 27, :04.

Fourth Quarter

Ari—DJohnson 4 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 7:24.

A—66,808.

	Ari	Min
First downs	24	16
Total Net Yards	290	217
Rushes-yards	28-135	24-72
Passing	155	145
Punt Returns	3-36	3-35
Kickoff Returns	1-49	3-104
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-100
Comp-Att-Int	20-38-2	20-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-43	2-24
Punts	5-44.8	4-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-66	10-73
Time of Possession	31:02	28:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, DJohnson 22-103, Ellington 5-21, Palmer 1-11. Minnesota, McKinnon 18-44, Asiata 5-20, Hillman 2-8, Bradford 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Arizona, Palmer 20-38-2-198. Minnesota, Bradford 20-28-0-169.

RECEIVING—Arizona, DJohnson 7-57, Fitzgerald 6-63, Gresham 2-33, M.Floyd 2-21, Fells 1-22, Ellington 1-2, Nelson 1-0. Minnesota, Diggs 8-97, Thielen 5-65, Patterson 4-53, Rudolph 2-12, Asiata 1-7, Ellison 1-(minus 2), McKinnon 1-(minus 3).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

DOLPHINS 14, RAMS 10

Miami	0	0	0 14—	14
Los Angeles	7	0	3 0—	10

First Quarter

LA—Gurley 24 run (Zuerlein kick), 9:47.

Third Quarter

LA—FG Zuerlein 46, 1:36.

Fourth Quarter

Mia—Landry 10 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), 4:02.

Mia—Parker 9 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), :36.

A—83,483.

	Mia	LA
First downs	17	12
Total Net Yards	240	227
Rushes-yards	19-98	28-102
Passing	142	125
Punt Returns	1-1	5-27
Kickoff Returns	1-18	2-86
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-1	17-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-30	1-9
Punts	10-45.3	8-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-62	8-70
Time of Possession	28:41	31:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Ajayi 16-77, Tannehill 2-19, Drake 1-2. Los Angeles, Gurley 20-76, Goff 4-11, Austin 2-8, Cunningham 2-7.

PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 24-34-1-172. Los Angeles, Goff 17-31-0-134.

RECEIVING—Miami, Parker 8-79, Landry 5-28, Stills 4-33, D.Sims 3-20, Ajayi 3-7, Gray 1-5. Los Angeles, Britt 5-43, Kendricks 4-38, Quick 3-21, Higbee 2-4, Austin 1-21, Cooper 1-10, Cunningham 1-(minus 3).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Los Angeles, Zuerlein 48

COLTS 24, TITANS 17

Tennessee	0	7	7 3—	17
Indianapolis	14	7	0 3—	24

First Quarter

Ind—Turbin 1 run (Vinatieri kick), 8:39

Ind—Moncrief 2 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 2:32

Second Quarter

Ind—Hilton 2 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick) 10:35.

Ten—Murray 3 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), :20

Third Quarter

Ten—Sharpe 34 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 6:26

Fourth Quarter

Ten—FG Succop 47, 12:14.

Ind—FG Vinatieri 49, 10:50.

A—65,048.

	Ten	Ind
First downs	20	18
Total Net Yards	351	327
Rushes-yards	27-97	28-76
Passing	254	251
Punt Returns	1-1	2-12
Kickoff Returns	5-86	2-39
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	25-38-0	15-28-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-36	2-11
Punts	5-43.6	3-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-109	8-70
Time of Possession	31:01	28:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Murray 21-70, Mariota 5-29, Blake 1-(minus 2). Indianapolis, Gore 18-50, Luck 8-22, Turbin 2-4.

PASSING—Tennessee, Mariota 25-38-0-290. Indianapolis, Luck 15-28-1-262.

RECEIVING—Tennessee, Matthews 9-122, Sharpe 4-69, Wright 4-52, Walker 4-36, Murray 3-6, Douglas 1-3. Indianapolis, Hilton 5-97, Gore 4-71, Moncrief 4-37, Doss 1-30, Doyle 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Vinatieri 42.

PATRIOTS 30, 49ERS 17

New England	3	7	0 17—	30
San Francisco	3	7	0 7—	17

First Quarter

NE—Edelman 4 pass from Brady (kick failed), 10:10.

SF—FG Dawson 30, 2:40.

Second Quarter

NE—White 9 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 14:53.

SF—McCrystal 18 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), 4:56.

Fourth Quarter

NE—Amendola 5 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 14:06.

NE—Mitchell 58 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 10:05.

SF—FG Gostkowski 38, 6:11.

SF—Draughn 13 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick), 2:06.

A—70,178.

	NE	SF
First downs	29	20
Total Net Yards	448	299
Rushes-yards	30-171	27-123
Passing	273	177
Punt Returns	4-45	2-9
Kickoff Returns	0-0	5-120
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-40-0	16-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	5-29
Punts	5-43.2	8-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	10-68
Time of Possession	29:12	30:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Blount 19-124, Lewis 5-23, Edelman 2-12, Brady 4-12. San Francisco, Hyde 19-86, Kaepernick 4-32, Harris 4-4.

PASSING—New England, Brady 24-40-0-280. San Francisco, Kaepernick 16-30-0-206.

RECEIVING—New England, Edelman 8-77, White 6-63, Mitchell 4-98, Lewis 3-26, Amendola 2-2, Bennett 1-14. San Francisco, McDonald 3-46, Draughn 3-43, Celek 3-41, Hyde 3-24, Harper 2-35, Patton 2-17.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

STEELERS 24, BROWNS 9

Pittsburgh	3	11	3 7—	24
Cleveland	0	0	3 6—	9

First Quarter

Pit—FG Boswell 32, 2:28.

Second Quarter

Pit—FG Boswell 33, 4:43.

Pit—Bell 1 run (Da.Johnson pass from Roethlisberger), :00.

Third Quarter

Cle—FG Parkey 24, 8:05

Pit—FG Boswell 22, :03.

Fourth Quarter

Cle—Burnidge 14 pass from McCown (kick failed), 9:45.

Pit—Hargrave 0 fumble return (Boswell kick), 3:36.

A—67,431.

	Pit	Cle
First downs	24	17
Total Net Yards	313	209
Rushes-yards	28-146	13-33
Passing	167	176
Punt Returns	1-7	3-32
Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-33
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	23-36-0	21-41-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	8-70
Punts	3-50.0	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-70	9-52
Time of Possession	33:58	26:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Bell 28-146. Cleveland, McCown 2-11, Du.Johnson 2-10, Crowell 8-10, Kessler 1-2.

PASSING—Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 23-36-0-167. Cleveland, Kessler 7-14-1-128, McCown 14-27-0-118.

RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Brown 6-76, Bell 6-55, Rogers 4-20, Hamilton 2-11, James 1-8. Cleveland, Pryor 5-97, Crowell 5-13, C.Coleman 4-39, Du.Johnson 3-48, Burnidge 2-23, Hawkins 1-20, DeValve 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BUCCANEERS 19, CHIEFS 17

Tampa Bay	0	9	3 7—	19
Kansas City	7	3	7 0—	17

First Quarter

KC—FG Santos 22, 7:07.

Second Quarter

TB—FG Aguayo 31, 9:45.

TB—FG Aguayo 22, 4:19.

KC—A.Smith 11 run (Santos kick), 1:13.

TB—FG Aguayo 41, :07.

Third Quarter

TB—FG Aguayo 36, 10:00.

Fourth Quarter

TB—Cross 3 pass from Winston (Aguayo kick), 6:26.

KC—A.Wilson 3 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 2:27.

A—72,277.

	TB	KC
First downs	27	19
Total Net Yards	442	340
Rushes-yards	34-116	21-62
Passing	326	281
Punt Returns	1-13	1-20
Kickoff Returns	2-31	5-105
Interceptions Ret.	1-53	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	24-39-0	24-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	0-0
Punts	2-40.0	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-42	5-30
Time of Possession	30:19	24:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Martin 24-63, Barber 4-22, Winston 5-22, James 1-9. Kansas City, Ware 17-49, A.Smith 2-10, Hill 1-6, Kelce 1-(minus 5).

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Winston 24-39-0-331. Kansas City, A.Smith 24-31-1-281.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Evans 6-105, Shorts 5-62, Humphries 4-47, Shepard 3-54, Martin 3-42, Brate 2-18, Cross 1-3. Kansas City, Kelce 7-108, Hill 4-53, Conley 4-28, A.Wilson 4-19, West 3-42, Ware 2-16.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

SEAHAWKS 26, EAGLES 15

Philadelphia	0	7	0 8—	15
Seattle	6	10	7 3—	26

First Quarter

Sea—Prosise 72 run (kick blocked), 11:02

Second Quarter

Phi—Ertz 4 pass from Wentz (Sturgis kick) 14:13

Sea—J.Graham 35 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 8:20

Sea—FG Hauschka 21, 3:47

Third Quarter

Sea—Wilson 15 pass from Baldwin (Hauschka kick), 7:31

Fourth Quarter

Sea—FG Hauschka 36, 13:34

Phi—Green-Beckham 5 pass from Wentz (Aighoor pass from Wentz) 3:42

A—69,190

	Phi	Sea
First downs	20	18
Total Net Yards	308	429
Rushes-yards	26-113	30-152
Passing	195	287
Punt Returns	2-15	3-31
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-7
Interceptions Ret	0-0	2-5
Comp-Att-Int	23-45-2	19-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-23	1-0
Punts	7-49.1	6-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-48	7-48
Time of Possession	31:06	28:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, Smallwood 13-48, Mathews 7-31, Barner 3-17, Sproles 2-15, Wentz 1-2. Seattle, Prosise 4-76, Rawls 14-57, Wilson 8-19, Pope 2-3, Tukuafu 1-2, Boykin 1-(minus 5).

PASSING—Philadelphia, Wentz 23-45-2-218. Seattle, Wilson 16-31-0-272, Baldwin 1-1-0-15.

RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Ertz 6-36, Matthews 3-59, Green-Beckham 3-54, Smallwood 4-31, Celek 1-14, Burton 1-14, Sproles 1-6. Seattle, Baldwin 4-104, J.Graham 3-46, Rawls 3-31, Lockett 2-39, Kearse 2-29, Prosise 2-5, Wilson 1-15, Willson 1-12, Richardson 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Seattle, Hauschka 44

LIONS 26, JAGUARS 19

Jacksonville	3	6	10	—19
Detroit	0	9	7	10—26

First Quarter

Jac—FG Myers 27, 1:38.

Second Quarter

Det—Roberts 55 punt return, 11:13.

Jac—Al Robinson 3 pass from Bortles (kick failed), 2:45.

Det—FG Prater 27, :19.

Third Quarter

Det—Bush 39 interception return (Prater kick), 14:02.

Jac—FG Myers 52, 9:20.

Jac—Lee 3 pass from Bortles (Myers kick), 2:10.

Fourth Quarter

Det—Ebron 1 run (Prater kick), 10:03.

Det—FG Prater 43, :22.

A—61,486.

	Jac	Det
First downs	16	14
Total Net Yards	285	277
Rushes-yards	27-83	21-14
Passing	202	263
Punt Returns	2-3	2-55
Kickoff Returns	1-42	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-44
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-2	24-33-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-15
Punts	6-40.8	6-48.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	5-32
Time of Possession	32:55	27:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Ivory 17-39, D.Robinson 3-21, Yeldon 4-16, Lee 1-6, Bortles 1-3, Henne 1-(minus 2). Detroit, Riddick 4-13, Washington 13-6, Ebron 1-1, Stafford 2-0, Tate 1-(minus 8).

PASSING—Jacksonville, Bortles 22-35-2-202. Detroit, Stafford 24-33-0-278.

RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Ivory 6-75, Lee 4-52, Al.Robinson 3-18, Thomas 3-12, Yeldon 2-16, Lewis 2-16, Hurns 1-9, D.Robinson 1-4. Detroit, Riddick 8-70, Boldin 6-37, Ebron 3-70, Tate 3-27, Washington 2-15, Roberts 1-44, M.Jones 1-13.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BILLS 16, BENGALS 12

Buffalo	7	3	3 3—	16
Cincinnati	3	3	6 0—	12

First Quarter

Buf—McCoy 7 run (Carpenter kick), 8:52.

