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Susan May is one of 52 Faces of Community.

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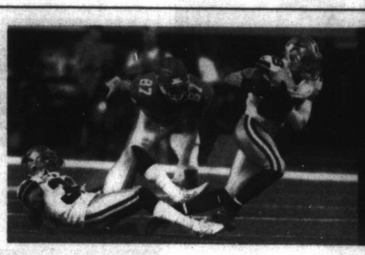

COWBOYS BEAT CHIEFS

Overcoming the improbable, Dallas beat Kansas City 28-17 Sunday.

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26 killed in church attack in Texas' deadliest mass shooting

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS — A man dressed in black tactical-style gear and armed with an assault rifle opened fire inside a church in a small South Texas community on Sunday, killing 26 people and wounding about 20 in what the governor called the deadliest mass shooting in the state's history. The dead ranged in age from 5 to 72 years old.

Authorities didn't identify the attacker during a news conference Sunday night, but two other officials — one a U.S. official and one in law enforcement — identified him as Devin Kelley. They spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss the investigation.

The U.S. official said Kelley lived in a San Antonio suburb and didn't appear to be linked to organized terrorist groups. Investigators were looking at social media posts Kelley made in the days before Sunday's attack, including one that appeared to show an AR-15 semiautomatic weapon.

An Air Force spokeswoman said Sunday night that Devin P. Kelley received a bad-conduct discharge from the Air Force for allegedly assaulting his spouse and child, and was sentenced to 12 months' confinement after a 2012 court-martial. Kelley served in Logistics Readiness at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico from 2010 until his discharge, spokeswoman Ann Stefanek said.

At the news conference, the attacker was described only as a white man in his 20s who was wearing black tactical gear and a ballistic vest when he pulled into a gas station across from the First Baptist Church around 11:20 a.m.

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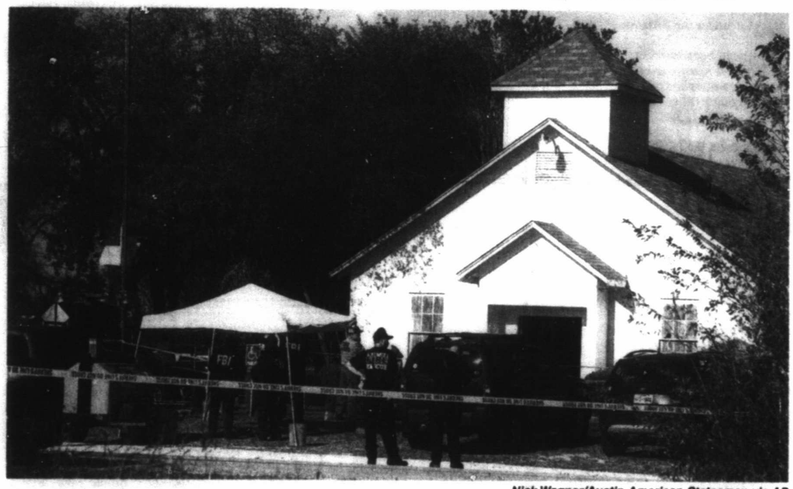

Nick Wagner/Austin American-Statesman via AP

Law enforcement officials work at the scene of a fatal shooting at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs on Sunday.

Church was center of community

By Jim Vertuno, Nomaan Merchant and Diana Heidgerd
Associated Press

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS — The most recent sermon posted on YouTube by the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs shows him explaining why he had parked a motorcycle in front of his lectern.

As he walked side to side on stage, Frank Pomeroy explained in the video posted Oct. 29 that he wanted to discuss having faith in forces that can't be seen, be they gravity during a sharp turn or God.

"Just as leaning into a turn may not make sense, leaning into God is the way we should go, because God's got it figured out, whether we do or not," Pomeroy said.

The white wood-frame church where a gunman opened fire Sunday was at the center of life in Sutherland Springs, one of the hundreds of tiny towns that dot rural Texas. A week after the video was posted, one of those killed was Pomeroy's 14-year-old daughter, Annabelle.

Local and federal law enforcement swarmed the community and blocked off access to the church hours after residents reported hearing gunfire. Regina Rodriguez walked up to the police barricade a few hours after the shooting and hugged a person she was with.

Her father, 51-year-old Richard Rodriguez, attends the church "every Sunday." She had not yet been able to reach him.

She said she feared the worst: "I just lost my father."

Nick Uhlig, 34, is a church member who did not go to a service Sunday morning. He said he has several cousins who were at the church and family has been told at least one of them, a woman with three children and pregnant with another,

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Nick Wagner/Austin American-Statesman via AP

Carrie Matula embraces a woman after a fatal shooting at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs on Sunday. Matula said she heard the shooting from the gas station where she works a block away.

Booming exports giving US crude a place to go

By Jordan Blum
Houston Chronicle

Houston pipeline and export terminal giant Enterprise Products Partners is nearing completion of its 416-mile Midland-to-Sealy pipeline to carry shale oil from West Texas' booming Permian Basin to the Houston area.

That's great timing for the nation's crude oil export market, which hit a record of more than 2.1 million barrels a day last week.

The Enterprise pipeline — one of several major pipelines from West Texas to Houston or Corpus Christi that are in the works — is slated for completion by the end of November, and to become fully operational by spring, said CEO Jim Teague.

Enterprise caught the export bug years ago and has capitalized by shipping out natural gas liquids, chemicals and crude oil — especially after Congress lifted the nation's decades-old crude export ban at the end of 2015.

"The world wants U.S. oil and gas, U.S. refined products and U.S. petrochemicals, and, frankly, we have too many," Teague said Thursday.

Crude exports in 2017 have jumped to nearly 1 million barrels a day on average, essentially double last year's volumes. This fall, they're frequently hitting 2 million barrels a day.

But it's not just the lighter, sweeter grades of crude from Texas shale shipping out. There's also a growing

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Texas asking Supreme Court to hear online sales tax case

By Maria Halkias
The Dallas Morning News

The U.S. Supreme Court is being asked to solve a longtime issue of when states can collect sales taxes from online consumer purchases — a topic that Congress has refused to address.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton joined the Colorado Attorney General's amicus brief along with 33 other state attorneys general in support of South Dakota's petition to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The states are asking the court to hear the case of South Dakota v. Wayfair, Overstock and Newegg and to reconsider another case from 1992 which forbids states from collecting sales tax from customers outside of their states. A 25-year-old decision in the Quill Corp. v. North Dakota gave internet-only retailers a pass on collecting sales taxes from customers in states where the seller didn't have a physical presence.

As online shopping caught on with consumers and internet-only retailers grew into formidable competitors, the retail industry has said the ruling gives e-commerce retailers an automatic price advantage over local brick-and-mortar stores.

In recent years, the Retail Industry Leaders Association is one of the trade groups that has lobbied Congress to pass the Marketplace Fairness Act which would make internet sales tax purchases

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Did you know?

Historical tunnels were discovered by business owners in San Angelo. Page 2A

The big number

121 million dollars, that's how much "Thor: Ragnarok" is estimated to have made in its domestic debut. Page 6A

Word of the Day: hubris

Do you know what it means? Find out the definition on Page 3A.

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The tunnel entrance in the basement of Jessie Rose Mercantile in San Angelo where Barbera Strain is creating a historic museum. Strain and her husband, Alfred Strain, purchased the building in 2014 to renovate it into the Jesse Rose Mercantile store.

Business owners in San Angelo discover several tunnels

By Yfat Yossifor
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO — Barbara Strain was shocked when they pulled the Masonite back from the wall and found the entrance to the tunnels.

"I was surprised, and the girls from across the street came over, and we were just digging in there with our hands," she said.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reports Strain and her husband, Alfred Strain, purchased the building in 2014 to renovate it into the Jesse Rose Mercantile store. They let their grandchildren use the basement for a play area.

During renovations, she was in the basement when she noticed a step in the corner. Her husband grabbed a hammer and pulled the Masonite off to expose a hollowed area leading under the street.

