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With crude, companies produce more for less

Capital spending may drop overall, but output may still be likely to rise

By Rhiannon Meyers
Houston Chronicle

With crude prices falling, Halcón Resources had a somber message for investors earlier this month.

The double punch of cheaper oil and rising services costs would force the Houston independent oil company to slash spending, cut rigs and slow development next year in an emerging shale play that had filled the company with excitement when oil prices were higher.

But the conference call wasn't all doom and gloom.

Even though Halcón, which had operating revenue just shy of $1 billion last year, will deploy half the number of drilling rigs as originally planned, the company still expects to pump more oil and gas, as much as 20 percent more than this year.

Several oil companies have announced plans to trim drilling budgets as prices fall to their lowest levels in years, but they still plan to pull more oil and gas from the ground as they shift their focus to the best parts of the best shale plays and continue to figure out how to drill and complete wells faster and cheaper.

While speculation abounds that slumping oil prices could curtail the U.S. shale boom, analysts aren't ready to write off the nation's growing role as a key player in the global oil market.

"What I'm telling clients is: Don't make a business decision on the assumption that the U.S. will be less important on the world oil market than it is today," said R.T. Dukes, a senior analyst at Wood Mackenzie, an energy research firm.

Crude below $70

U.S. benchmark crude closed at $66.15 on the New York Mercantile Exchange on Friday.

As companies piece together their spending plans for next year, analysts are expecting reductions in capital spending but increases in oil field output. Production will grow but not at the same feverish pace, they say.

"We still expect growth, just not as much growth as if we'd stayed in the $90 to $100 range," said John England, vice chairman and U.S. oil and gas leader for consulting firm Deloitte.

Dukes said he's expecting to see spending drop 10 percent to 20 percent next year but production to climb by double digits, signifying a resilience among shale

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Hitting that milestone

Billy Smith II/Houston Chronicle

This Oct. 15 photo shows the East Shore, a neighborhood in The Woodlands. Don Gebert moved "to the middle of nowhere" in the early 1970s and had to have an electrician run a line for half a mile in the piney woods 30 miles north of downtown Houston just to light up his newly built home. A pastor from Philadelphia, he had come to develop social services in what would become The Woodlands, an innovative master-planned community envisioned by Texas billionaire George Mitchell. The arrival of Gebert's seven-member family increased the population by 10 percent. Now 40 years old, The Woodlands is no longer a far-flung outpost of Houston.

Planned community faces crossroads at 40

By Cindy Horswell and John D. Harden
Houston Chronicle

THE WOODLANDS — Don Gebert moved "to the middle of nowhere" in the early 1970s and had to have an electrician run a line for half a mile in the piney woods 30 miles north of downtown Houston just to light up his newly built home.

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Gebert, now 85, still remembers how amazed folks were to see another soul on the newly blazed roads. They'd screech to a stop, roll down their cars windows and chat.

"If I tried to do that today, there'd be a major wreck," he told the Houston Chronicle, thinking back to those early days when planners hadn't envisioned much more than homes and culs-de-sac. "We never imagined it would become

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Downside of the oil boom: spills and leaks soar

By Deborah Sontag and Robert Gebeloff
N.Y. Times News Service

WILLISTON, N.D. — In early August 2013, Arlene Skurupey of Blacksburg, Virginia, got an animated call from the normally taciturn farmer who rents her family land in Billings County. There had been an accident at the Skurupey 1-9H oil well. "Oh, my gosh, the gold is blowing," she said he told her. "Bakken gold."

It was the 11th blowout since 2006 at a North Dakota well operated by Continental Resources, the most prolific producer in the booming Bakken oil patch. Spewing some 173,250 gallons of potential pollutants, the eruption, undisclosed at the time, was serious enough to bring the Oklahoma-based company's chairman and chief executive, Harold G. Hamm, to the remote scene.

It was not the first or most catastrophic blowout visited by Hamm, a sharecropper's son who became the wealthiest oilman in America and energy adviser to Mitt Romney during the 2012 presidential campaign. Two years earlier, a towering derrick in Golden Valley County had erupted into flames and toppled, leaving three workers badly burned. "I was a human torch," said the driller, Andrew J. Rohr.

Blowouts represent the riskiest failure in the oil business. Yet, despite these serious injuries and some 115,000 gallons spilled in those first 10 blowouts, the North Dakota Industrial Commission, which regulates the drilling and

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Fracturing ban might not withstand challenges

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

Last month, Denton became the first Texas city to pass a ban on hydraulic fracturing, the well-completion technique that's responsible for the U.S. shale boom.

The ban passed by a wide margin and has created an uproar, but can it stand up in court?

The powerful Texas Oil & Gas Association and Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson have filed separate lawsuits in different counties.

TXOGA sued in Denton County asking for the ban to be overturned. The industry group argues that the ban is unconstitutional and that the city of Denton is exceeding its authority. Without hydraulic fracturing, gas production is not possible in Denton, the industry group said.

Patterson's lawsuit, filed in Austin, says the ban would prevent him from leasing state lands for drilling, a big revenue source for the state.

Meanwhile, the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the oil and gas industry, says it will continue to issue drilling permits in Denton. After a well is drilled in fields such as the Barnett Shale in the Denton area, hydraulic fracturing comes into play, using water, chemicals and sand to crack tight shale and release trapped oil and gas.

Laura Burney, an oil and gas attorney who teaches at St. Mary's Law School, said the Denton ordinance likely goes too far by making fracturing a misdemeanor offense. "The Railroad Commission has been delegated all the authority by the state of Texas," Burney said. "That's going to be a difficult hurdle for the ordinance."

The lawsuits also argue that the owners will be deprived of all economic value. "These wells are not economically viable without fracking. We have a shale boom because we have a (fracturing) boom," Burney said.

But Texas cities do have some authority to regulate oil and gas development within their boundaries. Setbacks and requirements such as fencing to reduce noise are common.

Burney pointed to Trail Enterprises vs. City of Houston, a case that deals with an ordinance that restricts the drilling of new oil and gas wells near Lake Houston, a major source of drinking water. The case has a convoluted trial court and appellate history stretching back to 1995 when Trail Enterprises sued the city of Houston and argued that the restrictions amounted to an unconstitutional taking of property.

The case bounced back and forth

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Family of slain DA ready for trial

Associated Press

DALLAS — The start of the murder trial of a former local justice of the peace charged with killing a North Texas district attorney, his wife and his assistant is coming as something of a relief to the prosecutor's family.

Opening statements are scheduled for Monday in the case against Eric Williams, who is accused of gunning down Kaufman County District Attorney Mike McLelland and his wife, Cynthia, in March 2013.

"We're happy it's here," JR McLelland, the McLellands' son, told The Dallas Morning News. "We went through what we went through and did our best to get back to normal. Now, we have to live it all over again and then get back there again."

Authorities accused Williams of shooting the three in revenge after McLelland prosecuted him for stealing county computer monitors. That conviction cost Williams his justice of the peace position and his law license.

An attorney for Williams declined to comment.

Williams' wife, Kim, is accused of helping him carry out the slayings and is expected to testify against him. With her assistance, prosecutors have a gun linked to Hasse's death and a mask believed to have been worn by the gunman. Both items were found by a dive team in a North Texas lake.

Prosecutors are also expected to use a confession they say Eric Williams made to the Crime Stoppers tip line.

Authorities arrested Williams after a prolonged investigation with help from the FBI and Texas Rangers, as fears grew in Kaufman County that a gunman remained on the loose.

Obituaries

Jewel Glennan

God's newest angel slipped her earthly bounds to join her Heavenly Father on November 26, 2014. Jewell "Judy" Wilson Glennan was 99 years old at the time of her passing. Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park at 3:00pm on December 1, 2014.

Judy was born on June 26, 1915 in Berea, Kentucky of Madison County to James and Dora Fields Wilson. On April 1, 1944, Judy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as a Private First Class. During her time with the marines, she met the love of her life, John "Lefty" H. Glennan, Sr., who was a fellow marine. She was honorably discharged from the Aviation-Women's Reserve Squadron 4, MCAD Miramar in San Diego, California on March 14, 1946. Just twelve days later, on March 26, 1946, Judy and John were married. Shortly after, in 1947, the couple moved to Midland and had two children, John Jr. and Mary Ann. Judy was active in Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Little League Baseball. Her greatest pride and joy were her grandchildren, William, John, Ashley, and Adryan, and her great-grandchildren, Ethan, Matthew, Michael, Riley, and Preston. She loved all of them more than life itself. Judy was an incredibly loving wife, mother, and MeMaw to her grand and great-grandchildren. John Sr. and Judy were longtime members of St. Stephen's Catholic Church of Midland and the light of God was always visible through each of them. They were true soul mates in their total 68 years of marriage. She will be dearly missed by all that knew her.

She is survived by her faithful and loving husband, John "Lefty" H. Glennan, Sr. of Midland, Texas; daughter, Mary Ann Hardy and husband, James, of Lubbock, Texas; son, John H. Glennan, Jr. of Midland, Texas; grandchildren, William P. Hardy, and wife, Christi, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Major John Hardy, MD and wife, Nancy of San Antonio, Texas, and Ashley D. Boren and husband, Chris, of Midland, Texas, Adryan D. Glennan and Chris Weller of Houston, Texas; great grandchildren, Ethan and Matthew Hardy, Michael, Riley and Preston Boren; brothers, Jack Wilson and Herschel Wilson of Greenburg, Indiana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents, James and Dora Wilson, four sisters, and four brothers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Manor Park, Inc., www.manorparkinc.org, or to a charity of choice.

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

Nancy Kay Knight

Nancy Kay Knight, 63, died November 27, 2014 in Midland, Texas. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. CST Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Burial will be at 3:00 p.m. MST in Jal Cooper Cemetery, Hwy 18, Jal, NM.

Nancy was born February 23, 1951 in Kermit, Texas, to John and Lena Stokes Knight. With her bubbly personality and quick wit she never met a stranger and loved Facebook so she could keep in touch with everyone. She was a wonderful cook and a walking historian. Nancy loved God, her family and friends and always put others before herself. She worked in the Midland school system for 31 years and changed many kid's lives with her caring heart.

Nancy is survived by her brothers, Lynn Knight and his wife, Linda of Hatch, New Mexico, Gerald Knight and his wife, Margie of Jal, New Mexico, and Don Knight and his wife Teresa of Jal, New Mexico; nephew, Justin Knight and his wife Ashley of Silverton, Texas, and nieces, Leann Wigner and her husband, Dann of Lubbock, Texas, Angie Simmons and her husband, Tim of Almogordo, New Mexico, and Kristie Asel of Hobbs, New Mexico; two great nieces, three great nephews, and one great-great nephew. She is also survived by best friends Holli Jones and Mara Rundell and her dog Sadie.

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Willie Lee Johnson

Willie Lee Johnson, 85 of Midland, Texas, died Wednesday, November 26, 2014. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Monday, December 1, 2014. Services will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at New Hope Baptist Church, Midland, Texas.

Willie was born on April 7, 1929 in Waco, Texas. He moved to Midland, Texas June 7, 1951. He married Elizabeth Narcisse Darton. He worked at West Texas Equipment for 20 years, Rogers Ford for over 16 years, and Dr. Viola Colman from 1985-2004.

Willie was a loving husband, father, and faithful employee. He was sweet and could get along with anyone. He loved going to church when he was able to on his scooter. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth Johnson, son, Willie Van Johnson, brothers Jessie Johnson, Javance (Hookie) Johnson, and Levi Johnson, and sisters Ida Belle Gentry and Olamae Williams. Willie was the last survivor of all his brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara (Ann) Johnson and son Bobby (Bob) Johnson; grandchildren Jason and wife, Michelle, Jarmaine and wife, Irene, Anthony Johnson, Geneva Keith, and Jearon and Toya Keith; and seven great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to Home Hospice.
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Death Notices

Bonnie Mae Wharton

Bonnie Mae Wharton, 83, of Odessa was called to heaven on November 28, 2014 in Odessa. Bonnie was born to the late Arthur Carl and Sula Mae (Ayers) Darst in Whitewright, TX on Sunday, May 31, 1931.

Survivors are daughters Patsy Corbell, Gail Leaton, and Cheryl Strubel; brothers James Darst and Alton Darst; sisters Geraldine Hamblen and Peggy Hill.

Graveside services are at Serenity Memorial Gardens in Midland on December 3, 2014 at 11 AM.

Virginia Lee Pollard

Virginia Lee Pollard, of Midland, Texas passed away on November 27, 2014 she was born on November 13, 1936, in Lubbock, Texas.

A visitation will be held today from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

The world is their yoga studio in San Antonio

By Jessica Belasco
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — They came in search of inner peace. Never mind the freight train that rumbled under them, shaking the steel of the Hays Street Bridge. Or a pair of cyclists who stared in curiosity as they pedaled by. Or the car alarm blaring a few yards away.

The distractions are par for the course at the twice-weekly yoga class in the middle of the East Side pedestrian bridge. In fact, instructor Cassandra Fauss embraces them.

"For me, it's easy to find zen in a peaceful place, if you're in a serene studio with music playing in the background and incense burning," she told the San Antonio Express-News.

But finding peace and presence of mind in the midst of freeway noise and noisy teenagers on bikes?

"Then it's easier to access that in your daily life when your boss is stressed out or you're dealing with your kids," she said. "It gives you more practical tools."

Fauss is one of several yoga instructors leaving the studio and heading into parks and other outdoor venues. They're trading climate-controlled air for humidity or cool breezes, Buddha sculptures and prayer flags for grass or rocks.

The Hays Street Bridge isn't the only nontraditional location Fauss visits with her mobile yoga studio, Mobile Om. Students bend into downward dog outside coffee shops and restaurants, as well as on the top level of a parking garage which, like the bridge, provides a great view of downtown.

"I like to show places in the city that may go unappreciated," she said.

Other instructors prefer more natural areas. Monica Walker likes holding classes along the San Antonio River. She regularly leads students from Heeling Sole on Nacogdoches Road in a walking meditation, making their way to the Robber Baron Cave. They call it "walkabout yoga."

"Yoga means union," Walker said. "Union with nature is a big thing. If you go into studios, they have nature sounds and things like that. A lot of times they're trying to simulate nature, what's outside. So why not take it outside?"

Walker said people tend to relax in natural places, which helps their breathing as they bend and flex and stretch.

"Being outside seems to amplify your experience of yoga," Walker said.

"It changes the routine of always just being in a classroom. And it kind of opens you up to different awareness, which is what yoga is. When you take everybody off of the beaten path, it really helps them connect with themselves a lot better."

Outdoor exercise seems to be having a moment. Fitness in the Park, a San Antonio Parks and Recreation program launched in 2012 to offer free exercise classes to the community, has grown tremendously.

This fiscal year, the department saw 43,000 people attend its classes, up from 23,000 the previous year, said Michael Baldwin, assistant parks and recreation manager. Offerings went from 2,500 last year to 4,500 this year.

The schedule includes boot camps, circuit training, Zumba and, of course, yoga.

"I really think people enjoy working out in a nature setting as opposed to in a stuffy gym," Baldwin said. "The free aspect doesn't hurt either. We're also finding that many of our participants are connecting socially with others in the program, which has several benefits. We try our best to ensure that the quality of the classes is the same that you would get at any gym that charges a membership or fee."

Outdoor yoga means taking the good with the bad. Along with fresh air may come mosquitoes. Summer classes can get seriously hot. Sometimes people huddle along the railings of the Hays Street Bridge to smoke pot.

When a wind blew across the bridge during a recent class, students balanced in warrior pose grabbed at their flapping mats and for water bottles that threatened to roll off the edge.

"Allow life to be chaotic for a moment and see how hard it is to resist focusing and fiddling," Fauss told them. "Unless it's your keys or your money."

Sabrina Levinson, 24, was exhilarated after her first class on the Hays Street Bridge.

"It's such a beautiful view," she said. "It was easy to let everything go."

Later, Fauss reflected on the challenges an outdoor space can present to some student accustomed to a more controlled environment.

Kin Man Hui/San Antonio Express-News

Participants stretch during a yoga class on Oct. 10, led by Mobile Om founder Cassandra Fauss, right, on the Hays Street Bridge in San Antonio. "We believe that the most sacred space for yoga is not found inside any studio, temple or ashram, but instead, it is the space that is created within," Fauss said. She teaches yoga twice a week on the bridge.

Nathan Hunsinger/Dallas Morning News

Leo Derrough with his wife Temeckia Derrough and their son Boris Bonner pose for a photo in front of their home built by Habitat for Humanity in the Joppa neighborhood in Dallas. More than half of the residential lots in Joppa, a modest southern neighborhood with deep historic roots, are vacant. Starting next year, Habitat for Humanity, with the help of the Dallas Land Bank Program, aims to change that. The group plans to build 20 homes in Joppa in 2015 and 20 more in 2016.

Volunteers seek to revive their old community

By Elizabeth Findell
Dallas Morning News

Nathan Hunsinger/Dallas Morning News

A group of men walk down the street in the Joppa neighborhood in Dallas on Nov. 20.

DALLAS — The streets in Joppa are quiet, with "No Trespassing" signs in many boarded-up windows.

Huge trees cast leaves on grassy lots. Dogs drag trash through piles of brush. There's a closed school, an unused community garden and a walled, hourly-rate motel. There are wood-frame houses with brightly painted trim next to crumbling once-homes. Tiny neighborhood churches on every other corner run competing crime watches.

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"This, as far as we can tell, used to be a pig farm, but now it's a big dump area," Habitat's Kristen Schulz told The Dallas Morning News during a recent driving tour of Joppa. "Over there's a church … it's kind of like there's 40 blocks and 40 churches."

She describes Habitat's plans for the neighborhood as a return, after an absence of nearly a decade.

The neighborhood (pronounced "Joppy") sits in a part of southeast Dallas close to downtown, but largely cut off from the rest of the city, bordered by railroad yards to the west and the Great Trinity Forest to the north and east. It began in the 1860s as a freedmen's town, settled by freed slaves from a nearby plantation.

Habitat for Humanity built 58 homes there in the early 2000s, after a community leader approached the nonprofit group about trying to revitalize the area. But after 2006, other priorities kept the organization from doing anything more in the area.

"We didn't mean to be gone so long," Schulz said.

This month, the Dallas City Council approved the sale of 21 Joppa-area lots to Habitat from the land bank, a city agency that acquires tax-foreclosed vacant properties and resells them to developers and nonprofits. Schulz said it was the most lots that Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity has bought in one batch from the land bank in at least three years.

Terry Williams, the land bank manager, called Joppa "a tough little area" where little has been built in recent years and the city has not done much to address problems associated with vacant parcels. When Habitat said it was interested in the neighborhood, he looked to see what lots were available there.

With the land bank lots, plus more than 20 acquired from private sellers, Habitat plans to cut new streets in Joppa and infill a few existing ones with houses. Those homes are sold to low-income families with interest-free mortgages. Habitat wants its efforts in Joppa to attract other construction.

"Our hope in any neighborhood, if you push enough Habitat houses in, that will entice private developers," said Cyndy Lutz, Habitat's vice president of neighborhood investment.

Leo and Temeckia Derrough moved with their children into their house on Kiska Street in 2006, as part of the last round of Habitat building in Joppa.

They found it quieter than where they used to live in Oak Cliff and family-oriented, Temeckia Derrough said. On her block, where most of the houses came as part of the Habitat push, the sight of an unfamiliar car prompts calls to the neighbors.

Their boys, now in their 20s, play football on weekends. Leo Derrough can walk to the nearby creek to fish. Temeckia Derrough always said that if she owned her own house, she would make every wall colorful, and she has — warm yellow in the living room and, in the bathroom, a green bright enough to wake you when you stumble in in the morning.

"The feeling I got was that I did something important," she said of the day they moved in. "You know, you have a bucket list? My thing was, raise my kids, get them an education, be a homeowner."

She wishes there were more businesses near Joppa and hopes the building push is successful in bringing new people and new life.

GUILTYPLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Nov. 17-20 by District Judges George D. Gilles, Robin Malone Darr, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Manuel Albino-Gomez, 53, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended five years under community supervision, 30 days in jail, CRTC, $750 fine, 365 driver's license suspension.

Jose Armando Aranda, 35, burglary of habitation, adjudicated guilt deferred, six years under community supervision, $1,000 fine, 20 days Jail, 360 hours of community service.

Marry Jacob Barr, 50, sexual assault as a repeat offender, six years in the TDCJ.

Michael Neil Breed, 32, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for three years under community supervision and TAIP; possession of a controlled substance, two years in state jail, suspended for three years under community supervision and TAIP; possession of controlled substance — cocaine, two years in state jail suspended for three years, $1,000 fine, 200 community service hours, TAIP.

Justin Todd Campbell, 35, credit card or debit card abuse, 30 months in the TDCJ.

Chad Colbey Corgill, 31, possession of a controlled substance, 180 days of state jail.

Claudia Ochoa Esquivel, 35, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for five years under community supervision, $2,000 30 days jail, 200 community service hours, 365 days driver's license suspension, TAIP and interlock device

William Tyrone George, 45, possession of marijuana, 180 days in state jail, pay restitution.

Sabrina Hernandez Gomez, 30, forgery, adjudicated guilt deferred, three years under community supervision, $1,000 fine, pay restitution, 120 hours community service; exploitation of an elderly, adjudicated guilt deferred, five years under community supervision, $1,000 fine, pay restitution, 120 hours of community service.

Charlemagne Sumner Franklin, 25, harassment of public servant, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for 10 years of probation, court cost and TAIP.

Arthur Eugene Lawson, 29, obstruction or retaliation, adjudicated guilt deferred, three years community supervision, 160 hours community service, $1,000 fine.

Alejandro Olbera Leon, 18, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, adjudicated guilt deferred, two years community supervision, $1,000 fine, 120 community service hours.

Joshua Lane Lindsey, 19, sexual assault, three years in the TDCJ.

Aaron Lujan, 18, evading arrest, two years in the TDCJ; taking prohibited substance into correctional facility, two years in the TDCJ.

Lisa Marie Olgin, 33, theft by repetition, 18 months in state jail; failure to appear for felony charge, three years in the TDCJ.

Roy Matthew Roman, 36, three counts of theft by check, 18 months of state jail for each count, pay restitution; two counts of theft by repetition, 18 months of state jail for each count, pay restitution; failure to appear for felony charge, three years in the TDCJ.

Frank Tucker Jr., 48, possession of a controlled substance, six months in state jail.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

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AUSTIN

Freed day care owners still want exoneration

Former day care owners who spent 21 years in prison before being freed amid questions over their convictions for child abuse involving satanic rituals are struggling to convince prosecutors that they should be fully exonerated.

Dan and Fran Keller, who divorced in prison, were freed on bond last year when the only physical evidence against them was found to be a mistake. They had been convicted in 1992 after therapists testified that they helped three children recover memories of satanic rituals and sexual abuse at an Austin preschool the Kellers operated.

The Kellers, who always denied the charges, want the courts to throw out their convictions. But a year after they were freed from prison, Travis County prosecutors remain unwilling to proclaim them innocent, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday.

Prosecutors said to overcome a jury finding of guilt, the courts require new evidence that unquestionably establishes innocence — something like an ironclad alibi or DNA proof.

"Our responsibility is to make sure the law is properly applied, and, under the applicable standards, we are not satisfied that they have established actual innocence under the law," Travis County Assistant District Attorney Scott Taliaferro said.

That standard seems unfair to Fran Keller, who said there is no way to conclusively prove a negative.

"It's so hard to prove you're innocent when there was never a crime," she said.

The Kellers had been sentenced to 48 years in prison.

During their trial, the only physical evidence came from an emergency-room doctor who testified that internal lacerations on one child were evidence of abuse. But in court documents filed in 2013, Dr. Michael Mouw says what he thought were lacerations were actually normal physiology.

That prompted prosecutors in Travis County, which includes Austin, to agree that the case's evidence was faulty and release the two on bond.

The Kellers' claim of innocence will be decided by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, where a core of conservative judges typically takes a skeptical view toward overturning jury verdicts. The court will be guided by the recommendations of Senior District Judge Wilford Flowers, who presided over the Kellers' 1992 trial and their recent appeals — and who has already twice ruled that they had failed to prove their innocence.

EL PASO

Report: Indigent suspects wait for lawyers

Authorities in El Paso County failed to give indigent suspects access to lawyers in a timely manner and didn't fairly distribute cases among attorneys, according to a report by a state panel.

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission found that whereas large counties like El Paso should appoint attorneys to poor suspects no later than a day after the request is made, that standard wasn't met in roughly one-third of cases reviewed, the El Paso Times reported Sunday.

The commission pointed out two misdemeanor cases in which requests for a lawyer were never ruled upon, followed by the suspects signing a waiver and entering "an uncounseled plea."

The review had been sought by an El Paso county commissioner who alleged that only a few lawyers from a large pool were being handed cases. A review of more than 500 cases in 2013 by the state panel found that El Paso County's appointment system was not fair, neutral or nondiscriminatory.

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission monitors counties to make sure they are meeting the expectation of the Fair Defense Act. The commission includes five members appointed by the governor and is chaired by Judge Sharon Keller, who is the presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

El Paso County has until the end of January to address the issues the report raised.

The area's Council of Judges responded to the report by saying the review does not reflect changes recently made to the county's indigent defense system. It said in a written statement that it looks forward to providing "the best indigent defense to our citizens of El Paso County."

Perez raised the issues after the cost of indigent defense significantly increased last fiscal year and the Council of Judges decided to give lawyers who represent indigent people a raise from $75 an hour to $90 an hour for in-court services. He said he believes the establishment of a pretrial office would fix many of the problems.

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■ Miracle on Tyler Street Christmas Village tree lighting, 301 S. Tyler St. 6 p.m., 682-8169

Coming this month

■ MOSC Sounds of the Season, Dec. 6 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

■ City of Midland "Wild West Christmas Parade" and tree lighting, Dec. 13 at downtown Midland. midlandtexas.gov

■ Midland Storytelling Festival, Dec. 11-13 at Midland Center. themidlandcenter.com.

■ "A Christmas Carol," Dec. 16 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

Meeting today

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

Club and support groups meeting today

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m., HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640

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

What's on the radio

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2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
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Source: city of Midland

Today in history

Today is Monday, Dec. 1, the 335th day of 2014. There are 30 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1941, Japan's Emperor Hirohito approved waging war against the United States, Britain and the Netherlands after his government rejected U.S. demands contained in the Hull Note.

In 1955, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, was arrested after refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus; the incident sparked a year-long boycott of the buses by blacks.

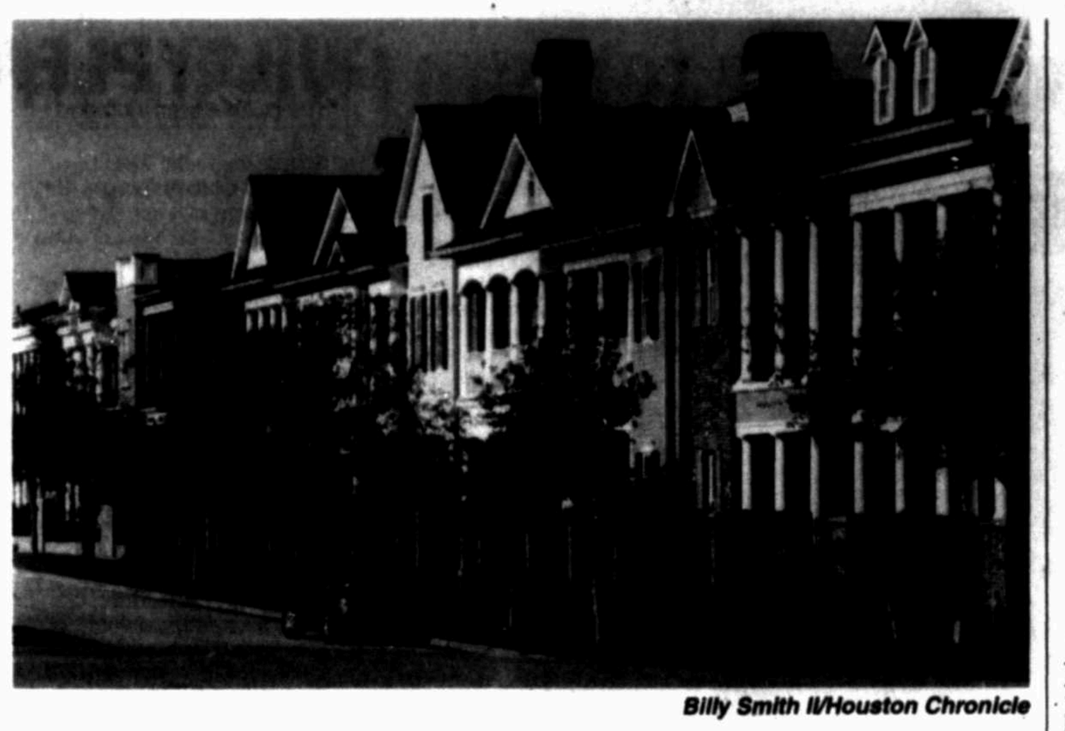
In 1969, the U.S. government held its first draft lottery since World War II.