Cin—Dalton 2 run (kick failed), 2:34.

Second Quarter

Buf—FG Carpenter 26, 9:03.

Cin—Boyd 1 pass from Dalton (kick failed), 3:10.

Third Quarter

Buf—FG Carpenter 54, 10:25.

Fourth Quarter

Buf—FG Carpenter 20, 12:05.

A—61,356.

	Buf	Cin
First downs	20	23
Total Net Yards	342	300
Rushes-yards	34-183	27-93
Passing	159	207
Punt Returns	3-33	2-23
Kickoff Returns	2-66	3-72
Interceptions Ret	2-56	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	19-27-1	24-43-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	1-0
Punts	5-38.4	6-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	4-25
Time of Possession	32:11	27:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Gillislee 14-72, Taylor 9-39, McCoy 5-33, J.Williams 4-26, Harvin 1-11, Felton 1-2. Cincinnati, Hill 16-62, Bernard 7-21, Dalton 4-10.

PASSING—Buffalo, Taylor 19-27-1-166. Cincinnati, Dalton 24-43-2-207.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Clay 5-23, Woods 3-41, Tate 2-48, Bush 2-21, Goodwin 2-15, McCoy 2-12, Harvin 2-6, J.Williams 1-0. Cincinnati, Boyd 6-54, Bernard 5-40, LaFell 4-32, Ellen 3-37, Wright 2-22, Hill 2-11, Burkhead 1-14, Erickson 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

REDSKINS 42, PACKERS 24

Green Bay	0	10	014—	24
Washington	7	6	926—	42

First Quarter

Was—Jackson 17 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), 2:56

Second Quarter

GB—Nelson 13 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 9:27

GB—FG Crosby 36, 3:37

Was—Kelley 10 run (run failed), :39

Third Quarter

Was—FG Hopkins 37, 9:23

Was—Crowder 44 pass from Cousins (run failed), 2:00

Fourth Quarter

GB—Starks 31 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 14:51

Was—Garcon 70 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), 14:25.

GB—Cook 6 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 10:04

Was—Kelley 1 run (kick failed), 2:54

Was—Kelley 4 run (Hopkins kick), 2:26

A—77,137

	GB	Was
First downs	19	21
Total Net Yards	424	515
Rushes-yards	19-84	30-151
Passing	340	364
Punt Returns	1-10	1-8
Kickoff Returns	4-32	2-40
Interceptions Ret	0-0	1-8
Comp-Att-Int	27-44-1	21-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-20	2-11
Punts	3-46.0	3-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-59	6-40
Time of Possession	30:23	29:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, A.Rodgers 3-33, Starks 9-25, Montgomery 4-17, Rijnkewel 2-9, Hundley 1-0. Washington, Kelley 24-137, Thompson 2-10, Cousins 4-4.

PASSING—Green Bay, A.Rodgers 26-41-0-351, Hundley 1-3-1-6. Washington, Cousins 21-30-0-375.

RECEIVING—Green Bay, Cook 6-105, Starks 5-46, R.Rodgers 4-28, Cobb 3-84, Adams 3-42, Nelson 3-28, Montgomery 3-27. Washington, Garcon 6-116, Reed 5-79, Jackson 4-51, Crowder 3-102, Harris 1-14, Thompson 1-8, Grant 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Green Bay, Crosby 36.

GIANTS 22, BEARS 16

Chicago	0	7	09—	16
N.Y. Giants	7	3	12—	22

First Quarter

Chi—Miller 19 pass from Cutler (kick failed), 9:48.

NYG—Jennings 2 run (kick failed), 4:04.

Chi—FG Barth 40, :24.

Second Quarter

Chi—Langford 1 run (Barth kick), 8:35.

NYG—FG Gould 46, 3:33.

Third Quarter

NYG—Tye 9 pass from Manning (Gould kick), 11:04.

NYG—Shepard 15 pass from Manning (kick failed), 6:49.

A—78,898.

	Chi	NYG
First downs	17	19
Total Net Yards	315	329
Rushes-yards	25-93	29-132
Passing	222	227
Punt Returns	3-12	3-14
Kickoff Returns	4-116	3-85
Interceptions Ret	0-0	1-3
Comp-Att-Int	17-30-1	21-36-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-30	0-0
Punts	6-48.2	6-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-35
Time of Possession	30:29	29:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Howard 17-77, Langford 6-8, Leslie 1-8, Cutler 1-3. New York, Jennings 21-85, Perkins 4-16, Manning 4-1.

PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 17-30-1-252. New York, Manning 21-36-0-227.

RECEIVING—Chicago, Meredith 4-49, Miller 3-61, Langford 3-30, Bellamy 2-32, Royal 2-13, M.Wilson 1-36, Howard 1-22, Thompson 1-10. New York, Shepard 5-50, Beckham 5-46, Jennings 5-44, Perkins 2-19, Tye 2-12, Cruz 1-8, L

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that point," he said. "I just pushed the issue as hard as I could because I figured that was the race there. I had to push it, I couldn't go to bed tonight and think that I gave him that lane."

Edwards felt it was important to assure Logano's team it was just a racing incident, but he made it clear he was rooting for teammate Busch to win.

The benefactor of Edwards' error, though, was Johnson, who had darted through the wreck ahead of Busch and Logano. Crew chief Chad Knaus pumped his fists in joy, all too aware that a dog of a night had just turned into the race of their lives.

Logano wasn't giving up his effort, though, and headed to pit road to take on new tires for a final restart.

"This guy on a restart with five laps to go, I'll take him every day of the week," crew chief Todd Gordon said.

Logano restarted eighth but was a bull as he pushed his way through traffic and into third place, behind Johnson, after a caution forced another restart.

This time, Johnson got the start of his life and jumped into the lead. He didn't look back, only forward at the history book.

"Luck came our way and we were able to win the race and win this championship," he said.

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Sam Saunders 67p-70s-70-70—277
Jason Bohn 69s-68p-73-69—277
Robert Streb 70p-65s-72-69—277
Kai Bae 66s-68p-71-69—277
Ben Crane 66s-70p-71-71—278
Jon Curran 66p-68s-67-75—279
Morgan Hoffmann 70p-66s-65-78—279
Will Mackenzie 66p-69s-71-74—280
Brett Drewitt 67p-68s-71-74—280
Scott Piercy 69p-68p-72-71—280
Scott Stallings 66p-67s-72-75—280

Made cut-did not finish

Kevin Tway 66p-68s-75—209
Ryan Blaum 67s-70p-72—209
Julian Etulain 71p-66s-72—209
Brad Fritsch 72p-64s-74—210
Anders Albertson 68s-68p-74—210
Chase Seiffer 71p-65s-74—210
Nick Taylor 66s-71p-73—210
Seamus Power 67s-70p-73—210
Mark Hubbard 73s-65p-76—211
Robert Garrigus 70p-67s-75—212

CME Group Tour Championship

Sunday
At Tiburon Golf Club
Naples, Fla.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,561; Par: 72
Final

Charley Hull, $500,000 67-70-66-66—269
Bo Yech Ryu, $184,399 67-69-69-67—271
Jennifer Song, $119,187 72-67-66-66—273
Mo Martin, $75,710 68-70-68-68—274
Beatriz Recari, $75,710 68-68-70-68—274
Anya Julanugiam, $75,710 70-68-65-68—274
In Gee Chun, $50,823 68-69-68-70—275
Shanshan Feng, $42,278 68-73-69-68—278
Amy Yang, $42,278 68-72-68-70—278
Lydia Ko, $35,081 70-68-73-72—277
Brittany Lincicome, $35,081 69-69-66-73—277
Lorette Salas, $31,482 68-70-67-73—278
Karine Icher, $27,764 72-72-66-69—279
Suzann Pettersen, $27,764 71-67-71-70—279
Haru Nomura, $27,764 69-69-70-71—279
Chella Choi, $22,068 72-72-69-67—280
Hyo Joo Kim, $22,068 72-70-69-69—280
Mi Hyang Lee, $22,068 70-72-69-69—280
Minjee Lee, $22,068 74-68-67-71—280
Brittany Lang, $22,068 74-67-65-74—280
Mariajo Uribe, $22,068 71-68-71-72—282
Ryann O'Toole, $18,890 68-67-75-71—281
Chatie Kerr, $18,890 71-67-71-72—281
Carlota Ciganda, $16,236 75-72-66-69—282
Brooke Henderson, $16,236 72-72-69-69—282
Jacqui Concolino, $16,236 71-73-68-70—282
Danielle Kang, $16,236 71-71-69-71—282
Megan Khang, $16,236 74-68-67-73—282
Sei Young Kim, $16,236 68-68-72-74—282
Kim Kaufman, $14,122 72-70-69-72—283
Morgan Pressel, $12,521 75-69-70-70—284
Alison Lee, $12,521 73-70-69-72—284
Hee Young Park, $12,521 72-71-69-72—284
Anna Nordqvist, $12,521 72-70-68-74—284
Jessica Korda, $12,521 71-68-71-76—284
Alena Sharp, $10,390 69-76-72-68—285
Austin Ernst, $10,390 71-73-72-69—285
Karrie Webb, $10,390 75-69-70-71—285
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $10,390 73-67-69-76—285
Sandra Gal, $9,175 72-73-72-69—286
Lexi Thompson, $9,175 71-73-71-71—286
Xi Yu Lin, $8,118 74-72-70-71—287
Azahara Munoz, $6,836 76-70-74-68—288
Sarah Jane Smith, $6,836 77-69-71-71—288
Paula Creamer, $6,836 71-71-75-71—288
Sakura Yokomine, $6,836 72-69-75-71—288
Catriona Matthew, $6,836 71-71-74-72—288
Gaby Lopez, $5,847 78-69-72-70—289
Mirim Lee, $5,847 73-74-70-72—289
Kris Tamulis, $5,847 77-69-69-74—289
Moriya Jutanugarn, $5,847 71-68-76-74—289
Candie Kung, $5,306 72-75-71-72—290
Ha Na Jang, $5,306 68-79-70-73—290
Angela Stanford, $5,038 75-70-74-72—291
Marina Alex, $4,857 72-72-74-74—292
Su Oh, $4,528 76-71-75-71—293
Mika Miyazato, $4,528 71-74-77-71—293
Eun-Hee Ji, $4,528 70-74-77-72—293
Paula Reto, $4,317 69-77-72-76—294

World Tour Championship

Sunday
At Jumeirah Golf Estates (Earth Course)
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,675; Par: 72
Final

Matthew Fitzpatrick, England 69-69-66-67—271
Tyrrell Hatton, England 71-67-68-66—272
Chan Schwartzel, South Africa 70-67-70-67—274
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium 67-71-66-71—275
Victor Dubuisson, France 70-69-64-72—275
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark 70-69-68-68—275
Francesco Molinari, Italy 68-67-70-70—275
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria 70-67-70-68—275
Jorge Campillo, Spain 72-71-68-64—276
Tommy Fleetwood, England 70-71-67-68—276
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland 75-68-68-65—276
Henrik Stenson, Sweden 72-69-70-65—276
Byeong Hun An, South Korea 70-69-70-68—277
David Horsey, England 72-71-67-67—277
Joost Luiten, Netherlands 68-69-73-67—277
Lee Westwood, England 66-70-69-72—277
Ross Fisher, England 72-71-67-68—278
Wang Jeunghun, South Korea 75-72-65-66—278
Sergio Garcia, Spain 68-67-74-70—279
Martin Kaymer, Germany 71-74-67-67—279
Shane Lowry, Ireland 70-71-69-69—279
Thorbjorn Olesen, Denmark 71-70-68-70—279