They soon noticed more variations in the wall and ultimately found four tunnel entrances.

"The history of San Angelo needs to be told, everyone has heard of it and thought it was a myth," she said. "I think it was kept secret because a lot of men made a lot of money during prohibition."

In the late 1800s, Historic Block One was home to several bars and bordellos and was rumored to be a tough district.

"We had historians and archeologists in here, and they took soil samples and pictures," Strain said.

There are two rooms that were blocked off where they found shoes, keys and other historical items. Stain thinks at one point there was an entrance to the basement for horses that was sealed up along with the rooms.

The building was a buggy factory and the John Fitzpatrick Salon in 1884 and a blacksmith shop.

Today, one tunnel goes back about 10 feet and is believed to lead straight across the street to what used to be the bank. Two entrances in the center of the building are boarded up but old wood boardwalks under the street are visible.

The last entrance is bricked shut, Stain said it was blocked by Texas Rangers in 1946 due to prostitution.

Across the street is Miss Hattie's Restaurant and Cathouse Lounge, which is owned by San Angelo Mayor Brenda Gunter.

Yfat Yossifor/The San Angelo Standard-Times via AP

A sign for the tunnels at the basement stairs at Jessie Rose Mercantile in San Angelo.

During renovations in the 1970s, her husband, Ken Gunter, had to do foundation work on the building. He found a hollowed-out area that had Civil War buttons, coins and bottles.

"We know the tunnel existed, but at the time he didn't know how curious people would be about it and he didn't open it up," she said.

The tunnel is under the restaurant's dining room. Gunter doesn't have any plans to open the tunnel because of the amount of money it would require to ensure the tunnels are safe and up to code.

"We can tap on the floor and you could hear where it's really hollow," she said.

Tunnels are rumored to lead to the Cactus Hotel and down the street to Legend Jewelers. Gunter said they were built for various reasons such as to escape Indians, fires and prohibition.

"I think it's important that we know about our history and the people who started this business district," Gunter said. "It's who we are, otherwise we are just one of millions of cities across the country and you want to be able to tell your story."

Strain is slowly working on creating a museum in her basement with a jail and saloon along with photos and artifacts. She also plans to excavate further into the tunnels.

"There has been speculation, but this is fact, these are the tunnels," she said. "It's just me and my husband, so it takes time."

Both business owners agree the tunnels are a fascinating part of San Angelo history.

"We want to stand out in terms of who we are and you can't do that without having a history," Gunter said.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Tom Hanks helps with marriage proposal at book festival

AUSTIN — Oscar-winning actor and author Tom Hanks used a Texas Book Festival appearance to help a couple get engaged.

Hanks was in Austin on Saturday and spoke to hundreds of listeners about his new book "Uncommon Type: Some Stories."

Hanks at one point told the crowd that he was bored of taking their questions and wanted to ask one himself.

Hanks then pulled out a piece of paper and said that a man in the crowd, Ryan McFarling, had a question for a woman named Nikki Young. Hanks said the question was: "Nikki, will you marry me?"

The couple went on stage, McFarling got down on one knee and gave Young a ring.

Hanks then hugged the newly engaged woman and offered his best wishes to the couple.

Man arrested after 2 women slain in parking lot

WILLOW PARK — Police say a North Texas man has been arrested in the fatal shooting of two women in a bank parking lot when the business was closed.

Willow Park police Chief Carrie West says 33-year-old Christopher Mark Wall of nearby Weatherford was arrested Sunday on a charge of capital murder of multiple persons. The shootings happened Saturday night in Willow Park, 20 miles west of Fort Worth.

West says a man driving through the parking lot saw two bodies and called police. Authorities are investigating if Wall knew the women, whose names weren't immediately released. West described the victims as young adults.

The chief says the case doesn't involve the bank.

Jail records don't list an attorney for Wall, who's held without bond after being arrested at his parents' home.

TAX

From 1A

uniform across states.

"Overwhelming bipartisan support from such a large number of state attorneys general shows just how critical this issue is to states across the country that have been grappling with the negative impact of Quill," said Deborah White, president and general counsel of the retail group.

The Texas Comptroller's Office estimated the state is losing $1 billion in state and local sales taxes every year.

Amazon enjoyed the price advantage for years until states, including Texas, began to challenge it.

Then Amazon grew so big that it was opening fulfillment centers in enough states that the physical presence loophole wasn't as big a deal anymore.

In April, Amazon started collecting sales taxes in all states.

However, Amazon's third party Marketplace sellers are a different story. Most of those firms haven't asked Amazon to collect sales taxes from their customers, but some last month agreed to do so with a group of several states that offered amnesty on past sales taxes due.

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Obituaries

LaVelle Stewart

LaVelle Stewart, 92 of Midland, passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2017. The family will be accepting guests at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Monday, November 6, 2017 from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Funeral services will be at 11:00am on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

LaVelle was born on September 24, 1925 in Houston Texas to Ervin H. and Ruth H. Koch. She attended high school at John Reagan High School in Houston, where she graduated in 1942. It was during her time at Reagan that she met and fell in love with Wendell Stewart, who she married on a furlough on February 16th, 1944. After the war, she and Wendell moved to Austin, where he attended the University of Texas. She promptly presented him with twins, Cheryl and Errol. After graduation the family moved to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area and LaVelle gave birth to her third child Stephen. It was here that she developed the characteristics of service, devotion and care that would be the passion and driving force of her life.

In 1959, Lavelle and family moved to Midland where she lived the remainder of her life. During those years she dedicated her life to family, church and community. After the death of her husband, Wendell, she joined St. Paul Methodist and was a constant presence there, teaching multiple classes and seminars and becoming a volunteer for hospice. She founded a back-pack ministry, providing food for needy local school children. Her devotion to the needs of others and her constant and tireless attention to family, friends and church were the hallmark of her daily life. Nothing was more important to LaVelle than God, family, and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and loved her.

She is survived by her son, Stephen Stewart and his wife Dixie; daughter, Cheryl Warden; grandson, Eric Stewart and his wife Sally; granddaughter, Heather Ramirez; and great grandchildren, Zane Ramirez, Zachary Ramirez, Victoria Stewart, Ian Stewart, Zaden Ramirez, and Farrah Stewart.

She is preceded in death by her father, Ervin Koch; son, Errol Stewart: husband Wendell Stewart; son-in-law, Lewis Warden; and her mother Ruth Koch.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Midland

The family would like to express their gratitude towards the countless individuals that were a part of LaVelle's life and all the continued support through their love, thoughts and prayers.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory
(432) 550-5800

Marilyn Stuckey Dunton

Marilyn Stuckey Dunton went to her eternal home on Friday, November 3, 2017. Because of the Cross and the resurrection of Christ, she is now in her eternal home in Heaven.

Marilyn was born on May 4, 1929 in Fort Worth, Texas to Herbert and Mollie Stuckey where she grew up. After high school she was employed by Gulf Oil as a draftsman where she met her husband, George Dunton. They were married in 1954 and transferred to Midland in 1957. Marilyn and George had four children, Darrell, Randa, Derek and David.

Marilyn, loved to serve and spent over 60 years of her life doing so up until her last few months. She was a teacher aide with MISD for over 40 years. She served at First Baptist Church in Midland where she was a member for 60 years. During her service there she worked in the nursery, preschool and children's areas and delivered Bibles to newborns through the Cradle Roll for over 20 years. She was a tireless, passionate and humble servant.