In 1989, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev met with Pope John Paul II at the Vatican.

Ten years ago: Gov. Rick Perry blocked the execution of Frances Newton two hours before she was to be lethally injected for the deaths of her husband and two young children so her lawyers could conduct new tests on evidence in the 17-year-old murder case. (Newton was executed in September 2005.)

One year ago: Edward J. "Babe" Heffron, 90, whose World War II service as a member of Easy Company was recounted in the book and television miniseries "Band of Brothers," died in Stratford, New Jersey.

Today's birthdays: Actor-director Woody Allen is 79. World Golf Hall of Famer Lee Trevino is 75. Actress-singer Bette Midler is 69. Contemporary Christian singer Bart Millard is 42.



Billy Smith II/Houston Chronicle

This Oct. 15 photo shows the East Shore, a neighborhood in The Woodlands.

COMMUNITY

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what it is today," said Gebert.

Now 40 years old, The Woodlands is no longer a far-flung outpost of Houston.

Amid Houston's sprawl, The Woodlands is widely viewed as a masterpiece — a meticulously planned community nestled in pine trees that's part well-kept neighborhoods and part gleaming skyscrapers, with an outdoor performing arts center, a thriving Market Street entertainment area and man-made canals and water taxis.

Some 108,000 people call The Woodlands home, making it twice as large as Galveston, and the residential building boom shows no signs of slowing down, especially with Exxon Mobil Corp. building a corporate campus just to the south that will be home to 10,000 employees.

But The Woodlands is also at a crossroads. This "new hometown" — with $15 billion in property values — is wrestling with the challenges of growth as some fear it is drifting away from the founder's original vision.

Mitchell wanted a community in harmony with nature that preserved trees, but since new owners acquired The Woodlands Corp. in 1997, there's been clear-cutting. He championed a community that would be inclusive and affordable for all economic levels, but The Woodlands' prosperity has priced many low-income buyers out of the market. Mitchell thought Houston would one day annex his community, but instead residents struck a deal in 2006 to keep its autonomy — for now.

And finally, Mitchell saw his community as providing an escape from the urban bustle but now residents find often themselves stuck in traffic.

The changes worry Pat Woodson, a 63-year-old resident who's lived there 27 years. "On the ground there's still a bunch of beautiful trees, and it's nice. But if you take a bird's-eye view of the area, concrete is taking over. In some parts there's more concrete than woods."

She and others also complain about traffic-congested roadways.

"We're dealing with the struggles of growing too fast," said 43-year-old P.K. Gordon, a longtime resident. "It's not the home I knew growing up."

In the beginning, it was Mitchell's baby.

The oilman, who died last year at the age of 94, first conceived of The Woodlands after viewing Los Angeles' ravaged Watts neighborhood in the wake of the race-fueled riots there in 1965, said his granddaughter, Katherine Lorenz.

"He knew we could do better. So he went to work creating a sustainable community," said Lorenz, noting how he began purchasing land that would become the 43-square-mile community.

To some, an oilman known as the "father of fracking" would be the anti-thesis of a nature conservationist. But Lorenz said her grandfather was both: "He cares about sustainability in energy as well as the earth's resources."

So he created a master-planned community that left a third of the acreage as green space for wildlife and recreation. To date, some 130 forested parks, a nature preserve and 200 miles of winding trails are interlaced with the homes and businesses there.

The Woodlands had its grand opening in October 1974, a few months after Gerald Ford was sworn in as president.

It wasn't long before The Woodlands was catching people's eyes. Its opening was followed by the creation of a 200-acre artificial lake with its own "Loch Ness" monster — a humped sculpture crossing it — in 1985; the opening of the performing arts center and high-end shopping mall in the early 1990s; and the 2004 opening of Market Street, which resembles an old-fashioned town square.

The community is now governed by The Woodlands Township, which began as a community improvement district in 1993 and expanded to an elected board of directors in 2010. It currently oversees $105 million in revenue from sales and property taxes to do everything from enforcing deed restrictions to maintaining the parks and greenbelts.

DOWNSIDE

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production of oil and gas, did not penalize Continental until the 11th.

The commission — the governor, attorney general and agriculture commissioner — imposed a $75,000 penalty. Earlier this year, though, the commission, as it often does, suspended 90 percent of the fine, settling for $7,500 after Continental blamed "an irresponsible supervisor" — just as it had blamed Rohr and his crew, contract workers, for the blowout that left them traumatized.

Since 2006, when advances in hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling began unlocking a trove of sweet crude oil in the Bakken shale formation, North Dakota has shed its identity as an agricultural state in decline to become an oil powerhouse second only to Texas. A small state that believes in small government, it took on the oversight of a multibillion-dollar industry with a slender regulatory system built on neighborly trust, verbal warnings and second chances.

In recent years, as the boom really exploded, the number of reported spills, leaks, fires and blowouts has soared, with an increase in spillage that outpaces the increase in oil production, an investigation by The New York Times found. Yet, even as the state has hired more oil field inspectors and imposed new regulations, forgiveness remains embedded in the Industrial Commission's approach to an industry that has given North Dakota the fastest-growing economy and lowest jobless rate in the country.

For those who champion fossil fuels as the key to America's energy independence, North Dakota is an unrivaled success, a place where fracking has provoked little of the divisive environmental debate that takes place elsewhere. Its state leaders rarely mention the underside of the boom and do not release even summary statistics about environmental incidents and enforcement measures.

Over the past nine months, using previously undisclosed and unanalyzed records, bolstered by scores of interviews in North Dakota, The Times has pieced together a detailed accounting of the industry's environmental record and the state's approach to managing the "carbon rush."

The Times found that the Industrial Commission wields its power to penalize the industry only as a last resort. It rarely pursues formal complaints and typically settles those for about 10 percent of the assessed penalties. Since 2006, the commission has collected an estimated $1.1 million in fines. This is a pittance compared with the $33 million collected by Texas' equivalent authority over roughly the same period, when Texas produced four times the oil.

"We're spoiling the child by sparing the rod," said Daryl Peterson, a farmer who has filed a complaint seeking to compel the state to punish oil companies for spills that contaminated his land.

North Dakota's oil and gas regulatory setup is highly unusual in that it puts three top elected officials directly in charge of an industry that, through its executives and political action committees, can and does contribute to the officials' campaigns. Hamm and other Continental officials, for instance, have contributed $39,900 to the commissioners since 2010. John B. Hess, chief executive of Hess Oil, the state's second-biggest oil producer, contributed $25,000 to Gov. Jack Dalrymple in 2012.

State regulators say they deliberately choose a collaborative rather than punitive approach because they view the large independent companies that dominate the Bakken as responsible and as their necessary allies in policing the oil fields. They prefer to work alongside industry to develop new guidelines or regulations when problems like overflowing waste, radioactive waste, leaking pipelines, and flaring gas become too glaring to ignore.

Dalrymple's office said in a statement: "The North Dakota Industrial Commission has adopted some of the most stringent oil and gas production regulations in the country to enhance protections for our water, air and land. At the same time, the state has significantly increased staffing to enforce environmental protections. Our track record is one of increased regulation and oversight."

Researchers who study government enforcement generally conclude that "the cooperative approach doesn't seem to generate results" while "the evidence shows that increased monitoring and increased enforcement will reduce the incidence of oil spills," said Mark A. Cohen, a Vanderbilt University professor who led a team advising the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling.

With spills steadily rising in North Dakota, evidence gathered by The Times suggests that the cooperative approach is not working that well for the state, where the Industrial Commission shares industry oversight with the state's Health Department and federal agencies.

Ohio State player dead of self-inflicted gunshot

By Rusty Miller and Lisa Cornwell
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A missing Ohio State football player who disappeared shortly after sending a text message about his concussions was found dead Sunday, apparently of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, police said.

Police tell media outlets the body of 22-year-old Kosta Karageorge was found near the campus after a search since he went missing Wednesday. The senior defensive tackle from Columbus had last been seen at his apartment in Columbus, when his roommates said he left to go on a walk.

The body was found within a couple hundred yards of Karageorge's house. The house was dark Sunday evening and no one answered when a reporter knocked on the metal door. A few coffee mugs holding what could have been some small plants were on the window sill of the darkened two-story, gray clapboard home with black shutters. Christmas decorations could be seen on some surrounding apartments.

The site was within a mile fo the university's student union building and about a half block from High Street, the main artery of the campus.

Karageorge's parents filed a missing-person report Wednesday evening, and his mother, Susan Karageorge, told police he has had several concussions and a few spells of being extremely confused, according to the report. She said that at about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday he texted a message that cited the concussions and said, "I am sorry if I am an embarrassment."

University athletic officials said they were grieved to learn of Karageorge's death.

A former Buckeyes wrestler, he joined the football team as a walk-on this season. He has played in one game and was among two dozen seniors slated to be recognized at the final home game Saturday against rival Michigan. The Buckeyes won, 42-28.

During halftime at the No. 16 Ohio State men's basketball game against James Madison in Columbus, pictures of Karageorge were shown and an announcement was made urging people with any information to contact police. Defensive lineman Michael Bennett said afterward that Karageorge missed practices and that teammates started getting nervous Thursday.

The team's physician, Dr. Jim Borchers, has said he could not comment on the medical care of student athletes.

The player's sister, Sophia Karageorge, told The Columbus Dispatch that he apparently was upset, and roommates said he went for a walk, dressed in black from his hat to his boots.

"We're very concerned that he's not himself and that he maybe doesn't know what's going on," she told the newspaper.

She said after each concussion he followed trainers' instructions and received proper care but "his repercussions from (concussions) have been long-term or delayed."

She said he was without his wallet and his motorcycle.

Coach Urban Meyer described Karageorge as a hard worker and an important player in practice.

CRUDE

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drillers to plunging prices.

Moody's Investors Services predicts that exploration and production companies will slash their capital spending by 20 percent next year, possibly more depending on how long weak oil prices persist, as their enthusiasm wanes for risky plays and fringe regions outside of the "sweet spots" in lucrative shale plays.

Despite those pullbacks, Moody's still predicts North America will produce about 10 percent more oil in 2015 than this year.

For production to fall, domestic oil prices would have to tumble below $60 per barrel, Dukes said. Even at $77, shale output would grow by 700,000 barrels per day, according to energy analyst firm IHS.

The U.S. pumps 8.6 million barrels per day, up 59 percent in five years, thanks to recent advances in hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling that allowed drillers to unleash vast new supplies of oil and gas from shale rock.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration says the country is on track to pump 9.5 million barrels per day by 2016, nearly reaching the nation's 1971 peak of 10 million barrels, according to Deloitte.

Continental Resources, an independent oil company in Oklahoma City, said earlier this month it would cut spending by $600 million next year and defer plans to add new rigs, but still expects to produce 29 percent more oil.

Bill Thomas, CEO of Houston-based EOG Resources, told investors in early November that the company is expecting to sustain "double-digit oil growth through 2017 and beyond" as it invests in plays with the highest returns and reduces activity elsewhere.

"These operators are even more focused than they were before, even though they are spending less," Dukes said.

Oil prices have plunged more than 30 percent in four months as the surge in U.S. production collided with relatively flat global demand.

Historically, the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries stabilized prices by agreeing to cut supply, but the cartel has allowed global prices to slump rather than risk losing market share.

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between trial courts and appeals courts for years, but U.S. Supreme Court this fall refused to hear the case, leaving in place a Texas appeals court decision that no "compensable" taking had occurred.

"It didn't go so far as to ban all oil and gas activity," Burney said. "Existing wells could still produce." It also had a specific focus — to protect drinking water in a specific area near the lake.

Even if the industry succeeds in the courtroom, the defeat at the voting booths shows that the reaction to the Denton ban was "too little, too late," said Christopher Guith, senior vice president for policy of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy. "Industry was caught with its pants down in Denton."

Pointing out that so far bans have been passed in 21 states, he said that industry needs to do a better job of responding to local and state bans.

"These are starting to hurt," said Guith, who spoke this month in San Antonio at a South Texas Energy & Economic Roundtable event.

LGBT baby boomers face tough retirement hurdles

By Ken Sweet
Associated Press

Associated Press

Arnim Kiwi poses for a portrait in his apartment in New York on Aug. 27. Kiwi has been struggling to keep this rent-stabilized apartment ever since his partner died last year and he can't afford to move. He's now living on half the income the couple once had, as his partner died before they were able to get legally married.

NEW YORK — For Kathy Murphy, the difference between being gay or straight is $583 a month.

Retirement should have been a "slam dunk," the 62-year-old Texas widow said. She saved, bought a house with her spouse and has a pension through her employer.

But Murphy's golden years have not been as secure as they should have been. She is missing out on thousands of dollars a year in Social Security benefits simply because she was married to a woman, not a man.

Murphy fell into a loophole in Social Security that denies survivor benefits to same-sex couples depending on what state they live in. Had Murphy and her wife, Sara Barker, lived next door in New Mexico, a state that does recognize same-sex marriage, this wouldn't have been an issue.

"If I had been straight, getting widow's benefits would have been a slam dunk," Murphy said. "I never thought I would live to see same-sex marriage, but the government still minimizes my marriage and my relationship of 32 years."

Murphy could be thought of as just one of the many baby boomers who are not prepared for retirement. But while the group overall is not ready to stop working, gay boomers face challenges that make them even more vulnerable, experts said.

For many, decades of workplace discrimination impaired their earning power. The AIDS crisis caused lasting financial and psychological damage, particularly for gay men. And legal pitfalls within Social Security, the cornerstone in any senior's financial planning, have left gay boomers ill-equipped for retirement.

Same-sex couples in general are likely to have saved far less for retirement than their straight counterparts, according to an exclusive analysis of the Federal Reserve's Survey of Consumer Finances by the AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. The center is jointly operated by The Associated Press and NORC, a leading research center at the University of Chicago.

The median retirement savings for a same-sex couple is roughly $66,000, while straight married couples have roughly $88,000, according to the data, which looks at the finances of straight and same-sex couples aged 19 to 95 going back to 2001.

This data, as well as other studies, show that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender adults tend to be poorer, in worse health, and most often, alone — with no family to care for them when they reach old age.

"In the aging world, there has been little regard for even the existence of LGBT older people, let alone their particular social and financial needs," said Michael Adams, executive director of SAGE, a national organization focused on social services and advocacy for LGBT seniors.

When financial firm Prudential asked LGBT adults aged 25 to 68 last year if they were "well prepared" for retirement, only 14 percent said they were, compared with 29 percent of the total population.

And in a sad irony, many of the aging pioneers of gay rights are too old to reap the retirement benefits from the marriage laws they championed.

Lower earnings

Gays and lesbians have faced higher unemployment, lower wages and a workplace where discrimination based upon sexual orientation was common. While many corporations have non-discrimination policies now, it is still legal to fire someone for their sexual orientation in 21 states, according to the American Civil Liberties Union.

Two polls, one by Pew Research in 2013 and one by Gallup in 2012, reached the same conclusion: LGBT individuals were more likely to make less money than their straight peers during their careers. Gay men earned as much as 32 percent less than straight men, according to research by the Williams Institute, a California-based think tank that focuses on LGBT issues.

The Gallup poll found that 15.9 percent of gay men over 65 were near or below the Federal poverty line, compared to 9.7 percent of heterosexual men in the same age group. While the Gallup poll showed poverty rates for straight and gay women to be statistically similar, other studies, including a 2009 report by the Williams Institute, showed lesbian couples over the age of 65 were twice as likely to live below the poverty line as opposite-sex couples, and were much more likely to be on public assistance programs such as food stamps.

Married without benefits

Gay couples were only recently extended the core elements of the retirement safety net available to married straight couples: inheritance of a spouse's Social Security benefits and pensions. But even with the recent expansion of gay marriage, same-sex couples still face discrimination when it comes to benefits.

When a husband or wife in a straight marriage dies, their spouses can typically collect Social Security benefits based on the higher earner's work history. Not so for many gay spouses. Only widows or widowers in states that recognize same-sex marriage can get that higher income.

Why? Social Security differs from most federal programs in that the law requires it to use individual states' definition of marriage. That requirement is why the Obama Administration was unable to extend Social Security benefits to all same-sex couples nationwide, even after the Supreme Court struck down the Defense of Marriage Act last year. Before then, the federal government did not recognize same-sex marriage at all, even in states where it was legal. Domestic partnerships are still unrecognized by the federal government.

In Florida, Arlene Goldberg faces a retirement of significantly less income. When her partner of 47 years, Carol Goldwasser, died in March, Goldberg was denied her wife's Social Security survivor benefits on the basis that Florida does not recognize same-sex marriage.

Goldwasser's death certificate said "single, never married," even though the couple wed in New York in 2011. Had they been living in New York, Goldberg would earn $800 more in monthly benefits.

"The Social Security problems were bad, but the fact they listed Carol as single was the worst possible thing they could have done to me," Goldberg said.

The State of Florida revised Goldwasser's death certificate in October to recognize the couple's marriage, but Goldberg still has not received any Federal benefits.

"The Social Security Administration knows this is a problem, but there is little they can do, because they're bound to the letter of the law," said Karen Loewy, a senior attorney at Lambda Legal, a national organization that focuses on legal issues affecting the LGBT community.

In the case of Murphy and Baker, the couple got married in Massachusetts in 2010. Baker died in 2012 and since then Murphy has been unable to collect her wife's benefit of $583 a month. Same-sex marriage has been legal in Massachusetts since 2003, but it's not allowed in Texas, and the federal government is required to use the couples' state of residence to determine benefits.

"I try not to worry about money, but it's about fairness," Murphy said.

The shadow of AIDS

Bill C. was never supposed to reach retirement. Diagnosed with HIV in the late 1980s, he spent three years in and out of hospitals with AIDS-related infections, watching helplessly as dozens of his friends died.

The 67-year-old, who did not want his last name used for fear his HIV status would negatively impact his acting career, chose to live for what moments he thought he had left. He cashed in his retirement savings and bought a waterfront home on Long Island he knew he couldn't afford. There he thought he'd spend his days sailing, fishing and riding horses until the disease took him.

He nearly died a handful of times, spending much of 1995, 1996 and 1997 in the hospital. He had to shutter his fabric business.

And the dream house where he was supposed to live out the rest of his life? It was taken by the bank in 1995.

Like Bill C., many long-term AIDS survivors interviewed by the AP talked about poor financial decisions they made in the 1980s and 1990s — when they believed they were facing a death sentence — and are now paying for as they enter retirement.

The advent of life-prolonging antiretroviral "cocktail" therapies in the late 1990s helped end that fatalistic outlook, but by then, HIV-positive baby boomers had lost a decade or more of savings time. Those who had cashed in their retirement funds had to start saving again. Those who had AIDS-related infections went on workplace disability, stunting their savings potential.

County prosecutor is face of race problem

■ Bob McCulloch blames news organizations, social media for hampering investigation and ridicules witnesses in Brown case

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Ferguson reminds us that we still have a race problem in America. But the face of this problem is not Darren Wilson's. It's Bob McCulloch's.

Wilson, the Missouri police officer who shot and killed an unarmed black teenager, is the target of most public ire. But no responsible person thought Wilson's killing of Michael Brown was premeditated. Even if prosecutors tried him on lesser charges of involuntary manslaughter, they might well have come up empty, and most people would have accepted that result of a fair trial.

What causes the outrage, and the despair, is the joke of a grand-jury proceeding run under the auspices of McCulloch, the St. Louis County prosecutor. In September, I wrote that it appeared he wasn't even trying to get an indictment; he had a long record of protecting police in such cases, and his decision not to recommend a specific charge to the grand jury essentially guaranteed there would be no indictment.

When McCulloch announced the inevitable result Monday night, he prefaced it by blaming news organizations and social media for whipping up emotions in the case with inaccurate information. He went on to ridicule witnesses who had given inconsistent testimony. He hid behind the grand jurors, as if he hadn't orchestrated their decision with the finesse of conductor Christoph Eschenbach: "Anyone suggesting that somehow it's just not a full and fair process is just unfair to these people" who "gave up their lives" to deliberate.

McCulloch essentially acknowledged that his team was serving as Wilson's defense lawyers, noting that prosecutors "challenged" and "confronted" witnesses by pointing out previous statements and evidence that discredited their accounts. "Physical evidence does not change because of public pressure or personal agenda," McCulloch lectured piously. "Physical evidence does not look away as events unfold."

But physical evidence, like eyewitness testimony, is imperfect and often ambiguous. McCulloch knows this; that's why he hedged in saying Brown's wounds were "consistent with a close-range gunshot" and "consistent with his body being bent forward." McCulloch acknowledged that you could "take out a witness here, a witness there, and come to a different conclusion." And that's exactly why we have public trials: to litigate conflicting accounts in a setting where the burden of proof is much higher than the probable-cause standard of the grand jury.

Instead, McCulloch short-circuited the process, reinforcing a sense among African-Americans, and many others, that the justice system is rigged. He almost certainly could have secured an indictment on a lesser charge simply by requesting it, yet he acted as if he were a spectator, saying that jurors decided not to return a "true bill" on each possible charge, as if this were a typical outcome.

As has been repeated often in recent weeks, a grand jury will indict a proverbial ham sandwich if a prosecutor asks it to. Alternatively, McCulloch could have brought charges through a judicial hearing; he chose not to do that, either.

Asked Monday night whether he had any regrets about the way he handled the case, McCulloch replied, "No, not at all." This shouldn't be a surprise, given McCulloch's history. That his father, a police officer, was killed by a black suspect doesn't by itself disqualify him, but his record should have: not a single prosecution of a shooting by police in his 23 years on the job. Four times he presented evidence to a grand jury in such a case and didn't get an indictment; now he can add a fifth.

Yet McCulloch had the gall to put the blame Monday night on everybody but himself and the shooter. "The most significant challenge encountered in this investigation has been the 24-hour news cycle," he proclaimed. "Following closely behind were the nonstop rumors on social media." The prosecutor also took apart witnesses who "made statements inconsistent with other statements they made and also conflicting with the physical evidence."

But he was less troubled by inconsistencies that worked against Wilson. McCulloch implied Monday night that Wilson stopped his car to confront Brown because he recognized him as a robbery suspect. But Ferguson police chief Tom Jackson had said publicly that the robbery "had nothing to do with the stop."

After his lengthy attempt at self-exoneration, McCulloch offered his hope that people would react to the Brown decision by making "changes so that nothing like this ever happens again."

And what, a reporter asked, would he propose changing?

McCulloch was stumped. "There"s just no way to answer a question like that," he said.

Actually, there is. How about letting the justice system run its course?

GUEST VIEW

It's fitting that Marquez archives to be housed at UT

San Antonio Express-News

It's fitting that the University of Texas at Austin will be home to the archives of acclaimed writer Gabriel García Márquez.

The Harry Ransom Center, a humanities research center and library, already is home to archives for such literary heavyweights as Jorge Luis Borges, James Joyce and William Faulkner. All three were influences on García Márquez, whose magical realism, mythological storytelling and flowing prose have influenced writers and readers around the world.

Now, documents spanning more than 50 years of his life and work will also be accessible at the Ransom Center for scholars, students and fans of his work. Among the voluminous archives are the original manuscripts for bestsellers "One Hundred Years of Solitude" and "Love in the Time of Cholera," numerous letters and correspondence, photographic albums, drafts of his Nobel Prize acceptance speech and his unpublished novel "We'll See Each Other in August."

There are plans to digitize portions of the collection.

Born in Colombia, García Márquez began writing as a journalist and foreign correspondent and moved to Mexico City in 1961. At one time, he was banned from travel to the U.S. because of supposed involvement with the Communist Party, and notably, his intimate friendship with Fidel Castro. No doubt, that will rub a small portion of Texans the wrong way.

But the travel ban was lifted in 1995, and García Márquez's literary genius is undeniable. He died in April and is simply one of the greatest writers of 20th-century literature. He brought magic to the page.

That his archives will be housed at the University of Texas at Austin is a testament to the school's dynamism and standing as a leading public research university. A hearty Texas welcome, then, to the García Márquez archives.

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Books bind people by shared emotions

■ During gift-giving season, celebrate diverse books

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Washington Post Writers Group

A great story can transport you to places you've never been and leave you feeling as though you had lived, breathed and enjoyed their delights.

The novelist Ann Patchett — who this year took me into the magic clubs of Los Angeles, a home for unwed mothers in rural Kentucky and a hostage standoff at the palace of a South American vice president — put it best:

"Reading fiction is important. It is a vital means of imagining a life other than our own, which in turn makes us more empathetic beings."

Equally important is literature that binds us together not by placing us in others' shoes but by bathing us in familiar emotions in our roles as children, parents and lovers. What could be more universal than our petty jealousies, worst fears and deepest belly laughs?

That's why every gift-giving season, I celebrate books in a category I've dubbed "Great Books That Are Diverse But Not About Diversity."

This year I've already given some love to a book about the will to succeed against all odds — "Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina" by Misty Copeland, which was about the challenges of a black dance star. And I've gushed about "One Hundred Years of Solitude," by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, which is really about the insanity of a family whose generations watched the world evolve at breathtaking speed even though it's usually pitched as an example of Latin American magical realism.

But here are three more titles that go beyond giving us a glimpse into a culture — they challenge us to consider what we share as human beings.

First, "At Night We Walk in Circles" by Daniel Alarcon. This book, set somewhere near the equator in the mid-1980s, is basically indescribable — in the best possible way.

It's not about journalism, young love, jail time, politics or falling down the kinds of rabbit holes that young people find themselves in at crucial turning points in their early adult years, either. But it touches on all of those in such beautiful and heartbreaking prose that you're sorry to find yourself in the final pages of its entrancing account.

Next, I recommend "Please Look After Mom" by Kyung-sook Shin, a book that made me feel so full of shame and sadness for not honoring my own mother more that I became misty-eyed. Set in South Korea, the story recounts the loutish family of Park So-nyo, a mom and wife who gets lost in the churn of a crowded train station in Seoul and proceeds to loom far larger over her clan in absence than she ever did in her presence.

Isn't that always the way? Mom has to practically fall off the face of the earth to get her due from the ones who are supposed to cherish her the most. Even a "Son or Daughter of the Year" will feel like a heel who doesn't call home enough after reading this fascinating look across several generations of an evolving Korea.

Last is a book I particularly liked because though it was written by Hispanic named Daniel Suarez, it has nothing to do with Hispanic culture.

Suarez writes straight-up science fiction. I mean hard-core, super-geek, legit sci-fi rooted in the author's information technology consultant bona fides. If your imagination is not aroused by the term "Federal Bureau of Technology Control," don't even bother.

"Influx," Suarez's fourth techno-thriller novel, is, according to The Wall Street Journal, the kind of literature that senior people in the military, members of the intelligence community, and White House cybersecurity wonks read for fun — and then use to consider "appropriate dialogue about relevant issues."

Tracking the escape story of a scientist who has engineered a miraculous "gravity mirror" only to see the shadowy Bureau of Technology Control appropriate it for misdeeds, Suarez gives his readers both chilling techno-torture scenes and empathy for a beautiful, not-quite-human female.

Ultimately, Suarez uses chiral superconductors, microscopic quantum processors and positron guns to help us come to terms with our fears about what truly separates us mortals from the all-knowingness of our machines.

Hint: It isn't nationality, race, gender, religion or culture. It's so much more.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Another major issue

AP file photo

This Oct. 7 photo shows a police officer dwarfed amid the marble columns of the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington. Anthony Elonis claimed he was just kidding when he posted a series of graphically violent rap lyrics on Facebook about killing his estranged wife, shooting up a kindergarten class and attacking an FBI agent. But his wife didn't see it that way. Neither did a federal jury. In a far-reaching case that probes the limits of free speech over the Internet, the Supreme Court today is considering whether Elonis' Facebook posts, and others like it, deserve protection under the First Amendment.

Justices weigh free speech over Internet

By Sam Hananel
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Anthony Elonis claimed he was just kidding when he posted a series of graphically violent rap lyrics on Facebook about killing his estranged wife, shooting up a kindergarten class and attacking an FBI agent.

But his wife didn't see it that way. Neither did a federal jury.

Elonis, who's from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was convicted of violating a federal law that makes it a crime to threaten another person.

In a far-reaching case that probes the limits of free speech over the Internet, the Supreme Court on Monday was to consider whether Elonis' Facebook posts, and others like it, deserve protection under the First Amendment.

Elonis argues that his lyrics were simply a crude and spontaneous form of expression that should not be considered threatening if he did not really mean it. The government says it does not matter what Elonis intended, and that the true test of a threat is whether his words make a reasonable person feel threatened.

One post about his wife said, "There's one way to love you but a thousand ways to kill you. I'm not going to rest until your body is a mess, soaked in blood and dying from all the little cuts."

The case has drawn widespread attention from free-speech advocates who say comments on Facebook, Twitter and other social media can be hasty, impulsive and easily misinterpreted. They point out that a message on Facebook intended for a small group could be taken out of context when viewed by a wider audience.