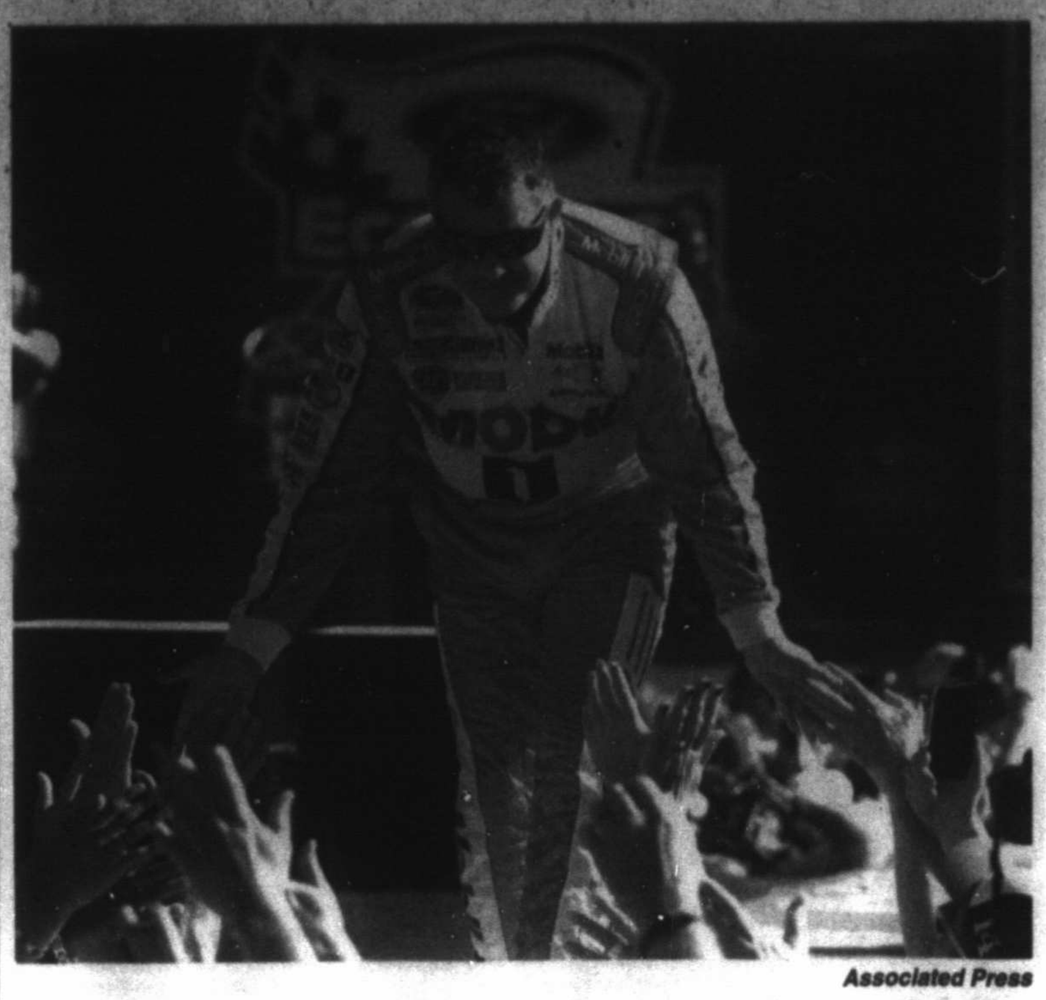
Also

Rafa Cabrera Bello, Spain 71-71-63-75—280
Alex Noren, Sweden 71-69-69-71—280
Brandon Grace, South Africa 72-74-65-70—281
David Lipsky, United States 72-71-72-68—283
Chris Wood, England 75-72-71-65—283
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand 74-70-70-70—284
Thomas Pieters, South Africa 72-72-70-70—284
Andy Sullivan, England 76-68-70-72—284
Padraig Harrington, Ireland 75-72-71-71—289
Louis Oosthuizen, South Africa 69-74-74-68—285
Danny Willett, England 71-70-76-70—287

Australian Open

Sunday
At Royal Sydney Golf Club
Sydney
Purse: $1.07 million
Yardage: 6,980; Par: 72
Final
a-amateur
(x-won on first playoff hole)

x-Jordan Spieth, United States 69-70-68-69—276
Ashley Hall, Australia 71-69-70-66—276
Cameron Smith, Australia 74-68-69-67—278
Jason Scrivener, Australia 70-70-69-69—278
Rod Pampling, Australia 71-67-70-70—278
Ryan Fox, New Zealand 68-68-71-71—278
Aaron Baddeley, Australia 74-66-67-71—278
Geoff Ogilvy, Australia 70-71-64-73—278
Jhonattan Vegas, Venezuela 73-66-73-67—279
Robert Allenby, Australia 71-71-68-70—280
Nathan Green, Australia 71-67-71-71—280
a-Curtis Luck, Australia 67-71-74-69—281
Nick Cullen, Australia 72-70-68-71—281
Jack Wilson, Australia 70-71-72-69—282
Lincoln Tighe, Australia 69-71-72-70—282
Stephen Allan, Australia 73-69-71-70—282
Greg Chalmers, Australia 70-71-71-70—282
Adam Scott, Australia 73-65-71-73—282
Jake Higginbottom, Australia 73-70-68-73—282
Ben Campbell, New Zealand 70-70-74-68—282
Dimitrios Papadatos, Australia 69-73-72-69—283
Jason Norris, Australia 71-70-71-71—283
Brett Rankin, Australia 71-70-71-71—283
Peter Lonard, Australia 70-69-72-72—283
Jake McLeod, Australia 71-69-71-72—283
Rhein Gibson, Australia 71-68-73-73—283
Lucas Herbert, Australia 67-71-71-74—283
David Klein, Germany 68-73-73-70—284
Matthew Griffin, Australia 72-71-71-70—284
Jin Jeong, South Korea 73-69-71-71—284
Todd Sinnott, Australia 70-68-74-72—284
Matthew Guyatt, Australia 69-74-69-72—284
a-Travis Smyth, Australia 69-73-69-73—284
James Nitties, Australia 70-68-74-75—287
Gareth Paddison, New Zealand 72-71-73-69—285
Jamie Arnold, Australia 69-71-74-71—285
Michael Hendry, New Zealand 72-68-73-71—285
John Senden, Australia 74-67-72-72—285
Aaron Pike, Australia 73-70-70-72—285
a-Min Woo Lee, Australia 72-67-71-75—285
Wade Ormsby, Australia 69-72-74-71—286
Stephen Leaney, Australia 73-70-72-71—286
Chris Gaunt, Australia 70-73-69-74—286
Ryan Dillon, United States 76-67-76-68—287
Jordan Zunic, Australia 70-72-76-69—287
Aron Price, Australia 70-69-78-70—287
Jarrod Lyle, Australia 72-70-73-72—287
Peter O'Malley, Australia 68-74-72-73—287
Anthony Summers, Australia 73-66-69-77—287
Steven Jeffress, Australia 71-71-68-77—287
Ii-hwan Park, South Korea 72-71-76-69—288
Richard Green, Australia 71-68-78-71—288
Stephen Dartnall, Australia 73-70-73-72—288
Ryan Haller, Australia 72-71-72-73—288
Neven Basic, Australia 70-73-74-72—289
Hyo-won Park, South Korea 73-70-74-72—289
Benjamin Clementson, Australia 68-73-74-74—289
Alistair Presnell, Australia 71-72-70-76—289
a-Harrison Endycott, Australia 70-72-77-71—290
Andrew Evans, Australia 75-68-71-76—290
a-Zach Murray, Australia 73-69-76-73—291
Michael Sim, Australia 71-72-73-75—291
Tim Hart, Australia 71-71-76-74—292
Craig Parry, Australia 74-68-75-75—292
Taehee Lee, Korea 75-67-77-74—293
Adam Burdett, Australia 68-72-78-76—294



Associated Press

Tony Stewart is greeted by fans during driver introduction before the NASCAR Sprint Cup auto race Sunday in Homestead, Fla.

Tony Stewart takes final NASCAR ride of championship career

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Tony Stewart slid out of his car in a NASCAR race for the final time and was swarmed by cameras, friends and rivals who wanted a piece of the retired champion.

Jeff Gordon, another retired great, walked over to make the loosest of plans for their free time.

"We're gonna have fun," Gordon said.

"Damn right we are," Stewart replied.

Stewart's final NASCAR race was pure fun — and even a bit emotional for the notoriously gruff driver known as "Smoke." But for all the accolades heaped and R-rated tales spun this week, Stewart made it clear he was simply a race car driver at heart to the end.

"I didn't think of anything else other than just racing the race," Stewart said.

Stewart finished 22nd on Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway, the finish a mere footnote that capped a two-decade career stuffed with controversy and championships. He walked off with final memento: Jimmie Johnson gave his race helmet to Stewart moments after he won his seventh NASCAR championship.

The gesture was the ultimate sign of respect toward a guy known as the ul ate pure driver.

"This is probably the biggest honor you can have as a driver, to get a guy that just won his seventh championship, to get his helmet like that," Stewart said. Earlier, Stewart sounded at peace heading into his final NASCAR race.

"Guys, it's been a hell of a ride for 18 years," he said over the radio. "Let's go out here and have one more good day."

He's had plenty of great ones through the years.

Stewart had steeled his emotions in the lead-up to his final start and kept distractions at bay and close friends nearby before the race. His No. 14 Chevrolet was barricaded and protected by armed police officers before the season finale. His race car was essentially sitting in Turn 4, well away from the rest of the field. A banner flew nearby to tell fans where they could get a glimpse of the three-time Cup series champion.

"It's time. Let's go. I'm ready," Stewart said.

Stewart was feted with tributes all weekend by fellow drivers, fans, colleagues and every person who felt connected to him in even the smallest ways. He shed the gruff, prickly mood and became an almost happy-go-lucky guy. Stewart, clean-shaven, was all smiles as he posed for photo after photo, and hugged or wrapped his arm around crew members, and even the troops.

Homestead saluted Stewart with a coordinated "Thank you, Tony!" yell from the grandstands as the photo ops stayed on schedule.

"My last photo with the boys," a Chevy employee shrieked.

Gordon stopped by for a quick chat with Stewart. A year ago, Gordon was mobbed by so many fans that he struggled to get to his car before the finale.

IndyCar driver Marco Andretti lingered near Stewart's car, and three-time Indianapolis 500 champion Helio Castroneves called Smoke one of racing's greatest drivers. Joe Gibbs, Stewart's former car owner, hugged Stewart on pit road after the race.

NASCAR added a ceremonial pace lap with Stewart leading the field before the race. There was a Ford truck that flew a "Thank you, Smoke. 14" banner in front of him.

NASCAR RESULTS

At Homestead-Miami Speedway
Homestead, Fla.
Lap length: 1.500 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (14) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 268 laps, 0 rating, 45 points.
2. (24) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 41.
3. (1) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 39.
4. (13) Joey Logano, Ford, 268, 0, 37.
5. (15) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 36.
6. (9) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 268, 0, 35.
7. (7) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 268, 0, 34.
8. (12) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 33.
9. (4) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 268, 0, 32.
10. (26) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 31.
11. (5) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 30.
12. (17) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 29.
13. (16) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 28.
14. (28) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 27.
15. (22) Brian Scott, Ford, 268, 0, 26.
16. (19) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 268, 0, 0.
17. (21) Greg Biffle, Ford, 267, 0, 24.
18. (23) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 267, 0, 23.
19. (30) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 266, 0, 22.
20. (20) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 266, 0, 21.
21. (32) Landon Cassill, Ford, 266, 0, 20.
22. (11) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 266, 0, 19.
23. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 266, 0, 18.
24. (27) Chris Buescher, Ford, 266, 0, 17.
25. (3) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, accident, 264, 0, 16.
26. (6) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 264, 0, 15.
27. (31) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 264, 0, 14.
28. (40) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 264, 0, 13.
29. (36) David Ragan, Toyota, 264, 0, 12.
30. (18) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, accident, 262, 0, 11.
31. (38) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Toyota, 261, 0, 10.
32. (37) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 259, 0, 9.
33. (34) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, accident, 158, 0, 0.
34. (10) Carl Edwards, Toyota, accident, 257, 0, 7.
35. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, accident, 257, 0, 6.
36. (8) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, accident, 257, 0, 5.
37. (29) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, accident, 257, 0, 4.
38. (35) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, accident, 255, 0, 3.
39. (39) Dylan Lupton, Ford, 250, 0, 0.
40. (25) Aric Almirola, Ford, 213, 0, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 128.867 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 7 minutes, 10 seconds.
Margin of Victory: seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 33 laps.