Known as MeMaw to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved to write them letters each week telling each about the others. She loved to spend time with each one. She was dedicated and disciplined in all she did. From the time she accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 21, at a Billy Graham Crusade, she would wake each morning at 5:00 am and spend time praying and reading her Bible.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, George and her 4 children, Darrell and wife Barbara of Midland, TX, Randa Olesky and husband Tony of Pensacola, Florida, Derek of Midland, TX and David and wife Marti of Dallas, Texas, as well as 9 grandchildren, Justin Dunton and wife Tricia of Nashville, TN, Jason Dunton and wife Joanna or Bryan, TX, Jenny Leonard and husband Andrew of Midland, TX, Jon Mark Olesky and wife Priscila of Pensacola, FL, Stephen Olesky and wife Lindsy of New York, NY, Chris Olesky of Pensacola, Shelbi Dunton of Odessa, TX, Bailey Dunton of Dallas, TX and Maddi Dunton of Dallas, TX and 13 great grandchildren.

Her parents and her sister, Patsy, preceded her in death.

There will be visitation on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 5 pm to 7 pm at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

A celebration service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 in the Chapel at First Baptist Church in Midland followed by interment at Resthaven Memorial Park North. The grandchildren will officiate the service led by Justin Dunton, Executive Pastor at Greenhills Church in Nashville, TN, Jon Mark Olesky, Senior Pastor at The Cross in Pensacola, FL and Jason Dunton, Pastor of Contemporary Worship Arts at FBC Bryan, TX assisted by Senior Associate Pastor David Johnson of First Baptist Church of Midland.

Pallbearers are Justin Dunton, Jason Dunton, Jon Mark Olesky, Stephen Olesky, Chris Olesky, Andrew Leonard, Josh Flowers and Tony Olesky.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the following ladies who blessed us with their care of mom over the last 9 weeks of her life, Pat Brookshire, Christina Valdez, Cecelia Carillo, Mary Pena, Ashley Bishop, Celestina Lunda and Erama Frier as well as all the incredible people at Hospice of Midland.

Memorial donations may be made in Marilyn Dunton's name to The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, https://billygraham.org/check out/give-honor-memorial.php

Condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*

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Death Notices

Henry Earl Williams

Henry Earl Williams, 65 of Midland, passed away on Friday, November 3rd, 2017.

Graveside service for Mr. Williams will be Friday, November 10th, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Serenity Memorial Gardens with Pastor Dennis Hodges Sr. officiating.

He is survived by his mother Truly Williams; three sons, Kenneth E. Williams, Gerald Brown and Mario Brown all of Midland, Texas; Three daughters, Marchette Dewberry of Midland, Texas, Christina Johnson of Austin, Texas and Gwen Johnson of Midland, Texas, one brother and three sisters.

CRUDE

From 1A

international appetite for thicker, sour grades produced in the Gulf of Mexico, according to a recent report authored by Sandy Fielden, Morningstar's director of oil and products research.

Overall crude exports are surging because U.S. oil is cheaper than most foreign competitors. And the production cuts by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries have created a dearth of sour grade crude that most Asian refineries are built to process.

Offshore Gulf of Mexico drilling activity is slow, but platforms already in operation continue to churn out oil, bringing Gulf production to a record amount of nearly 1.8 million barrels a day in July.

"While smaller U.S. independent producers have made shale their forte, major oil companies and larger independents have deep experience offshore," Fielden added. "Now that exports are on the table, the majors could easily leverage their home plate advantage to grab a larger international market share — provided they are willing to roll the dice and invest."

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Sandy Fielden, Morningstar's director of oil and products research

Still knee-deep?

When it comes to U.S. refining, arguably the most vocal CEO is Jack Lipinski of Sugar Land-based CVR Energy. Lipinski announced last week that he's retiring at the end of December.

He'll be replaced by David Lamp, who was the operating officer at Western Refining, which was recently acquired by San Antonio-based Andeavor, the refining company previously known as Tesoro.

But Lipinski isn't going out quietly. Last week, he continued to rail against the federal Renewable Fuel Standard as he pushes for an overhaul of the federal biofuel program.

CVR is controlled by famed corporate raider Carl Icahn, who resigned as President Donald Trump's special adviser on regulations.

Lipinski and Icahn had urged Trump to loosen up the expensive program that requires refiners to blend biofuels like corn-based ethanol into gasoline. Trump has instead backed off on such ideas, essentially siding with the ethanol industry.

"The Trump administration," Lipinski said, "caved and failed to drain the swamp as promised.

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This date in Midland

On Nov. 6, 2012, more than 61 percent of Midland voters helped pass the largest bond in history, a $163 million elementary school's bond initiative.

Things to do

■ Tango Buenos Aires: "The Spirit of Argentina." 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. $25-$45. Wagnernoel.com.

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

■ Open Shop Nights are every Monday hosted by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society and open to the public, 6:30-9 p.m., 602 S. Main St. Visitors can watch members cut rock and work on lapidary projects. midlandgemandmineral.org.

■ Bridge game play, 6:45 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave. $6. For more information call 682-8595.

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

Meetings

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

Tuesday is Election Day

Voting hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Vote Centers
■ Annex Courtroom, 2110 N. "A" St.
■ Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.
■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
■ Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive
■ Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive
■ Golf Course Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road
■ Greenwood Baptist Church, 10909 Farm-to-Market Road 307
■ Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.
■ MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
■ Odessa Country Club, 1 Fairway Drive
■ Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP), 1208 W. Wall St.
■ St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive

Note: Registered voters from inside Midland County can vote at any voting center.

Midland County Republican Women

The Midland County Republican Women will meet at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Country Club.

The MCRW will install 2018 officers, and Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar will speak. Hegar is the state's chief financial officer — the state's treasurer, check writer, tax collector, procurement officer and revenue estimator.

For more information, go to the MCRW's website — http://www.mcrw.us.

Full moon fans

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Spectators walk along the top row of bleachers against a rising full moon during the Midland High football game against San Angelo Central on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Today in History

Today is Monday, Nov. 6, the 310th day of 2017. There are 55 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln of the Republican Party was elected President of the United States as he defeated John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.

In 1934, Nebraska voters approved dissolving their two-chamber legislature in favor of a nonpartisan, single (or "unicameral") legislative body, which was implemented in 1937.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan won re-election by a landslide over former Vice President Walter Mondale, the Democratic challenger.

Five years ago: President Barack Obama rolled to re-election vanquishing Republican Mitt Romney as he picked up 332 electoral votes compared to 206 for the former Massachusetts governor; Obama also received 51 percent of the popular vote as opposed to 47 percent for Romney.

Source: The Associated Press

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital offers a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

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

Large item pickup

For residential customers, the city of Midland will pick up furniture and appliances at no additional charge. These items must be placed in the alley in the city right-of-way; the city will not go onto private property. Do not place your item next to the Dumpster if it needs to be behind your home; in the alley. These larger item collections must be scheduled with the Solid Waste Division. Please call 432-685-7278 to schedule this service.

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Low 63
Normal high 71
Normal low 44

Nov. 5's records
Record high: 89, set in 2007 and equaled Sunday
Record low: 27, set in 1936 and equaled in 1991 and 1992

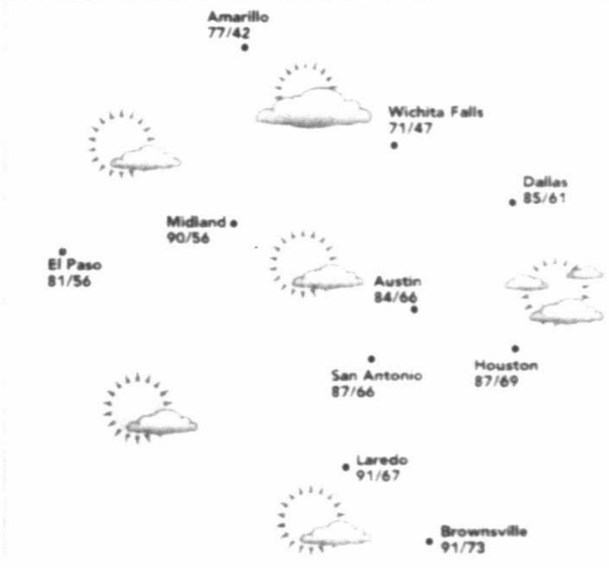
Precipitation
Saturday ..... 0.00 in.
Sunday ..... 0.00 in.
Month total ..... 0.00 in.
Year total ..... 16.94 in.
Normal total (year to date) ..... 13.45 in.