"A statute that proscribes speech without regard to the speaker's intended meaning runs the risk of punishing protected First Amendment expression simply because it is crudely or zealously expressed," said a brief from the American Civil Liberties Union and other groups.

But so far, most lower courts have rejected that view, ruling that a "true threat" depends on how an objective person perceives the message.

For more than four decades, the Supreme Court has said that "true threats" to harm another person are not protected speech under the First Amendment. But the court has been careful to distinguish threats from protected speech such as "political hyperbole" or "unpleasantly sharp attacks."

Elonis claims he was depressed and that his online posts under the pseudonym "Tone Dougie" were a way to vent his frustration after his wife left him and he lost his job working at an amusement park. His lawyers say the posts were heavily influenced by rap star Eminem, who has also fantasized in songs about killing his ex-wife.

But Elonis' wife testified that the comments made her fear for her life.

After she obtained a protective order against him, Elonis wrote a lengthy post mocking court proceedings: "Did you know that it's illegal for me to say I want to kill my wife?"

A female FBI agent later visited Elonis at home to ask him about the postings. Elonis took to Facebook again: "Little agent lady stood so close, took all the strength I had not to turn the bitch ghost. Pull my knife, flick my wrist and slit her throat."

Elonis was convicted of making threats of violence and sentenced to nearly four years in federal prison. A federal appeals court rejected his claim that his comments were protected by the First Amendment.

The Obama administration says requiring proof that a speaker intended to be threatening would undermine the law's protective purpose. In its brief to the court, the Justice Department argued that no matter what someone believes about his comments, it does not lessen the fear and anxiety they might cause for other people.

"The First Amendment does not require that a person be permitted to inflict those harms based on an unreasonable subjective belief that his words do not mean what they say," government lawyers said.

The National Center for Victims of Crime, which submitted a brief supporting the government, said judging threats based on the speaker's intent would make stalking crimes even more difficult to prosecute.

"Victims of stalking are financially, emotionally and socially burdened by the crime regardless of the subjective intent of the speaker," the organization said.

The case is Elonis v. United States, 13-983.

Congress crams unfinished agenda into final days

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Like a student who waited until the night before a deadline, lawmakers resuming work Monday will try to cram two years of leftover business into two weeks, while also seeking to avoid a government shutdown.

Their to-do list includes keeping the government running into the new year, renewing expired tax breaks for individuals and businesses and approving a defense policy measure that has passed for more than 50 years in a row.

Also pending are President Barack Obama's requests for money to combat Islamic State militants, battle Ebola and deal with the influx of unaccompanied Central American children who have crossed into the U.S.

Among the lower-profile items on the agenda are renewing the government's terrorism risk insurance program and extending the ban on state and federal taxes on access to the Internet.

That's a lot to get done before the current Congress adjourns in mid-December. The new Congress, with Republicans in charge of both the House and Senate, will be seated the week of Jan. 5.

Obama's move to protect millions of immigrants from deportation proceedings and make them eligible for work permits appears to have made it more difficult to navigate the must-do items through a Capitol where cooperation already was in short supply.

The No. 1 item is preventing a government closure when a temporary funding measure expires Dec. 11. The House and Senate Appropriations committees are negotiating a $1 trillion-plus spending bill for the budget year that began Oct. 1 and are promising to have it ready by the week of Dec. 8.

The tax-writing committees are trying to renew a bundle of expired tax breaks such as the deduction for state and local sales taxes and the research and experimentation credit. Some, like tax credits for renewable energy projects such as wind farms, are a hard sell for GOP conservatives, but eagerly sought by Midwestern Republicans such as Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa.

The House has passed legislation that would make several of the tax breaks permanent; the Senate's approach has been to extend them only for 2014 and 2015. Negotiators appeared to near an agreement last week only to have the White House put it on ice with a veto threat. The administration said an emerging plan by House Republicans and top Senate Democrats was tilted too far in favor of businesses.

The president's authority to arm and train moderate Syrian rebels to fight Islamic State militants in Iraq and Syria expires Dec. 11. Lawmakers probably will renew it while postponing action until 2015 on a broader, new authorization to use military force.

Obama also is requesting more than $5 billion to pay for sending additional noncombat troops and munitions to Iraq and cover other military and intelligence costs associated with fighting the militants. He wants $6.2 billion to tackle Ebola at its source in West Africa and to secure the U.S. against any possible outbreak. Also pending is a $3.7 billion request to address the immigrant children.

Legislation to renew the government's terrorism risk insurance program, which expires at year's end, is eagerly sought by the construction, real estate and hospitality businesses. But negotiations between the chairman of the House Financial Service Committee, GOP Rep. Jeb Hensarling of Texas, and Senate Democrats, including Charles Schumer of New York, appear to have stalled.

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Retail group: Black Friday weekend loses allure

By Anne D'Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Black Friday fatigue is setting in.

Early discounting, more online shopping and a mixed economy meant fewer people shopped over Thanksgiving weekend, according to a survey of shoppers released Sunday by the National Retail Federation.

Overall, 133.7 million people shopped at stores and online over the four-day holiday weekend, down 5.2 percent from last year, according to a survey of 4,631 people conducted by Prosper Insights & Analytics for the trade group.

Total spending for the weekend is expected to fall 11 percent to $50.9 billion from an estimated $57.4 billion last year. Shoppers, on average, are expected to spend $380.95 over the four days, down 6.4 percent from $407.02 last year. That marked the second year in a row spending was down.

Part of the reason is that Target, Macy's, Wal-Mart and other major retailers pushed fat holiday discounts as early as Halloween and opened stores even earlier on Thanksgiving to kick off the holiday shopping season, stealing some thunder from Black Friday and the rest of the weekend.

The preliminary data also raises worries shoppers remain frugal despite improving employment and falling gas prices.

Matt Shay, the trade group's CEO, told reporters that the effect of the economy is puzzling, but he believes that people benefiting a recovering economy may not feel the need to fight the crowds to get the deepest discount on a TV or toaster. And those who still feel like they're still stuck in a recession may not have the money and will stretch out what they spend through Christmas.

"While they're more optimistic, they're very cautious," Shay told reporters during a conference call. "They're still looking for the deals. If the deals are not right for them, they're not going to spend."

Bottom line: Expect more deep discounting, all season long.

"Every day will be Black Friday. Every minute will be Cyber Monday," he said.

That could be what it takes to get shoppers to open their wallets for the holiday shopping season, which accounts for 20 percent of the retail industry's annual sales.

Despite an improving economy, high food prices and stagnant wages are still affecting on shoppers.

And people also are becoming more discerning when they shop. Armed with smartphones and price-comparison apps, they know what's a good deal, and what's not.

Kimani Brown, 39, of Manhattan, was among the Black Friday defectors. After four years of braving the crowds, he called it quits this year.

"I consider myself a smart shopper. And it's not as alluring as it used to be," Brown said. "It's a marketing tool, and I don't want to be pulled into it." He said he looked at the sales and wasn't impressed.

Moreover, he says he tended to overspend during the Black Friday sales because he got caught up in the frenzy, and he paid the price in January when he looked at his credit card statement.

Instead, he says he will be looking at what is known as Cyber Monday, the online shopping day after Thanksgiving weekend.

And some Thanksgiving shoppers felt they were doing it against their will. Cathyliz Lopez, of New York City, said she was forced to shop on the holiday because they felt the deals were better than Black Friday.

"It's ruining the spirit of Thanksgiving," said the 20-year-old who was shopping at Target's East Harlem store on Thursday. "But I was checking all the ads, and the best deals were today."

The National Retail Federation is still predicting a 4.1 percent increase in holiday sales to $616.9 billion. That would be the highest increase since the 4.8 percent gain in 2011.

Some stores and malls had reason to be optimistic

Dan Jasper, a spokesman at Bloomington, Minnesota-based Mall of America, said customer counts are tracking up 5 to 6 percent for the four-day weekend. One plus: Shoppers were doing more buying for themselves.

"People were in an optimistic mood," he said. "They felt confident in the economy."

In a separate report out Saturday, IBM said online sales for Black Friday climbed 9.5 percent over the same day last year. More than one of every four transactions was made using a smartphone or tablet computer.

But the early start pulled sales forward, resulting in sales declines at stores for Black Friday for the second time in a row. Shoppers spent $9.1 billion at stores on Black Friday, according to data out Saturday from research firm ShopperTrak. That's a drop of 7 percent compared with the same day last year.

Sales on Thanksgiving jumped 24 percent to $3.2 billion from $2.5 billion a year ago. And overall sales for the two days are expected to slip half a percent to $12.29 billion. Those figures don't include online transactions.

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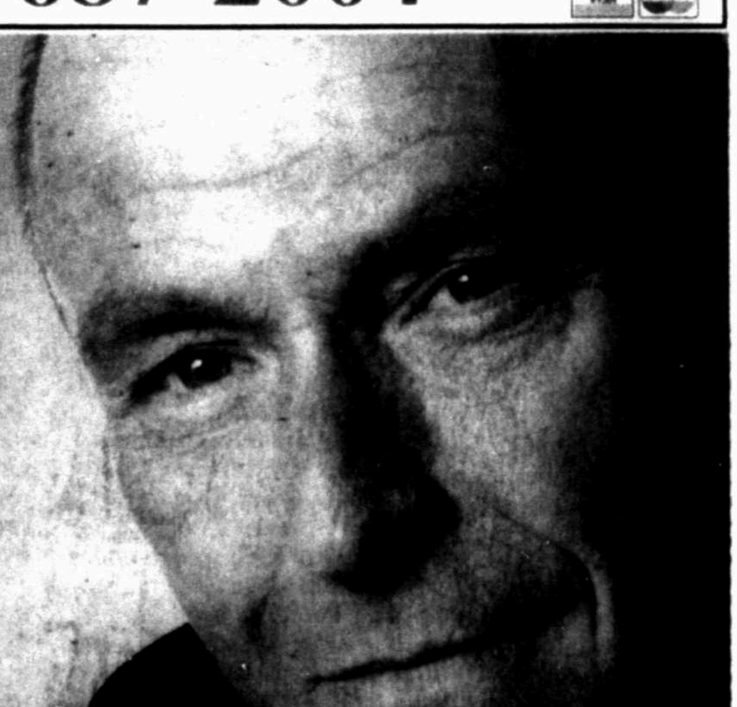

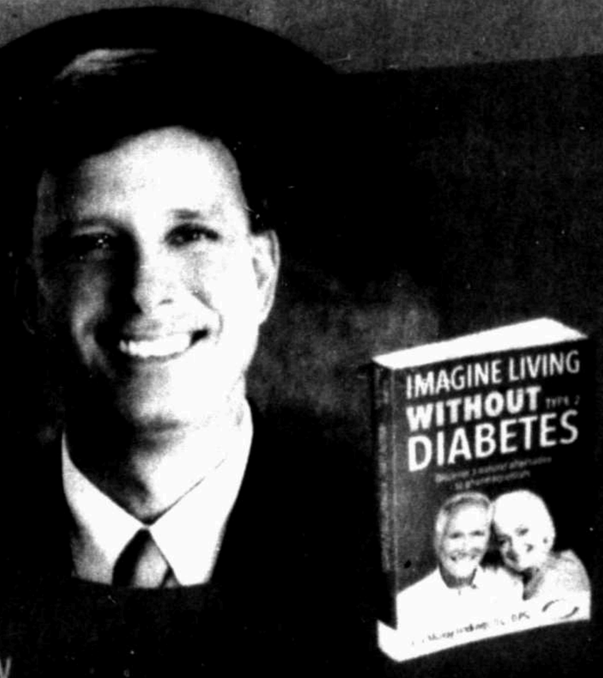

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TURKEY TROT

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LEFT: Employees at Best Buy gather Thursday to prepare to open for shoppers. ABOVE: Shoppers browse for bargains Thursday after Best Buy opened.

GREY THURSDAY

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BLACK FRIDAY

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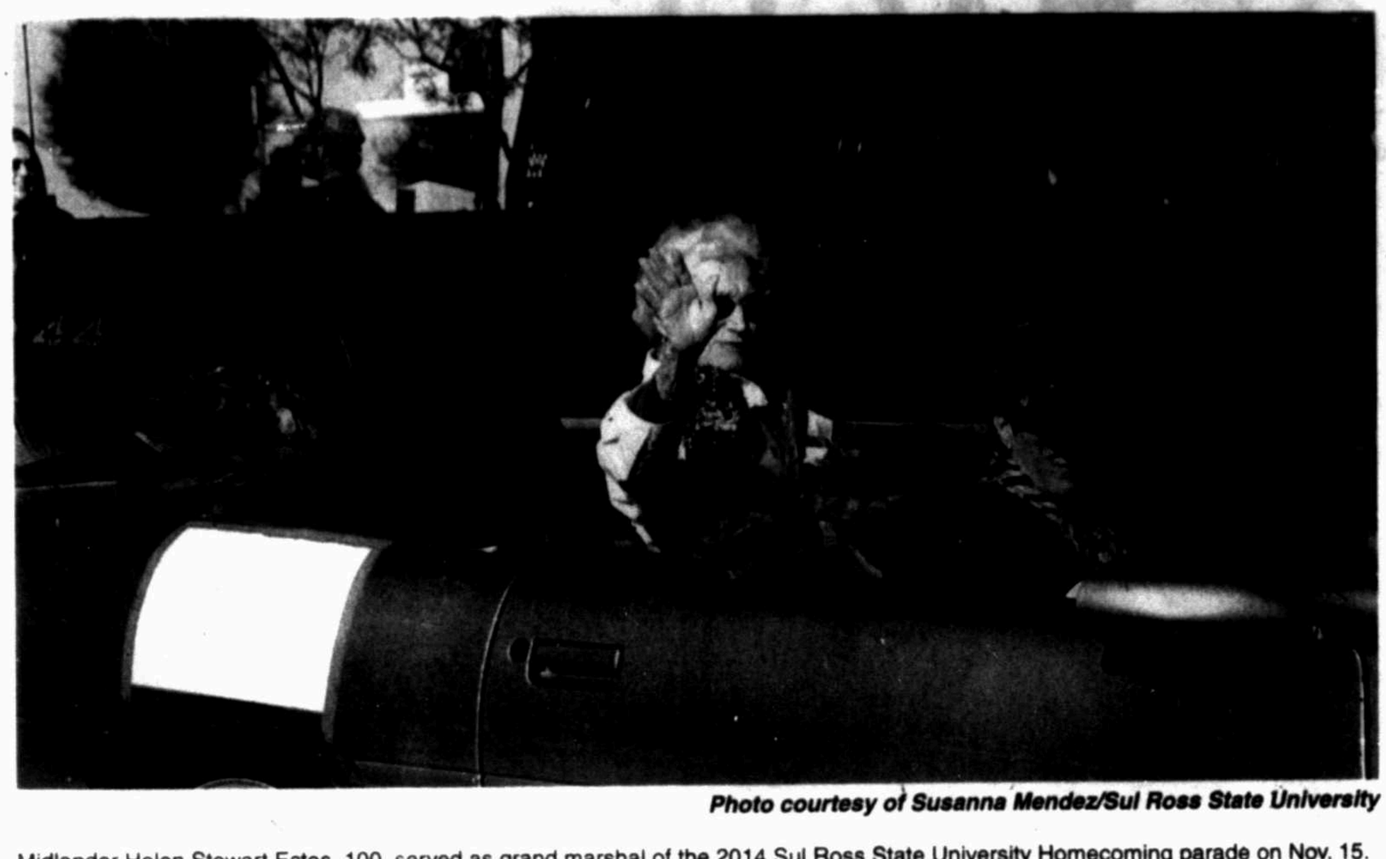
Shooppers descend on Midland Park Mall to hunt for bargains on Friday.

Volunteers from Stonegate Fellowship hand out water and snacks to Black Friday shoppers at Midland Park Mall on Friday.



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Midlander Helen Stewart Estes, 100, served as grand marshal of the 2014 Sul Ross State University Homecoming parade on Nov. 15. Estes will be awarded Sul Ross' first honorary doctorate during fall commencement exercises on Dec. 13.

Midland centenarian to receive honorary doctorate from SRSU

From staff reports

ALPINE — Sul Ross State University will be awarding its first-ever honorary doctorate to a Midlander who graduated from the school in 1940.

Helen Estes, who turned 100 in June, will be honored at the Dec. 13 graduation ceremony, according to a university press release.

The Board of Regents of the Texas State University System decided to confer Estes with an honorary doctor of education degree for "her accomplishment as a centenarian and her significant work as a lifetime educator in the state of Texas contributing to the core mission of Sul Ross State University as a teaching college," according to the release.

Estes received a 4-H scholarship to attend Sul Ross State Teachers College, and after receiving a bachelor's degree in education taught mathematics for 60 years in rural schools and small towns, including Midland, Greenwood, Pleasant Valley, Valley View, Stephenson, Van Horn, Pyote and Pecos.

Courtesy photo

On hand for the ceremony to announce the Sgt. Michael Naylor Memorial Scholarship Fund were: Neil Florer and **Sande Melton**, Crime Stoppers board members, from left; Sgt. Jimmy Young, Midland Police Department Crime Stoppers coordinator; Angie Valenzuela, Crime Stoppers executive director; Sheriff Gary Painter; **Denise Naylor**; Sgt. Daniel Espinosa; Mark Dettman and Patty Fiske, board members; Connie Staton, advisory member and bookkeeper; and Patrick Holeva and Andrea **Zabel**, board members.

NAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Crime Stoppers of Midland board of directors and the Midland College Foundation have created the Sgt. Michael Naylor Memorial Scholarship Fund to assist students taking courses in the Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement program at Midland College.

Anyone interested in donating to the scholarship may contact Fletcher at 685-4526 or Leslie Isaacs, also with the foundation, at 686-4810.

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Kathy Fletcher, executive director of Midland College Foundation; from left; **Denise Naylor** and Angie Valenzuela, executive director of Midland Crime Stoppers.

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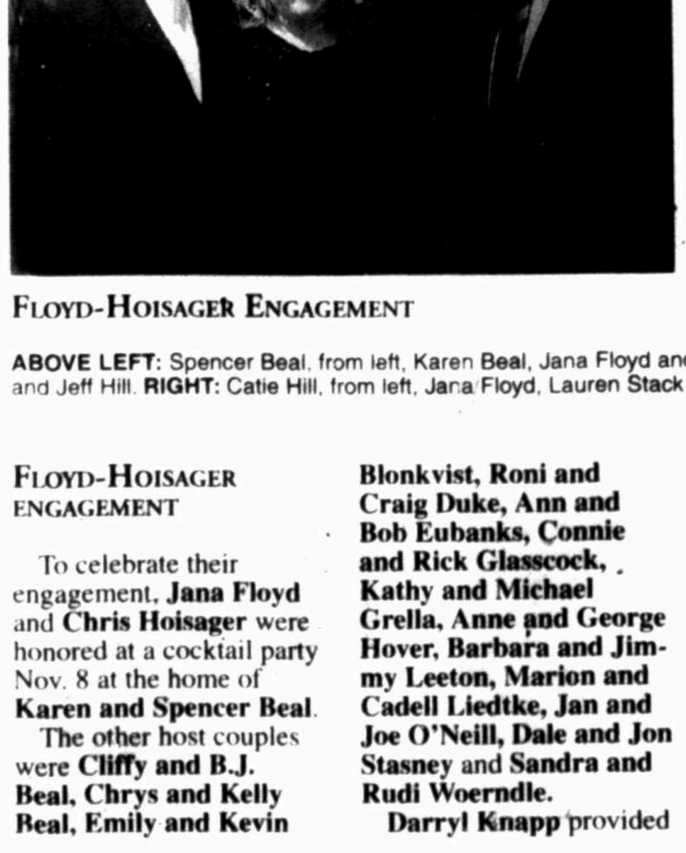

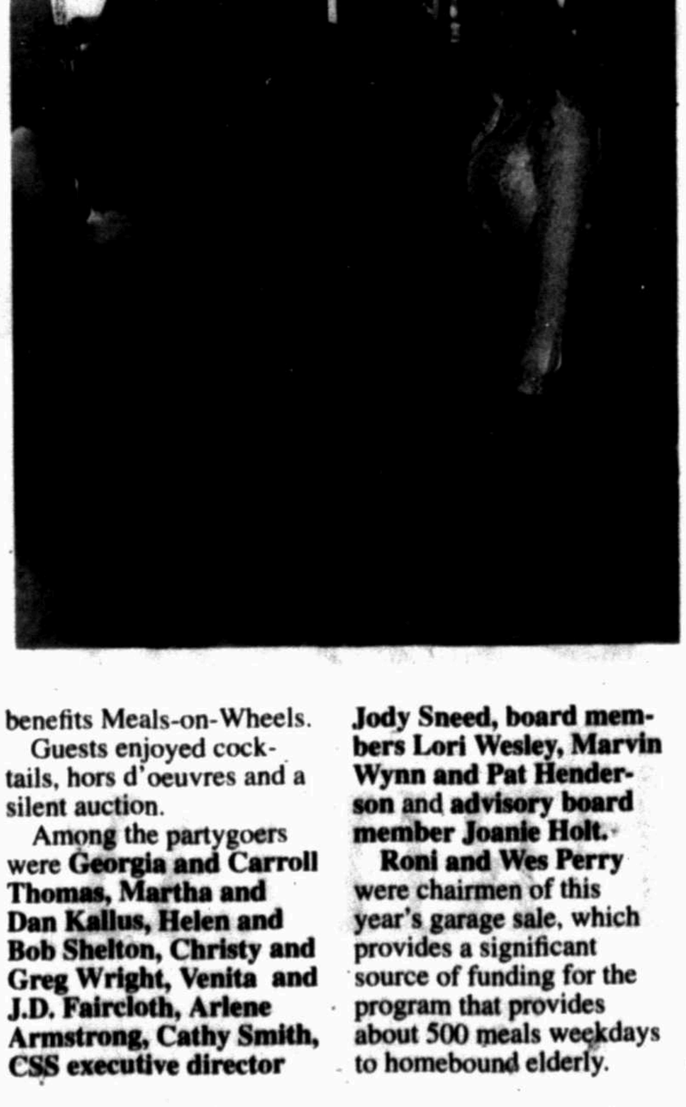

FLOYD-HOISAGER ENGAGEMENT

ABOVE LEFT: Spencer Beal, from left, Karen Beal, Jana Floyd and Chris Hoisager. **ABOVE CENTER:** Catie Hill, from left, Jana Floyd and Jeff Hill. **RIGHT:** Catie Hill, from left, Jana Floyd, Lauren Stack and Megan Stack.

FLOYD-HOISAGER ENGAGEMENT

To celebrate their engagement, **Jana Floyd** and **Chris Hoisager** were honored at a cocktail party Nov. 8 at the home of **Karen and Spencer Beal**.

The other host couples were **Cliffy and B.J. Beal, Chrys and Kelly Beal, Emily and Kevin Blonkvist, Roni and Craig Duke, Ann and Bob Eubanks, Connie and Rick Glasscock, Kathy and Michael Grella, Anne and George Hover, Barbara and Jimmy Leeton, Marion and Cadell Liedtke, Jan and Joe O'Neill, Dale and Jon Stasney** and **Sandra and Rudi Woerndle.**

Darryl Knapp provided background piano music.

Special guests were former Midlanders **Gloria and Dr. Bill McGavran** of Georgetown.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of **Judy and Dr. Donald Floyd**. Hoisager is the son of **Debra Marie Hollinger** of Fort Worth.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 13 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

THANKING GARAGE SALE SPONSORS

Community & Senior Services of Midland hosted a party in early November at the Haley Memorial Library & History Center for sponsors of the 25th annual Texas Size Garage Sale, which benefits Meals-on-Wheels.

Guests enjoyed cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction.

Among the partygoers were **Georgia and Carroll Thomas, Martha and Dan Kallus, Helen and Bob Shelton, Christy and Greg Wright, Venita and J.D. Faircloth, Arlene Armstrong, Cathy Smith, CSS executive director Jody Sneed, board members Lori Wesley, Marvin Wynn and Pat Henderson** and **advisory board member Joanie Holt.**

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	CMA Country Christmas stars celebrate the holidays. (N)		Country's biggest		Castle "Last Action Hero" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Scorpion "A Cyclone"		CBS 7 News	(:05) D. Letterman Jim Carrey, David Tennant	(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	Gunsmoke "P.S. Murray Christmas"		Cheers "Bar Bet"	Perry Mason	Dragnet
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "Pilot"		Sleepy Hollow "The Akeda" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rocks/Manuscripts	Y Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "Live Top 8 Performances" The top eight perform for the coaches. (N)				State of Affairs "Half the Sky" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon	(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow "Junk in the Trunk 4" 1/2 cont'd Dec 15 (N)		Renee Fleming and guests celebrate Christmas.		Renee Fleming		Charlie Rose (N)	Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		La Malquerida		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Podia Amar	
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	SVU "Venom"		Law&O: SVU "Fault"		Studio 7	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Access H.	Insider
FLIX		340	65			165	(5:10) The Illusionist		Next Stop Wonderland				(:45) ★★ Amy's Orgasm		(:15) ★ Beautiful Creatures			Movie
HBO		300	68	14	14		(:15) Battle of AmfAR		The Normal Heart (14, Dra) Matt Bomer.				(:15) Foo Fighters		(:15) GetOn	Comeback	(:15) Boxing	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	Selfish ('13, Act) Dwayne Johnson.				The Newsroom		Get On		★★ Admission Tina Fey.		(:20) Winter's Tale	
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(5:00) ★★ Cloud Atlas Tom Hanks.						Rush ('13, Act) Daniel Bruhl.		(:05) The Best Man Holiday			
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★★ The Heat		★★ The Rock ('96, Act) Sean Connery.				(:20) Riddick ('13, Sci-Fi) Vin Diesel.				(:20) Femme Fatales	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		Movie		Vehicle 19 Paul Walker.				★★★★ Warm Bodies		(:40) Life on Top "Innocence"		(:15) Enemy of t..	
PLEX				96			(5:20) The Trail of ...		★★ Wagons East John Candy.				(:05) ★★ Clean Slate Dana Carvey.		(:40) The Chosen One			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:45) ★★ The Words				The Last One ('14, Doc)		The Affair		Homeland		Therapy	Movie
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:10) Ain't Them...		Fruitvale Station				★★★ Django Unchained ('12, West) Christoph Waltz, Jamie Foxx.					Movie
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48 "School Ties/ Friend or Foe"		The First 48 "Tagged/ Without a Trace"		Godfathe "Donna's Male Strip Club" (N)		The First 48 "Flight Risk/ Trapped"		The First 48 "School Ties/ Friend or Foe"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) Footloose				★★ The Santa Clause 2 ('02, Fam) Tim Allen.				★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York			
BET		58	26		40		2014 Soul Train Awards								★★ Barbershop ('02, Com) Ice Cube.		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump (N)		VanderR "In the Doghouse" (N)				Euros Hollywood (N)	Watch (N)	Vanderpump Rules	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Profit "Maarse Florist"		Shark Tank		The Profit Social		The Profit Social (N)		Profit "Artistic Stitch"		Profit "Courage 'b"	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Special Report	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage: Fired		Misfit Garage (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Misfit Garage		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Dog Blog	Good Luck Charlie, It's Ch...		Liv/Mad		Jessie	Girl	Austin	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football Miami Dolphins at New York Jets (L)								(:20) SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Nebraska vs. Florida State (L)				NBA Coast to Coast				SportsC. (:15) F. Final		NBA	Top Ten
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) National La...		★★★ Elf ('03, Com) Will Ferrell.				★★★ The Santa Clause Tim Allen.				Santa Claus	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		M. Diners	M. Diners	M. Diners	Diners (N)	Restaurant		Restaurant		M. Diners	M. Diners
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	(5:00) NCAA Basketball Marist/Bay.		Sport-sDay (N)	Hoops (N)	WPT Poker Five Diamond Classic		Cowboys Legends	Icons (N)	Replay (N)	Cowboys/ Conf.	Texans Press	SportsDay OnAir
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Movie		★★★ The Other Guys ('10, Com) Will Ferrell.				Anger M.	Anger M.	★★★ The Other Guys Will Ferrell.			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) The Most ...		Angels and Ornaments Jessalyn Gilsig.				★★★ All I Want for Christmas				Eve's Christmas	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn (N)	Pawn S.	(:05) Down E. Dicker.		Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) To Be Announced		An En Vogue Christmas for Christmas concert.				En Vogue reunites		Seasons of Love (2014, Comedy) Method Man, Shannon Kane, Taraji P. Henson.		An En Vogue Christmas	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				Auctions America "Burbank"				Match of the Day		Blazers	Barclays Review (N)		Premier L	Blazers	Soccer
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Nicky	Max	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(4:10) Indiana Jo...		(:15) ★★ Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull						(:20) ★★★★ John Carter Taylor Kitsch.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	★★ The Uninvited Emily Browning.						★★ Blindness ('08, Dra) Mark Ruffalo, Julianne Moore.		★ The Apparition Ashley Greene.			
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Finale"	Seinfeld "The Keys"	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Mindy Kaling, A.J. Jacobs, DJ Demers	Childrens Hospital	Conan	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	Movie	April	This Is the Night Cary Grant.				She Done Him...		(:45) ★★★★ I'm No Angel Mae West.		Movie	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina Corazones (SF)		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Los miserables	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	The Little Couple "All You Wanted to Know"		The Little Couple	The Little Couple	The Little Couple "Jen's Big 4-0"		The Little Couple "I Do...Again!"		The Little Couple "Jen's Big 4-0"		The Little Couple "I Do...Again!"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Home Is Where the Heart Stops"		Major Crimes "Down the Drain"		Major Crimes "Party Foul" (N)		Transporter: The Series "2B or not 2B"		Major Crimes "Party Foul"		Law & Order "Zero"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hogan	Hogan	Hogan	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Reveille"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Chrisley	(:05) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lust"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engagement		Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec

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Midland County Republican Women met Nov. 12 at Midland Country Club. **ABOVE RIGHT:** During the meeting, Carolyn Hodges, far right, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, installed officers for 2015: Roxie Blair, second vice president, from left; Kathy Reeves, treasurer; and Charlene McBride. Not pictured are Patti DeFrance, first vice president; and Susan Gentry, secretary. **ABOVE:** Hodges, second from left, past president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, poses with members of the MCRW who also are TFRW members: Linda Hagler, courtesy chairman, from left; Rhonda Lacy, vice president of programs; Mina Fitting, time keeper; and Juandelle Lacy Roberts, deputy president.