Lead Changes: 20 among 6 drivers.

Lap Leaders: K.Harvick 1-31; C.Edwards 32-34; K.Harvick 35-67; C.Edwards 68-70; K.Harvick 71-86; J.Logano 87-91; C.Edwards 92-117; K.Larson 118-121; C.Edwards 122-125; K.Larson 126-135; C.Edwards 136-143; K.Larson 144-154; C.Edwards 155; K.Larson 156-172; C.Edwards 173; K.Larson 174-208; C.Edwards 209; K.Larson 210-253; Kj.Busch 254; K.Larson 255-265; J.Johnson 266-268.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Larson, 7 times for 125 laps; K.Harvick, 3 times for 76 laps; C.Edwards, 8 times for 39 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 5 laps; J.Johnson, 1 time for 2 laps; Kj.Busch, 1 time for 0 laps.

Wins: J.Johnson, 5; Kj.Busch, 4; K.Harvick, 4; B.Keselowski, 4; M.Truex, 4; C.Edwards, 3; D.Hamlin, 3; J.Logano, 3; M.Kenseth, 2; C.Buescher, 1; Ku.Busch, 1; K.Larson, 1; T.Stewart, 1.

Top 16 in Points: 1. J.Johnson, 5040; 2. J.Logano, 5037; 3. Kj.Busch, 5035; 4. C.Edwards, 5007; 5. M.Kenseth, 2330; 6. D.Hamlin, 2320; 7. Ku.Busch, 2296; 8. K.Harvick, 2289; 9. K.Larson, 2288; 10. C.Elliott, 2285; 11. M.Truex, 2271; 12. B.Keselowski, 2267; 13. J.McMurray, 2231; 14. A.Dillon, 2223; 15. T.Stewart, 2211; 16. C.Buescher, 2169.

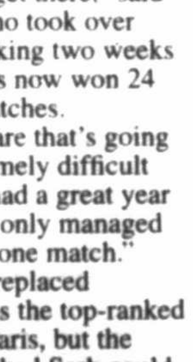
Murray ends season as No. 1, beats Djokovic at ATP final

By Chris Lehourites
Associated Press

LONDON — Without a doubt, Andy Murray will be the No. 1 player in the world for the rest of the year.

The Wimbledon champion needed to win the final match of the season to ensure his place at the top. And he did it, rather easily.

Murray beat Novak Djokovic 6-3, 6-4 Sunday to earn his first title at the ATP finals, and make sure he remained No. 1 until next season.



Murray

"I would like to try and stay there, obviously. It's taken a huge effort the last five, six months to get there," said Murray, who took over the top ranking two weeks ago and has now won 24 straight matches.

"I'm aware that's going to be extremely difficult because I had a great year this year. I only managed to do it by one match."

Murray replaced Djokovic as the top-ranked player in Paris, but the second-ranked Serb could have regained the No. 1 position by winning Sunday at the O2 Arena.

And Murray seemed vulnerable heading into the final, especially after playing three sets against Milos Raonic in Saturday's semifinals. He started against Djokovic with a pair of double-faults in the opening game, but it was soon his opponent that was struggling with his serve as the unforced errors piled up.

"There was no serious chance for me to win today's match," Djokovic said. "From the very beginning we could see that. He was just a better player all in all."

Normally so steady with his groundstrokes, Djokovic found himself missing easy shots time after time, finishing the match with a whopping 30 unforced errors and only 13 winners. Murray had 15 unforced errors and 13 winners.

In the first set, Djokovic had a routine smash that he whacked wide. And in the second, he netted a basic forehand volley.

It never got much better for the 12-time Grand Slam champion, who was trying to win a record-tying sixth title at the season-ending tournament and finish the year as the top-ranked player for the fifth time.

"I didn't do much from my side. Every time I would get an opportunity, I would miss," said Djokovic, who completed a career Grand Slam by winning the French Open this year.

Murray is the first man other than Djokovic, Roger Federer or Rafael Nadal to finish the year as the No. 1-ranked player since Andy Roddick in 2003.

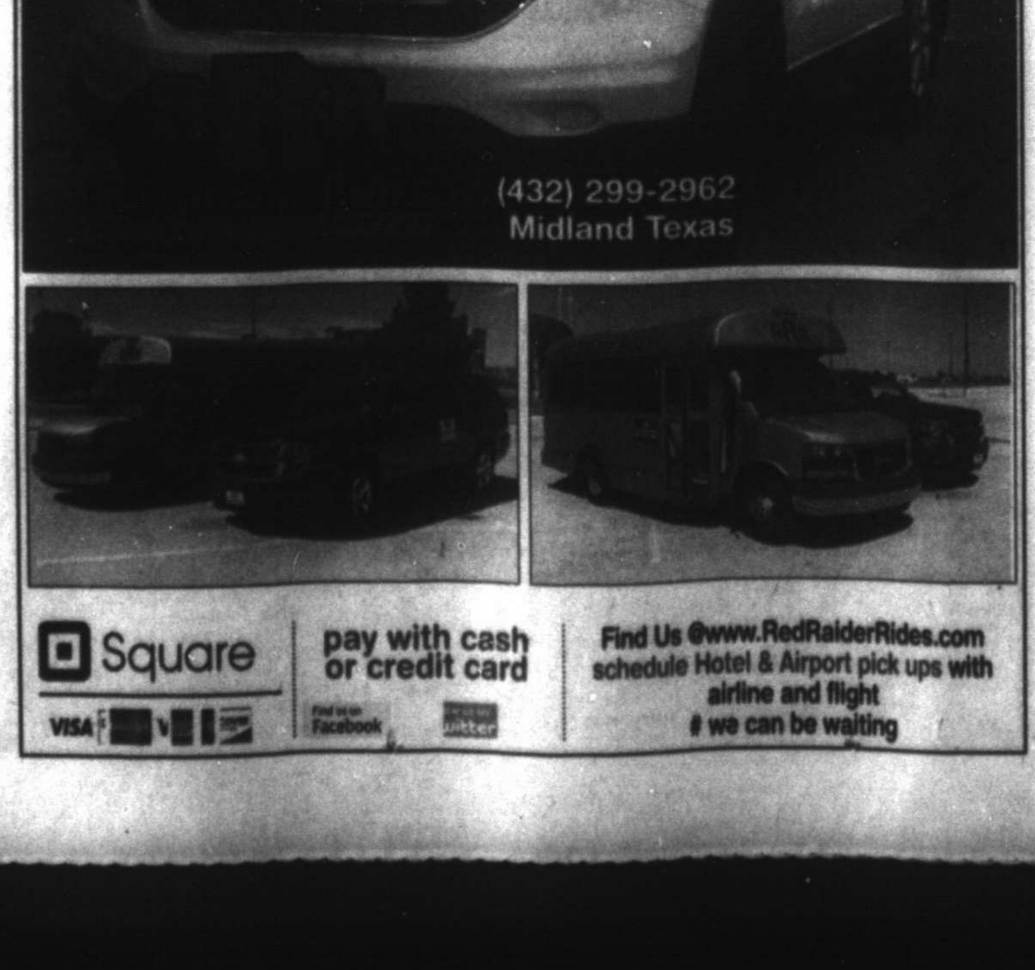
He took over the top spot on Nov. 7 after winning his eighth title of the season at the Paris Masters. He also reached the Australian Open and French Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions, but won his second straight Olympic gold medal in singles at the Rio de Janeiro Games after claiming his second Wimbledon title.

On Sunday, he capped a long stretch of playing some of the best tennis of his life, and the best tennis in the world.

"I was solid enough when I needed to be," Murray said, perhaps understating his accomplishment. "You never beat a player as good as Novak if you don't play well."

Sunday's match was the first time since 2000 that the year-end No. 1 ranking was on the line in the final match of the season. Sixteen years ago, Gustavo Kuerten beat Andre Agassi to give the Brazilian the top ranking ahead of Marat Safin. Despite winning the opening two Grand Slam tournaments this year, Djokovic has struggled in the second half of the season. He lost to Sam Querrey in the third round at Wimbledon, ending a 30-match winning streak at major championships. He later lost to Stan Wawrinka in the U.S. Open final.

"Well, the last five, six months have not been ideal," Djokovic said. "But sometimes it's just normal, I guess, to experience, to live these kind of things, not to have the half seasons as well as you want them to be, as well as they've been in the last three, four years. That's all."



STATEWIDE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I

Region I

Area

Arlington Bowie 37, Midland 30
Duncanville 52, Lewisville Hebron 7
San Angelo Central 68, Keller Timber Creek 14
Allen 24, Belton 7

Regional

Arlington Bowie (10-2) vs. Duncanville (10-2), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
San Angelo Central (12-0) vs. Allen (12-0), 4 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

Region II

Area

Coppell 29, Rockwall 25
Round Rock 39, Klein Oak 22
The Woodlands 51, Garland Sachse 40
Austin Bowie 37, Spring 14

Regional

Coppell (10-2) vs. Round Rock (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium
The Woodlands (12-0) vs. Austin Bowie (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco's McLane Stadium

Region III

Area

Katy 31, Cypress Ranch 14
Galena Park North Shore 17, Dickinson 7
Houston Lamar 24, Fort Bend Ridge Point 21
Humble Atascocita 35, Pearland 14

Regional

Katy (10-2) vs. Galena Park North Shore (11-1), noon Friday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Houston Lamar (11-1) vs. Humble Atascocita (10-1), 4 p.m. Friday, Houston's NRG Stadium

Region IV

Area

Lake Travis 40, Smithson Valley 21
Los Fresnos 27, SA Southwest 19
Austin Westlake 24, Converse Judson 21, OT
Laredo United 30, Harlingen 26

Regional

Lake Travis (11-1) vs. Los Fresnos (8-4), 1 p.m. Friday, Lake Travis
Austin Westlake (10-2) vs. Laredo United (9-3), 3 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium

CLASS 6A DIVISION II

Region I

Area

Abilene 55, EP Americas 0
DeSoto 48, Southlake Carroll 30
Mansfield 54, Amarillo Tascosa 43
Cedar Hill 23, Denton Guyer 21

Regional

Abilene (11-1) vs. DeSoto (12-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Mansfield (10-2) vs. Cedar Hill (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, NRH's Birdville Fine Arts Complex

Region II

Area

Tyler 69, Dallas Jesuit 21
Klein Collins 40, Round Rock Cedar Ridge 34, OT
Beaumont West Brook 68, Garland Lakeview Centennial 45
Spring Westfield 24, Round Rock Stony Point 0

Regional

Tyler (11-1) vs. Klein Collins (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco's McLane Stadium
Beaumont West Brook (11-1) vs. Spring Westfield (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Baylor's Stallworth Stadium

Region III

Area

Cypress Ridge 55, Katy Taylor 28
Clear Brook 42, Humble Kingwood 19
Katy Cinco Ranch 29, Houston Langham Creek 21
Friendswood 56, La Porte 35

Regional

Cypress Ridge (10-2) vs. Clear Brook (8-4), 6 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Katy Cinco Ranch (9-3) vs. Friendswood (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium

Region IV

Area

Cibolo Steele 17, Austin Vandegrift 0
Westlaco East 31, Del Rio 13
SA Churchill 10, SA Northside Brennan 7
Laredo United South 28, San Benito 21

Regional

Cibolo Steele (11-1) vs. Westlaco East (8-4), 6 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium
SA Churchill (10-2) vs. Laredo United South (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Laredo's Student Activity Center

CLASS 5A DIVISION I

Region I

Area

Lubbock Monterey 59, El Paso Eastlake 26
Denton Ryan 34, N. Richland Hills 13
Lubbock Coronado 31, EP Chapin 14
Colleyville Heritage 31, Justin Northwest 13

Regional

Lubbock Monterey (9-3) vs. Denton Ryan (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Lubbock Coronado (11-1) vs. Colleyville Heritage (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