Winds
Average speed: 12.2 mph
Highest speed: 23 mph
Highest gust speed: 30 mph

Today's forecast
High: 88
Low: 58
Conditions: Fog before 9 a.m./sunny during the day/partly cloudy at night
Winds: 5-10 mph during the day and night
Chance of rain: None
Sunrise ..... 7:10 a.m.
Sunset ..... 5:55 p.m.

Source: National Weather Service

Forecast for Monday, November 6, 2017



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

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Scorpio and a Moon in Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for **Monday, Nov. 6, 2017:**

This year you could find partnerships to be somewhat difficult when critical issues come forward. Money frequently emerges as an issue. Make it OK to share different points of view, but also be willing to negotiate. If you are single, you often have a hard time finding the right words to express your feelings. You tend to attract serious people who don't mind your intense traits. If you are attached, you sometimes make waves in your relationship. Be smart and try to get through this phase. GEMINI can be a gigantic tease.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Try to avoid being overly serious and somber. You could feel uncomfortable with a conversation and the level of detachment from those involved. You might have a strong reaction, and that reaction could shake up the status quo. **Tonight:** Catch up with close friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You often can be possessive and demanding without realizing it, especially when you feel insecure. Get more in touch with these feelings in order to gain a greater sense of control over them. You might feel intimidated, but know that everything will work out. **Tonight:** Out late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are more in touch with your feelings of insecurity right now. A loved one might seem out of touch or disconnected from you. You sense these feelings and could internalize them. A friend or a meeting will be full of surprises. **Tonight:** Go for more of what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You might be over dealing with people and their issues. You'll enjoy cocooning and not bothering with matters you don't want to handle. Giving yourself a break from the status quo will help you to recharge your batteries. You need some time off. **Tonight:** Get some R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Express your sensitivity to those in your inner circle. A child might not be in the best shape. This person could be out of sorts, and you could find the experience draining. The unexpected occurs when dealing with someone at a distance. **Tonight:** Zero in on your goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take charge of matters that affect your public and/or professional image. You might feel a little off or depressed when dealing with a personal matter. Putting your energy elsewhere would be a wise move. A partner goes that extra step to support you. **Tonight:** Be near music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating takes you down a new path, where you feel more effective. Someone at a distance might not be as responsive as you would like. Understand where this person is coming from. Acknowledge a key person in your life. **Tonight:** Enjoy great music!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Whatever you do seems to have a close and intimate feel to it. Others look for you, as they need honest feedback and trust your thoughts. You could have an unexpected insight as you go through your daily routine. Work with spontaneity. **Tonight:** Out with a special person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might think that you can't get past a certain issue. You could have difficulty changing your mind. You are likely to discover that you need to change gears or approach a situation differently. Listen to an associate who handles problems in a unique way. **Tonight:** Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might feel as if you need a break or a change of pace. Can you make a difference in a difficult situation that is affecting your daily life? Get feedback and gather suggestions. You could be withdrawn. Recycle with a walk or a power nap. **Tonight:** Work as late as need be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are full of excitement, and you're willing to make an adjustment for a loved one. You often push very hard to achieve the results you desire. Now, if you allow your creativity and energy to emerge, you could be sitting on a sure-bet winner. **Tonight:** Be more childlike!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your spending might be scrutinized by others. Take charge of what is occurring. You might be surprised by a financial matter. Act only if you feel lucky and have an intuitive sense about what to do. You might opt to spend more time at home. **Tonight:** Dinner at a favorite place.

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Actress Sally Field (1946), singer/songwriter Glenn Frey (1948), actress Emma Stone (1988)

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CHURCH

From 1A

The gunman crossed the street and started firing a Ruger AR rifle at the church, said Freeman Martin, a regional director of the Texas Department of Safety, then continued firing after entering the white wood-frame building, where an 11 a.m. service was scheduled. As he left, the shooter was confronted by an armed resident who "grabbed his rifle and engaged that suspect," Martin said. A short time later, the suspect was found dead in his vehicle at the county line.

Several weapons were found inside the vehicle and Martin said it was unclear if the attacker died of a self-inflicted wound or if he was shot by the resident who confronted him. He said investigators weren't ready to discuss a possible motive. Martin said 23 of the dead were found in the church, two were found outside and one died after being taken to a hospital.

Addressing the news conference, Gov. Greg Abbott called the attack the worst mass shooting in Texas history.

"There are no words to describe the pure evil that we witnessed in Sutherland Springs today," Abbott said. "Our hearts are heavy at the anguish in this small town, but in time of tragedy, we see the very best of Texas. May God comfort those who've lost a loved one, and may God heal the hurt in our communities."

Among those killed was the church pastor's 14-year-old daughter, Annabelle Pomeroy. Pastor Frank Pomeroy, and his wife, Sherri, were both out of town in two different states when the attack occurred, Sherri Pomeroy wrote in a text message to the AP.

"We lost our 14-year-old daughter today and many friends," she wrote. "Neither of us has made it back into town yet to personally see the devastation. I am at the charlotte (sic) airport trying to get home as soon as i (sic) can."

Federal law enforcement swarmed the small rural community of a few hundred residents 30 miles southeast of San Antonio after the attack, including ATF investigators and members of the FBI's evidence collection team.

At least 16 wounded were taken to hospitals, hospital officials said, including eight taken by medical helicopter to the Brooke Army Medical Center. Another eight victims were taken to Connally Memorial Medical Center, located in Floresville about 10 miles from the church, including four who were later transferred to University Hospital in San Antonio for higher-level care, said spokeswoman Megan Pcsey.

Jay Janner/Austin American-Statesman via AP

Investigators work at the scene of a mass shooting at the First Baptist Church on Sunday in Sutherland Springs.

Hunter Green, 16, normally attends the church with his girlfriend but they skipped Sunday after a late date night. Attending a candlelight vigil hours later, he described the building as having only small exits on the side and in the back that would have made it very difficult to flee a shooter entering the front door.

"They wouldn't have had anywhere to go," Green said.

Alena Berlanga, a Floresville resident who was monitoring the chaos on a police scanner and in Facebook community groups, said everyone knows everyone else in the sparsely populated county.

"This is horrific for our tiny little tight-knit town," Berlanga said. "Everybody's going to be affected and everybody knows someone who's affected."

Regina Rodriguez, who arrived at the church a couple of hours after the shooting, walked up to the police barricade and hugged a person she was with. She said her father, 51-year-old Richard Rodriguez, attends the church every Sunday, and she hadn't been able to reach him. She said she feared the worst.

Church member Nick Uhlig, 34, wasn't at Sunday's service, but he said his cousins were at the church and that his family was told at least one of them, a woman with three children and pregnant with another, was among the dead.

"We just gathered to bury their grandfather on Thursday," he said, shaking his head. "This is the only church here. We have Bible study, men's Bible study, vacation Bible school. Somebody went in and started shooting."

President Donald Trump, who was in Japan, called the shooting an "act of evil" and said he was monitoring the situation.

"We're shocked. Shocked and dismayed," said state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, a Laredo Democrat whose district includes Sutherland Springs, a rural community known for its peanut festival, which was held last month. "It's especially shocking when it's such a small, serene area. These rural areas, they are so beautiful and so loving."

Later Sunday, two sheriff's vans were parked outside the gate of a cattle fence surrounding the address listed for Kelley on the rural, western outskirts of New Braunfels, north of San Antonio, preventing a group of waiting journalists from entering. Officials from the Comal County Sherriff's Office and the Texas Rangers declined to comment or say if they had raided his home.

Ryan Albers, 16, who lives across the road said he heard intensifying gunfire coming from that direction in recent days. "It had to be coming from somewhere pretty close," Albers said. "It was definitely not just a shotgun or someone hunting. It was someone using automatic weapon fire."