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Midlander Lynn Northcutt, second from left, recently was honored at a reception at Green Tree Country Club for his 40-year anniversary with Schlumberger in the Permian Basin. Among those who attended the celebration were Oscar Marshall, from left, Hank Horton and Tracy Cowan.

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HOAX → LUMP

TUTU → BODY

Yesterday's Answer: SEABOARD, HEADLOCK, SHOELACE, CORONATE

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FOOD DRIVE

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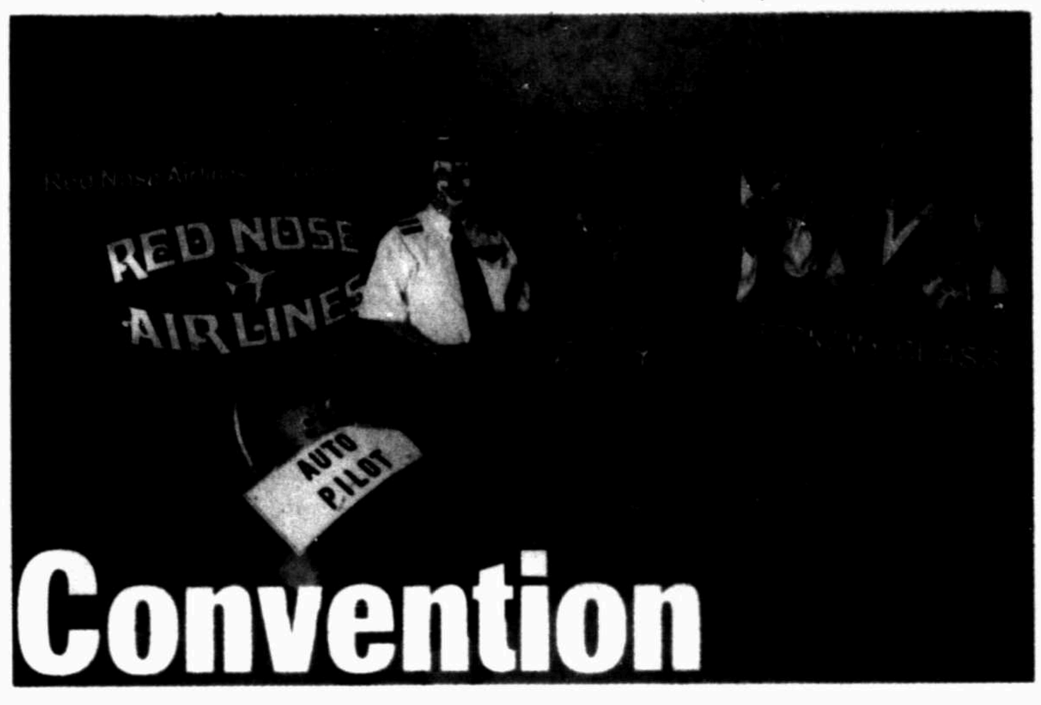
Midland Teen Court and AT&T Pioneers hosted a food drive in order to prepare Thanksgiving baskets for 45 Permian Basin families. The families are from Milam Elementary School and Lee Freshman High School in Midland and Hays and Murry Fly elementary schools and Permian High School in Odessa. Posing with the food that was collected are Del Bowie with AT&T Pioneers, second from left; and with Teen Court, Melissa Hernandez, program director, from left; Amanda Orona, executive director; and Lourdes Moreno, administrative assistant. Teen Court staff appreciates the work of students and their parents collecting the food, Orona said.

Clown Convention



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The Texas Clown Convention was Oct. 1-5 in Kerrville. Clowns and professional family entertainers from all over Texas gathered for classes and competitions. Four members of the Oops Alley from West Texas won top honors. Linda "Greenie" Greene, above, from Midland won first place in single paradability for "Self E's." **ABOVE RIGHT:** The group — Greene, from left, Voncille "Dimple" Hardy from Big Spring, Kathy "Piccole" Keaton from San Angelo and Susan "Tinker" Butler from Odessa — won first place in group skits for "Red Nose Airlines."

VETERANS HOME VISIT

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Barbara Thompson, from left, Linda Fisher, Catherine Travland, Marilyn Butler, Harriett Berlin, Charlotte Harrell, Jackie Hendricks, Kerry Kay Cook, Neva Rousselot and Judy Roberts — members of the Twentieth Century Study Club of Midland — recently visited the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Nursing Home in Big Spring. The women delivered more than 150 pairs of socks, 80 decks of playing cards, caps, DVDs and magazines for the residents. After visiting the home, club members had lunch at the Settles Hotel.

BRIDGE RESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

PERMIAN BRIDGE CLUB

Nov. 18

Brenda Leonard-Shirley Davenport, Ann Parish-Dorothy Brenneman, Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Kay Arrell-Patti Heard, Debbie Kemp-Sandy Thomas, Betty Fernandez-Helen South, Marlene Blumentritt-Jean Pistole, Bonnie Hubbard-Janet Stoltz, Marilyn Higgins-Brenda Brauner, Tommie Strack-Ricki Perry

Nov. 19

Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Kay Sewell-Gloria Jackson, Belle Harris-Parish, Richard Stein-Grimes, Pistole-Brenneman, South-Servatius, Helen Davis-Jay Maher, Liza Philpy-Heard, Higgins-Marty Massie

Nov. 20

Pistole-Leonard, Sewell-Don Troy, Jackson-Servatius, Lori Julian-Harris, Georgia Temple-Higgins, Dorothy Blair-Dorothy Baird, Kelly Murphy-Jeanie Marsh, Trudie Thomason-Philpy

Nov. 21

K.C. Evans-Marilyn Matthews, Sue Marshall-Strack, Kemp-Thomas, Jane Myers-Curry, Hubbard-Stoltz, Blumentritt-Janette Kuzmich, Arrell-Perry, Frances Mills-Sally Reeder

Nov. 23

Servatius-Grimes, Evans-Kemp, Brenneman-South, Blumentritt-Myers, Harris-Sarana Savage, Mills-Stoltz

healthy living

PAID CONTENT

To appear here call Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 or your Midland Reporter-Telegram account executive at 682-5311.

Diabetes must be controlled to protect vision

If you have diabetes, you probably know that the areas the disease affects most are the smallest capillaries, such as those in your fingers, toes and in your eyes. Most people know someone who has lost fingers, toes and/or eyesight due to difficulties with diabetes.

In most cases diabetes can be controlled to the point that it protects vision and other organs, say Drs. Blake and Heather Kern Golson, the husband-and-wife team that owns Texas Country Eye Care.

"A lot of diabetes patients don't realize that, when they come to an eye exam, we need to know about their medications and some numbers that tell us the severity of their condition," says Dr. Golson. "It helps us to know their fasting glucose levels and their hb a1c numbers, because they help us know if their diabetes is under control. If it's under control, there is much less risk to the patient's vision."

In fact, they really need to know that day's fasting glucose because it can directly affect vision. If the glucose is unusually high that day, there can be swelling in the lens. If the lens prescription is written that day, it might not work when the glucose returns to normal and the swelling goes down.

Diabetes patients require an extra eye exam, which can be done at the same time as the regular appointment if the Drs. Golson know at the time you make your appointment. Depending on the severity of the disease and any eye damage, you may be asked to return for just a diabetes exam in six month or, in severe cases, in three months.

You should know that they will be able to see if you really have your condition under control.

"It is said that the eyes are the windows to the soul," says Dr. Kern, "but they are definitely the window to the cardiovascular system." So they can readily see blood-sugar-caused cardiovascular damage by examining your eyes. They can tell if there are new blood vessels being formed, if there is bleeding or if there is a glaucoma risk.

This is good because they can then help you get back on track, and they can report to the doctor that is treating your diabetes. That way your doctor can have all the information he or she needs to properly adjust your treatment.

The good news is that mild retinopathy can often be reversed by keeping blood sugar down. If there is advanced damage, the Golsons will refer you to a retina specialist.

Because the eyes are the window to the cardiovascular system, an eye exam is too often the first time a patient learns they have diabetes. The good news here again is that, knowing there is an issue, you can begin getting treatment to prevent further damage.

With the holidays in full force, keeping sugar under control can be a challenge—but it's worth it to save your vision!

Texas Country Eye Care, owned by Blake Golson, O. D. and Heather Kern Golson, O. D., is at 2200 West Wadley, Ste 22, in the Oak Ridge Square, across from La Bebe Boutique. Hours are 9-5:30 M-F. The phone number is 684-7287. Same day appointments in most cases. Look for them on Facebook.

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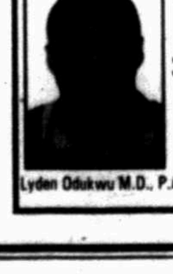
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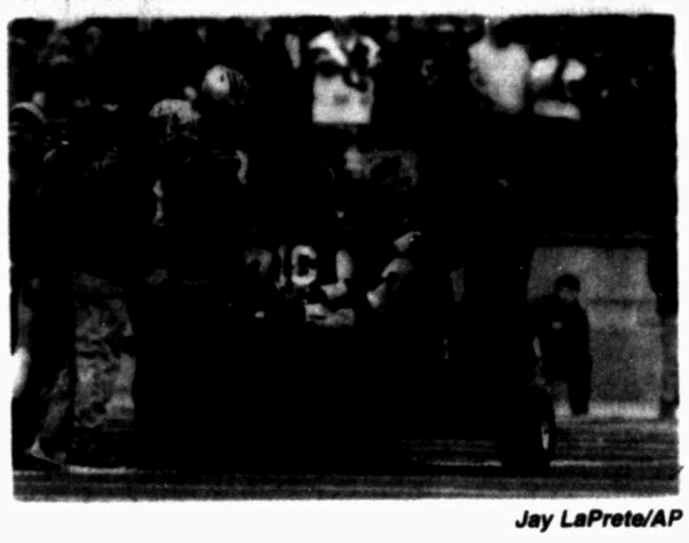
How will committee deal with Barrett injury?



Jay LaPrete/AP

Ohio State quarterback J.T. Barrett (16) gets taken off the field during Saturday's game against Michigan in Columbus, Ohio.

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

The College Football Playoff selection committee says it takes injuries into account when judging which teams are worthy of a spot in the final four.

Now chairman Jeff Long and his 11 committee cohorts have a big one to consider.

J.T. Barrett, Ohio State's fabulous redshirt freshman quarterback, broke his right ankle in the second half of the Buckeyes' 42-28 victory over Michigan.

Ohio State took a while to shed its bitter and beleaguered rivals to the north. It was 21-all midway through the third quarter, but Ohio State scored three straight touchdowns to put the game away, the final two after Barrett was carted off with an aircast on his leg.

The injury cast a shadow on a thrilling rivalry Saturday brimming with playoff implications.

"With all the scrutiny he's been under since the loss to (Virginia Tech), for him to rebound the way he did and for him to lead our offense it's been huge. Next man up when it comes to quarterbacks," Ohio State linebacker Darron Lee said.

Ohio State has been written off twice so far this season. First when star quarterback Braxton Miller was lost to a shoulder injury in August, and then again when Barrett and the Buckeyes lost at home to Virginia Tech in early September.

They haven't lost since and have risen to sixth in the playoff rankings, with Barrett turning in an season worthy of Heisman Trophy consideration, accounting for 45 touchdowns.

Ohio State is currently in a beauty contest between TCU and Baylor trying to secure the fourth playoff spot. Mississippi State was in that mix, too, but a 31-17 loss at Mississippi dealt the Bulldogs' playoff hopes a death blow.

Alabama, Oregon and Florida State appear to be in control of the first three spots.

Ohio State's performance against Michigan was OK. The bigger

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Texans terminate Titans

Brett Coomer/Houston Chronicle

Houston Texans tight end Ryan Griffin (84) celebrates with tackle Duane Brown (76) after scoring on a touchdown reception during the first quarter of Sunday's game against the Tennessee Titans at NRG Stadium in Houston.

Fitzpatrick, Hopkins lead Houston over Tennessee

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

Texans	45
Titans	21

HOUSTON — Titans quarterback Zach Mettenberger should be OK after injuring his shoulder on Sunday.

There's a lot more uncertainty about a Tennessee offensive line decimated by injuries.

Ryan Fitzpatrick threw for a franchise-record six touchdowns and DeAndre Hopkins had a career-best 238 yards receiving and two scores as the Houston Texans rolled to a 45-21 win over the Titans.

Mettenberger was injured playing behind a makeshift offensive line missing three starters. He said he has a sprain and that he'll have an MRI on Monday.

"As minor as it seems right now we'll get it straightened out (Monday)," he said. "Hopefully I can put myself in a situation to play next week."

The Titans were missing rookie left tackle Taylor Lewan (ankle), center Brian Schwenke (knee), who was placed on the injured reserve Tuesday, and right tackle Michael Oher (toe), who was active but did not play.

Coach Ken Whisenhunt didn't provide an update on any of the injured linemen after the game and right guard Chance Warmack's status is unclear after he injured his ankle late in Sunday's game.

"With new guys stepping in we've got to pick it up on the line," left guard Andy Levitre said. "We've got to have more attention to detail, more focus. We've got guys who have been here a long time and are fairly new to this offense so our attention to detail has to be that much greater."

Please see TEXANS/4C

Sunday's Week 13 NFL Scoreboard

San Diego	34	Indianapolis	49	New Orleans	35
Baltimore	33	Washington	27	Pittsburgh	32
Buffalo	26	Jacksonville	25	St. Louis	52
Cleveland	10	N.Y. Giants	24	Oakland	0
Houston	45	Minnesota	31	Cincinnati	14
Tennessee	21	Carolina	13	Tampa Bay	13
Atlanta	29				
Arizona	18				
Green Bay	26				
New England	21				
Denver	29				
Kansas City	16				

Tom Lynn/AP

Green Bay's Clay Matthews celebrates after the New England Patriots missed a field goal attempt during Sunday's game in Green Bay, Wis.

Packers hold off Patriots

Packers	26
Patriots	21

By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Aaron Rodgers made trademark pinpoint passes. Eddie Lacy powered out tough yards on the ground. The defense held firm in a frantic fourth quarter.

This could be one super combination for the Green Bay Packers.

Rodgers threw for 368 yards and two touchdowns, and Green Bay fended off the New England Patriots 26-21 Sunday in a high-profile matchup between Super Bowl contenders.

"We have some big goals, and we're getting into December football now with a chance with everything right in front of us," Rodgers said.

He bested Tom Brady in the first meeting between the star quarterbacks as starters. They were the main attractions in a down-to-the-wire thriller.

Rodgers connected with Richard Rodgers and Jordy Nelson for long touchdowns in the first half.

Leading by five, the defense made a late stand for the Packers (9-3). With Green Bay back in zone coverage, Mike Daniels and Mike Neal combined to sack Brady on third down for a 9-yard loss, and kicker Stephen Gostkowski pushed a 47-yard field-goal attempt wide right with 2:40 left.

The Packers sealed it after Rodgers converted to Cobb on third-and-4 with the Patriots out of timeouts.

"The point total was enough to win the game," coach Mike McCarthy said. "I thought (the) defense did a lot of good things, and really I think the end of the game is what you're looking for."

Please see PACKERS/3C

No. 7 Texas beats UConn on Holmes 3-pointer

By Pat Eaton-Robb
Associated Press

No. 7 Longhorns	55
No. 24 Huskies	54

STORRS, Conn. — UConn's Ryan Boatright saw the screen that left Texas forward Jonathan Holmes with an open 3-pointer to beat the Huskies on Sunday.

But Boatright rolled his ankle and went to the floor while trying to switch and contest the shot.

Holmes hit the jumper from the left baseline with 2 seconds left, giving the seventh-ranked Longhorns a 55-54 win over the 24th-ranked Huskies.

"Watching the ball go through the air, I didn't even feel my ankle, it was like numb," Boatright said. "As soon as I saw the ball go through the basket ... the pain just went crazy."

Boatright said he suffered a "normal" ankle sprain on the play, but isn't sure when he might be back on the floor.

The Huskies hope it is soon. He had 24 points and seven rebounds for UConn (3-2), which lost its second consecutive game.

Freshman Daniel Hamilton added 13 points and seven rebounds. The rest of the team had four baskets, and the Huskies shot 30.4 percent from the floor.

"I can't draw up anything, they're wide-open shots," UConn coach Kevin Ollie said. "Somebody is going to have to step up and make some shots here."

Holmes had 13 points and eight rebounds to lead the Longhorns (6-0). Demarcus Holland and Javan Felix each added 10 points.

The Huskies led by six points with just over 6 minutes left, but missed their final eight shots from the floor. The Longhorns chipped away and called a timeout with 4.4 seconds left to set up the final play after Boatright missed the back end of a 1-and-1 at the free-throw line.

That set up the final play.

"The first look was for Myles (Turner) slipping to the basket," Holmes said. "The second was for me getting screened into the corner, and that was about as open as you could hope for."

The Longhorns led most of the way before allowing an 11-1 second-half UConn run, sparked when Kendal Yancy was hit with a flagrant foul for throwing an elbow.

Boatright tied the game at 41 on a fast-break layup, which brought the sellout crowd into the game. He hit another layup to give the Huskies a 43-42 lead with 11 minutes left, their first since early in the first half.

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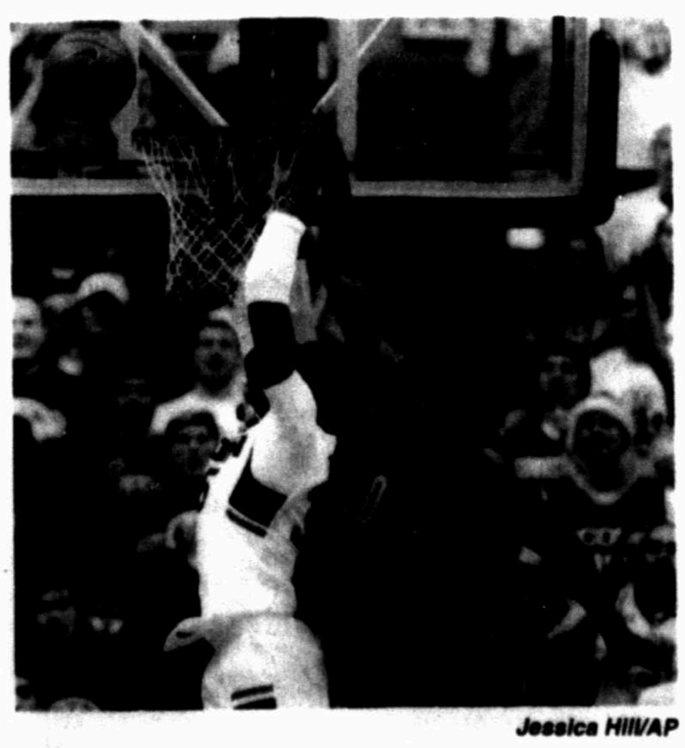

Jessica Hill/AP

Texas' Jonathan Holmes, right, stops a shot by Connecticut's Amida Brimah during the first half of Sunday's game in Storrs, Conn. Texas escaped with a 55-54 win.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

TODAY
WHAT'S ON TV
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Nebraska at Florida State, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Rutgers at Clemson, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Siena at Fordham, 6 p.m., SNY

South Carolina at Marshall, 6:30 p.m., CBSSN

Texas Southern at Baylor, 8 p.m., ESPNU

MEN'S SOCCER

La Liga, Rayo at Almeria, 1:45 p.m., beIN2

Italian Serie A, Napoli at Sampdoria, 2 p.m., beIN

NBA

San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., FSSWP/FSSWSA

NHL

Tampa Bay at NY Rangers, 6 p.m., NHL

NFL

Miami at NY Jets, 7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Virginia Tech at Florida, 8 p.m., SEC

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP TOP 25

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Alabama (25)	11-1	1,426	2
2. Florida St. (29)	12-0	1,423	1
3. Oregon (5)	11-1	1,391	3
4. TCU	**10-1**	**1,274**	**6**
5. Baylor	**10-1**	**1,243**	**5**
6. Ohio St.	11-1	1,192	7
7. Michigan St.	10-2	1,048	10
8. Arizona	10-2	1,027	12
9. Kansas St.	9-2	995	11
10. Mississippi St.	10-2	944	4
11. Wisconsin	10-2	910	14
12. Georgia Tech	10-2	823	16
13. Mississippi	9-3	753	18
14. Missouri	10-2	740	17
15. Georgia	9-3	606	8
16. UCLA	9-3	512	9
17. Arizona St.	9-3	495	13
18. Oklahoma	8-3	485	20
19. Clemson	9-3	418	23
20. Auburn	8-4	358	15
21. Louisville	9-3	346	24
22. Boise St.	10-2	265	25
23. LSU	8-4	145	NR
24. Utah	8-4	79	NR
25. Nebraska	9-3	64	NR

Others receiving votes: Southern Cal 61, Minnesota 47, Duke 22, Marshall 22, Memphis 21, Colorado St. 18, Air Force 7, Stanford 4, West Virginia 4, N. Illinois 3, UCF 3, Cincinnati 1

AMWAY TOP 25 COACHES POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (28)	11-1	1507	1
2. Florida State (28)	12-0	1489	2
3. Oregon (6)	11-1	1458	3
4. TCU	**10-1**	**1339**	**5**
5. Baylor	**10-1**	**1300**	**6**
6. Ohio State	11-1	1269	7
7. Michigan State	10-2	1136	8
8. Arizona	10-2	1050	12
9. Kansas State	9-2	1037	11
10. Mississippi State	10-2	979	4
11. Wisconsin	10-2	955	14
12. Georgia Tech	10-2	867	15
13. Missouri	10-2	820	17
14. Mississippi	9-3	709	19
15. Georgia	9-3	590	9
16. Oklahoma	8-3	582	18
17. UCLA	9-3	517	10
18. Arizona State	9-3	486	13
19. Clemson	9-3	439	24
20. Louisville	9-3	395	23
21. Auburn	8-4	361	16
22. Boise State	10-2	253	25
23. Nebraska	9-3	166	NR
24. LSU	8-4	87	NR
25. Minnesota	8-4	86	22

Others receiving votes: Utah 59, Southern California 52, Duke 50, Marshall 22, Colorado State 21, Cincinnati 18, Northern Illinois 15, Memphis 10, Stanford 9, Air Force 7, Louisiana Tech 5, Central Florida 3, Arkansas 2

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NEW ORLEANS PELICANS — Waived F Darius Miller and F Patric Young.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed LB Will Smith to their practice squad. Released WR Kerry Taylor from the practice squad. Signed WR Chris Boyd to the practice squad.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS — Activated D Brendan Smith from injured reserve. Assigned D Xavier Ouellet to Grand Rapids (AHL).

EDMONTON OILERS — Placed F Jesse Joensuu on waivers. Assigned D Martin Marincin to the Oklahoma City (AHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Reassigned G Dan Ellis to San Antonio (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Reassigned D Steven Oleksy to Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Recalled D Josh McFadden from Cincinnati (ECHL). ECHL

ECHL — Suspended South Carolina's Andrew Cherniwchan pending a review and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Nov. 29 game against Gwinnett. Fined Orlando's Carl Neilsen an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Nov. 29 game at Fort Wayne.

COLLEGE

AUBURN — Fired defensive coordinator Ellis Johnson.

CLAYTON STATE — Named Joshua J. Darling sports information director.

NEBRASKA — Fired football coach Bo Pelini. Named Barney Cotton interim football coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

COLLEGE

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Thursday				
at East Carolina	5 1/2	5 1/2		UCF
Friday				
Conference Championships				
Mid-American				
At Detroit				
N. Illinois	6	5 1/2		Bowling Green
Pac-12				
At Santa Clara, Calif.				
Oregon	13 1/2	13 1/2		Arizona
Saturday				
at UConn	11 1/2	11 1/2		SMU
at TCU	32	32 1/2		Iowa St
Temple	3 1/2	4		at Tulane
at Cincinnati	6 1/2	7		Houston
at Baylor	OFF	OFF		Kansas St
at Oklahoma	20	19 1/2		Oklahoma St
Conference Championships				
Conference USA				
at Marshall	14 1/2	12 1/2		Louisiana Tech
Southeastern				
At Atlanta				
Alabama	14	14		Missouri
Atlantic Coast				
At Charlotte, N.C.				
Florida St	4	3 1/2		Georgia Tech
Big Ten				
At Indianapolis				
Wisconsin	4 1/2	4		Ohio St
Mountain West				
at Boise St	19 1/2	19 1/2		Fresno St

Off key
Baylor QB questionable

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Tonight				
Miami	4	6 1/2	(41 1/2)	at N.Y. Jets
Thursday				
Dallas	3 1/2	3 1/2	(50 1/2)	at Chicago
Sunday				
at Miami	3	3	(44)	Baltimore
at Cincinnati	3	3 1/2	(47)	Pittsburgh
Indianapolis	3	3 1/2	(49 1/2)	at Cleveland
Houston	3 1/2	4	(42)	at Jacksonville
at Tennessee	Pk	1	(45 1/2)	N.Y. Giants
at New Orleans	9 1/2	9 1/2	(49)	Carolina
at Detroit	9 1/2	9 1/2	(41 1/2)	Tampa Bay
St. Louis	1 1/2	2	(44)	at Washington
at Minnesota	4 1/2	4 1/2	(40 1/2)	N.Y. Jets
at Denver	9	9 1/2	(48)	Buffalo
at Arizona	1 1/2	1 1/2	(41 1/2)	Kansas City
San Francisco	7 1/2	7 1/2	(41)	at Oakland
at Philadelphia	1	1	(49)	Seattle
New England	3	3 1/2	(50 1/2)	at San Diego
Dec. 8				
at Green Bay	11	11 1/2	(56)	Atlanta

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	24	16	6	2	34	85	64
Montreal	25	16	7	2	34	65	63
Detroit	24	14	5	5	33	74	61
Boston	24	14	9	1	29	61	58
Toronto	23	12	8	3	27	76	69
Florida	21	9	6	6	24	45	53
Ottawa	23	10	9	4	24	61	63
Buffalo	24	8	14	2	18	43	76

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	23	16	5	2	34	81	55
N.Y. Islanders	24	17	7	0	34	77	65
N.Y. Rangers	23	11	8	4	26	68	64
Washington	23	10	9	4	24	65	65
New Jersey	24	9	11	4	22	58	71
Philadelphia	23	8	12	3	19	61	74
Carolina	23	7	13	3	17	54	68
Columbus	23	6	15	2	14	52	83

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	23	16	5	2	34	64	46
St. Louis	24	16	6	2	34	66	51
Chicago	24	15	8	1	31	74	48
Winnipeg	25	12	9	4	28	52	56
Minnesota	23	13	9	1	27	65	55
Dallas	24	9	10	5	23	70	84
Colorado	24	9	10	5	23	64	75

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	24	16	7	1	33	75	66
Anaheim	25	14	6	5	33	68	66
Calgary	25	15	8	2	32	78	64
Los Angeles	24	12	7	5	29	65	57
San Jose	25	11	10	4	26	68	70
Arizona	24	9	12	3	21	57	74
Edmonton	24	6	14	4	16	54	82

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

Sunday's Score
Detroit 5, Vancouver 3

Today's Games
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Florida at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

CFL PLAYOFFS

Sunday, Nov. 16
Division Semifinals
East Division
Montreal 50, B.C. 17
West Division
Edmonton 18, Saskatchewan 10

Sunday, Nov. 23
Division Finals
East Division
Hamilton 40, Montreal 24
West Division
Calgary 43, Edmonton 18

Grey Cup
Sunday, Nov. 30
At Vancouver
Calgary 20, Hamilton 16

MLS PLAYOFFS

KNOCKOUT ROUND
Eastern Conference
Thursday, Oct. 30: New York 2, Sporting Kansas City 1
Western Conference
Wednesday, Oct 29: FC Dallas 2, Vancouver 1

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Eastern Conference
New England 7, Columbus 3
Leg 1 — Saturday, Nov. 1: New England 4, Columbus 2
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 9: New England 3, Columbus 1
New York 3, D.C. United 2
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 2: New York 2, D.C. United 0
Leg 2 — Saturday, Nov. 8: D.C. United 2, New York 1
Western Conference
LA Galaxy 5, Real Salt Lake 0
Leg 1 — Saturday, Nov. 1: LA Galaxy 0, Real Salt Lake 0
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 9: LA Galaxy 5, Real Salt Lake 0
Seattle 1, FC Dallas 1
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 2: Seattle 1, FC Dallas 1
Leg 2 — Monday, Nov. 10: FC Dallas 0, Seattle 0, Seattle advances on away goals

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Eastern Conference
New England 4, New York 3
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 23: New England 2, New York 1
Leg 2 — Saturday, Nov. 29: New York 2, New England 2
Western Conference
LA Galaxy 1, Seattle 0
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 23: LA Galaxy 1, Seattle 0
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 30: LA Galaxy at Seattle, late

MLS CUP
Sunday, Dec. 7: New England at LA Galaxy-Seattle winner, 2 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Dec. 4

At Del Mar (Calif.) Fairgrounds (FS1), Alan Sanchez vs. Ed Paredes, 10, welterweights; Manuel Avila vs. Jose Luis Araiza, 10, junior featherweights.