Region II

Area

Mansfield Lake Ridge 87, Dallas Samuell 58
Dallas Highland Park 45, Frisco Independence 3
Mansfield Legacy 59, Dallas Spruce 0
Frisco Wakeland 34, West Mesquite 10

Regional

Mansfield Lake Ridge (8-4) vs. Dallas Highland Park (10-2), 1 p.m. Friday, Frisco's Ford Center
Mansfield Legacy (10-2) vs. Frisco Wakeland (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Frisco's Ford Center

Region III

Area

Cedar Park 42, Bryan 20
Manvel 69, New Caney 21
Temple 17, Pflugerville Connally 14
Port Arthur Memorial 41, Fort Bend Elkins 14

Regional

Cedar Park (12-0) vs. Manvel (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, College Station's Kyle Field
Temple (9-3) vs. Port Arthur Memorial (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Cy-Fair FCU Stadium

Region IV

Area

Richmond Foster 55, SA Alamo Heights 27
Eagle Pass Winn 10, Laredo Nixon 6
Dripping Springs 12, Angleton 11
Mission Memorial 28, CC Flour Bluff 14

Regional

Richmond Foster (12-0) vs. Eagle Pass Winn (10-2), 6 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Commander Stadium
Dripping Springs (11-1) vs. Mission Memorial (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II

Region I

Area

Lubbock Cooper 49, EP Parkland 28
Saginaw Boswell 30, FW Dunbar 12
Abilene Cooper 55, Canutillo 23
Aledo 51, Grapevine 7

Regional

Lubbock Cooper (9-2) vs. Saginaw Boswell (8-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Abilene Cooper (8-4) vs. Aledo (12-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

Region II

Area

Dallas South Oak Cliff 45, Burleson Centennial 24
Mesquite Poteet 45, Frisco Lone Star 14
Lancaster 58, Dallas Wilson 39
Wylie East 56, Lewisville The Colony 28

Regional

Dallas South Oak Cliff (9-3) vs. Mesquite Poteet (9-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie's Gopher-Warrior Bowl
Lancaster (11-1) vs. Wylie East (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Allen

Region III

Area

A&M Consolidated 27, Brenham 7
Fort Bend Marshall 42, Crosby 21
College Station 63, Magnolia 25
Port Neches-Groves 28, Fort Bend Westwindge 14

Regional

A&M Consolidated (8-3) vs. Fort Bend Marshall (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Houston's NRG Stadium
College Station (12-0) vs. Port Neches-Groves (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Baylor's Stallworth Stadium

Region IV

Area

Victoria East 31, Austin McCallum 30
Edcouch-Elsa 58, CC King 28
Boerne Champion 35, Rosenberg Terry 16
CC Calallen 49, Mercedes 0

Regional

Victoria East (9-3) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium
Boerne Champion (10-2) vs. CC Calallen (11-1), 2 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Farris Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I

Region I

Area

Levelland 82, Decatur 73
Andrews 59, Brownwood 38
Abilene Wylie 48, Pampa 17
Argyle 63, Lubbock Estacado 7

Regional

Levelland (9-3) vs. Andrews (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Abilene Wylie (10-1) vs. Argyle (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells

Region II

Area

Kennedale 15, Terrell 7
Midlothian Heritage 39, Kaufman 36
Paris 14, Alvarado 10
Van 54, Mineral Wells 7

Regional

Kennedale (9-3) vs. Midlothian Heritage (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Paris (9-3) vs. Van (11-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Allen's Eagle Stadium

Region III

Area

Stafford 27, Kilgore 21
Bridge City 39, Bay City 19
Carthage 41, Houston North Forest 6
Henderson 28, El Campo 15

Regional

Stafford (9-3) vs. Bridge City (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Channelview's Mattdy Stadium
Carthage (9-2) vs. Henderson (11-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Longview's Lobo Stadium

Region IV

Area

Waco La Vega 49, Rockport-Fulton 12
Somerset 27, Taylor 21, OT
Liberty Hill 35, Beeville Jones 33, OT
China Spring 55, Rio Grande City La Grulla 7

Regional

Waco La Vega (12-0) vs. Somerset (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Prairie View A&M
Liberty Hill (8-3) vs. China Spring (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Belton's Tiger Field

CLASS 4A DIVISION II

Region I

Area

Seminole 48, Iowa Park 27
Monahans 42, Graham 21
Sweetwater 40, Kermit 14
Glen Rose 57, Bushland 47

Regional

Seminole (9-3) vs. Monahans (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium
Sweetwater (10-1) vs. Glen Rose (9-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Graham

Region II

Area

Celina 44, Gladewater 41
Texarkana Pleasant Grove 31, Wills Point 13
Gilmer 55, Mineola 6
Jasper 35, Aubrey 21

Regional

Celina (10-2) vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove (6-6), 2 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium
Gilmer (11-1) vs. Jasper (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium

Region III

Area

Liberty 28, Lorena 14
Giddings 28, Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 21
Bellville 34, Salado 14
West Orange-Stark 47, Robinson 14

Regional

Liberty (10-2) vs. Giddings (10-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Shenandoah's Woodforest Stadium
Bellville (10-2) vs. West Orange-Stark (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Porter's Texan Drive Stadium

Region IV

Area

Geronimo Navarro 42, Sweeny 0
Wharton 40, Hondo 28
Cuero 48, Crystal City 0
Wimberley 21, Sinton 14

Regional

Geronimo Navarro (12-0) vs. Wharton (8-4), 6 p.m. Friday, Victoria
Cuero (12-0) vs. Wimberley (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION I

Region I

Area

Littlefield 29, Bowie 20
Wall 72, Clyde 36
Muleshoe 47, Breckenridge 35
Brock 62, Amarillo River Road 6

Regional

Littlefield (9-3) vs. Wall (9-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Muleshoe (8-4) vs. Brock (12-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Vernon

Area

Pottsboro 35, White Oak 6
Farmersville 45, Sunnyvale 35
Mineola 50, Whitesboro 33
Howe 31, Jefferson 7

Regional

Pottsboro (10-2) vs. Farmersville (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Allen's Eagle Stadium
Mineola (10-2) vs. Howe (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City

Region III

Area

Malakoff 49, Kirbyville 6
Rockdale 21, Coldspring-Oakhurst 13
Cameron Yoe 48, Woodville 26
Teague 48, Buna 0

Regional

Malakoff (12-0) vs. Rockdale (11-1), 1:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Cameron Yoe (10-2) vs. Teague (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Temple

Region IV

Area

Alice Rice 55, Kingsville Academy 28
Hallettsville 49, George West 7
Goliad 22, Edna 17
Yoakum 41, Lyford 14

Regional

Alice Rice (8-3) vs. Hallettsville (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, El Campo
Goliad (9-3) vs. Yoakum (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse's Rutledge Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION II

Region I

Area

Canadian 34, Eastland 20
Coleman 22, Idalou 14
Sonora 42, Spearman 17
Childress 21, Cisco 14

Regional

Canadian (10-2) vs. Coleman (9-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park
Sonora (11-1) vs. Childress (9-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Moore Stadium

Region II

Area

Henrietta 41, Big Sandy Harmony 20
Gunter 49, Hollis 13
Winona 51, Leonard 12
Whitewright 56, Edgewood 28

Regional

Henrietta (10-2) vs. Gunter (12-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Springtown
Winona (7-5) vs. Whitewright (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Forney

Region III

Area

Elysian Fields 63, Jewett Leon 21
Newton 50, Buffalo 7
Crockett 35, Clifton 0
Arp 49, New Waverly 6

Regional

Elysian Fields (12-0) vs. Newton (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jasper
Crockett (11-1) vs. Arp (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine

Region IV

Area

Lexington 35, Stockdale 6
East Bernard 61, Nixon-Smiley 0
Boling 35, Dilley 7
Odem 36, El Maton Tidehaven 26

Regional

Lexington (10-2) vs. East Bernard (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Bastrop
Boling (10-2) vs. Odem (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Port Lavaca

CLASS 2A DIVISION I

Region I

Area

Post 20, Stratford 14
Abernathy 22, Hawley 21
Forsan 51, New Deal 6
Anson 42, Sundown 21

Regional

Post (10-2) vs. Abernathy (10-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Forsan (9-3) vs. Anson (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater

Region II

Area

Windthorst 36, Bosqueville 34
De Leon 37, Valley View 18
Crawford 41, Collinsville 21
Mart 49, Seymour 8

Regional

Windthorst (8-4) vs. De Leon (10-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro
Crawford (11-1) vs. Mart (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium

Region III

Area

Centerville 55, Kerens 6
Lovelady 36, Gladewater Union Grove 27
Price Carlisle 42, Cayuga 14
San Augustine 50, Big Sandy 47

Regional

Centerville (9-3) vs. Lovelady (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Palestine
Price Carlisle (11-1) vs. San Augustine (8-4), TBD

Region IV

Area

Normangee 50, Yorktown 44
Mason 34, Shiner 28, OT
Refugio 69, Junction 20
Ben Bolt 33, Thrall 16

Regional

Normangee (6-6) vs. Mason (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Copperas Cove
Refugio (11-1) vs. Ben Bolt (9-3), 5 p.m. Friday, Mathis

CLASS 2A DIVISION II

Region I

Area

Roscoe 76, Crowell 42
Seagraves 21, Memphis 20
Wellington 43, Farwell 12
Hamlin 56, Wheeler 32

Regional

Roscoe (8-4) vs. Seagraves (9-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Wellington (11-1) vs. Hamlin (10-2), 1 p.m. Friday, Vernon

Region II

Area

Iraan 47, Sanderson 6
Albany 40, Electra 23
Munday 60, Cross Plains 0
Muenster 62, Van Horn 8

Regional

Iraan (12-0) vs. Albany (11-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
Munday (11-1) vs. Muenster (11-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium

Region III

Area

Maud 55, Evadale 28
Bremond 48, Overton 13
Tenaha 76, Meridian 0
Iola 28, Cumby 6

Regional

Maud (8-4) vs. Bremond (12-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Bullard
Tenaha (12-0) vs. Iola (8-4), 1 p.m. Friday, Bryan's Green Stadium

Region IV

Area

Burton 54, Riviera Kaufer 12
Falls City 45, Milano 21
Flatonia 49, Snook 6
Bruni 16, Granger 6

Regional

Burton (11-1) vs. Falls City (8-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Edna
Flatonia (8-4) vs. Bruni (9-2-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Three Rivers

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION I

Region I

Regional

Happy 66, Meadow 20
Knox City 74, Nazareth 70

State Quarterfinals

Happy (12-0) vs. Knox City (8-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, Hermleigh

Region II

Regional

Borden County 40, Imperial Buena Vista 32, 2OT
Garden City 51, Marfa 0

State Quarterfinals

Borden County (11-1) vs. Garden City (10-2), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Colorado City

Region III

Regional

Zephyr 68, May 44
Jonesboro 72, Newcastle 34

State Quarterfinals

Zephyr (10-2) vs. Jonesboro (12-0), TBD

Region IV

Regional

Tioga 47, Avalon 40
Gilmer Union Hill 60, Abbott 32

State Quarterfinals

Tioga (7-5) vs. Gilmer Union Hill (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Prairieland

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION II

Region I

Regional

Follett 64, Amherst 44
Turkey Valley 60, Petersburg 14

State Quarterfinal

Follett (10-2) vs. Turkey Valley (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, White Deer

Region II

Regional

Balmorhea 62, Jayton 16
Grandfalls-Royalty 58, Guthrie 56

State Quarterfinal

Balmorhea (12-0) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Rankin

Region III

Regional

Crowell 64, Strawn 18
Valera Panther Creek 52, Chillicothe 28

State Quarterfinal

Crowell (10-1) vs. Valera Panther Creek (12-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Aspermont

Region IV

Regional

Richland Springs 78, Milford 43
Calvert 72, Iredell 24

State Quarterfinal

Richland Springs (12-0) vs. Calvert (12-0), TBD

More Big 12 Bedlam for Oklahoma State to seek league title

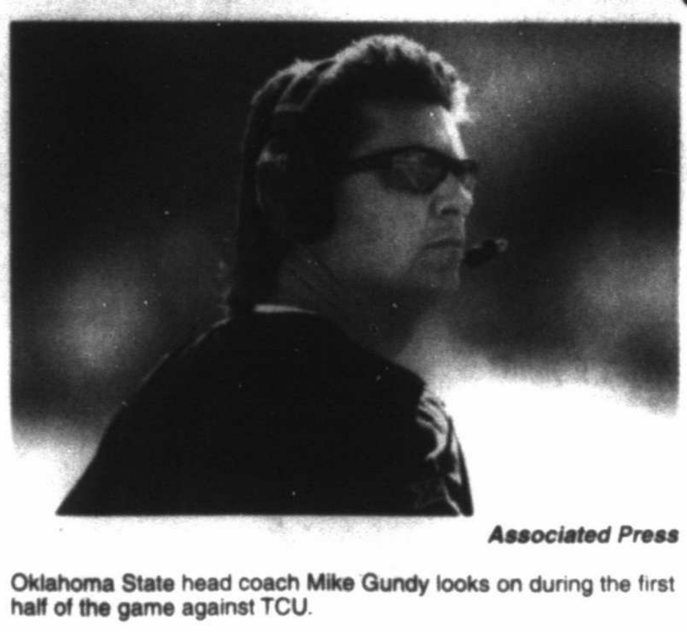
By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Oklahoma State has made an impressive recovery to again go into Bedlam with a chance to win the Big 12 title.