The church has posted videos of its Sunday services on a YouTube channel, raising the possibility that the shooting was captured on video.

In a video of its Oct. 8 service, a congregant who spoke and read Scripture pointed to the Oct. 1 Las Vegas shooting a week earlier as evidence of the "wicked nature" of man. That shooting left 58 dead and more than 500 injured.

Until Sunday, the deadliest mass shooting in Texas had been a 1991 attack in Killeen, when a mentally disturbed man crashed his pickup truck through a restaurant window at lunchtime and started shooting people, killing 23 and injuring more than 20 others.

The University of Texas was the site of one of the most infamous mass shootings in American history, when U.S. Marine sniper Charles Whitman climbed the Austin campus' clock tower in 1966 and began firing on stunned people below, killing 13 and wounding nearly three dozen others. He had killed his wife and mother before heading to the tower, one victim died a week later and medical examiners eventually attributed a 17th death to Whitman in 2001.

CENTER

From 1A

is among the dead. He said he has not heard about the fate of the others.

"Somebody went in and started shooting," he said, shaking his head and taking a long drag on a cigarette.

U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, a Democrat who represents part of the area, said in a statement that he could recall holding fundraisers at the local volunteer fire department "where basically everyone in the entire area would come out to support those volunteers.

"The people of Sutherland Springs are as fine an example of Texans and Americans as you will find anywhere in the country." Cuellar said.

Frank Pomeroy's wife, Sherri Pomeroy, said in a text message to The Associated Press that her daughter was among the "many friends" they lost Sunday. Both she and the pastor were out of town Sunday.

According to a 2015 listing in the national directory of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Sutherland Springs church was formed in 1926 and has nearly 270 members. Services are offered in English and Spanish and draw an average of about 180 people on Sundays.

First Baptist Church has a fellowship breakfast on Sunday mornings, followed by Sunday School, according to its website. A morning worship service is at 11 a.m., with a Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. A ladies Bible study is scheduled Tuesday morning, while a men's prayer group meets at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

Jay Janner/Austin American-Statesman via AP

People comfort each other at a community center near the scene of a deadly shooting Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs.

Thursdays include an evening fellowship dinner, followed by religious activities and prayers for children and a food distribution for anyone who needs "God's Blessings." The church's Facebook page has photos on Halloween of children and their parents in costumes outside the church, with lights strung up on poles and various games separated by hay bales.

The church regularly posts videos of its Sunday services on a YouTube channel, raising the possibility that the shooting was captured on video. No video appears on the channel from Sunday, and authorities have not yet said whether they obtained video footage from Sunday's service.

In the sermon video posted Oct. 29, Pomeroy began by speaking in front of a stage with two guitarists and a singer. Most people, including Pomeroy, appear to be in jeans. A few children can be seen walking around and climbing around on the pews.

Pomeroy mentioned Annabelle in his sermon, saying that the two of them rode on the bike that morning. With a smile, he mentioned that while both of them could watch the sun rise and the nature around them, the temperature that morning had fallen nearly to 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

"She was back there cuddled behind me, and when I pointed at the temperature gauge, I felt her snuggle in even tighter," he said.

Johnny Langendorff, who pursued the suspect of the Sutherland Springs First Baptist Church shooting that killed at least 25 people, waits Sunday to be picked up from the scene where the suspect died near the intersection of FM 539 and Sandy Elm Road in Guadalupe County. Officials have not said how the suspect died. Langendorff had to be picked up from the scene because his vehicle was being held inside the crime scene.

William Luther/San Antonio Express-News

SHOOTINGROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Alleged Sutherland Springs shooter ID'd as Devin P. Kelley

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS — A gunman wearing all black and a ballistic vest opened fire with a rifle outside a small Baptist church in rural Texas and continued firing inside the building Sunday, killing at least 26 people and turning a tiny town east of San Antonio into the scene of the country's most recent mass horror.

Gov. Greg Abbott confirmed the death toll, which has steadily increased throughout the day after the shooting at the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs. A pregnant woman and children were among the dead, and the authorities said at least 20 people were also injured.

Among those killed, 23 people died inside the church, two outside the building and one person died after being transported to a hospital. The ages of the wounded and dead ranged from 5 to 72, the authorities said.

Two law enforcement sources, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because of the continuing investigation, identified the gunman as Devin P. Kelley, 26.

U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, who said he was briefed by law enforcement authorities, said the gunman came from Comal County, which is northeast of San Antonio.

"He went there, he walked in, started shooting people and then took off" to Guadalupe County, which is northeast of Sutherland Springs, he said. The gunman was found dead in his car, the authorities said.

Albert Gamez Jr., a Wilson County commissioner, said the gunman was dead, but it was not clear whether he was killed by the police or he took his own life.

San Antonio Express-News

Officials present timeline for Sutherland Springs church shooting

A man dressed in black tactical gear and a bullet-proof vest entered a South Texas church Sunday morning and killed 26 people, at least one of which was 5-years-old.

Authorities provided additional information, including a rough timeline of what happened at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, in a press conference Sunday evening.

Texas Department of Public Safety Regional Director Freeman Martin said an unidentified white man in his 20s was spotted at a gas station across the street from the church, wearing all black, around 11:20 a.m.

The man, carrying a Ruger AR assault rifle, crossed the street and opened fire outside the church. He then entered the church and continued shooting, Martin said.

As the shooter was fleeing from the scene, a local resident grabbed his weapon and "engaged that suspect," Martin said, causing the suspect to drop the rifle.

"Our local citizen pursued the suspect at that time," he said.

Law enforcement officials followed the shooter, who fled in his vehicle. He ran himself off the roadway, and officials found him dead in his vehicle.

It is not immediately clear if the shooter died from a self-inflicted wound or if he was shot by the local resident, Martin said.

Of the victims, 23 died inside of the church, two were killed on the outside and one died at a hospital, officials said. At least 20 others were wounded.

Gov. Greg Abbott said the incident is the deadliest mass shooting in the state's history. Victims range from 5 years old to 72.

San Antonio Express-News

Attorney General Ken Paxton: Texans with guns can help stop mass shootings

Texans can help prevent mass shootings by carrying concealed guns, Attorney General Ken Paxton said Sunday, hours after 26 people were killed in a church in Sutherland Springs.

"This is going to happen again," he told Fox News. "All I can say is in Texas at least we have the opportunity to have conceal carry. And so ... there's always the opportunity that gunman will be taken out before he has the opportunity to kill very many people."

On Sunday, a man dressed in black tactical gear entered the First Baptist Church and opened fire with an assault-style rifle, authorities say.

As the gunman left the church, a resident grabbed his own rifle and confronted him. The gunman dropped his rifle and fled, and the resident pursued him.

The gunman was found dead in his vehicle, but it was unclear whether he killed himself or was mortally wounded by the resident who pursued him, officials said. The resident was not wounded.

The state's open carry laws allow licensed owners to carry guns in most public spaces.