Dec. 6

At Oldenburg, Germany, Juergen Braehmer vs. Pawel Glazewski, 12, for Braehmer's WBA light heavyweight title; Yoan Pablo Hernandez vs. Ola Afolabi, 12, for Hernandez's IBF World cruiserweight title; David Price vs. Emilio Ezequiel Zarate, 10, heavyweights; Jack Culcay vs. Ruben Varon, 12, for Culcay's European junior middleweight title; Tyron Zeuge vs. Stjepan Bozic, 12, super middleweights.

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (HBO), David Lemieux vs. Gabriel Rosado, 12, middleweights; Thomas Dulorme vs. Hank Lundy, 10, junior welterweights; James De La Rosa vs. Hugo Centeno, 10, middleweights; Eddie Gomez vs. James Winchester, 10, super welterweights.

TEXASCOLLEGEBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

TEXAS TECH 63
AIR FORCE 62

LUBBOCK — Devaughntah Williams scored a career-high 21 points to lead Texas Tech to a 63-62 home win against Air Force on Sunday afternoon.

The Red Raiders (4-1) trailed by 19 points, 46-27, with 13 minutes left but went on a 25-10 run over the next 8:37 to cut the deficit to four points, 56-52, with 4:23 remaining.

The Falcons (3-3) went on a 6-1 run to extend their lead to nine points, 62-53, with 2:30 remaining. However, the Red Raiders used seven points from Williams and another two from Robert Turner to even the score at 62 with 26 seconds to play.

Turner's free throw with 23 seconds left gave the Red Raiders a 63-62 lead.

The Falcons missed two shots over the final 13 seconds. Max Yon scored a career-high 25 points, and four other Falcons scored at least seven points.

SMU 63
MONMOUTH (NJ) 51

DALLAS — Nic Moore scored 23 points and dished out five assists to lead SMU to a 63-51 win over Monmouth on Sunday night.

Moore was 9 of 15 from the floor, including a trio of 3-pointers on six attempts, and sank the layup that sparked a 12-2 run to close out the first period and give SMU (4-3) a 32-21 advantage at the break. The margin never tightened below double digits throughout the second half in a game that marked the first meeting between the programs.

Cannen Cunningham contributed 10 points and five rebounds for the Mustangs, who scored 14 points on Monmouth's 16 turnovers and shot 45.1 percent from the floor.

Monmouth (2-4) closed the gap to 20-19 on a 3-pointer from Josh James with 8:04 to go before intermission, but couldn't contain SMU's breakaway response.

Deon Jones led the Hawks with 13 points and eight rebounds.

S. UTAH 93
UTSA 92

SAN ANTONIO — A.J. Hess banked in a half-court heave as time expired, giving Southern Utah its first win of the season 93-92 over UTSA on Sunday.

After Larry Lewis Jr.'s made free throw for UTSA (2-3) with 3 seconds left, Hess took the inbounds pass and used a screen to get free for the game-winner from about 40 feet.

Keon Lewis's 3-pointer put UTSA up 87-81 with 1 minute to go. James McGee, Hess and Race Parsons each made 3-pointers to pull Southern Utah (1-4) within one with 4 seconds left.

McGee was 7 of 8 from 3-point range for 21 points, and Hess added 20 points for the Thunderbirds, who never led until the final shot. Tyler Rawson had 15 points and eight rebounds, and Travon Langston scored 13.

Ryan Bowie had 29 points for the Roadrunners, who led by as much as 12 but missed 18 free throws.

TEXAS ST 68
HOWARD PAYNE 39

SAN MARCOS — Cameron Naylor scored 18 points and hauled in a season-high 16 rebounds to lead Texas State to a 68-39 win over Division III Howard Payne on Sunday.

Trailing 14-9 midway through the first period, Texas State (3-1) broke away with a 23-4 run sparked by back-to-back layups from Naylor and 3-pointers from Ethan Montalvo and Victor Bermudez to take a 32-18 advantage into the break. The margin never fell below double figures as the Bobcats continued to pull away in the second half.

Naylor also dished out three assists and had a steal, while Ed Seay contributed 10 points and Kavin Gilder-Tilbury had nine for the Bobcats, who went 26 of 54 from the field but hit just 3 of 14 from long range.

Howard Payne had no players in double figures, but Ty Davis had seven points and seven rebounds.

Women

NO. 6 TEXAS 72
NO. 4 TENNESSEE 59

AUSTIN — Kelsey Lang scored 18 points and No. 6 Texas continued its torrid start with a 72-59 win over No. 4 Tennessee, snapping a five-game losing streak in the rivalry.

The victory was another important step in Texas coach Karen Aston's mission to return the Longhorns to the nation's elite programs. Once a women's basketball powerhouse, Texas has struggled to be a factor nationally or in the Big 12 over the last decade.

But Texas started this season ranked in the Top 10 and backed it up with an impressive victory at then No. 6-Stanford. Handily beating Tennessee will further expectations of a big season in Aston's third year in Austin.

Texas (5-0) had four players score in double figures and shot 62 percent in the second half.

Bashaara Graves scored 15 points for Tennessee (4-2), which has lost two in a row.

NO. 5 STANFORD 88
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 45

HONOLULU — Erica McCall had 13 points and nine rebounds as No. 5 Stanford routed Prairie View A&M 88-45 Sunday, the final day of the Rainbow Wahine Shootout.

Lili Thompson and Briana Roberson had 12 points apiece and Amber Orrange added 11 points for the Cardinal (5-2).

Stanford went on a 23-0 run early in the first half and led by as many as 45 points following Erica Payne's 3-pointer from the left corner with 8:20 left in the game.

Stanford shot 54.5 percent from the field, including 11 of 18 on 3-pointers, and made 17 of 21 shots from the free throw line.

Prairie View shot just 13.3 percent from the field in the first half and 24.6 percent for the game.

Jeanette Jackson led the Lady Panthers (0-6) with 12 points.

Stanford held a 52-18 halftime lead.

NO. 7 TEXAS A&M 63
NO. 8 DUKE 59

COLLEGE STATION — Courtney Williams scored 21 points to help No. 7 Texas A&M rally from a 15-point second-half deficit to defeat No. 8 Duke 63-59 on Sunday.

Williams, who missed the first four games because of a team rule violation, had 12 points in the second half for the Aggies (7-0). Williams' jumper from the right side of the free-throw line lifted A&M to a 61-57 lead over Duke (5-1) with 1:15 remaining.

Duke freshman Rebecca Greenwell notched a game-high 23 points, the only Blue Devil to score in double figures in every game this season.

The Aggies used a relentless fast break to overcome the Blue Devils, outscoring them 18-0 in that category.

The Blue Devils played without All-American senior Elizabeth Williams, who watched from the sideline with an injured left foot.

A&M leads the all-time series 4-1.

NO. 13 BAYLOR 90
MARIST 60

WACO — Khadijiah Cave was 9 of 10 from the field with 20 points and 11 rebounds on Sunday, and No. 13 Baylor cruised to a 90-60 victory over Marist.

Nina Davis had 17 points, six rebounds and five assists, Ieshia Small had 10 points and 10 assists, and Dekeiya Cohen had 18 points and nine rebounds. Cohen was 7 of 10 from the field and Imani Wright was 2 of 3 from 3-point range with 11 points.

Baylor (4-1) never trailed and built their lead consistently. The Bears had a 46-26 lead at halftime and led by at least 20 throughout the second. They shot 40 of 74 from the field, assisted on 26 of their made baskets and outrebounded Marist (1-5) 49-29.

Sydney Coffey and Katharine Fogarty led the Red Foxes with 13 points apiece. But Marist was unable to overcome 4-of-30 shooting from 3-point range.

TEXAS

From 1C

Texas trailed by a point when Myles Turner blocked a Boatright layup with 56 seconds left. But backup point guard Felix, playing for an injured Isaiah Taylor, threw the ball away and was forced to foul Boatright on the inbounds pass.

The Huskies' senior leader hit both ends of a 1-and-1 to give UConn a 53-52 lead.

Felix then hit a layup on the other end to make it 53-52.

"We got it back at the end," Felix said.

Texas fell behind 4-0, but then reeled off 10 straight points, holding the Huskies without a basket for six minutes in the first half.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULE

Men

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 94, Iona 77
S. Utah 93, UTSA 92
SMU 63, Monmouth (NJ) 51
Texas St. 68, Howard Payne 39
Texas Tech 63, Air Force 62

SOUTH
Charlotte 66, UNC Asheville 63, OT
Duke 93, Army 73
East Carolina 74, CCSU 59
FAU 54, Ave Maria 43
Jacksonville St. 81, Fort Valley St. 49
Kentucky 58, Providence 38
Maryland 95, VMI 77
Murray St. 68, Drake 59
SE Louisiana 92, Langston 80
Tulane 73, Tennessee Tech 68
UCF 75, Bethune-Cookman 67
Valparaiso 70, Portland 55
Virginia Tech 83, Morgan St. 63

MIDWEST
Akron 72, Bryant 66
Bowling Green 64, Detroit 63
DePaul 87, Stanford 72
Elon 70, Miami (Ohio) 68
Florida Gulf Coast 71, S. Dakota St. 58
N. Illinois 61, Maine 56
N. Iowa 55, Richmond 50

FAR WEST
California 64, Fresno St. 57
Colorado 84, Lipscomb 75
Denver 79, New Orleans 60
E. Washington 104, E. Oregon 87
N. Colorado 95, Florida A&M 56
N. Dakota St. 72, Montana St. 51
San Francisco 76, Montana 57
South Dakota 68, CS Bakersfield 66
Southern Cal 66, New Mexico 54

EAST
Brown 75, Johnson & Wales (RI) 65
Drexel 59, Southern Miss 36
Lafayette 82, Fairleigh Dickinson 61
Mass.-Lowell 69, Boston U. 59
New Hampshire 65, Dartmouth 63
Quinnipiac 89, Vermont 73
Sacred Heart 71, Campbell 62
Temple 70, LIU Brooklyn 56
Texas 55, UConn 54
Villanova 78, Delaware 47
Yale 69, Hartford 57

TOURNAMENT
Orlando Classic
Championship
Kansas 61, Michigan St. 56
Third Place
Marquette 67, Tennessee 59
Fifth Place
Georgia Tech 64, Rhode Island 61
Seventh Place
Santa Clara 68, Rider 60
Wooden Legacy
Third Place
Long Beach St. 73, Xavier 70
Fifth Place
W. Michigan 68, San Diego 66
Seventh Place
Princeton 69, San Jose St. 54

TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. at Cent. Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Texas Southern at Baylor, 8 p.m.
SOUTH
Rutgers at Clemson, 6 p.m.
Nebraska at Florida St., 6 p.m.
Furman at Liberty, 6 p.m.
ETSU at Morehead St., 6 p.m.
Edward Waters at North Florida, 6 p.m.
Barber-Scotia at SC-Upstate, 6 p.m.
High Point at UNC Greensboro, 6 p.m.
Savannah St. at Winthrop, 6 p.m.
W. Carolina at Charleston Southern, 6:30 p.m.
South Carolina at Marshall, 6:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Samford, 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Aquinas at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Marygrove at E. Michigan, 6 p.m.
Minn. Duluth at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Oral Roberts at Weber St., 8 p.m.
Pacific Lutheran at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Utah Valley at Sacramento St., 9:05 p.m.
EAST
Marist at Boston College, 6 p.m.
Bucknell at Fairfield, 6 p.m.
Siena at Fordham, 6 p.m.

Women

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 90, Marist 60
Drake 62, Fordham 56
Stetson 84, Utah St. 64
Texas 72, Tennessee 59
Texas A&M 63, Duke 59
UTSA 57, Incarnate Word 31

SOUTH
Radford 68, Appalachian St. 67
Rider 59, Old Dominion 56, OT
Youngstown St. 73, Tennessee St. 66

MIDWEST
Ill.-Chicago 61, Ill.-Springfield 44
Indiana St. 65, Indiana 61, OT
Louisville 86, Valparaiso 59
Michigan St. 85, Miami (Ohio) 39
Missouri 68, Milwaukee 55
Nebraska 63, N. Colorado 56
Ohio 82, Manhattan 58
S. Illinois 67, Mercer 52
South Dakota 69, Marquette 65
Xavier 70, Robert Morris 65, OT

EAST
Bryant 90, Providence 80
CCSU 64, New Hampshire 58
Canisius 87, St. Francis (Pa.) 74
Holy Cross 73, Georgetown 69
Iona 73, Stony Brook 62
Mass.-Lowell 78, Fairleigh Dickinson 67
Notre Dame 89, Kansas 47
Pittsburgh 84, Loyola (Md.) 46
Quinnipiac 73, Alabama 66
Rutgers 100, Davidson 44
St. Bonaventure 72, Binghamton 54
St. John's 71, Wagner 49
Temple 81, Harvard 69
UMass 67, UCF 62

TOURNAMENT
Ball State Thanksgiving Classic
Championship
Duquesne 82, Ball St. 62
Third Place
Jackson St. 90, Murray St. 81, OT
FIU Thanksgiving Classic
Championship
Toledo 69, Arizona 54
Third Place
Virginia 74, FIU 61
GSU Thanksgiving Tournament
Championship
Liberty 73, Georgia St. 71
Third Place
Samford 59, Penn St. 56, OT
Gulf Coast Showcase
Third Place
Arizona St. 72, Vanderbilt 67
Fifth Place
Minnesota 72, Georgia Tech 69
Seventh Place
Villanova 60, Coll. of Charleston 41
Lady Rebel Roundup
Championship
S. Dakota St. 65, UNLV 59
Third Place
N. Illinois 79, Delaware St. 59
Seton Hall Thanksgiving Tournament
Championship
Seton Hall 77, Saint Joseph's 60
Third Place
St. Francis (NY) 48, St. Peter's 36

TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
Texas Lutheran at Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m.
Chattanooga at Arkansas St., 7:05 p.m.
SOUTH
N.C. Central at South Carolina, 6 p.m.
Charleston Southern at UNC Asheville, 6 p.m.
Central Baptist at Northwestern St., 6:30 p.m.
Alabama A&M at W. Kentucky, 7 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Florida, 8 p.m.
MIDWEST
Peru St. at Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Dartmouth at San Diego, 8 p.m.
EAST
Vermont at Syracuse, 6 p.m.

Calgary Stampeders win CFL's Grey Cup

Associated Press

Stampeders	**20**
Tiger-Cats	16

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Hamilton star Brandon Banks' 90-yard punt return for an apparent go-ahead touchdown with 35 seconds left was wiped out by an illegal block, and the Calgary Stampeders held off the Tiger-Cats 20-16 on Sunday night in the Grey Cup.

Calgary won its seventh Canadian Football League title and first since 2008.

Bo Levi Mitchell was 25 for 34 for 334 yards for Calgary, backup Drew Tate had two 1-yard touchdown runs and Rene Parades made two field goals.

Mitchell was selected the game's outstanding player. The former Eastern Washington quarterback completed 10 straight passes to tie the third-longest streak in Grey Cup history.

Hamilton's Zach Collaros threw for 282 yards and a touchdown, a 45-yarder to Banks late in the first half.

After Paredes' 20-yard field goal made it 20-7 in the third quarter, Hamilton's Justin Medlock connected from 25, 12 and 37 yards in the fourth.

Paredes had to handle punting duties in the second half after Rob Maver sustained an abdominal injury on Justin Hickman's blindside block on a return.

GOLFSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Emirates Australian Open Scores
The Associated Press
Sunday
At The Australian Golf Club
Sydney
Purse: $1.07 million
Yardage: 7,208; Par: 71
Final
a-amateur

Jordan Spieth, United States 67-72-69-63—271
Rod Pampling, Australia 73-67-69-68—277
Brett Rumford, Australia 70-69-69-70—278
Greg Chalmers, Australia 71-66-71-71—279
Adam Scott, Australia 74-66-69-71—280
Jake Higginbottom, Australia 71-69-72-69—281
Robert Allenby, Australia 71-69-73-70—283
Ryan Fox, New Zealand 72-72-69-70—283
Daniel Nisbet, Australia 74-72-67-71—284
Nathan Holman, Australia 73-72-73-67—285
K. Sung-Hoon, South Korea 73-70-72-70—285
Aaron Townsend, Australia 73-70-71-71—285
Josh Younger, Australia 71-72-70-72—285
Aron Price, Australia 68-75-69-73—285
Stephen Dartnall, Australia 72-71-74-69—286
Stephen Allan, Australia 75-71-70-70—286
Steven Bowditch, Australia 70-74-71-71—286
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland 69-69-76-72—286
Richard Green, Australia 69-71-74-72—286
Boo Weekley, United States 72-71-71-72—286
Alistair Presnell, Australia 74-72-68-72—286
David Bransdon, Australia 72-70-71-73—286
C. Shindler, United States 70-68-81-68—287
a-Lucas Herbert, Australia 75-71-72-69—287
John Senden, Australia 73-69-75-70—287
Adam Crawford, Australia 69-69-76-73—287
James Nitties, Australia 71-73-70-73—287
Nick Cullen, Australia 73-69-76-70—288
Josh Geary, New Zealand 76-68-73-71—288
a-Ryan Ruffels, Australia 71-74-70-73—288
P. Rodgers, United States 70-74-77-68—289
Choi Jin-ho, South Korea 74-68-75-72—289
Matthew Griffin, Australia 72-69-73-75—289
a-Todd Sinnott, Australia 71-67-73-78—289
Geoff Drakeford, Australia 69-70-81-70—290
Choi Joon-woo, South Korea 72-71-73-74—290
Jason Norris, Australia 73-69-72-76—290
Aaron Pike, Australia 75-71-75-70—291
David McKenzie, Australia 70-76-74-71—291
Jason Scrivener, Australia 72-74-72-73—291
Brendon De Jonge, Zimbabwe 69-75-73-74—291
Nathan Green, Australia 72-72-72-75—291
Oliver Goss, Australia 71-72-72-76—291
Callan O'Reilly, Australia 74-71-70-76—291
Rohan Blizard, Australia 70-73-71-77—291
Matt Jager, Australia 72-70-79-71—292
Michael Hendry, New Zealand 70-74-75-73—292
Adam Bland, Australia 73-72-73-74—292
Brad Shilton, New Zealand 74-72-72-74—292
Matthew Millar, Australia 73-73-72-74—292
a-Antonio Murdaca, Australia 70-73-73-76—292
Leigh McKechnie, Australia 73-71-72-76—292
Rhein Gibson, Australia 70-70-75-77—292
Stephen Leaney, Australia 73-73-72-75—293
Garrett Sapp, United States 73-72-72-76—293
Ashley Hall, Australia 73-70-80-71—294
Jeong Jin, South Korea 71-75-77-71—294
Kyle Stanley, United States 74-72-76-72—294
Brady Watt, Australia 74-71-76-73—294
James Marchesani, Australia 73-73-74-74—294
Lincoln Tighe, Australia 70-72-76-76—294
Michael Long, New Zealand 75-71-79-70—295
Steven Jeffress, Australia 75-71-76-73—295
David McKendrick, Australia 75-71-72-77—295
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Andrew Evans, Australia 75-68-80-73—296
Craig Parry, Australia 74-72-76-74—296
J. Lovemark, United States 77-65-79-75—296
Scott Gardiner, Australia 68-73-78-77—296
Matthew Giles, Australia 73-73-73-77—296
Michael Wright, Australia 73-73-76-75—297
Cameron Smith, Australia 73-70-76-78—297
Geoff Ogilvy, Australia 74-71-72-80—297
a-Taylor MacDonald, Australia 74-72-79-73—298
Max McCardle, Australia 73-73-81-72—299
Bradley Hughes, Australia 72-74-79-81—306

ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BENGALS 14
BUCCANEERS 13

TAMPA, Fla. — Andy Dalton ran for one touchdown and threw to A.J. Green for another, helping the Bengals overcome numerous mistakes.

Dalton shrugged off three first-half interceptions, and the Bengals (8-3-1) weathered 10 penalties and an ill-advised onside kick that cost them momentum after taking the lead in the second half to win on the road for the third consecutive week. That's a franchise first that seemed improbable following a lopsided home loss to Cleveland a month ago.

The Bengals lead the tightest division race in the NFL, with a 1 1/2-game lead over each of their AFC North rivals — all of whom lost.

Tampa Bay (2-10) threatened in the closing minutes. However, a 21-yard completion that would have put the Bucs in field goal range was overturned after a replay review confirmed the Bucs had 12 men on the field on the play.

The ball was moved back to the 46, an additional 14 seconds were added to the clock, and Tampa Bay turned over the ball on downs.

CHARGERS 34
RAVENS 33

BALTIMORE — Philip Rivers capped a frantic drive with a 1-yard touchdown pass to Eddie Royal with 38 seconds to go. The Chargers (8-4) trailed 30-20 with 6:13 remaining and 33-27 with 2:22 left before Rivers brought them back.

Following a pass interference call against Anthony Levine in the end zone, Rivers hit Royal to conclude an 80-yard march to the Chargers' third straight win.

Baltimore (7-5) lost at home in November for the first time since 2009. The Ravens were 11-0 all-time at home against West Coast teams.

Rivers went for 34 for 45 for 383 yards and three touchdowns, two to Keenan Allen.

SAINTS 35
STEELERS 32

PITTSBURGH — Drew Brees threw five touchdowns for the ninth time in his career as the Saints dominated the sloppy Steelers.

Kenny Stills caught five passes for a career-high 162 yards and a score as the Saints (5-7) ended a three-game losing streak by restoring a little bit of respectability and a sense of order to the NFC South.

The Steelers (7-5) kept New Orleans tight end Jimmy Graham without a catch, but it hardly mattered. Brees worked over Pittsburgh's secondary anyway. Ben Watson, Marques Colston, Erik Lorig and Nick Toon hauled in touchdowns.

Ben Roethlisberger passed for 435 yards and two touchdowns, but also threw two interceptions for the Steelers.

BILLS 26
BROWNS 10

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Quarterback Kyle Orton and defensive end Jerry Hughes scored touchdowns 10 seconds apart in the third quarter.

Orton put the Bills ahead 7-3 with a 3-yard pass to Chris Hogan. Buffalo's defense scored on the next play from scrimmage when Hughes stripped the ball from running back Terrence West, and returned the fumble 18 yards.

It was too deep of a hole for Browns rookie quarterback Johnny Manziel to dig out of. Taking over with 12:01 left after starter Brian Hoyer threw his second interception, Manziel capped an eight-play, 80-yard drive with a 10-yard run that cut Buffalo's lead to 20-10.

The Bills (7-5) won their second straight. Cleveland (7-5) lost for only the second time in six games.

FALCONS 29
CARDINALS 18

ATLANTA — Julio Jones had a career day, catching 10 passes for 189 yards and a touchdown to keep the Falcons in first place in the NFC South.

Arizona (9-3) still leads the NFC West after its second straight loss, but its lead over defending Super Bowl champion Seattle dwindled to a single game.

More troubling for the Cardinals, they had gone more than 11 quarters without an offensive touchdown until a meaningless score with just over a minute remaining.

Steven Jackson broke off a 55-yard run — his longest since 2009 — to set up a touchdown on the Falcons' opening possession.

Jones hauled in a 32-yard scoring pass, and Matt Bryant kicked a career-best five field goals for the Falcons (5-7), who matched New Orleans' 35-32 win at Pittsburgh to remain tied for the top spot in the NFC South.

RAMS 52
RAIDERS 0

ST. LOUIS — Tre Mason scored two long touchdowns and Shaun Hill accounted for three TDs in the rout. St. Louis had an out-of-nowhere 38-point first half that tied for second biggest in franchise history.

Mason had 113 yards rushing on six carries in the half with an 89-yard score, plus a 35-yard jaunt on a screen pass that opened the scoring. Hill was 12 for 15 for 178 yards and two TDs and ran for a 2-yard score.

The Rams (5-7) scored touchdowns on their first five possessions, got a field goal on the sixth midway through the second quarter to top their previous best scoring total for any game this season. The 38-point halftime lead was the largest in franchise history, one more than against Green Bay in 1980.

The Raiders (1-11) were never competitive and committed five turnovers.

COLTS 49
REDSKINS 27

INDIANAPOLIS — Andrew Luck threw a career-high five touchdown passes and topped the 300-yard mark for a franchise-record 10th time this season.

Indianapolis (8-4) won for the eighth time in 10 games since starting 0-2.

Luck was 19 of 27 for 370 yards and had TD passes of 30, 3, 48, 73 and 79 yards. He broke Peyton Manning's mark for most 300-yard games in one season and joined Manning and Dan Marino as the only quarterbacks to top 4,000 yards in two of their first three seasons.

He did all that while Robert Griffin III, the No. 2 overall pick behind Luck in 2012, watched from the sideline. Griffin's replacement, Colt McCoy, was 31 of 47 for a career-best 392 yards and three TDs, also a career high.

Washington (3-9) has lost four straight.

VIKINGS 31
PANTHERS 13

MINNEAPOLIS — Adam Thielen and Everson Griffen each returned blocked punts by Minnesota for touchdowns, the fifth time in league history one team had two in the same game.

Teddy Bridgewater threw for two scores without a turnover, and Griffen had two of the four sacks by the Vikings (5-7) against Cam Newton.

Despite entering the week just a half-game out of first place in the struggling NFC South, the Panthers (3-8-1) again stumbled out of their bye. They're 0-4 under coach Ron Rivera following the annual in-season week off, and have lost six in a row overall this season.

JAGUARS 25
GIANTS 24

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Josh Scobee kicked a 43-yard field goal with 28 seconds remaining, and the Jaguars rallied from a 21-point deficit.

The Jaguars (2-10) ended a four-game losing streak and dealt the Giants (3-9) a seventh consecutive loss that could raise more questions about coach Tom Coughlin's future.

BRONCOS 29
CHIEFS 16

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Peyton Manning threw two touchdown passes, Connor Barth was perfect on five field-goal attempts and the Denver Broncos beat the Kansas City Chiefs 29-16 on Sunday night to remain alone in first place in the AFC West.

C.J. Anderson added 168 yards rushing and caught a 15-yard touchdown pass, and Demaryius Thomas also had a TD grab to help the Broncos (9-3) beat Kansas City for the sixth straight time.

BASINNFLCONNECTION

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tannehill

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

Tannehill and the Miami Dolphins play tonight on Monday Night football against the N.Y. Jets.

Cannon

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

Cannon entered the game as a substitute in the Patriots' 26-21 loss to the Green Bay Packers on Sunday at Green Bay. Cannon had one false start penalty in the first quarter.

STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	9	3	0	.750	378	253	6-0-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	3-1-0	2-1-0
Buffalo	7	5	0	.583	264	217	4-3-0	3-2-0	4-5-0	3-0-0	3-2-0
Miami	6	5	0	.545	285	219	3-2-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0
N.Y. Jets	2	9	0	.182	177	303	2-4-0	0-5-0	2-6-0	0-3-0	0-3-0

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Indianapolis	8	4	0	.667	382	283	5-2-0	3-2-0	6-3-0	2-1-0	4-0-0
Houston	6	6	0	.500	287	247	3-3-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	1-3-0	2-1-0
Tennessee	2	10	0	.167	213	338	1-4-0	1-6-0	2-7-0	0-3-0	1-3-0
Jacksonville	2	10	0	.167	186	329	2-4-0	0-6-0	1-7-0	1-3-0	0-3-0

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Cincinnati	8	3	1	.708	260	247	4-1-1	4-2-0	5-3-0	3-0-1	2-1-0
Baltimore	7	5	0	.583	328	242	4-2-0	3-3-0	3-5-0	4-0-0	2-3-0
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	320	298	4-2-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	1-2-0	2-2-0
Cleveland	7	5	0	.583	252	245	4-2-0	3-3-0	4-5-0	3-0-0	2-2-0

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Denver	9	3	0	.750	361	276	6-0-0	3-3-0	7-1-0	2-2-0	4-0-0
San Diego	8	4	0	.667	279	249	5-1-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	2-1-0	2-2-0
Kansas City	7	5	0	.583	277	224	4-2-0	3-3-0	5-4-0	2-1-0	1-3-0
Oakland	1	11	0	.083	176	337	1-5-0	0-6-0	1-8-0	0-3-0	1-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Philadelphia	9	3	0	.750	375	285	6-0-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	4-0-0	3-0-0
Dallas	8	4	0	.667	302	273	3-4-0	5-0-0	5-4-0	3-0-0	2-2-0
N.Y. Giants	3	9	0	.250	257	319	2-4-0	1-5-0	2-7-0	1-2-0	1-3-0
Washington	3	9	0	.250	244	322	2-3-0	1-6-0	1-7-0	2-2-0	1-2-0

South

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Atlanta	5	7	0	.417	291	299	3-3-0	2-4-0	5-4-0	0-3-0	4-0-0
New Orleans	5	7	0	.417	323	318	3-3-0	2-4-0	4-4-0	1-3-0	2-1-0
Carolina	3	8	1	.292	228	331	2-4-0	1-4-1	3-6-0	0-2-1	1-2-0
Tampa Bay	2	10	0	.167	220	314	0-6-0	2-4-0	1-7-0	1-3-0	0-4-0

North

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Green Bay	9	3	0	.750	380	267	6-0-0	3-3-0	6-3-0	3-0-0	4-1-0
Detroit	8	4	0	.667	231	207	5-1-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	2-2-0	3-0-0
Chicago	5	7	0	.417	253	337	2-3-0	3-4-0	4-4-0	1-3-0	1-3-0
Minnesota	5	7	0	.417	233	257	3-3-0	2-4-0	5-5-0	0-2-0	0-4-0

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Arizona	9	3	0	.750	258	224	6-0-0	3-3-0	7-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Seattle	8	4	0	.667	298	221	5-1-0	3-3-0	6-2-0	2-2-0	2-1-0
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	231	244	3-3-0	4-2-0	6-4-0	1-1-0	1-3-0
St. Louis	5	7	0	.417	261	285	3-3-0	2-4-0	3-5-0	2-2-0	2-2-0

Thursday's Score
Detroit 34, Chicago 17
Philadelphia 33, Dallas 10
Seattle 19, San Francisco 3

Sunday's Scores
Houston 45, Tennessee 21
St. Louis 52, Oakland 0
Minnesota 31, Carolina 13
Indianapolis 49, Washington 27
Buffalo 26, Cleveland 10
San Diego 34, Baltimore 33
Jacksonville 25, N.Y. Giants 24
Cincinnati 14, Tampa Bay 13
New Orleans 35, Pittsburgh 32
Atlanta 29, Arizona 18
Green Bay 26, New England 21
Denver 29, Kansas City 16

Today's Game
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4
Dallas at Chicago, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7
N.Y. Giants at Tennessee, Noon
Carolina at New Orleans, Noon
N.Y. Jets at Minnesota, Noon
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Noon
St. Louis at Washington, Noon
Baltimore at Miami, Noon
Indianapolis at Cleveland, Noon
Tampa Bay at Detroit, Noon
Houston at Jacksonville, Noon
Buffalo at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Seattle at Philadelphia, 3:25 p.m.
New England at San Diego, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 8
Atlanta at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'SBOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CHARGERS 34, RAVENS 33

San Diego	7	3	3	21	—34
Baltimore	10	6	7	10	—33

First Quarter
Bal—T.Smith 16 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 10:46.
Bal—FG Tucker 33, 7:48.
SD—Allen 12 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), :20.

Second Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 21, 11:09.
Bal—FG Tucker 29, 1:41.
SD—FG Novak 52, :02.

Third Quarter
SD—FG Novak 26, 10:10.
Bal—T.Smith 10 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 5:01.

Fourth Quarter
SD—Ry.Mathews 14 run (Novak kick), 13:12.
Bal—Flacco 1 run (Tucker kick), 6:13.
SD—Allen 23 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 3:40.
Bal—FG Tucker 31, 2:22.
SD—Royal 1 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), :38.
A—71,060.

	SD	Bal
First downs	31	24
Total Net Yards	440	350
Rushes-yards	18-64	32-125
Passing	376	225
Comp-Att-Int	34-45-1	19-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	0-0
Punts	1-54.0	1-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-91	14-98
Time of Possession	29:49	30:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Diego, Ry.Mathews 13-38, Rivers 4-19, Oliver 1-7. Baltimore, Forsett 24-106, Pierce 6-16, Flacco 2-3.
PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 34-45-1-383. Baltimore, Flacco 19-31-0-225.
RECEIVING—San Diego, Allen 11-121, Royal 9-81, Gates 7-83, Floyd 3-83, Green 2-1, D.Brown 1-6, Ry.Mathews 1-6. Baltimore, T.Smith 6-65, Aiken 3-51, M.Brown 3-25, Jones 2-35, Daniels 2-30, Forsett 2-17, Smith Sr. 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BILLS 26, BROWNS 10

Cleveland	3	0	0	7	—10
Buffalo	0	0	14	12	—26

First Quarter
Cle—FG Cundiff 22, 4:51.

Third Quarter
Buf—Hogan 3 pass from Orton (Carpenter kick), 8:04.
Buf—Hughes 18 fumble return (Carpenter kick), 7:54.

Fourth Quarter
Buf—FG Carpenter 49, 13:41.
Buf—FG Carpenter 34, 12:01.
Cle—Manziel 10 run (Cundiff kick), 8:47.
Buf—FG Carpenter 34, 3:32.
Buf—FG Carpenter 35, :27.
A—68,576.

	Cle	Buf
First downs	19	15
Total Net Yards	315	287
Rushes-yards	26-74	30-106
Passing	241	181
Comp-Att-Int	23-38-2	17-31-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	1-9
Punts	6-42.3	5-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-76	6-45
Time of Possession	29:05	30:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, West 7-32, Crowell 17-29, Manziel 2-13. Buffalo, Jackson 21-70, Dixon 6-25, B.Brown 3-11.
PASSING—Cleveland, Manziel 5-8-0-63, Hoyer 18-30-2-192. Buffalo, Orton 17-31-2-190.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Austin 7-86, Gordon 7-75, Dray 3-45, Hawkins 2-24, Crowell 1-15, Barnidge 1-6, West 1-4, Agnew 1-0. Buffalo, Woods 4-71, Jackson 3-27, Watkins 3-11, Chandler 3-2, Gray 2-71, Hogan 2-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cleveland, Cundiff 37 (WR). Buffalo, Carpenter 53 (BK).

SAINTS 35, STEELERS 32

New Orleans	0	14	14	7	—35
Pittsburgh	3	3	7	19	—32

First Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 49, 6:05.

Second Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 31, 14:05.
NO—Watson 15 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), 6:04.
NO—Lorig 4 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), :36.

Third Quarter
NO—Toon 11 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), 11:25.
Pit—Bell 1 run (Suisham kick), 4:21.
NO—Stills 69 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), 1:50.

Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 47, 14:52.
NO—Colston 3 pass from Brees (S.Graham kick), 10:25.
Pit—A.Brown 4 pass from Roethlisberger (A.Brown pass from Roethlisberger), 2:34.
Pit—A.Brown 3 pass from Roethlisberger (Moore pass from Roethlisberger), :00.
A—61,916.

	NO	Pit
First downs	20	36
Total Net Yards	393	538
Rushes-yards	26-143	23-103
Passing	250	435
Comp-Att-Int	19-27-0	32-58-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	1-0
Punts	6-46.5	2-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-77	5-28
Time of Possession	26:01	33:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New Orleans, Ingram 23-122, Thomas 3-21. Pittsburgh, Bell 21-95, Roethlisberger 1-8, Archer 1-0.
PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 19-27-0-257. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 32-58-2-435.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, Stills 5-162, Colston 3-16, Toon 2-17, Thomas 2-16, Cadet 2-11, Ingram 2-(minus 1), Hill 1-17, Watson 1-15, Long 1-4. Pittsburgh, Bell 8-159, A.Brown 8-97, Miller 8-82, Wheaton 5-61, Moore 2-13, Bryant 1-23.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Pittsburgh, Suisham 54 (SH).

COLTS 49, REDSKINS 27

Washington	3	7	14	3	—27
Indianapolis	7	14	21	7	—49

First Quarter
Was—FG Forbath 25, 13:18.
Ind—Fleener 30 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 6:05.

Second Quarter
Ind—Herron 49 run (Vinatieri kick), 12:27.
Ind—Hilton 3 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 6:58.
Was—Helu Jr 21 pass from McCoy (Forbath kick), 1:59.

Third Quarter
Was—Paulsen 16 pass from McCoy (Forbath kick), 11:22.
Ind—Moncrief 48 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 10:05.
Ind—D.Jackson 35 fumble return (Vinatieri kick), 7:30.
Was—Jackson 42 pass from McCoy (Forbath kick), 5:12.
Ind—Fleener 73 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 4:45.

Fourth Quarter
Was—FG Forbath 29, 12:00.
Ind—Moncrief 79 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 10:34.
A—65,352.

	Was	Ind
First downs	24	19
Total Net Yards	425	487
Rushes-yards	21-84	21-126
Passing	341	361
Comp-Att-Int	31-47-0	19-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-51	1-9
Punts	6-46.5	3-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	10-78	10-94
Time of Possession	36:05	23:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Morris 17-67, McCoy 3-12, Helu Jr. 1-5. Indianapolis, Herron 8-88, Luck 4-20, Richardson 8-12, Moncrief 1-6.
PASSING—Washington, McCoy 31-47-0-392. Indianapolis, Luck 19-27-1-370.
RECEIVING—Washington, Reed 9-123, Jackson 5-84, Helu Jr. 4-61, Moss 3-30, Morris 3-16, Garcon 3-9, Roberts 2-46, Paulsen 1-16, Paul 1-7. Indianapolis, Hilton 5-62, Fleener 4-127, Wayne 4-31, Moncrief 3-134, Herron 2-8, Doyle 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

VIKINGS 31, PANTHERS 13

Carolina	3	3	7	0	—13
Minnesota	14	14	0	3	—31

First Quarter
Min—Rudolph 4 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 9:41.
Min—Thielen 30 blocked punt return (Walsh kick), 7:00.
Car—FG Gano 30, :37.

Second Quarter
Min—Griffen 43 blocked punt return (Walsh kick), 9:35.
Car—FG Gano 35, 3:28.
Min—Jennings 17 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), :16.

Third Quarter
Car—Brown 32 pass from Newton (Gano kick), 9:15.

Fourth Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 39, 8:55.
A—52,016.

	Car	Min
First downs	23	12
Total Net Yards	348	210
Rushes-yards	33-178	24-92
Passing	170	118
Comp-Att-Int	18-35-1	15-21-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-24	3-20
Punts	6-24.3	6-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	5-25
Time of Possession	35:48	24:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Carolina, Stewart 12-85, Newton 9-49, D.Williams 7-21, Whittaker 1-16, Tolbert 2-5, Brown 1-4, Presley 1-(minus 2). Minnesota, Asiata 14-52, Tate 5-15, Bridgewater 2-12, Banyard 2-8, Wright 1-5.
PASSING—Carolina, Newton 18-35-1-194. Minnesota, Bridgewater 15-21-0-138.
RECEIVING—Carolina, Olsen 5-59, Benjamin 5-56, Brown 2-34, Stewart 2-25, Cotchery 2-20, Tolbert 2-0. Minnesota, Jennings 5-45, Asiata 4-5, Charle.Johnson 2-41, Wright 2-40, Rudolph 2-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAMS 52, RAIDERS 0

Oakland	0	0	0	0	—0
St. Louis	21	17	0	14	—52

First Quarter
StL—Mason 35 pass from Hill (Zuerlein kick), 12:04.
StL—Hill 2 run (Zuerlein kick), 7:12.
StL—Austin 18 run (Zuerlein kick), 2:37.

Second Quarter
StL—Mason 89 run (Zuerlein kick), 11:14.
StL—Harkey 4 pass from Hill (Zuerlein kick), 8:10.
StL—FG Zuerlein 38, 5:27.

Fourth Quarter
StL—Mason 8 run (Zuerlein kick), 12:47.
StL—Johnson 43 interception return (Zuerlein kick), 5:24.
A—55,650.

	Oak	StL
First downs	17	17
Total Net Yards	244	348
Rushes-yards	21-61	26-172
Passing	183	176
Comp-Att-Int	29-48-3	13-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-47	1-7
Punts	8-44.1	6-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-73	8-60
Time of Possession	36:56	23:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oakland, McFadden 11-27, Jones-Drew 5-21, Reece 4-12, Carr 1-1. St. Louis, Mason 14-117, Stacy 7-25, Austin 2-24, B.Cunningham 1-5, Hill 2-1.
PASSING—Oakland, Schaub 5-9-1-57, Carr 24-39-2-173. St. Louis, Hill 13-22-0-183.
RECEIVING—Oakland, Reece 6-48, J.Jones 6-33, Holmes 3-28, Jones-Drew 3-23, Rivera 3-21, Thompkins 2-28, Butler 2-27, McFadden 2-18, V.Brown 1-10, Jackson 1-(minus 6). St. Louis, Bailey 5-100, Mason 3-47, Harkey 2-12, Austin 2-11, Britt 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JAGUARS 25, GIANTS 24

N.Y. Giants	0	21	0	3	—24
Jacksonville	0	3	13	9	—25

Second Quarter
NYG—Jennings 2 run (J.Brown kick), 14:57.
NYG—Parker 3 pass from E.Manning (J.Brown kick), 11:27.
NYG—Jennings 17 run (J.Brown kick), 6:30.
Jax—FG Scobee 28, 2:03.

Third Quarter
Jax—Thomas III fumble recovery in end zone (Scobee kick), 11:13.
Jax—Lee 30 pass from Bortles (pass failed), 1:55.

Fourth Quarter
Jax—Colvin 41 fumble return (pass failed), 12:56.
NYG—FG J.Brown 33, 3:26.
Jax—FG Scobee 43, :28.
A—64,687.

	NYG	Jax
First downs	22	18
Total Net Yards	329	258
Rushes-yards	35-116	22-118
Passing	213	140
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-0	21-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-34	7-54
Punts	5-51.8	7-52.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	7-49
Time of Possession	34:39	25:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, Jennings 26-91, A.Williams 8-21, Beckham Jr. 1-4. Jacksonville, Bortles 5-68, D.Robinson 11-44, Gerhart 5-7, Todman 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—N.Y. Giants, E.Manning 24-34-0-247. Jacksonville, Bortles 21-35-0-194.
RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Beckham Jr. 7-90, Donnell 5-55, Randle 3-52, Jennings 3-3, Ogletree 2-25, A.Williams 2-16, Parker 2-6. Jacksonville, Lee 6-75, Hurns 4-42, Shorts III 4-35, D.Robinson 3-10, Lewis 2-8, Harbor 1-17, Todman 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y. Giants, J.Brown 43 (WR).

BENGALS 14, BUCCANEERS 13

Cincinnati	0	7	7	0	—14
Tampa Bay	3	7	0	3	—13

First Quarter
TB—FG Murray 32, 12:24.

Second Quarter
TB—Martin 7 run (Murray kick), 12:00.
Cin—Dalton 5 run (Nugent kick), 1:08.

Third Quarter
Cin—Green 13 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 2:04.

Fourth Quarter
TB—FG Murray 42, 14:12.
A—56,340.

	Cin	TB
First downs	19	14
Total Net Yards	288	263
Rushes-yards	28-112	25-75
Passing	176	188
Comp-Att-Int	20-28-3	15-29-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	1-2
Punts	6-48.2	6-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-73	13-94
Time of Possession	30:37	29:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Bernard 10-49, Hill 13-40, Sanu 1-10, Dalton 3-7, Wright 1-6. Tampa Bay, Martin 18-58, Rainey 1-11, Sims 5-6, McCown 1-0.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 19-27-3-176, Sanu 1-1-0-11. Tampa Bay, McCown 15-29-1-190.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Gresham 5-33, Green 4-57, Hill 4-12, Wright 3-59, Sanu 2-19, Bernard 1-4, Hewitt 1-3. Tampa Bay, Evans 4-49, Sims 4-49, Rainey 2-41, Jackson 2-24, Brate 1-17, Murphy Jr. 1-7, Martin 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

FALCONS 29, CARDINALS 18

Arizona	0	10	0	8	—18
Atlanta	17	3	3	6	—29

First Quarter
Atl—Toilolo 1 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 11:39.
Atl—FG Bryant 20, 8:13.
Atl—Jones 32 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 5:48.

Second Quarter
Ari—Johnson 88 interception return (Catanzaro kick), 14:07.
Ari—FG Catanzaro 44, 2:42.
Atl—FG Bryant 23, :00.

Third Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 21, 6:13.

Fourth Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 45, 12:35.
Atl—FG Bryant 28, 2:30.
Ari—Taylor 3 pass from Stanton (Taylor run), 1:05.
A—69,557.

	Ari	Atl
First downs	18	22
Total Net Yards	329	500
Rushes-yards	11-35	34-142
Passing	294	358
Comp-Att-Int	24-39-2	30-41-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-3
Punts	5-48.4	3-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-34	9-76
Time of Possession	22:57	37:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arizona, Grice 5-16, Ellington 5-12, Stanton 1-7. Atlanta, S.Jackson 18-101, Freeman 8-26, Rodgers 4-7, Ryan 3-4, Hester 1-4.
PASSING—Arizona, Stanton 24-39-2-294. Atlanta, Ryan 30-41-1-361.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Ja.Brown 7-75, Floyd 5-53, Ginn Jr. 4-61, Grice 3-24, Jo.Brown 2-40, Carlson 2-38, Taylor 1-3. Atlanta, Jones 10-189, Douglas 9-116, Toilolo 4-15, Rodgers 3-18, Weems 2-9, Hester 1-10, Freeman 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

PACKERS 26, PATRIOTS 21

New England	0	14	0	7	—21
Green Bay	13	10	0	3	—26

First Quarter
GB—FG Crosby 32, 11:14.
GB—FG Crosby 35, 3:27.
GB—R.Rodgers 32 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), :08.

Second Quarter
NE—Bolden 6 run (Gostkowski kick), 12:59.
GB—FG Crosby 33, 5:54.
NE—LaFell 2 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 1:09.
GB—Nelson 45 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), :14.

Fourth Quarter
NE—LaFell 15 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 13:51.
GB—FG Crosby 28, 8:41.
A—78,431.

	NE	GB
First downs	20	24
Total Net Yards	320	478
Rushes-yards	18-84	29-130
Passing	236	348
Comp-Att-Int	22-35-0	24-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	3-20
Punts	4-37.0	1-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	4-22
Time of Possession	23:25	36:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New England, Blount 10-58, Bolden 3-17, Vereen 3-6, Gray 1-4, Brady 1-(minus 1). Green Bay, Lacy 21-98, A.Rodgers 5-22, Cobb 2-8, Starks 1-2.
PASSING—New England, Brady 22-35-0-245. Green Bay, A.Rodgers 24-38-0-368.
RECEIVING—New England, Gronkowski 7-98, Edelman 7-48, LaFell 5-38, Vereen 1-26, Hoomanawanui 1-23, Wright 1-12. Green Bay, Cobb 7-85, D.Adams 6-121, Nelson 2-53, R.Rodgers 2-35, Starks 2-34, Lacy 2-17, Quarless 2-17, Boykin 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Gostkowski 47 (WR). Green Bay, Crosby 40 (WL).

BRONCOS 29, CHIEFS 16

Denver	14	6	3	6	—29
Kansas City	0	7	3	6	—16

First Quarter
Den—D.Thomas 23 pass from Manning (Barth kick), 8:57.
Den—Anderson 15 pass from Manning (Barth kick), 1:58.

Second Quarter
Den—FG Barth 22, 7:14.
KC—Fasano 20 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 3:02.
Den—FG Barth 24, :16.

Third Quarter
KC—FG Santos 39, 12:43.
Den—FG Barth 30, 6:16.

Fourth Quarter
Den—FG Barth 33, 14:44.
KC—Charles 12 pass from A.Smith (pass failed), 11:46.
Den—FG Barth 37, 7:33.
A—76,894.

	Den	KC
First downs	21	11
Total Net Yards	388	151
Rushes-yards	45-214	15-41
Passing	174	110
Comp-Att-Int	17-34-0	15-23-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	6-43
Punts	4-34.8	5-43.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-32	5-35
Time of Possession	38:47	21:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Denver, Anderson 32-168, Thompson 10-39, Bruton Jr. 1-13, Manning 2-(minus 6). Kansas City, Charles 10-35, A.Smith 5-6.
PASSING—Denver, Manning 17-34-0-179. Kansas City, A.Smith 15-23-1-153.
RECEIVING—Denver, Sanders 6-73, D.Thomas 6-63, Anderson 2-17, Welker 1-12, Green 1-10, Tamme 1-4. Kansas City, Charles 4-24, Kelce 3-36, Avant 2-30, Bowe 2-18, Thomas 2-5, Avery 1-20, Fasano 1-20.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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as a coach."

Not quite the ending Brady had in mind.

"I hate to take a sack in that situation. I really would have liked to score there," he said.

"I just wish we would have won this one. We put a lot into this one, and this was a great test for us. I think the guys knew how important this was for our season."

Brady finished 22 of 35 for 245 yards and two touchdown passes to Brandon LaFell for New England (9-3), which had its seven-game winning streak snapped. The second score came from 15 yards early in the fourth quarter to get within 23-21.

The lead could have been wider for the Packers if not for some hiccups in the red zone.

Green Bay settled for four field goals from Mason Crosby of 35 yards or less, including a 28-yarder to make it a five-point lead with 8:41 left. That kick came after rookie Davante Adams dropped a potential touchdown pass on third-and-5 from the New England 10.

On his knees, a frustrated Rodgers buried his helmet into the turf in frustration.

But he was celebrating at the end. Green Bay has won four in a row and eight of nine.

"I just go back to our philosophy of winning. First, you have to find ways to win. Learn how to win, No. 1, but then you've got to find ways to win and you have to do it as many different ways as possible," McCarthy said.

Rodgers finished 24 of 38, while Lacy had 98 yards on 21 carries, including 26 on the ground in the fourth-quarter drive that led to Crosby's field goal. Adams had a career-best 121 yards on six receptions.

"I said all week they had good skill players. They have good everything," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said.

Rodgers extended his NFL-record streaks to 360 consecutive passes at home and 31 touchdown passes in a row at home without an interception. His last interception at home came nearly two years ago on Dec. 2, 2012.

The Packers had been blowing past opponents at home with big early leads, turning the final 30 minutes of games at Lambeau Field into glorified practices. But this game had the feel of a championship fight down to the final minutes.

New England punched back after falling behind 13-0 in the first quarter.

Brandon Bolden twisted his way up the middle for a 6-yard scoring run early in the second quarter to get New England on the board. LaFell's 2-yard catch with 1:09 left in the quarter drew New England within 16-14.

But the quick-strike Packers were at their best late in the first half. Rodgers found Nelson in stride over the middle, and the receiver beat standout cornerback Darrelle Revis for a 45-yard touchdown, outracing safety Devin McCourty and tagging the front pylon before falling out of bounds.

Six-foot-6 tight end Rob Gronkowski had 98 yards on seven catches, proving to be a matchup nightmare once again for a defense.

Green Bay made the biggest stop in the end after sacking Brady.

"So when you've got a guy like that, you have to just keep on chopping wood and you never know when you'll get to him," Daniels said. "And as you saw, the last defensive play of the game is when we got to him."

STATEWIDE HS FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Euless Trinity 42, Odessa Permian 14
Allen 69, Arlington Martin 54
State Quarterfinals
Euless Trinity (12-1) vs. Allen (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Denton's Apogee Stadium
Region II
Regional
Dallas Skyline 34, Klein Collins 14
Klein Oak 59, Mesquite Horn 40
State Quarterfinals
Dallas Skyline (13-0) vs. Klein Oak (10-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium
Region III
Regional
Cypress Ranch 31, Galena Park North Shore 27
Dickinson 21, Cypress Fairbanks 19
State Quarterfinals
Cypress Ranch (11-2) vs. Dickinson (13-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's TDECU Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Converse Judson 55, Laredo United 20
SA Reagan 50, Los Fresnos 19
State Quarterfinals
Converse Judson (9-4) vs. SA Reagan (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse's Rutledge Stadium

CLASS 6A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Southlake Carroll 35, San Angelo Central 10
Cedar Hill 36, Abilene 28
State Quarterfinals
Southlake Carroll (13-0) vs. Cedar Hill (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Dallas' Ford Stadium
Region II
Regional
Spring Westfield 43, Rockwall 38
Spring 46, Hewitt Midway 45
State Quarterfinals
Spring Westfield (12-1) vs. Spring (10-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Houston's TDECU Stadium
Region III
Regional
Katy 63, Pearland Dawson 20
Manvel 63, Cypress Woods 47
State Quarterfinals
Katy (12-1) vs. Manvel (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Cibolo Steele 48, Weslaco East 17
SA Northside Brandeis 42, Brownsville Rivera 14
State Quarterfinals
Cibolo Steele (12-1) vs. SA Northside Brandeis (12-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, SA's Alamo Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Canyon Randall 35, WF Rider 28
Aledo 37, EP Del Valle 21
State Quarterfinals
Canyon Randall (12-1) vs. Aledo (12-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Region II
Regional
McKinney North 56, Mansfield Lake Ridge 42
Tyler 49, Rockwall-Heath 21
State Quarterfinals
McKinney North (11-2) vs. Tyler (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton's Apogee Stadium
Region III
Regional
Temple 38, Fort Bend Ridge Point 35
Richmond George Ranch 48, Bryan 13
State Quarterfinals
Temple (11-1) vs. Richmond George Ranch (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Round Rock's Reeves Complex
Region IV
Regional
Austin LBJ 36, Victoria West 35
Austin Vandegrift 49, CC Flour Bluff 27
State Quarterfinals
Austin LBJ (11-2) vs. Austin Vandegrift (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Cedar Park's Gupton Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Canutillo 17, Azle 10
Everman 31, El Paso Eastlake 20
State Quarterfinals
Canutillo (12-1) vs. Everman (9-4), 4 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Region II
Regional
Dallas South Oak Cliff 78, Frisco Heritage 29
Ennis 49, Lewisville The Colony 35
State Quarterfinals
Dallas South Oak Cliff (10-3) vs. Ennis (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Region III
Regional
Crosby 38, Brenham 20
Hutto 21, Angleton 16
State Quarterfinals
Crosby (12-1) vs. Hutto (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos' Bobcat Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Cedar Park 52, Mission Sharyland 24
Kerrville Tivy 54, Gregory-Portland 30
State Quarterfinals
Cedar Park (10-3) vs. Kerrville Tivy (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SA's Alamo Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Stephenville 59, Big Spring 32
Graham 20, Abilene Wylie 7
State Quarterfinals
Stephenville (9-3) vs. Graham (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Region II
Regional
Argyle 52, Kennedale 48
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 48, Paris 21
State Quarterfinals
Argyle (13-0) vs. Texarkana Liberty Eylau (8-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City
Region III
Regional
Henderson 60, Jasper 43
Navasota 54, El Campo 36
State Quarterfinals
Henderson (11-2) vs. Navasota (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lufkin
Region IV
Regional
Liberty Hill 31, Rockport-Fulton 21
Burnet 38, Robinson 35
State Quarterfinals
Liberty Hill (11-2) vs. Burnet (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Round Rock's Reeves Complex

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Sweetwater 49, Vernon 27
Celina 56, Iowa Park 27
State Quarterfinals
Sweetwater (13-0) vs. Celina (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium
Region II
Regional
Gilmer 42, Gladewater 35
Atlanta 55, Tatum 21
State Quarterfinals
Gilmer (13-0) vs. Atlanta (12-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Longview's Lobo Stadium
Region III
Regional
West Orange-Stark 34, La Marque 0
La Grange 36, Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 28
State Quarterfinals
West Orange-Stark (11-2) vs. La Grange (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe's Moorhead Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Yoakum 43, Cuero 34
Sinton 56, Wimberley 41
State Quarterfinals
Yoakum (10-3) vs. Sinton (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SA's Farris Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Shallowater 17, Breckenridge 6
Brock 21, Wall 20
State Quarterfinals
Shallowater (12-1) vs. Brock (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie
Region II
Regional
Pottsboro 37, Whitesboro 14
Mineola 34, Pilot Point 27
State Quarterfinals
Pottsboro (12-1) vs. Mineola (10-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Royse City
Region III
Regional
Rockdale 27, Kirbyville 20
Cameron Yoe 54, East Chambers 21
State Quarterfinals
Rockdale (12-1) vs. Cameron Yoe (9-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Georgetown ISD Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Hallettsville 27, Mathis 26
Edna 50, Ingram Moore 28
State Quarterfinals
Hallettsville (10-3) vs. Edna (8-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rosenberg

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Cisco 41, Spearman 32
Sonora 42, Eastland 37
State Quarterfinals
Cisco (13-0) vs. Sonora (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring
Region II
Regional
Gunter 48, Sadler S&S Consolidated 9
Waskom 71, Howe 21
State Quarterfinals
Gunter (12-1) vs. Waskom (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Van
Region III
Regional
Rogers 51, Crockett 28
Newton 49, Franklin 21
State Quarterfinals
Rogers (11-2) vs. Newton (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shenandoah's Woodforest Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Blanco 14, East Bernard 7
Odem 40, Van Vleck 36
State Quarterfinals
Blanco (13-0) vs. Odem (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SA's Comalander Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Canadian 34, Stratford 0
Abernathy 17, Wellington 14, 2OT
State Quarterfinals
Canadian (12-0) vs. Abernathy (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Region II
Regional
Hico 16, Crawford 14
Mart 52, Tolar 14
State Quarterfinals
Hico (8-4) vs. Mart (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Region III
Regional
Alto 47, Gladewater Union Grove 7
Centerville 41, Price Carlisle 0
State Quarterfinals
Alto (11-0) vs. Centerville (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine
Region IV
Regional
Refugio 56, Thorndale 19
Mason 42, Three Rivers 0
State Quarterfinals
Refugio (12-0) vs. Mason (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SA's Heroes Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Crosbyton 42, Quanah 14
Seagraves 56, Farwell 21
State Quarterfinals
Crosbyton (12-0) vs. Seagraves (12-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Region II
Regional
Hamlin 34, Santo 14
Albany 31, Winters 14
State Quarterfinals
Hamlin (12-0) vs. Albany (12-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Region III
Regional
Tenaha 47, Normangee 7
Iola 34, Chilton 9
State Quarterfinals
Tenaha (10-1) vs. Iola (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Bremond 47, Louise 6
Bruni 7, Falls City 6
State Quarterfinals
Bremond (12-0) vs. Bruni (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, La Vernia

CLASS A DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals
Turkey Valley 64, Happy 14
Crowell 59, Ira 14
May 38, Gordon 22
Blum 50, Abbott 35
State Semifinals
Turkey Valley (11-2) vs. Crowell (12-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Vernon
May (11-2) vs. Blum (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Granbury

CLASS A DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals
Groom 38, Follett 32
Loraine 82, Ackerly Sands 70
Throckmorton 62, Guthrie 14
Calvert 64, Richland Springs 46
State Semifinals
Groom (12-1) vs. Loraine (8-5), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Littlefield
Throckmorton (12-0) vs. Calvert (10-2), TBD

AP source: Clemson's Morris to become SMU coach

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Clemson offensive coordinator Chad Morris will be SMU's new football coach, a person familiar with the school's decision told The Associated Press on Sunday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the school had a news conference planned Monday to introduce the new head coach.