And Cowboys coach Mike Gundy still insists that their record is even better than what officially is 9-2 with a seven-game winning streak since losing their conference opener.

"You don't get to 10 wins very often, and double digits is a pretty special place to be," Gundy said after their 31-6 victory at TCU.

This is the fourth time in six seasons since the Big 12 went to 10 teams without divisions, and second year in a row, that 10th-ranked Oklahoma State (9-2, 7-1 Big 12) will prepare for its rivalry game against seventh-ranked Oklahoma (9-2, 8-0) still in title contention. But the Cowboys' only Big 12 championship was five years ago. Oklahoma State took 10-1 records into Bedlam in 2011, 2013 and 2015.



Associated Press

Oklahoma State head coach Mike Gundy looks on during the first half of the game against TCU.

Gundy truly believes the Cowboys are 10-1 again this season since officials admitted after their 30-27 loss to Central Michigan on Sept. 10 that the game-ending Hail Mary touchdown pass on an untimed play should have never happened.

"No one will ever convince me we didn't get the win," Gundy said again late Saturday. Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops seems to agree with him.

"In my eyes they've only got one loss if you play by the rules," Stoops said. "So a really good football team, playing well right now, like I like to think we are."

Oklahoma, which is going for its 10th Big 12 title, won 56-28 at West Virginia late Saturday night to win its eighth game in a row since two non-conference losses.

The Cowboys and Sooners both have the Thanksgiving weekend off before the finale Dec. 3 in Norman. The winner is the Big 12 champ since the league no longer declares co-champions.

There is no debate about Oklahoma State's 35-24 loss at Baylor on Sept. 24, or how the Cowboys have pushed forward since those two setbacks in a three-game span.

"Everybody has that fire in their eyes," senior running back Chris Carson said. "We forgot about it and got back to work ... and things have been picking up for us."

Carson and Justice Hill combined for 302 of Oklahoma State's 334 yards rushing in the most lopsided home loss for TCU (5-5, 3-4) in coach Gary Patterson's 16 seasons. Hill finished with 155 yards on 16 carries, and Carson had 147 yards on 17 carries.

Source: Texas officials have decided to fire coach Charlie Strong

By Brian Davis And Kirk Bohls
Austin American-Statesman

University of Texas officials have decided to fire football coach Charlie Strong, however the official announcement may not come until today, a high-ranking university source told the American-Statesman.

The decision comes after Saturday's shocking 24-21 overtime loss to Kansas, a team that had lost 19 straight Big 12 games.

"It will happen for sure. The question is when," the source said.

Strong is 16-20 in three seasons with the Longhorns and may become the first coach to oversee three consecutive losing seasons since 1936-38. He currently has the lowest winning percentage of any coach in UT football history and is 5-10 against ranked opponents in three years. Strong is scheduled to meet reporters at his weekly press conference at 11 a.m. today as Texas (5-6, 3-5 Big 12) prepares for the regular season finale against TCU. Texas President Gregory L. Fenves could not be reached on Sunday and did not respond to text messages from the Statesman.

Asked when an official announcement could come, "Perhaps in the morning," the source said. Strong has two years remaining on a guaranteed contract worth $10.7 million. Two athletic department sources said the coaching staff was busy Sunday preparing for Friday's game. "We are getting ready for TCU," one source said. Asked if Strong has been told, the high-ranking university source said, "He knows what is coming."

Strong appeared to know the end was near after Saturday's loss to Kansas. In a somber four-minute press conference, Strong's voice almost cracked when he was asked what the loss means for his status. "No idea," he said.

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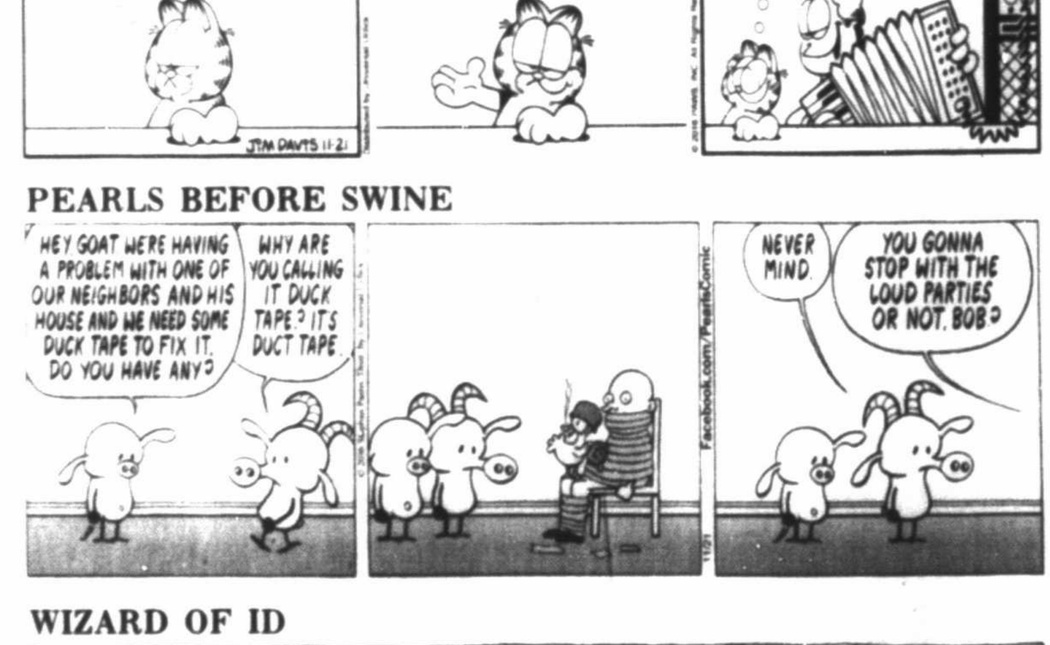

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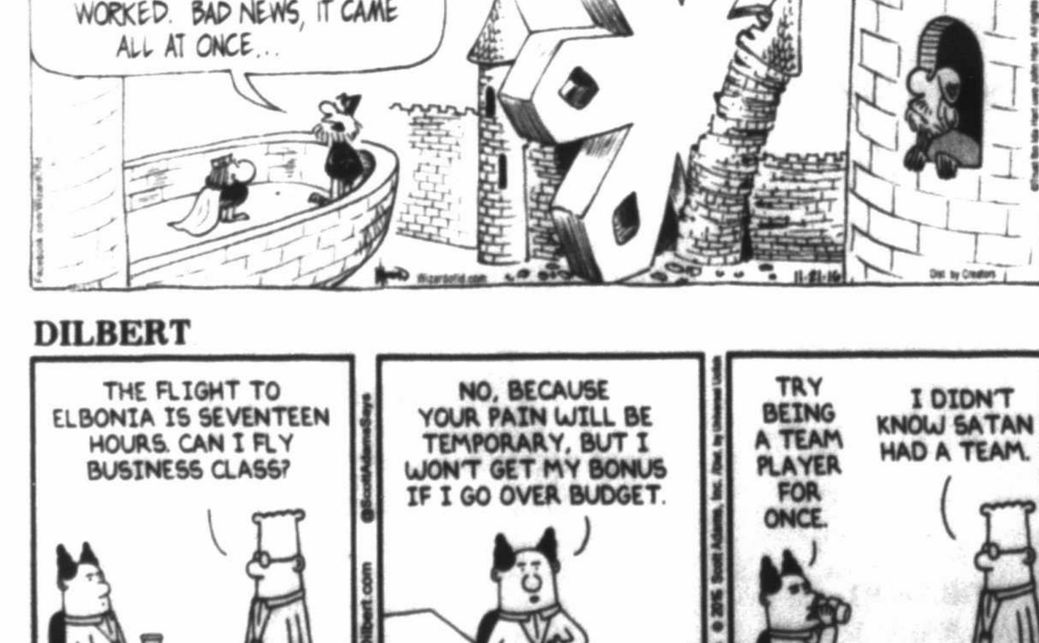

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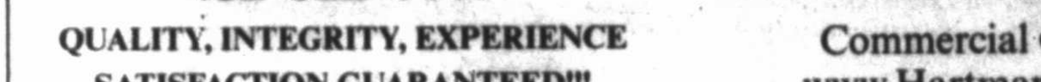

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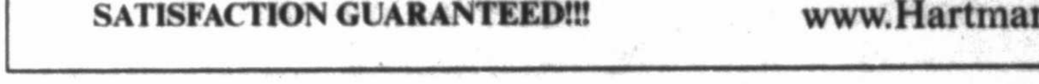

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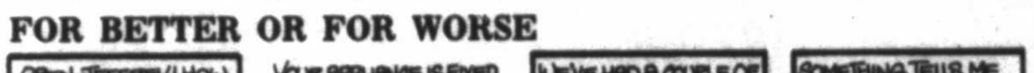

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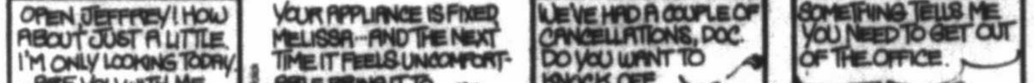

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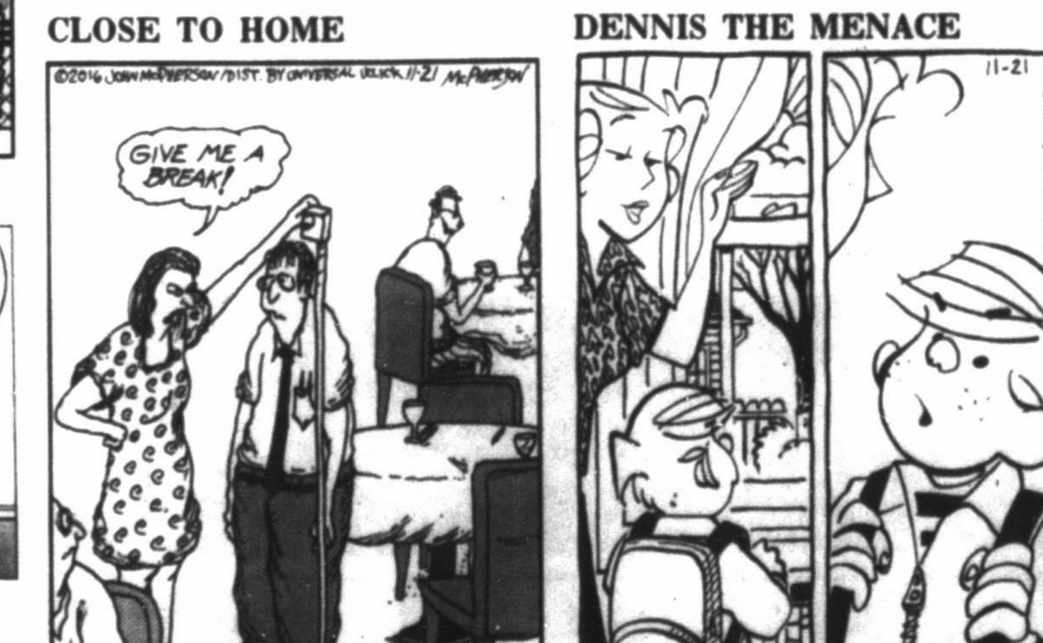