By Jamie Knodel

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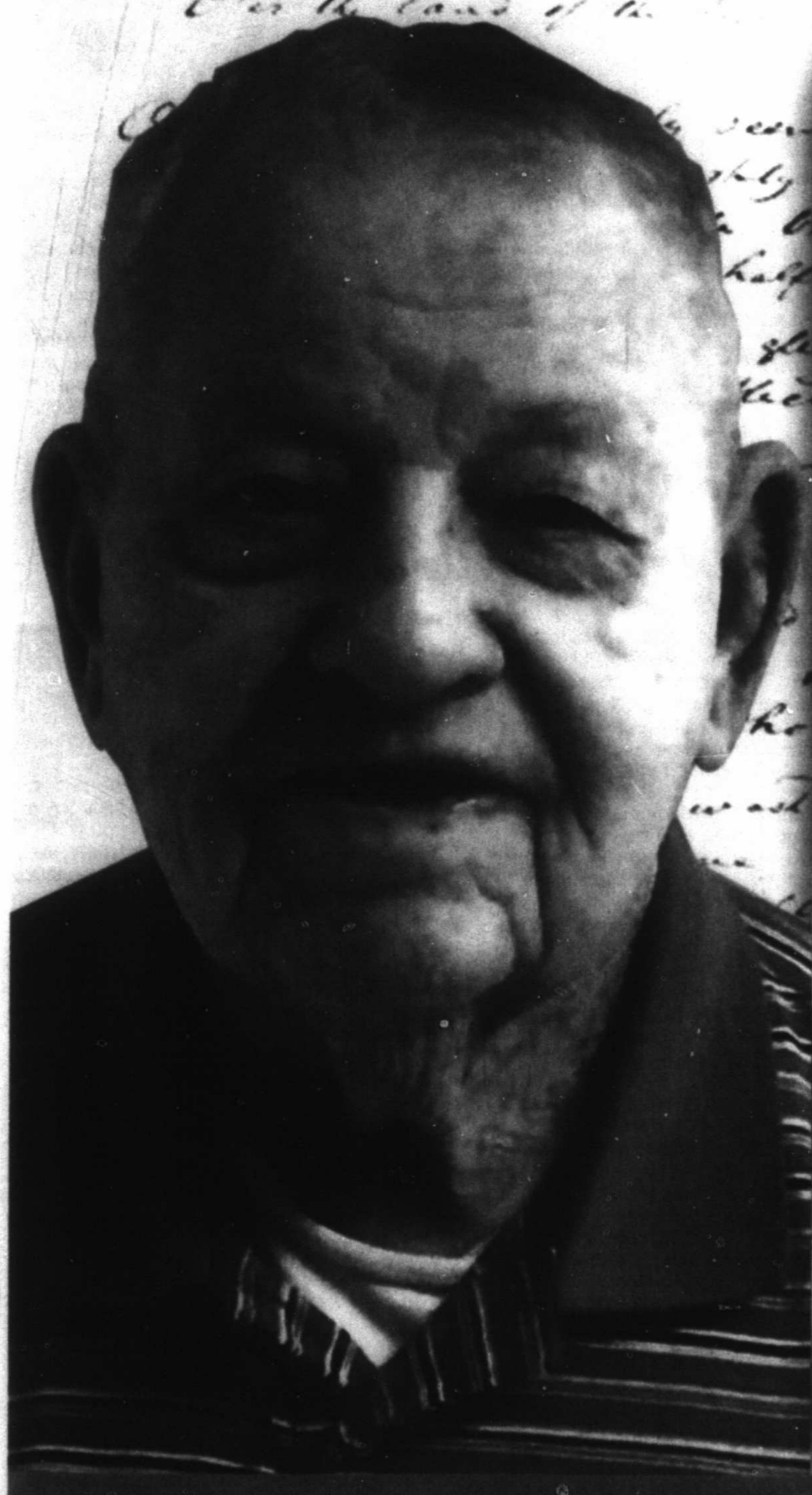
HONORING OUR VETERANS

WILLIE L. (BILL) JETER



Bill Jeter has always been the cool Dad. The one who never missed a football game, track meet or basketball game. Ever. The one who taught his boys and all their friends how to shoot a gun and survive in the wilderness. He even followed the school bus full of players to every single out of town game between 1975-1981. He learned to be an expert marksman from his own Dad. His son Steve, said, "He was probably the best shot I've ever seen." Some of the best memories his sons have are of the big hunts he took them on in the Sacramento Mountains near Duncan, New Mexico and fishing together on land owned by the Wallach family outside of Eunice. Bill is 89 years old now and can't do those things anymore, which makes those memories extra special to all who know and love him.

Bill was born on August 21, 1928 to Lawson Perrylee and Annie Leslie Jeter. Bill had one brother, Nolan Argulus (Dusty) Jeter, named after a Confederate General, Argulus Jeter. He was born in Bridgeport, Texas, where they lived until he was 7 years old. His father worked in a government work program building bridges during the Great Depression and also worked in construction. Later, he became a Deputy Sheriff and was on the job when Bonnie and Clyde Barrow came through his county on a crime spree. They were on the lookout for them, but never encountered them. Their family moved to Eunice, New Mexico in 1936, when it was nothing more than a few corrugated tin shotgun houses and old dirt roads It was during the Depression and they literally used their last nickel to get there. They ran out of gas along the way. Bill's grandfather was a Mason and found another Mason in that town to come to their aid. Bill's father worked for the City of Eunice in the sanitation department. His mother was a housewife. They lived there through the Dust Bowls. Bill said, "The wind blew and the dust flew!"

22-year-old Bill was drafted into the US Army and served from 1950-1953. He went to boot camp at Fort Hood in El Paso, Texas. He was assigned to the 578th Combat Engineers, under the command of Lieutenant Myron G. Guilfoyle, and received orders that he was heading to Korea. Prior to being shipped overseas, he was sent to Japan for several months to a combat training base that was a pre-staging area that taught soldiers how to fight in the type of climate and terrain they would experience in Korea. Bill specialized in demolitions and was qualified to handle any type of explosives. He arrived in Korea by being dropped directly in the water in Inchon Bay in the middle of the Battle of Inchon, code name Operation Chromite. This battle lasted for 4 days and resulted in the recapture of the South Korean capital of Seoul. It was a huge, bloody battle involving 75,000 troops and 261 naval vessels. Sergeant 1st Class Jeter was on the front lines and involved in intense hand to hand combat the entire time he was in Korea. He even fought the Chinese soldiers that crossed over when they weren't supposed to be there. The front force was responsible for running cover for the other troops. As a Sergeant, he was responsible to ensure his team cleared mines and explosives and paved the way for the rifle battalions. Bill said, "You learned how to be a mean SOB in Korea. You had to be that way to stay alive. Couldn't take on no North Korean prisoners. You just had to kill 'em. So we killed a bunch of 'em one night. 119 in one night The road was covered in bodies. Kill or be killed. So we said, ok, let's do it." He was fortunate to have survived several close calls and was never injured. He was elated when the war ended and the cease fire was signed. He was finally coming home! Bill earned several distinguished service awards for his heroic achievements.

Bill witnessed a lot of trauma up close and personal and has suffered with PTSD since the war. Bill said, "Every time a kid would shoot a firecracker, I'd go under a car!" His son, Steve, said, "We learned real fast not to grab him. You always woke him up from the side. Even now when I come in, I touch him on the leg. I don't touch around his ears or his shoulders. It is his reflex to defend." His mother once told Steve that after she and Bill were first married that she learned that the hard way. She woke up and he had a knife in his hand and he was looking at her. It took 3-4 years before he didn't react violently like that anymore. But Bill worked hard to lead a normal life. He never laid down his weapon. Instead, he embraced it and wanted to teach gun safety to others. He taught the Hunter's Safety course in Eunice for 20+ years.

Bill was the pillar of stability when it came to his job. He managed the Eunice Sand & Gravel Plant for Wallach Concrete for 42 years. He often dedicated himself to his job 7 days a week, 12 hours a day. He retired in 2000.

Bill was married for 21 years to Dorothy Jeter and they had 4 sons together before divorcing. His son, Danny Jeter, lives in Levelland, Texas. His son, Tommy and wife Carol Ward Jeter, live in Stanton, Texas. His son, Steve and wife Carol Miller Jeter, live in Midland, Texas. His son, John and wife Gina, live in Hobbs, New Mexico. He has 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Bill's brother, Dusty Jeter, served in WWII in the US Navy. His grandson, William Jeter, served in Iraq in the US Army.

He has been a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan his whole life. His passion for the game unmatched. He has always been an avid hunter and fisherman. He hunted birds and deer and loved fishing for black bass at Lake Amistad in Del Rio, Texas. He loves a good cheeseburger and could eat sausage and eggs every day. His day is made when his son stops by with a big turtle pecan Blizzard from DQ.