The Mustangs (0-11) have one game left in a dreadful season, during which coach June Jones stepped down after two games. They've been outscored 441-97 and end the season next Saturday at Connecticut.

The 45-year-old Morris is a Texas native and longtime high school coach in the state. He has been Clemson's offensive coordinator since 2011 and is one of the highest paid assistants in college football, making $1.3 million per season.

Morris acknowledged speaking with SMU representatives about the position after Clemson's game Saturday.

"We all know, I do have a goal, I'd love to be a head coach one day," Morris said after the Tigers beat South Carolina 35-17. "When and where, we'll find out soon enough if it's part of the plan. If not, I'm extremely happy here and I love this group of guys. How 'bout that?"

SMU athletic director Rick Hart did not return a text message left by the AP on Sunday night.

Morris' first college job was as offensive coordinator at Tulsa under Todd Graham in 2010. He up-tempo spread offense has produced record-setting results during his stint at Clemson.

Bo Pelini fired after 7 seasons with Cornhuskers

By Eric Olson
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — The number of wins and losses didn't get Bo Pelini fired. It was the way some of those losses happened.

Pelini was dismissed as Nebraska's coach Sunday after a seven-year stint marked by an inability to restore the football team to national prominence and too many embarrassing defeats.

Pelini extended his streak of winning at least nine games every season with a 37-34 overtime win at Iowa on Friday, but he never won a conference championship and his teams lost four games in every season he completed. Pelini was 66-27 and led the Cornhuskers to three league championship games in the Big 12 and Big Ten.

"I didn't see enough improvement in areas that were important for us to move forward to play championship-caliber football," athletic director Shawn Eichorst said at a news conference.

"We just, for whatever reason, weren't good enough in the games that mattered against championship-caliber opponents. And I didn't see that changing. It wasn't a lack of effort by him or his staff or our wonderful players, but I think new leadership was in order."

Associate head coach Barney Cotton, a Nebraska alum, will be the interim head coach for the Cornhuskers' bowl game.

Pelini was under contract through February 2019. Eichorst said the university will owe him a settlement of about $7.9 million, which can be reduced once he lands another job.

Asked for comment on Sunday's developments, Pelini wrote in a text to The Associated Press: "I'm good. Thanks for asking!"

Eichorst said he alone would conduct the search for a new coach. He gave no timetable for naming a replacement.

Nebraska joins Florida as a high-profile program with a coaching vacancy, and others could arise soon. Eichorst said he wasn't worried about competing with other schools.

"Resources are not the question here at Nebraska," he said. "That doesn't mean we're not going to be responsible and good stewards of our resources. I've seen people spend a lot of money and not do very much winning, so we're going to get it right."

Eichorst said his decision to fire Pelini "crystalized" Saturday night. Eichorst said he met in his office for 20 minutes with Pelini on Sunday morning and their conversation was "cordial and professional."

COMMITTEE

From 1C

question is: What now?

The Buckeyes will play in the Big Ten championship game next week against Wisconsin. It's their last chance to impress the committee. Their resume has one excellent victory (at Michigan State) and another very good one (at Minnesota).

If Ohio State adds another one without Barrett, how will the committee view the Buckeyes? Sure, the panel factors in injuries, but in a subjective process where just about everything is taken into account, how — and how much — is impossible to quantify.

Ohio State cannot be as good with Barrett's replacement, Cardale Jones. Does that leave the committee less likely to advance the Buckeyes?

Or, if Ohio State can beat a very good team without Barrett, does that prove the Buckeyes are even more worthy of a spot in the playoff?

Another quarterback went down later Saturday. Baylor star Bryce Petty missed a chunk of the Bears' 48-46 victory against Texas Tech with a concussion. Baylor hosts Kansas State next week.

With a week to go before the final rankings are released and the playoff field is set, the committee's decision just got tougher.

SEC, ONE-AND-DONE

Barring some shocking upsets still to come, the SEC will have to live with one team in the College Football playoff — if that.

The strongest conference in the country whittled itself down to one team with one loss: Alabama, which pulled away from Auburn 55-44 with a huge second half.

Not only did Ole Miss take out Mississippi State but the Atlantic Coast Conference went 4-0 in rivalry games against SEC East teams.

Sure the power is in the SEC West, but the conference's air of invincibility took a hit.

And if East champion Missouri were to pull an upset in Atlanta in next Saturday's SEC championship game against the Crimson Tide, suddenly the conference that won seven of the least eight BCS championships is far from a shoo-in to get even one team in the first playoff.

TEXANS

From 1C

Jake Locker took over in the third quarter and threw for 91 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions for the Titans (2-10), who have lost six straight.

"We talked about it in the locker room and we'll continue to talk about what we need to do," Whisenhunt said. "We've got to get better; we've got to play better."

Fitzpatrick started after being benched for two games for Ryan Mallett, who suffered a season-ending chest injury last week.

J.J. Watt had his third touchdown reception, two sacks, forced and recovered a fumble for Houston (6-6).

Fitzpatrick passed for 358 yards and came up one short of tying the NFL record by throwing touchdown passes of 8, 7, 58, 34, 4 yards to his receivers before ending his day with a 1-yard TD toss to Watt. It came on the drive after Watt's forced fumble and elicited chants of "MVP" from the crowd.

TEXANS 45, TITANS 21

Tennessee	0	0	14	7	—21
Houston	14	10	7	14	—45

First Quarter
Hou—Griffin 8 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), 7:34.
Hou—Foster 7 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), 4:50.
Second Quarter
Hou—FG Bullock 37, 3:25.
Hou—Hopkins 58 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), :38.
Third Quarter
Ten—Wright 36 pass from Mettenberger (Succop kick), 12:14.
Ten—McCourty 62 fumble return (Succop kick), 8:07.
Hou—Hopkins 34 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), 4:40.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—A.Johnson 4 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), 11:05.
Hou—Watt 1 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), 8:56.
Ten—N.Washington 25 pass from Locker (Succop kick), 1:06.
A—71,714.

	Ten	Hou
First downs	19	24
Total Net Yards	320	457
Rushes-yards	22-83	36-99
Passing	237	358
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-3	24-33-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-38	0-0
Punts	5-45.2	3-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-66	5-40
Time of Possession	26:44	33:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tennessee, Sankey 10-42, McCluster 9-33, Mettenberger 1-8, Greene 2-0. Houston, Foster 19-79, Grimes 5-13, Fitzpatrick 2-10, Blue 7-6, Savage 2-(minus 2), B.Johnson 1-(minus 7).
PASSING—Tennessee, Mettenberger 13-19-1-184, Locker 6-12-2-91. Houston, Fitzpatrick 24-33-0-358.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Wright 7-132, N.Washington 5-61, Hagan 2-39, McCluster 2-11, Hunter 1-18, L.Washington 1-6, Walker 1-6. Houston, Hopkins 9-238, A.Johnson 7-53, Foster 5-26, Martin 1-32, Griffin 1-8, Watt 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Houston, Bullock 43 (WL).

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Dallas at Chicago	NY Giants at Tennessee
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	St. Louis at Washington
Indianapolis at Cleveland	Kansas City at Arizona
Tampa Bay at Detroit	Buffalo at Denver
Houston at Jacksonville	San Francisco at Oakland
Baltimore at Miami	Seattle at Philadelphia
NY Jets at Minnesota	New England at San Diego
Carolina at New Orleans	Kansas State at Baylor

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

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WARRIORS 104 PISTONS 93

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Draymond Green scored 20 points and Stephen Curry added 16 points and 10 assists as the Golden State Warriors beat the Detroit Pistons 104-93 Sunday for their ninth straight victory.

Marreese Speights added 11 points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors (14-2).

The Pistons (3-14) have lost eight in a row, the longest streak of Stan Van Gundy's coaching career, and have matched his career worst at 11 games under .500. Kentavious Caldwell-Pope led Detroit with 23 points.

Van Gundy broke up his usual three-post lineup against the smaller Warriors, starting Kyle Singler at small forward and bringing Greg Monroe off the bench. It didn't work. Monroe, Andre Drummond and Josh Smith shot a combined 12 for 38.

BULLS 102 NETS 84

NEW YORK — Jimmy Butler had 26 points and Pau Gasol had 25 points and 13 rebounds, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 102-84 win over the Brooklyn Nets on Sunday.

Rookie Bojan Bogdanovic led the Nets with 13 points and reserve Jarret Jack added 12.

Derrick Rose had 14 points and reserve Nikola Mirotic chipped in 12 points and 12 rebounds for the Bulls, who capped a seven-game, 14-day road trip with their second straight win and finished 4-3 overall. Chicago's United Center had been reserved for the annual circus show, forcing the Bulls on the road.

GRIZZLIES 97 KINGS 85

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Zach Randolph had 22 points and 12 rebounds, Marc Gasol added 18 points and six rebounds and the Memphis Grizzlies held off a late rally to beat the short-handed Sacramento Kings 97-85 on Sunday for their fifth straight win.

The frontcourt tandem took advantage of a Kings team playing without center DeMarcus Cousins, who missed his second straight game because of a virus. The Grizzlies built a 21-point lead in the second quarter and pulled away again in the fourth to stretch their NBA-best record to 15-2.

Rudy Gay scored 20 points and reserve Reggie Evans finished with 17 points and 20 rebounds as Sacramento (9-8) lost its third game in a row.

HEAT 86 KNICKS 79

NEW YORK — Dwyane Wade returned from a seven-game absence to score 27 points — 13 in the fourth quarter —as the Miami Heat defeated the New York Knicks 86-79.

Chris Bosh added 20 for the Heat, including a crucial 3-pointer with 1:07 left as Miami held off a late New York rally.

Carmelo Anthony also returned after a two-game absence because of back spasms to score 31 points for the Knicks. Amar'e Stoudemire finished with 19 points and 12 rebounds

After trailing by as many as 16, the Knicks pulled to within two, 65-63, on Tim Hardaway Jr.'s layup with 9:22 left in the game.

Wade then followed with a baseline jumper and scored 12 of Miami's next 15 points to help the Heat maintain the lead.

MAGIC 93 SUNS 90

PHOENIX — Tobias Harris scored 21 points and the Orlando Magic held off a late Phoenix rally to beat the Suns 93-90 on Sunday night and snap a four-game losing streak

Nikola Vucevic added 18 points for the Magic, who led by 16 early in the fourth quarter before the Suns cut it to three with 1:02 to play.

Phoenix coach John Hornacek drew a technical on Orlando's next possession, the coach claiming to no avail that Vucevic traveled on a layup.

Consecutive 3-pointers by Goran Dragic and Gerald Green, the second with 2.9 seconds to go, cut the lead to one, Evan Fornier sank two free throws with 1.6 seconds to go and Phoenix failed to get a shot off at the buzzer.

Dragic scored 22 points and Markieff Morris had 18 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists for the Suns.

TRAIL BLAZERS 107 TIMBERWOLVES 93

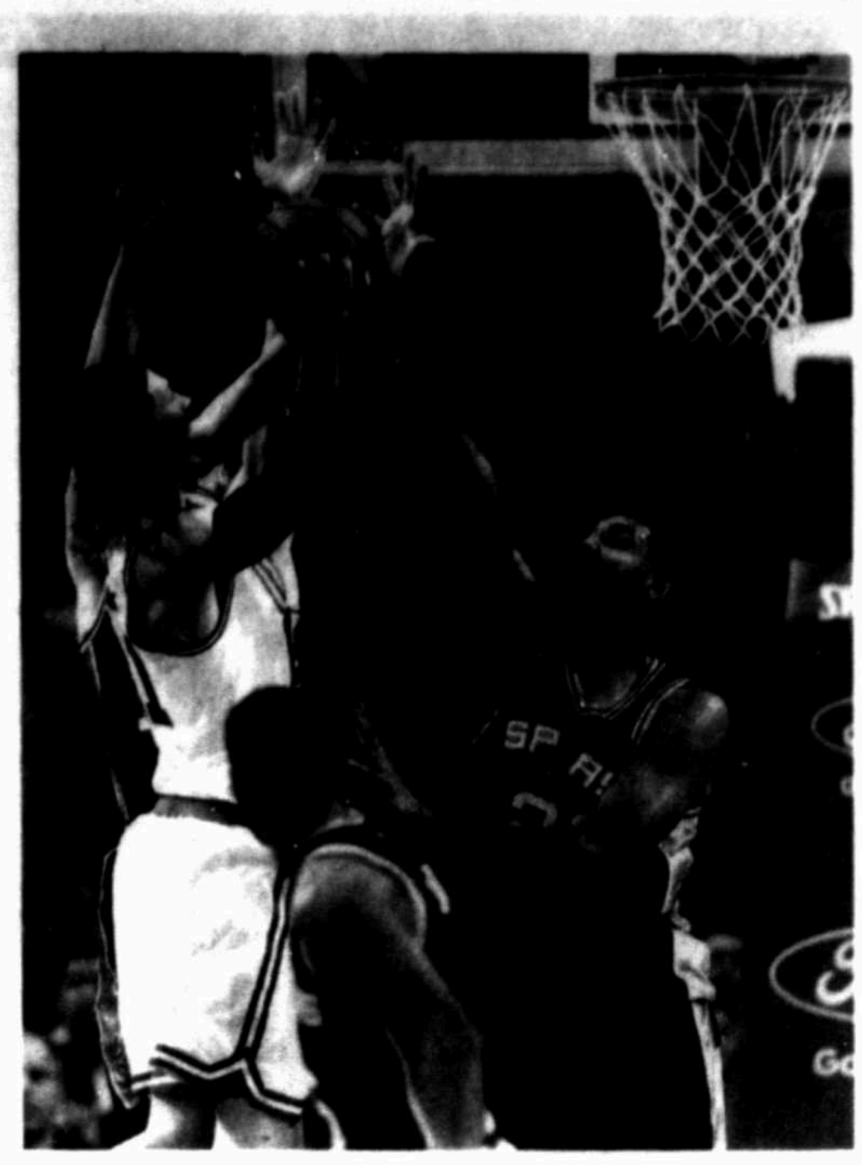
PORTLAND, Ore. — LaMarcus Aldridge had 26 points and 15 rebounds to pace the Portland Trail Blazers in a 107-93 victory Sunday night over the short-handed Minnesota Timberwolves.

Wesley Matthews added 23 points, including six 3-pointers for his third straight game with at least five 3-pointers, and the Blazers led by as many as 16 points.

Portland was coming off a 112-99 loss to Memphis on Friday night that snapped a nine-game winning streak.

Shabazz Muhammad came off the bench with 28 points for Minnesota, which used just nine players. The Timberwolves have won just four games this season, including a 120-119 win in Los Angeles over the Lakers on Friday.

Injuries and illness have decimated the Timberwolves. The latest was rookie forward Andrew Wiggins, who played just under 19 minutes after he was a game-time decision with a flu-like illness.



Winslow Townson/AP

San Antonio's Tim Duncan goes up to block a shot by Boston Celtics' Kelly Olynyk during Sunday's game in Boston.

Popovich returns, Spurs top Celtics

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

Spurs	111
Celtics	89

BOSTON — There was a familiar face on the San Antonio bench and the usual result on the scoreboard.

With coach Gregg Popovich guiding his defending champions again after a two-game absence, the Spurs beat the Boston Celtics 111-89 on Sunday for their seventh straight win.

"There's a comfort zone there having him at the helm," San Antonio forward Tim Duncan said, "good to have him out there and good to hear his voice."

The Spurs won both games under assistant Ettore Messina while Popovich was out because of an undisclosed minor medical procedure.

Popovich was happy to be back coaching, especially after his team outscored the Celtics 66-40 in the second half after trailing 49-45.

"I don't know what else I would do," he said.

The Spurs were led by Danny Green with 18 points, Boris Diaw with 15 and Duncan with 14. They got a surprising 13 points — including a 3-pointer to beat the 24-second buzzer in the fourth quarter — from 6-foot-10 Aron Baynes. He's been filling in for Tiago Splitter, who has missed 15 of the Spurs' 16 games because of right calf problems.

"It's of major importance, so Timmy doesn't have to get too many minutes," Popovich said. "I don't know about Tiago's situation. We're very confused by it, but Baynsie is saving us."

The Celtics were led by Jeff Green with 16 points and Evan Turner with 12 as they dropped to 1-7 in their last eight games.

Boston coach Brad Stevens said his players seemed discouraged in the fourth quarter, a tough stretch for them all season, when they were outscored 33-16 on Sunday.

"That has to be something where you have the toughness to say, 'Hey, something goes wrong, I'm going to make the next one right," he said.

Leading 80-77 with 10 minutes left, the Spurs went on a 14-2 run to take a 94-79 lead with 6:11 left on a layup by Cory Joseph. After Jeff Green made a free throw for Boston, cutting the lead to 94-80, Baynes hit his 3-pointer and a layup for a 99-80 lead.

In the second half, "we took care of the ball," Duncan said. "We just weren't solid in the first half on so many different levels."

After the Celtics cut the lead to three in the first two minutes of the fourth quarter, Manu Ginobili finally connected for the Spurs.

He had missed his first four shots then sank consecutive baskets — a 3-pointer and a layup — to give the Spurs an 85-77 lead and start the 14-2 surge.

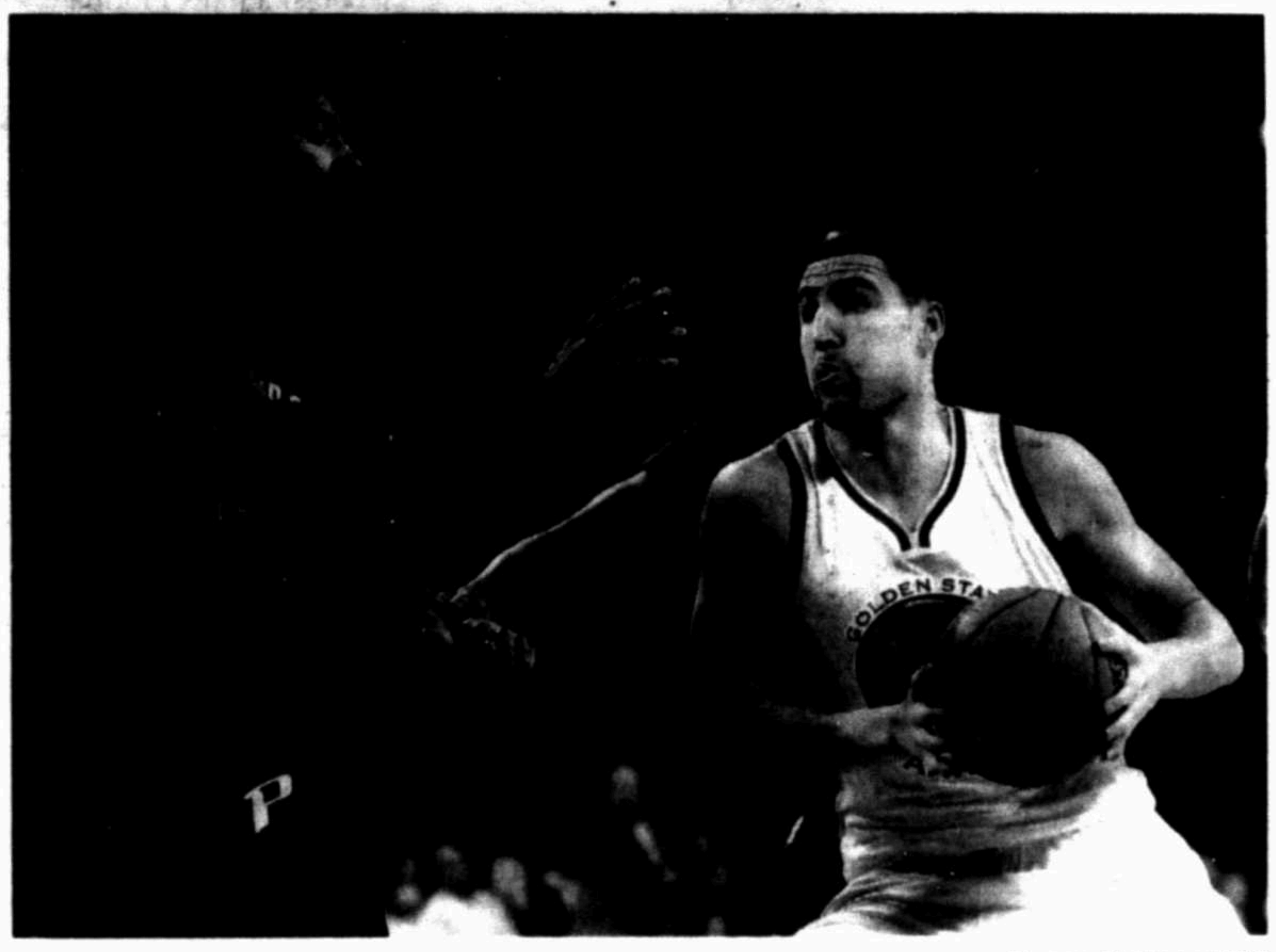
The Celtics had trailed 25-22 after the first quarter then opened the second with their own 14-2 run put them ahead 36-27.

The game was tied at 45 before two jump shots by Brandon Bass in the final 1:07 of the half gave Boston a 49-45 edge at intermission.

Neither team led by more than five points in the third quarter, but the Spurs took the lead for good, 71-69, on Matt Bonner's layup with 2:44 remaining. Kawhi Leonard followed with a layup for a four-point lead and San Antonio took a 78-73 advantage into the fourth quarter.

"The Spurs play the right way all the time," Stevens said. "They do it for 48 minutes. They do it for 82 games."

NBA STANDINGS & BOXES



Duane Burleson/AP

Golden State's Klay Thompson (11) drives to the basket against Detroit's Andre Drummond (0) during Sunday's game in Auburn Hills, Mich.

STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	13	3	.813	—
Brooklyn	6	9	.400	6 1/2
Boston	4	10	.286	8
New York	4	14	.222	10
Philadelphia	0	16	.000	13
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	10	5	.667	—
Atlanta	9	6	.600	1
Miami	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Orlando	7	12	.368	5
Charlotte	4	14	.222	7 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	11	6	.647	—
Milwaukee	10	8	.556	1 1/2
Cleveland	8	7	.533	2
Indiana	7	10	.412	4
Detroit	3	14	.176	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	15	2	.882	—
Houston	13	4	.765	2
San Antonio	12	4	.750	2 1/2
Dallas	13	5	.722	2 1/2
New Orleans	7	8	.467	7
Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	13	4	.765	—
Denver	8	8	.500	4 1/2
Utah	5	12	.294	8
Oklahoma City	5	12	.294	8
Minnesota	4	11	.267	8
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	14	2	.875	—
L.A. Clippers	11	5	.688	3
Phoenix	10	8	.556	5
Sacramento	9	8	.529	5 1/2
L.A. Lakers	3	13	.188	11

Sunday's Scores
San Antonio 111, Boston 89
Chicago 102, Brooklyn 84
Golden State 104, Detroit 93
Memphis 97, Sacramento 85
Miami 86, New York 79
Orlando 93, Phoenix 90
Portland 107, Minnesota 93
Toronto at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 6 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

SPURS 111, CELTICS 89

SAN ANTONIO (111): Leonard 5-9 1-1 12, Duncan 4-12 6-6 14, Diaw 5-6 2-2 15, Parker 3-10 3-4 9, D.Green 7-13 0-0 18, Ginobili 2-6 2-2 7, Baynes 5-8 2-2 13, Belinelli 2-2 0-0 5, Joseph 3-7 2-3 8, Bonner 3-9 0-0 6, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Ayres 1-1 0-0 2, Daye 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-85 18-20 111.

BOSTON (89): J.Green 6-16 3-4 16, Sullinger 4-11 0-0 9, Zeller 2-5 3-3 7, Rondo 1-5 0-2 2, Bradley 4-9 2-2 11, Turner 5-11 2-2 12, Bass 5-7 0-0 10, Olynyk 1-6 0-0 3, Thornton 4-10 0-0 10, Powell 3-4 0-0 6, Young 1-3 0-0 2, Pressey 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 36-87 11-15 89.

San Antonio	25	20	33	33	—111
Boston	22	27	24	16	—89

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 11-26 (D.Green 4-9, Diaw 3-4, Baynes 1-1, Belinelli 1-1, Leonard 1-3, Ginobili 1-5, Joseph 0-1, Bonner 0-2), Boston 6-18 (Thornton 2-5, Bradley 1-2, Olynyk 1-2, Sullinger 1-3, J.Green 1-4, Young 0-1, Turner 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 53 (Duncan 8), Boston 48 (Zeller 10). Assists—San Antonio 25 (Parker 9), Boston 21 (Rondo 10). Total Fouls—San Antonio 11, Boston 21. A—17,121 (18,624).

WARRIORS 104, PISTONS 93

GOLDEN STATE (104): Barnes 3-8 3-4 9, Green 7-13 1-2 20, Bogut 3-7 0-0 6, Curry 5-9 5-6 16, Thompson 5-11 3-3 15, Iguodala 1-5 4-6 7, Barbosa 4-5 0-0 8, Speights 4-14 3-4 11, Livingston 5-7 2-2 12. Totals 37-79 21-27 104.

DETROIT (93): Singler 3-8 1-1 9, Smith 6-18 2-4 14, Drummond 1-8 0-0 2, Jennings 6-19 7-7 22, Caldwell-Pope 8-15 3-5 23, Monroe 5-12 3-7 13, Butler 0-2 0-0 0, Augustin 2-4 0-0 5, Martin 2-4 0-0 5, Jerebko 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-91 16-24 93.

Golden State	21	32	29	22	—	104
Detroit	24	16	31	22	—	93

3-Point Goals—Golden State 9-21 (Green 5-8, Thompson 2-2, Iguodala 1-3, Curry 1-3, Speights 0-1, Livingston 0-1, Barnes 0-3), Detroit 11-23 (Caldwell-Pope 4-7, Jennings 3-7, Singler 2-4, Augustin 1-1, Martin 1-3, Smith 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 61 (Speights 12), Detroit 53 (Monroe 10). Assists—Golden State 24 (Curry 10), Detroit 25 (Smith 12). Total Fouls—Golden State 19, Detroit 20. Technicals—Golden State defensive three second, Drummond. A—12,737 (22,076).