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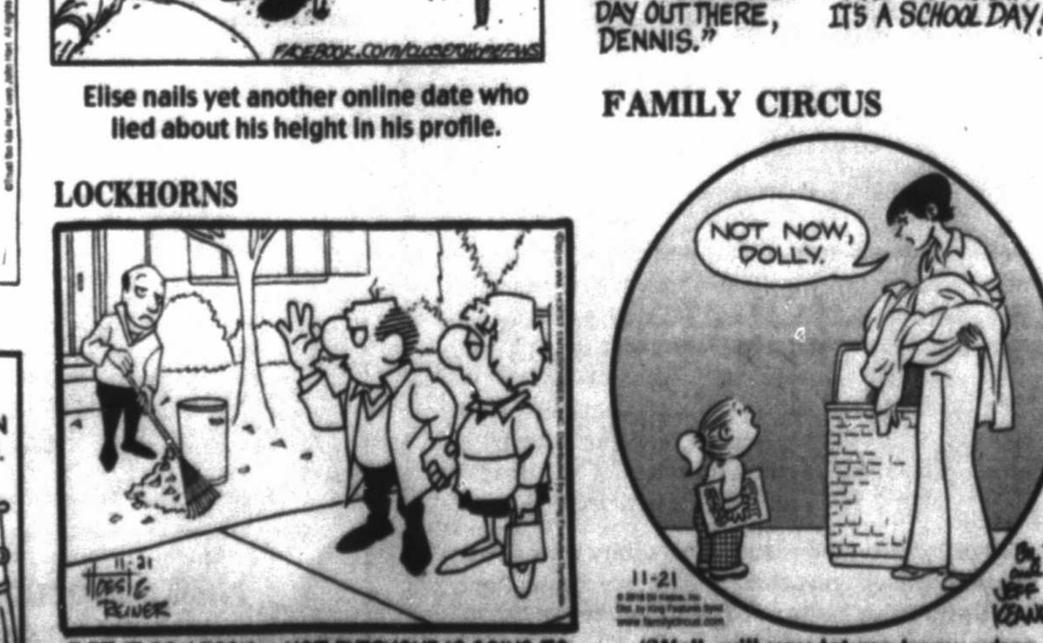

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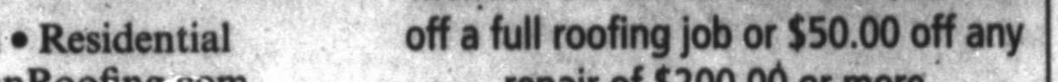

Elise nails yet another online date who lied about his height in his profile.

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TODAY: Sunny — High: 77 Low: 53
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WEDNESDAY: Sunny — High: 65 Low: 46
THANKSGIVING DAY: Sunny — High: 69 Low: 44
FRIDAY: Partly sunny — High: 60 Low: 47
SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 65 Low: 44

Local forecast

For most of the next six days, forecasted highs are in the normal range, according to the National Weather Service. There is no rain in the forecast.

The record high for Nov. 20 is 90 set in 1996. The record low is. 22 set in 1988. On Nov. 20 of last year, the high was 74 and the low was 34.

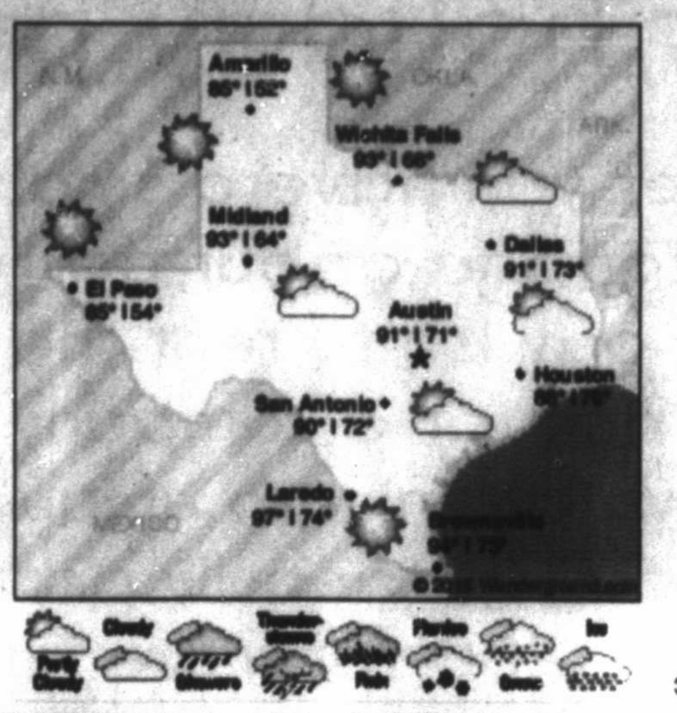
Environment brief

Alaskans vow pushback if Trump targets mountain's new name

ANCHORAGE — Among Donald Trump's many promises on his way to the White House was a tweeted vow to change the new name of North America's tallest mountain back to Mount McKinley.

The Obama administration renamed the Alaska peak Denali in a symbolic gesture to Alaska Natives ahead of the president's visit to the state last year.

Alaskans long have informally called the mountain Denali — "the great one" in Athabascan. But the federal government recognized the name invoking the 25th president, William McKinley, who was born in Ohio and assassinated early in his second term.



Precipitation

Sunday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
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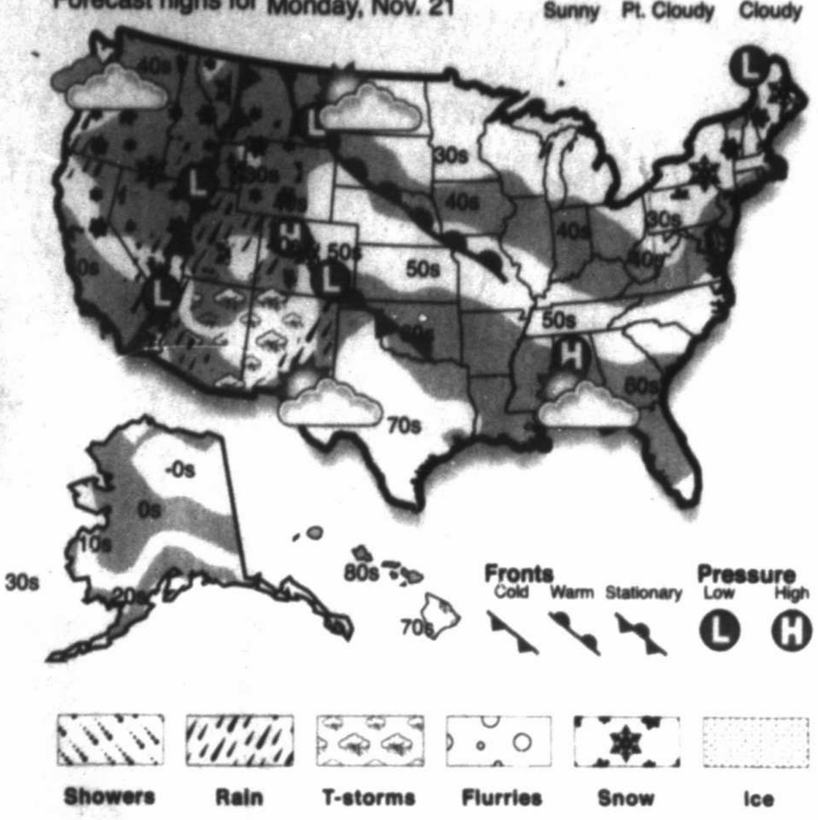
Year total	14.5 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.79 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	73
Low	58
Normal high	65
Normal low	37
Sunrise	7:23 a.m.
Sunset	5:46 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Nov. 21



Suggest that holiday critics step up and lend a hand

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: The holidays are coming, and this year it's my turn to host Thanksgiving. I'm a full-time working mom with two active children, and I also volunteer. No matter how hard I will work at cleaning my house before the relatives come, I know there'll be areas that aren't spotless. There's just not enough time in the schedule.

I have relatives who will make sure to point out what needs to be done, or critique how I have arranged my furniture, or what I did or didn't prepare for the meal. How do I graciously handle these comments? I want to be an example to my children on how to be a gracious hostess, even when dealing with critical or rude comments. — UNDER PRESSURE IN OHIO

DEAR UNDER PRESSURE: You would be amazed what a person can get away with if it's said with a warm smile. If someone criticizes your housekeeping, smile and say, "Oh, really? I must have missed it. The vacuum cleaner is in the closet. Be an angel and take care of it for me, will you?" The same goes for where you keep your duster.

If your relatives don't like what's on your menu, suggest sweetly that next time they come they bring something they will enjoy. It would be a lot more gracious than showing the person the door.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a wonderful man for more than a year. He has sole custody of his 10-year-old son, "Jordan." Because of our financial circumstances at the time, we moved in with each other right away. Jordan's mother is not in the picture and, unfortunately, I inherited her parenting responsibilities because of it.

Jordan is a sweet boy, but I have no emotional attachment to him. To be honest, I'm disappointed every time he walks in the door after school and I'm forced to stop what I am doing in order to care for him.

Abby, I thought I would become more attached to Jordan as time went on, but instead, I'm feeling resentful. I'm embarrassed to have made a commitment to this man and his son and to have ended up in this situation. I don't want to break up with the love of my life, but I don't want to sacrifice the next eight years of my life raising a child who isn't mine. Do you have any advice for me? — CONFLICTED IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR CONFLICTED: Yes, as a matter of fact, I do. If Jordan's father is really "the love of your life," you had better accept that he and his son are a package deal and treat the child with love. If you can't manage that, then do them both a favor and bow out of the picture NOW.

P.S. And because none of this is Jordan's fault, while you're packing, assure him that your leaving has nothing to do with him, only with you. It's the truth, and that way, he won't blame himself for something that's not his fault.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 5 ♡ A 7 4 ◇ A 9 4 ♣ J 9 7 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1♡	1♠	Pass

What call would you make?

A — Partner has promised at least five spades — he would have made a negative double with only four. Despite the completely balanced nature of your hand, bid two spades.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K Q 9 7 6 4 3 ♡ A ◇ K J 9 ♣ 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass

What call would you make?

A — There are only 13 high-card points, but this hand is well worth a jump rebid. Bid three spades. We know some wild men who would bid four spades.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q J 6 5 ♡ A 2 ◇ Q 9 6 ♣ K 8 5 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1♡	Dbl*	2♡

*Negative, values with no clear bid

What call would you make?

A — This is a command performance. After the negative double, you must compete to two spades whenever you have four of them, even with a dead minimum. Bid two spades.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 10 8 ♡ K J 9 7 4 2 ◇ 10 9 4 ♣ 10

Partner passes and so does right-hand opponent. What call would you make?

A — Partner is a passed hand and you have only five points. The opponents are almost surely cold for game. Do your best to get in their way. Bid two hearts.