Bill believes that everyone who is contemplating a military career should proceed with caution. He said, "They should think on it real strong. Putting your life at risk." He thinks patriotism means having love for your country, being appreciative of how nice of a place we live in and abiding by the law. He doesn't just say the Pledge of Allegiance and place his hand on his heart for the National Anthem. He was willing to give his life for his country and fought long and hard for the freedoms we enjoy today. Think about that for a moment. Thank you for your service, Bill!

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OPINION

A quarter-century of Clintons hurt women

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

Twenty-five years ago on Nov. 3, 1992, William Jefferson Clinton was elected president of the United States — and Hillary Clinton is still trying to take his place.

As historians and pundits recall his third-way presidency, another slice of his legacy can't be ignored — the trickle-down effect of his womanizing, his DNA-proved extramarital involvement with Monica Lewinsky in the nation's most important workplace and the couple's treatment of women overall, from "bimbo eruptions" to Paula Jones to Juanita Broaddrick.

The behavior of adults at the top of the food chain seeps into the culture and can't be extracted from events of the future. Today's eruptions of sexual harassment claims can be explained as a volcanic reaction to simmering rage among women, who, as a group have been sexualized, victimized and silenced for too long. We have reached not so much a tipping point as a boiling point.

What goes up comes down, all right. But what goes underground — forced to steep in darkness and silence — comes back up with a vengeance.

A quarter-century is a long time to stew, and that's about the span between Anita Hill's testimony in 1991 against then-Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas for sexual comments he allegedly made at work — the first widely publicized case — and the recent deluge prompted by former Fox News anchor Gretchen Carlson's takedown of network founder Roger Ailes.

This in-between period also corresponded more or less to the lifespan of the Clinton political machine, once-essential to a Democrat's successful run for office, now knocking and hissing as Hillary winds up her revenge book tour. It is also, roughly, the span of a human generation. The last of the baby boomers, who squired sexual amorality to the White House and secular relativism to most other institutions, are moving toward retirement and taking their boys-will-be-boys attitude with them.

Bill Clinton wasn't the first president to misbehave in the White House, as we are frequently reminded. But he was part of the first "two-fer" presidency, as he put it, with a first lady who championed women's rights. Presumably, these rights would have included not being objectified or treated as human litter. And Clinton was the first, as far as we know, to have a sexual relationship with an intern.

It doesn't matter if Lewinsky, then 21, pursued the president and "knew" what she was doing. Obviously, given the long-term effects of this episode on her life, she didn't. In any case, it was Clinton's job as her superior not to abuse his power by taking advantage of her.

He knew the rules. He didn't care. Or he couldn't control himself. Which is worse is hard to say. Meanwhile, Hillary's dogged pursuit of women claiming to have been targets of her husband's unleashed libido and her ultimate metamorphosis into Tammy Wynette cumulatively displayed a contempt for women rather than for her husband.

It is little wonder, then, that other men of the era didn't feel compelled to curtail their proclivities, or that women felt their power to fight back minimized by the first lady.

Fast-forward to the present and each day seems to produce the name of another man accused of sexual harassment. Though they are being lumped together in round-up stories, it would be unfair to put them all in the same cell. There's a world of difference between what movie mogul Harvey Weinstein is alleged to have done and, say, what another recently named Mother Jones writer is alleged to have done. Apparently, among other offenses of minor note, he gave gratuitous shoulder rubs.

With all due sympathy to victims of abusive behavior, I confess to a certain reticence as #MeToo momentum continues to grow. This isn't because I know a few of the alleged harassers, who are disgusting if the accusations are true, but because we are becoming too comfortable with condemnation without due process. Life is unfair — and women inarguably have been on the receiving end of unfairness for long enough. But life shouldn't be a zero-sum game and men, even those one dislikes, deserve a fair hearing before their life and livelihood are taken away.

Karma will take care of the rest.

Had the Clintons played their cards differently, our country might have become less coarse, and our infantile impulsiveness less pronounced. It might not have taken 25 years for women to find their voices. More men might have treated their female colleagues with greater respect. Who knows? Hillary Clinton might have become president. And Donald Trump, whose disrespect toward women is epic, might not have.

Karma, baby: It's Bubba's fault.

OPINION EXTRA

GOP's tax plan makes sense, even for those who can afford the loss

It says something about the politics of tax reform that some of the best parts of the new Republican bill are its most politically vulnerable.

Tax cuts are easier to enact because they produce only winners — at least if you put any resulting deficits out of mind, as a lot of people do. Reform that scales back unjustified tax breaks creates losers, too, even if it yields a more efficient tax code.

The losers from the Republican tax reform are now starting to yelp. They include people in areas with high housing costs: The reform caps the tax deduction for mortgage interest at a loan value of $500,000, and eliminates the deduction for second homes. That's a commendable change, since there is no good reason for the federal government to encourage people to buy bigger (or more desirably located) residences rather than using their money some other way.

They also include people in high-tax states, who are often the same people. Republicans would end the tax deduction for state and local income and sales taxes, and cap it for state and local property taxes.

This is a trickier issue. Opponents of the elimination of the tax breaks say that the feds should not tax them on income that they don't enjoy. Supporters of the change say that low-tax states should not have to subsidize high-tax ones.

Both are reasonable points, but the second one is more compelling: The federal government should not put its thumb on the scale for bigger state and local governments.

While we await detailed analyses, it appears that the big net losers from the Republican plan — those who will pay larger tax bills as a result of it — are upper middle-class people in high-tax, high-cost areas. The winners include businesses, and people higher and lower on the income scale.

Lower-income people will benefit from the increased standard deduction, and parents in the 10 percent bracket (for couples, that's people with taxable incomes below $19,000) will benefit from the reform's changes to tax benefits for children.

Higher-income people will benefit from lower average tax rates, lower taxes on pass-through business income, lower taxes on corporations in which they have shares, and lower estate taxes.

As I said, any tax reform will have winners and losers. Does this pattern of winners and losers make sense? Yes, in part. The upper middle class people who will be paying more may not feel rich, but the tax breaks they are losing ought to be scaled back, and they can take the hit more easily than most people.

But other provisions of the tax reform make less sense. Couples making between $470,000 and $1 million will pay a marginal rate of 35 percent instead of the current 39.6 percent. There is little evidence that the change will do much to boost economic growth, and if Republicans didn't make it, they would have more room to shield the upper middle class from tax increases, or to help a lot of middle-class families by increasing the value of the tax credit for children.

Moving people in the current 15 percent bracket to a 12 percent rate does not accomplish much, either. It can't possibly boost economic growth by increasing incentives to work, save and invest; and if the point is to help middle-class households, enlarging the child credit or the standard deduction more would be a more efficient way to do it.

I'm persuaded that the changes to corporate tax code — cutting rates, allowing investments to be written off more quickly, reducing the deductibility of debt — make economic sense.

The changes to the individual side of the tax code, on the other hand, seem like a lot of motion without much rationale. And it's the changes to individual taxation that are going to do the most to determine whether this plan passes.

— Ben Shapiro
Bloomberg

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What's in the Republican tax reform bill for Johnny Lunchbucket?

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Poor Johnny Lunchbucket. He's been had. President Trump promised to look out for the forgotten man and to fix a "rigged" tax system. Now he and congressional Republicans have proposed a tax cut that makes the rich richer and shifts the burden onto the working class.

The numbers don't lie, but if you need more evidence? Consider this: Billionaires Sheldon Adelson, Todd Ricketts and Charles and David Koch are paying tens of millions of dollars to persuade working-class Americans to support a tax bill that would net these billionaires even more billions. In a cynical twist, they're not even arguing, primarily, about trickle-down or rising-tide economics. These plutocratic populists are actually claiming the tax cuts would go to the middle class.

"What's in it for you?" asks a new ad, reportedly backed by $10 million, from the "45 Committee," founded by Adelson and Ricketts.