BULLS 102, NETS 84

CHICAGO (102): Dunleavy 2-7 0-0 4, Gasol 9-12 7-8 25, Noah 1-3 1-4 3, Rose 5-12 2-3 14, Butler 7-12 11-13 26, Hinrich 2-4 0-0 5, Mirotic 3-5 5-5 12, Brooks 4-11 1-1 11, Snell 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, McDermott 0-1 0-0 0, Mohammed 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-69 27-34 102.

BROOKLYN (84): Johnson 1-7 1-2 3, Garnett 3-7 1-1 7, Lopez 5-11 1-1 11, Williams 3-12 4-4 10, Bogdanovic 6-12 0-0 13, Plumlee 2-5 5-10 9, Jack 5-13 2-2 12, Teletovic 1-6 2-2 4, Anderson 2-3 0-0 5, Jefferson 0-2 0-0 0, Jordan 2-4 0-0 4, Karasev 0-1 0-0 0, Gutierrez 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 32-86 18-24 84.

Chicago	25	22	29	26	—	102
Brooklyn	22	20	21	21	—	84

3-Point Goals—Chicago 7-24 (Brooks 2-5, Rose 2-7, Hinrich 1-2, Butler 1-3, Mirotic 1-3, Noah 0-1, Dunleavy 0-3), Brooklyn 2-14 (Anderson 1-1, Bogdanovic 1-4, Williams 0-1, Jack 0-1, Jefferson 0-1, Johnson 0-3, Teletovic 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 57 (Gasol 13), Brooklyn 45 (Garnett 7). Assists—Chicago 19 (Butler 5), Brooklyn 16 (Jack 4). Total Fouls—Chicago 24, Brooklyn 25. Technicals—Garnett. A—17,732 (17,732).

GRIZZLIES 97, KINGS 85

MEMPHIS (97): Allen 5-7 3-7 13, Randolph 8-16 6-10 22, Gasol 6-11 6-6 18, Conley 4-11 1-2 10, Lee 5-9 1-1 11, Koufos 0-3 0-0 0, Pondexter 1-2 0-0 2, Carter 2-7 0-0 6, Udrih 3-6 1-1 7, Leuer 4-7 0-1 8, Calathes 0-0 0-0 0, Stokes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-79 18-28 97.

SACRAMENTO (85): Gay 7-14 6-7 20, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Hollins 0-0 0-1 0, Collison 6-14 4-7 16, McLemore 7-13 3-4 18, Casspi 2-4 2-2 6, Landry 3-6 0-0 6, Stauskas 0-4 0-0 0, Evans 7-10 3-6 17, Sessions 0-3 0-0 0, Moreland 0-0 0-0 0, McCallum 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-70 18-27 85.

Memphis	28	30	16	23	—	97
Sacramento	20	22	23	20	—	85

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-13 (Carter 2-6, Conley 1-3, Udrih 0-1, Pondexter 0-1, Lee 0-2), Sacramento 1-11 (McLemore 1-3, Gay 0-1, Casspi 0-1, Collison 0-3, Stauskas 0-3). Fouled Out—Thompson. Rebounds—Memphis 43 (Randolph 12), Sacramento 54 (Evans 20). Assists—Memphis 25 (Conley 6), Sacramento 16 (Collison 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 27, Sacramento 25. Technicals—Carter, Hollins 2. Ejected—Hollins. A—16,240 (17,317).

HEAT 86, KNICKS 79

MIAMI (86): Deng 2-11 6-8 10, Williams 1-4 2-2 5, Bosh 7-18 4-6 20, Cole 1-3 1-2 3, Wade 11-18 5-9 27, McRoberts 2-5 1-2 7, Chalmers 1-4 0-0 3, Haslem 2-4 0-2 4, Napier 0-1 0-0 0, Ennis 3-4 0-0 7. Totals 30-72 19-31 86.

NEW YORK (79): Acy 1-1 1-1 3, Anthony 11-26 8-10 31, Dalembert 1-6 0-0 2, Calderon 4-9 0-0 9, Shumpert 3-13 0-0 6, Stoudemire 7-13 5-8 19, Ja.Smith 0-2 0-0 0, J.Smith 0-4 0-0 0, Prigioni 0-2 0-0 0, Larkin 2-5 0-0 5, Hardaway Jr. 1-5 0-1 2, Wear 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-88 14-20 79.

Miami	21	21	21	23	—	86
New York	17	17	25	20	—	79

3-Point Goals—Miami 7-23 (McRoberts 2-2, Bosh 2-6, Ennis 1-2, Chalmers 1-2, Williams 1-4, Cole 0-1, Napier 0-1, Wade 0-1, Deng 0-4), New York 3-24 (Larkin 1-3, Calderon 1-5, Anthony 1-6, J.Smith 0-1, Stoudemire 0-1, Prigioni 0-2, Shumpert 0-3, Hardaway Jr. 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 56 (Deng 10), New York 61 (Stoudemire 12). Assists—Miami 20 (Wade 5), New York 14 (Calderon 6). Total Fouls—Miami 20, New York 22. Technicals—Anthony. A—19,812 (19,763).

MAGIC 93, SUNS 90

ORLANDO (93): Harris 8-18 4-4 21, Frye 1-5 0-0 3, Vucevic 7-15 4-6 18, Oladipo 6-11 0-0 12, Fournier 5-8 3-4 15, Payton 1-3 5-8 7, B.Gordon 3-5 1-1 8, W.Green 2-5 0-0 4, O'Quinn 2-6 1-2 5. Totals 35-76 18-25 93.

PHOENIX (90): Marc.Morris 1-6 2-4 4, Mark.Morris 7-15 4-5 18, Plumlee 6-6 0-0 12, Bledsoe 5-14 2-2 13, G.Dragic 7-15 5-5 22, Len 0-6 0-0 0, G.Green 5-13 0-0 11, Tucker 2-5 2-2 7, Tolliver 1-3 0-0 3, Goodwin 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-85 15-18 90.

Orlando	27	25	17	24	—	93
Phoenix	23	16	19	32	—	90

3-Point Goals—Orlando 5-15 (Fournier 2-5, B.Gordon 1-2, Harris 1-2, Frye 1-5, Oladipo 0-1), Phoenix 7-26 (G.Dragic 3-6, Tucker 1-2, Tolliver 1-3, Bledsoe 1-3, G.Green 1-7, Marc.Morris 0-1, Mark.Morris 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 52 (Payton 9), Phoenix 50 (Mark.Morris 10). Assists—Orlando 14 (Payton, Oladipo 4), Phoenix 22 (Mark.Morris 7). Total Fouls—Orlando 22, Phoenix 18. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second, Bledsoe, Phoenix Coach Hornacek. Flagrant Fouls—Mark.Morris. A—15,558 (18,055).

TRAIL BLAZERS 107, TIMBERWOLVES 93

MINNESOTA (93): Wiggins 3-8 0-0 7, Young 6-11 2-3 14, Dieng 4-10 3-4 11, Williams 8-18 4-5 21, Brewer 4-11 0-0 8, Muhammad 12-17 4-8 28, Budinger 1-6 0-0 2, Bennett 1-4 0-0 2, LaVine 0-3 0-0 0, Hummel 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-90 13-20 93.

PORTLAND (107): Batum 4-13 1-2 10, Aldridge 11-17 4-4 26, Lopez 1-6 2-2 4, Lillard 6-14 4-7 17, Matthews 8-13 1-2 23, Blake 1-5 1-2 4, Kaman 2-7 4-6 8, Crabbe 3-5 0-0 9, Freeland 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 39-86 17-25 107.

Minnesota	26	14	21	32	—	93
Portland	22	26	27	32	—	107

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 2-9 (Williams 1-2, Wiggins 1-3, Brewer 0-1, Budinger 0-1, Young 0-2), Portland 12-33 (Matthews 6-10, Crabbe 3-5, Blake 1-3, Lillard 1-7, Batum 1-8). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 52 (Dieng 8), Portland 61 (Aldridge 15). Assists—Minnesota 24 (Williams 11), Portland 27 (Lillard 8). Total Fouls—Minnesota 23, Portland 17. Technicals—Muhammad, Freeland. A—18,843 (19,980).

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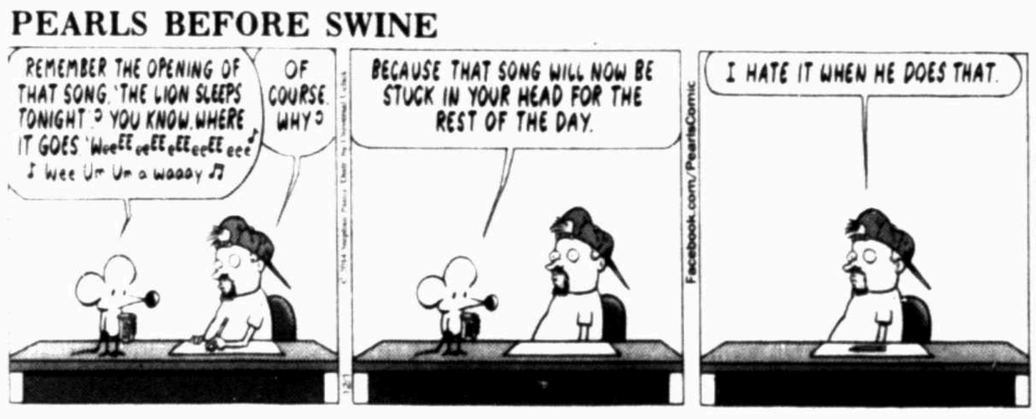

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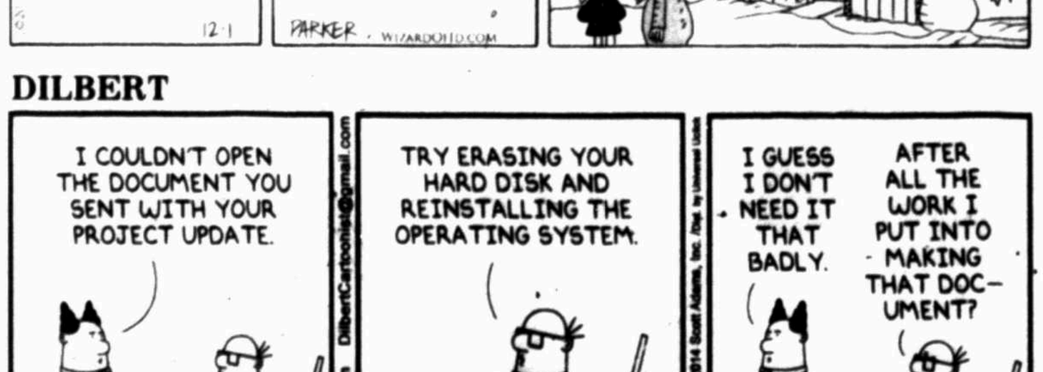

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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"We split the cost of the tree with the couple in the apartment upstairs."

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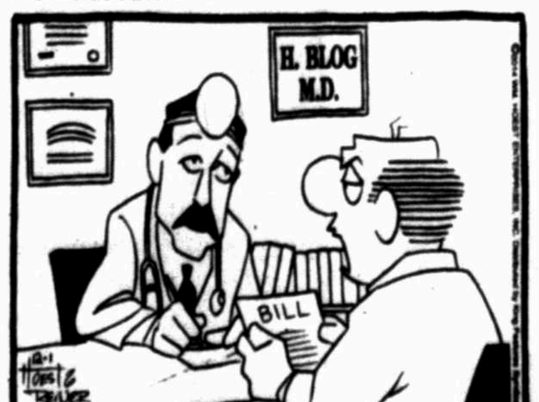


"I WAS SICK AS A DOG AND NOW I'M AS HEALTHY AS A HORSE... NEXT TIME, I'M GOING TO A VET."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I wrote, 'Dear Grandma. I'm fine. How are you?'... Do I need anything else before I write my wish list?"

TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 41 Low: 27

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 60 Low: 45

WEDNESDAY: Partly sunny — High: 66 Low: 44

THURSDAY: Partly sunny — High: 66 Low: 49

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 67 Low: 48

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 64 Low: 49

Local forecast

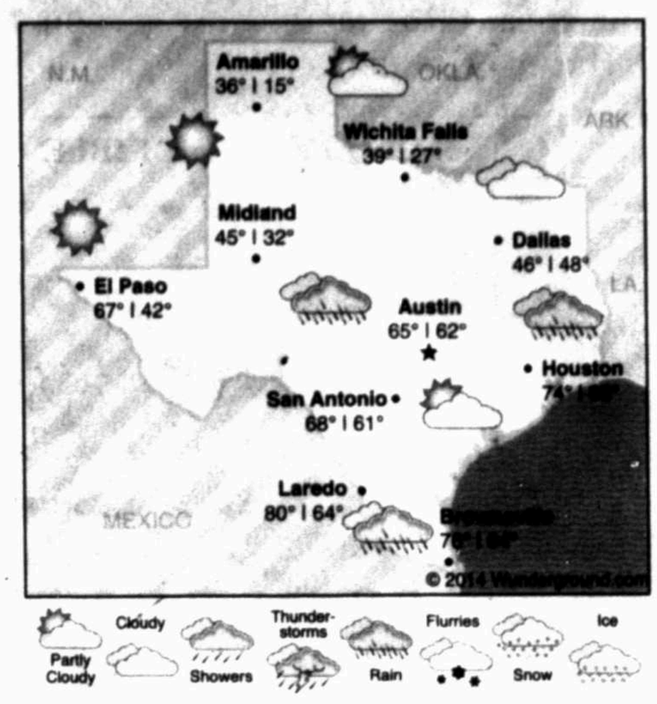
After a cold front moved into the area on early this morning, expect the high temperatures to barely eclipse 40. The low tonight will fall into the upper 20s.

Expect patchy Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Otherwise the forecast calls for warmer conditions after today with high temperatures reaching the 60s.

The high on Sunday reached 77, while the low dropped to 40. The record high for Nov. 30 is 81 set in 1946. The record low is 18 set in 1979

National forecast

Warmth will hold on along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts today, ahead of a push of sharply colder air from the interior south-central states to the Appalachians. Despite increasing clouds, temperatures will climb well above average levels along the Interstate 95 corridor for the second day in a row. Rain is forecast on the colder side of a front running from Texas to the central Appalachians. Where the air is near freezing, there is the potential for ice and slippery road surfaces Monday from Oklahoma to southern Indiana and western Kentucky.



Precipitation

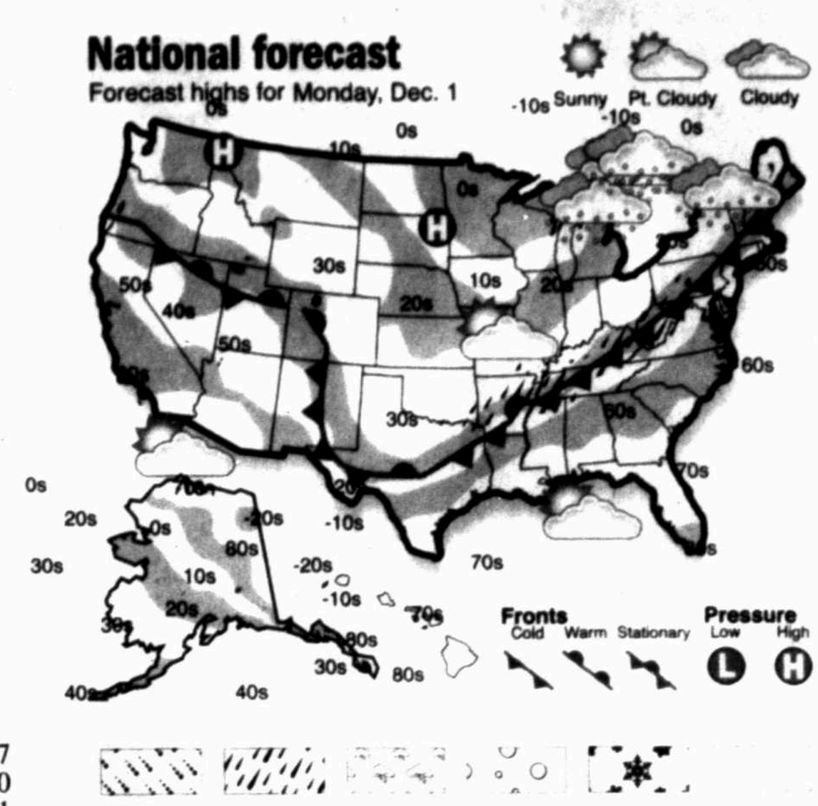
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.02 in.
Year total	7.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.00 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	77
Low	40
Normal high	61
Normal low	34
Sunrise	7:12 a.m.
Sunset	5:53 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Dec. 1



Give gift of your service to help out older parents

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: For those who are looking for gift suggestions for older parents, may I offer what my kids do for us? They live far away and usually visit us in the spring and fall.

Before they leave, my daughter scrubs my bathroom shower and the rest of the room, cleans my refrigerator, oven, kitchen cabinets, my carpets — things that are difficult for me to do. While she's inside doing that, my son-in-law is outside trimming trees and bushes, doing general yard cleanup in the spring and raking leaves and disposing of them in the fall.

In addition, during the months BEFORE their visit, my daughter is setting aside and freezing small portions of entrees so we will have future dinners from her meals. She also freezes an assortment of different soups in zip-lock bags, laid flat so they will fit well in my freezer. While they're here, they cook all the meals and do the cleanup. What a wonderful gift!

Even if some families don't cook, they could make up small meals with deli purchases and freeze them for their parents. Nothing could be appreciated more. Instead of buying a useless gift because "We didn't know what to get you — you said you didn't want anything," these are gifts that keep on giving! — TRULY BLESSED IN MONTANA

DEAR TRULY BLESSED: I agree. And you are fortunate to have such caring family members. Please allow me to offer some additional gift suggestions for seniors:

Many individuals on fixed incomes would appreciate a gift basket of goodies such as small cans of tuna, salmon or soup. Include with them crackers, assorted flavors of instant coffee, herbal teas, soup mixes and cookies.

Gift certificates also make welcome gifts: for groceries, haircuts, manicures, dry cleaning, restaurant meals, theater tickets and department stores. And don't forget prepaid calling cards.

Create homemade coupons that can be redeemed for chores such as window washing, painting, replacing air conditioning filters and light bulbs, moving heavy furniture for spring and fall cleaning, and transportation for shopping, doctor's visits, etc.

Because not all seniors drive, bus passes and coupons for senior transportation or taxis can also give the recipient the gift of freedom.

Sweat pants, athletic socks and walking shoes may motivate the sedentary to become more active — which improves circulation and cognition for people of every age.

Stationery, stamps and some felt-tipped pens make handy gifts that can be used throughout the year. And so do large-print address books with the information already transferred from the recipients' records.

And please, don't forget that the holiday season can be a depressing time for people who are alone. I am often asked for gift ideas for the person "who already has everything." My answer: The greatest gift a person can give is the gift of yourSELF. If you know someone who could use an outing, offer the most meaningful gift of all — an invitation to share a meal with you or your family.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K 8 7 5 4 ♡ 8 5 ◇ 10 3 ♣ K 9 8

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	1♡	?	

What call would you make?

A — Were partner not a passed hand, we would make the simple overcall of one spade. Partner's pass changes things and we prefer to up the pressure on the opponents. Bid two spades.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A Q 6 2 ♡ 8 4 2 ◇ Q 5 3 ♣ A 10 7

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
3◇	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — Enough for game, but which game? Five diamonds is probably safer. Duplicate players who bid three no-trump are not just hoping the opponents can't take five heart tricks, but that they can't take four, either. They can then outscore a five-diamond contract.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 10 4 ♡ A K ◇ 9 8 2 ♣ A K J 10

As dealer, what call would you make?

A — Those two 10's, combined with the jacks in your two longest suits, make this hand worth 20 points. Open two no-trump.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 8 6 ♡ 9 8 7 5 ◇ K J 9 8 3 ♣ 10 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡		2♣	

What call would you make?

A — After an overcall, a cue-bid — three clubs in this case — shows a fit with invitational values or better. That frees up the jump raise to use as preemptive. Bid three 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, Dec. 1, 2014:

This year, others see you as a ball of fire. You are a natural risk taker, yet your instincts keep you from veering too far off the beaten path. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone of interest in the next year. Don't worry — you will know when this person enters your life. If you are attached, your significant other could be taken aback by your spontaneity. Unless your sweetie is controlling, though, he or she will enjoy some wildness. A child could keep both of you very busy this year, as he or she might be full of surprises. ARIES often shocks you with his or her words and actions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Remain optimistic that an idea you have will help move a project forward. You might have a grievance against someone who feels as if you must answer to him or her. Avoid a power play at all costs. A knee-jerk reaction could surprise you. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You succeed by relating on a one-on-one level with others. You could be surprised by how people respond when they are alone with you, as opposed to being in a group. Tonight: Find out the whole story.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You'll demonstrate your ability to identify with others. Your efforts might not be appreciated by a close friend, and you could feel hurt as a result. You might want to express your feelings to this person. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You will shoulder more than your share of responsibilities. You might feel overworked or overtired as a result. Make a point of responding quickly to a key associate in your life, as this person will not accept anything less than an immediate response. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You'll be more than willing to break out of the box. Tap into your creativity when the unexpected occurs. You know how to work with and around surprises. You are driven, in that you feel you must finish your to-do list. Tonight: Act like there is no tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Relate directly to a partner who seems tense. This person could become quite controlling in his or her need to keep everything running as smoothly as possible. Encourage a fun outing. You might want to work with him or her rather than fuss over details. Tonight: Go with a fun surprise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Defer to others, with the knowledge that they might be more invested in the outcome than you are. On the other hand, a domestic matter likely needs to be handled by you. Keep a strong eye on your finances, as there easily could be a snafu. Tonight: With a favorite person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might feel held back by certain situations and people. Be careful, as you could be accident-prone, especially around mechanical equipment. Use care with your tone; otherwise, you could alienate someone unintentionally. Tonight: Make sure to include some exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could have a lot more endurance and drive than you realize. As a result, you'll figure out how to bypass a problem with ease. You might decide not to share too many of your thoughts or feelings. Avoid a conflict about funds. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 1) ★★★ You seem to be working at a different level from those around you. An unexpected development on the homefront could toss you into limbo for a brief period. Detach from the situation before trying to figure it out. Emphasize security. Tonight: Head home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might find yourself in a position where you'll be able to change today's plans and use your time in a more meaningful way. Try not to swallow your feelings, as they could explode and cause you a lot of anger. Tonight: Go with impulsiveness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be pushing your limits with a boss, as you might not be interested in hearing any more excuses. Be sure to take care of any additional responsibilities. An assertive friend might be coming from a different point of view. Tonight: Run errands first.

BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Bette Midler (1945), comedian Richard Pryor (1940), actor Woody Allen (1935)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Greenhouse growth
6 Condescending one
10 Take wing
13 Andrea __, sunken ocean liner
14 "So I was wrong!"
15 Actor Stephen
16 "Mark of a hothead
18 "A mouse!"
19 Remain fresh
20 North African port city
22 Regret one's 32-Across
25 Cavs, on scoreboards
26 Blurt out
27 Figure skating jump
28 NYC airport named for a mayor
30 One of two matching beds
32 Admission in a confessional
33 Hotelier Helmsley
35 Lady's title
38 "'This space available," in a Pennysaver box
41 Peddles
42 Fight mementos
43 Crunched muscles
44 Dog who reveals the Wizard
46 Netherlands airline
47 Those, to Pedro
48 Procedure: Abbr.
49 Stamp sellers, briefly
51 Ancient scrolls
53 Takes over, like termites
55 Menu item
56 Baseball's "Iron Man" Ripken
57 Foot-operated mechanism on a motorcycle, and what the first word in each answer to a starred clue can be
62 Pitcher's stat
63 Online letter
64 Accord automaker
65 Brain scan, for short
66 Put on notice
67 Being hauled to the garage

DOWN

1 ASAP cousin
2 Baseball's "Iron Horse" Gehrig
3 Tycoon Onassis
4 Five-cent coin
5 Unavailable
6 Total
7 Himalayan country
8 Brunch order
9 Arctic hazard
10 "Relaxed
11 Suspicious
12 Chews the fat
14 Back-to-school mo.
17 Lipton shelfmate
21 Basketball Hall of Famer Thomas
22 Filing tools
23 Formally banish
24 "A football referee may throw one
25 Vancouver NHL team
29 Baby talk syllables
31 Alleged Iraqi arsenal, for short
33 "__ we forget"
34 Sea divided by shrinkage
36 Leafy recess
37 FC Barcelona soccer star Lionel
39 Nearby
40 Deodorant spot
45 Kia sedan
47 "Sleepless in Seattle" director Nora
48 Game trap
50 "The Odd Couple" slob
52 Japanese beer brand
53 Slurpee alternative
54 Distort
55 Broadband letters
58 Family
59 Blasting material
60 Tokyo, long ago
61 Like unprocessed data

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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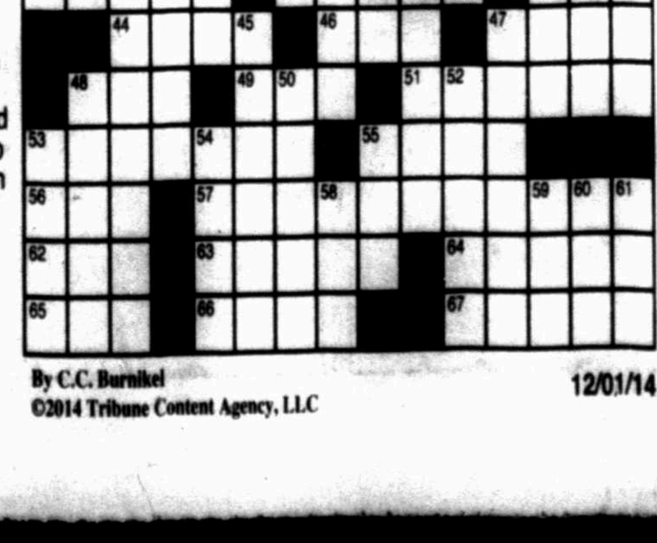

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1. Creation of Atlas Westtex Reinvestment Zone pursuant to Texas Tax Code §312.0025

2. Public Hearing on the Application of Atlas Pipeline Mid-Continent Westtex LLC, Comptroller Application No: 1019, for an Appraised Value Limitation

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Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

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Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
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Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or on-line @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

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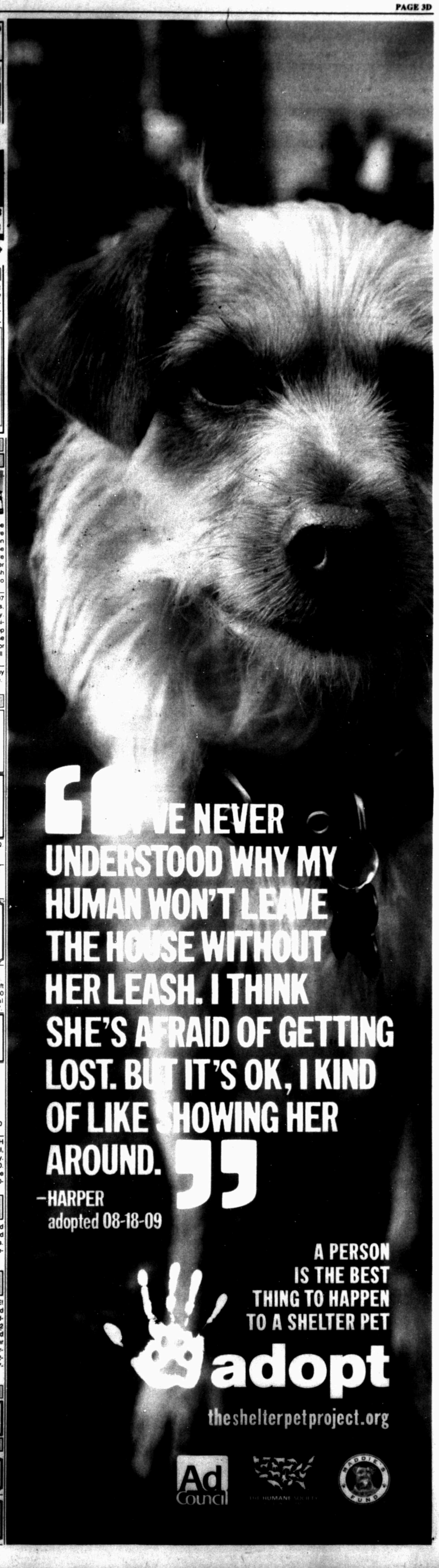

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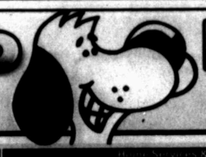

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