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, Nov. 21, 2016:

This year you make waves wherever you go. Others can't help but notice your charm, energy and intelligence. You tend to keep personal situations quiet, at least until you are sure of yourself. If you are single, your love of adventure might help you narrow down the choice of potential sweeties. A friendship will play a key role in your love life. If you are attached, the two of you need to develop a mutually enjoyed hobby that you can get involved in. Socializing as a couple also could mean a lot to you. VIRGO's fussiness might be a turnoff.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might feel tense, no matter which way you turn. Focus on clearing out some paperwork or emails. A discussion in the morning is likely to be successful. By the afternoon, you will relax and see a situation in a new light. Tonight: Don't play games in your head.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ One-on-one relating will provide more details than you have received up till now. Use your creativity to elicit the response you desire. Your imagination could be causing you to be unrealistic about what you want. Try out some ideas on a friend. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You seem to enter a period where others are challenging. Try to understand where they are coming from. How you handle their energy will define your relationships. Your creativity emerges when dealing with a situation structured around authority. Tonight: Don't be fussy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Have an important conversation with someone who affects your day-to-day life. You might feel tense if you try to change the mood too quickly. Hang out with this person in a neutral space. An element of confusion could run through this situation. Tonight: Make plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Pay attention to a money matter that dominates part of your day. An associate's solution might be vague, so get the facts yourself. Other matters will flow effortlessly once you handle the issue at hand. Someone around you finds you very appealing. Tonight: Be more open.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might be dragging a bit in the morning. Once you get going, though, you will feel more peaceful and energized. Network, make calls and handle whatever requires your attention. Everything will go well if you clarify a confusing comment. Tonight: You call the shots.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You might prefer to lie low and screen your calls. You could be handling a personal matter that you don't want to go any further. Keep your own counsel as you evaluate the various pros and cons. You probably will come to a conclusion soon. Tonight: Not to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be in a situation where your preference might be to stay mum. Listen to others' opinions. You will get feedback and gain more understanding of a person in your immediate environment. Eye a financial offer with skepticism. Tonight: Where fun happens naturally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ The Sun moves into your sign today, adding that extra punch needed to complete a project or get past a problem. Your sense of humor draws others into what seems to be a confusing matter. Know that a haze exists, but that it is temporary. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Focus on what feels right to you as opposed to what is possible. You have a very sound sense of what the right thing to do is. Kick back and take in a more complete perspective than you have in a while. Remain upbeat and positive. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Get down to basics when having a discussion with a loved one. Remember that there is a tendency for people to unknowingly distort information. A friendship will be increasing in importance to you in the next few weeks. Tonight: Share news with a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Your energy will be high in the morning, which is fortunate, as others seem to need you the most at that time. Other demands come in from an authority figure or an older relative. Prioritize your to-do list, and you will know exactly what to do. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

BORN TODAY

Actress Goldie Hawn (1945), actress Marlo Thomas (1937), football player Michael Strahan (1971)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Correct
6 Dr.'s visit
10 "No __": "Piece of cake"
14 Farewell that's bid
15 Societal woes
16 Weapon in Clue
17 It's "down at the end of Lonely Street," in an Elvis hit
20 Horse hair
21 Online marketplace
22 City in upstate New York
23 Business baron
25 Liver secretion
27 Practice boxing
28 Oil well output, in slang
33 Hindu teacher
34 Fútbol fan's cry
35 Fencing weapon
36 Malleable metal
37 Historic events at Gettysburg and Vicksburg
41 Sister of Zsa Zsa
42 Ye __ Shoppe
44 Spoil
45 Word with circle or tube
47 Miracle-Gro, e.g.
50 Flower usually sold by the dozen
51 Ivory source
52 Upper crust
54 NFL Hall of Famer Bart
57 Dreaded high school spots?
59 Baker's amts.
62 Part of an Aretha Franklin refrain about fools ... and a hint to the ends of 17-, 28- and 47-Across
65 Swiss river
66 Congressional confidante
67 Florida city on the Gulf Coast
68 Waitstaff rewards
69 Post-combat affliction, briefly
70 Sharply inclined

DOWN

1 Chicago mayor Emanuel
2 Thought
3 Big bamboo muncher
4 "Peekaboo!"
5 Boy king
6 Online service for booking rooms with local hosts
7 Guilty, for one
8 Ump's cry before the first pitch
9 "For shame!"
10 Mentored person
11 Roast, in Dijon
12 Oil cartel acronym
13 Actor Lugosi
18 Arthur of "Maude"
19 "Incredible" superhero
24 Chicago daily, familiarly
26 Frozen drink brand
27 Sty supper
29 Keno kin
30 Ali Baba's magic words
31 "Drove my Chevy to the __": "American Pie" lyric
32 Luv
33 "Knock it off!"
38 Kennel cacophony
39 Suffered financially
40 iPhone's voice-activated app
43 Postings in ledgers
46 "Please, anything else!"
48 Right or left, while driving
49 Didn't admit
53 Sportscaster Berman
54 Ella's expertise
55 Spicy Asian cuisine
56 Boomers' lobbying group
58 Scoundrels
60 Water carrier
61 "Just like that!" fingers sound
63 Put a limit on
64 Dol.'s 100

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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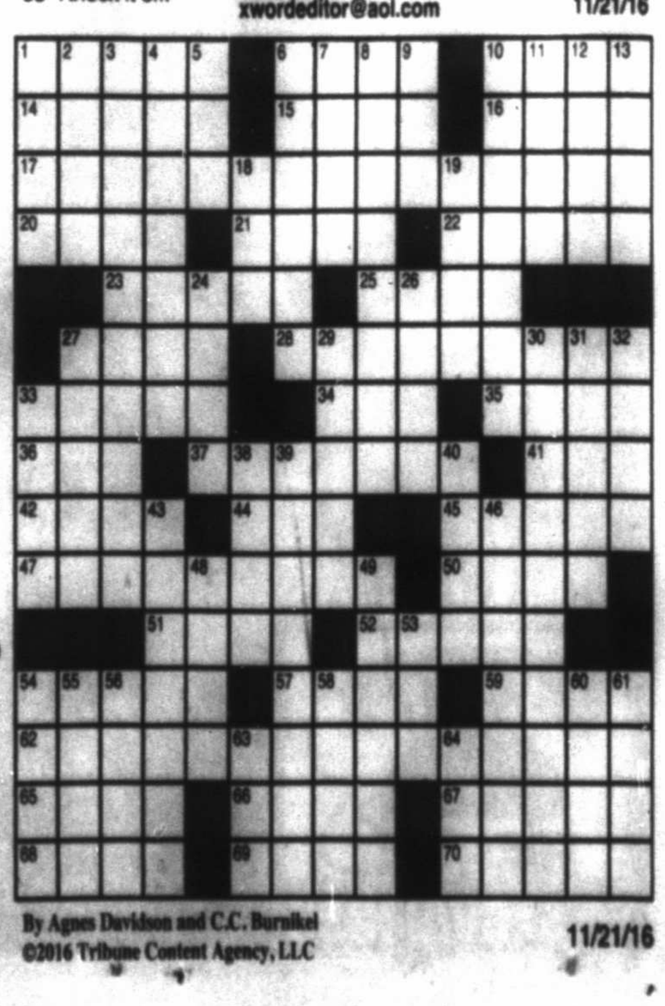

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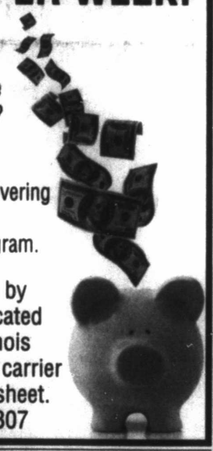

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4105 ST ANDREWS
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2402 W GOLF CRSE
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Storage & Carport.
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Legal and Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 2:00 P.M., December 7, 2017 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 17000546

For: Crack Seal Project

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal and Public Notices

Midland Independent School District

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

Request for Proposal #06-025 - Superintendent Search Firm Services

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal(s) for **Request for Proposal #06-025 - Superintendent Search Firm Services** through the MISD electronic bid system at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the proposal documents in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707, Midland, Texas at **3:00 P.M. on Monday, December 12, 2016.** Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1965.

Midland Independent School District -
Procurement Services Department

Midland, Texas

Notice to Vendors

RFP #06-026 Campus Instructional Support Services

The Midland Independent School District invites qualified vendors to submit a sealed proposal for **RFP #06-026 Campus Instructional Support Services** through the MISD electronic bid system. Proposals will be publicly opened and read in accordance with the request for proposal documents in the office of Rebecca Mull, Director of Procurement Services, at 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 707-C, Midland, Texas at **2:00 PM C.S.T. on December 8, 2016.** Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.midlandisd.com/domain/44. For any questions, contact MISD Procurement Services department at (432) 240-1965.

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COUNTY OF EDDY
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BRANTLEY FARMS,
d/b/a 1883 WATER SALES
and BRANTLEY FARMS,
d/b/a 31 WATER SALES,
Plaintiffs,

vs. No. CV-2016-729

HBFMBG ENERGY SERVICES, LLC.,
and GUADALUPE BAZAN, Individually
Defendants.

NOTICE OF LAWSUIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to HBFMBG ENERGY SERVICES, LLC, and GUADELOUPE BAZAN that the above Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint against you in the above Court and a lawsuit is now pending against you in the Fifth Judicial District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. The lawsuit is for money owed on an open account. The name, address, and phone number of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is listed below. If you wish to contest the lawsuit you must file and entry of appearance and a responsive pleading within 30 days of this publication. The address of the District Court where you are required to file your entry of appearance and responsive pleading is 102 N. Canal Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220. The phone number of the District Court is (575) 887-4740. You are notified that the District Court will enter a judgment against you for the sums Plaintiffs claim are owed if you do not enter an appearance in this matter and file a responsive pleading to the Complaint within 30 days.

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P.O. Box 2168
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-2168
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General Announcement

Attention Readers

In Observance Of The Thanksgiving Holiday

The Midland Reporter-Telegram's Holiday Hours will be:
Wednesday, November 23rd - 8am-1pm
Thursday, November 24th - CLOSED
Friday, November 25th - 8am-1pm

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

CLASSIFIED WORD ADS PUBLISHING ON:	DEADLINE IS:	
Fri., November 25th	Wed., November 23rd	NOON
Sat., November 26th	Fri., November 25th	NOON
Sun., November 27th	Fri., November 25th	NOON
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CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADS PUBLISHING ON:	**DEADLINE IS:**	
Wed., November 23rd	Mon., November 21st	5 PM
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CIRCULATION HOURS
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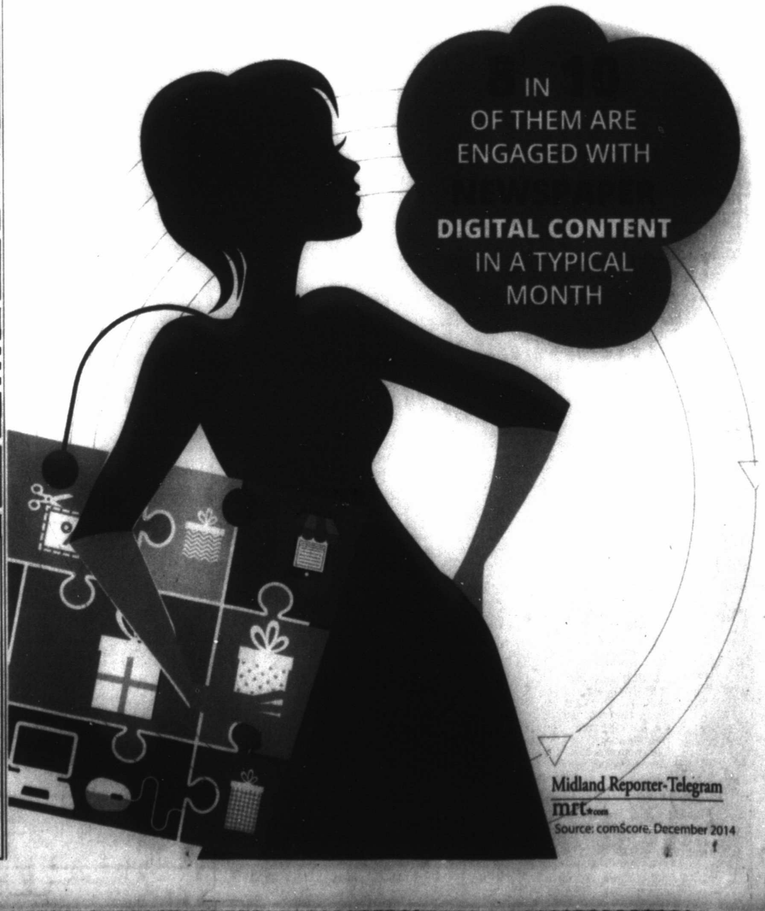

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