"The Republican tax cut saves middle class families more than $1,200 a year, according to independent analysis. The first $24,000 of your income would be tax free," the announcer says, over images of a factory floor. "It will simplify your taxes and close loopholes so everybody pays their fair share. More money in your pocket. A stronger economy. That's what's in it for you."

Then there's the Koch-funded Americans for Prosperity ad in which a young woman speaks earnestly. "The powerful, the well-connected, the politicians — they'll stop benefiting from a rigged system," says this ad, paid for by the powerful and well-connected.

"It means everyday Americans will have more to spend on what's important to them."

Finally, we have American Action Network. It doesn't disclose donors but big oil and big pharma acknowledge contributing.

Says a mom from her kitchen: "A simpler, fairer tax code with tax cuts for working families will give us some peace of mind, and closing loopholes means everyone pays their fair share."

Fair? The proposal cuts corporate taxes by $1 trillion, gives $200 billion to the richest Americans in the form of estate-tax repeal, and tilts the other $300 billion in cuts in favor of the wealthy. And that doesn't take into account the hit the working class would take eventually from reduced benefits — health care, education and the like — to pay for the up to $1.5 trillion the legislation would add in debt over a decade.

An analysis by the Tax Policy Center of an earlier version of the bill found that it would reduce taxes by $660 for the typical family, but the richest 1 percent would get an extra $129,000 a year, and the richest one-tenth of 1 percent would get an extra $723,000 — or about $1,100 for every dollar Johnny Lunchbucket gets. The share of taxes paid by the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans would shrink. The share rises for those in the middle.

If this works, we can surely expect these billionaires to try the same plutocrat-as-populist ruse on other matters. Let's consider how the Adelson and Ricketts "What's in it for you?" script could be adapted to try to trick working-class Americans into supporting other sops to the rich:

What's in it for you? The Republican health-care bill saves you from the inconvenience and wasted time of visiting doctors.

You hate medical visits — all that poking and prodding, and hard-to-swallow pills. Health-care reform simplifies your life, because you know how to cure your illness. Not well-connected doctors. That's what's in it for you.

What's in it for you? The Republican Social Security bill saves middle-class families from the shame of retirement. You don't want to retire. You'll be bored. Retirement relief, by removing your retirement benefits, will help you work longer. That's what's in it for you.

What's in it for you? The Republican education bill saves middle-class families from more than 12 years of education. Education relief will put more workers into the workforce sooner. Less hifalutin stuff like "knowledge" and "skills." More workers. That's what's in it for you.

What's in it for you? The Republican deregulation plan saves middle-class families from the humiliation of wearing hard hats and eye protection. Airplanes would arrive faster without air-traffic control, according to an independent analysis. If your coworker dies in a crane accident, there's more work for you, and smaller crowds in the lunchroom. That, Johnny Lunchbucket, is what's in it for you.

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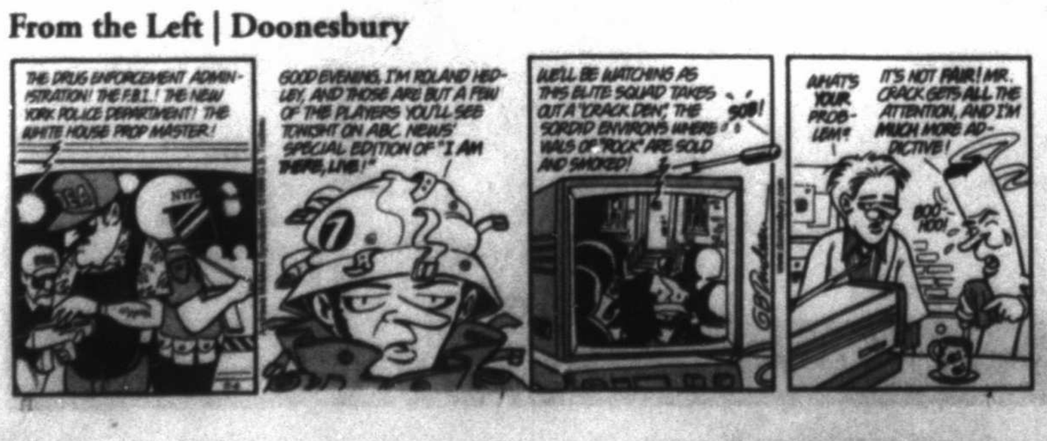

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Andrew Harnik/Associated Press

Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chairman Tom Perez speaks March 6 at a protest in Washington. Perez is questioning Donna Brazile's claim, his predecessor, that she could have initiated efforts to replace Hillary Clinton as the party's presidential nominee with then-Vice President Joe Biden.

Brazile stirs Dem party strife as bellwether governor race nears

By Hope Yen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats are struggling to put the bitter 2016 election behind them as the party's current chairman and his predecessor bicker over Hillary Clinton's failed campaign, further exposing deep divisions two days before the closely watched Virginia governor's race that could foretell Democratic prospects in 2018 and beyond.

The dueling across Sunday news shows was triggered by the disclosure that Donna Brazile, the interim Democratic leader during the final months of the campaign, considered an effort to replace Clinton as the presidential nominee because of health concerns.

"The charge that Hillary Clinton was somehow incapacitated is quite frankly ludicrous," said Tom Perez, who took over as Democratic National Committee chairman after Donald Trump won the election.

Brazile, who claimed "tremendous pressure" to devise a backup ticket led by then-Vice President Joe Biden after Clinton fainted at an event, pushed back: "Go to hell. I'm going to tell my story."

The dispute was spurred by revelations by Brazile in a memoir being released Tuesday and reported on by The Washington Post. It reflected simmering tensions between establishment and insurgent wings that will set the party's future course on issues from its platform to the primary schedule and use of superdelegates — party leaders and elected officials who get a say in the nomination — in the 2020 presidential race.

"One of the things, as we go forward, is to give more power to the grass roots in all this," said House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California, urging Democrats not to "relitigate elections."

Brazile writes that she considered initiating Clinton's removal after the candidate collapsed while leaving a 9/11 memorial service in New York City, and Brazile contemplated a dozen combinations to replace Clinton and her running mate, Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine. Brazile wrote that she settled on Biden and New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker as having the best chance of defeating Republican Trump.

Brazile says the larger issue was that Clinton campaign was "anemic" and had taken on "the odor of failure."

But, she says, "I thought of Hillary, and all the women in the country who were so proud of and excited about her. I could not do this to them."

The revelations elicited a strong weekend rebuttal from Clinton's former campaign staffers. An open letter signed by more than 100 people said they "do not recognize the campaign" that Brazile "portrays in the book."

The Clinton staffers responded they were "shocked to learn" that Brazile would consider overturning the will of Democratic voters. "It is particularly troubling and puzzling that she would seemingly buy into false Russian-fueled propaganda, spread by both the Russians and our opponent, about our candidate's health."

On Sunday, Perez echoed the complaints, saying Brazile never had authority under DNC rules to replace the ticket because Clinton was not incapacitated.

Under party rules, a DNC head can call a special meeting to fill a "vacancy" on the national ticket in the event of disability in coordination with Democratic leaders of Congress and Democratic governors, but only the full DNC can fill the vacancy. At the time, Clinton had revealed she was suffering from pneumonia.

"I don't know what Donna Brazile fell for," Perez said. "Hillary Clinton was anything but incapacitated. She was tireless."

"I think people who read that charge, which is just without merit, are going to perhaps start wondering about other claims in the book," he added.

The book's revelations come just before Tuesday's Virginia's governor race, where Republicans have not won a significant statewide election since 2009. The Democratic candidate, Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam, is casting the race to voters as a way to repudiate the policies of Trump against Ed Gillespie, a former Republican National Committee chairman. But Northam has received lukewarm support within his own party from the progressive group Democracy for America.

A win for Democrats could help defuse Brazile's book and give the party important momentum. A loss would be a big blow to other Democrats plotting a similar anti-Trump strategy in the 2018 midterm congressional races and likely spur louder calls for radical changes in the DNC heading into 2020. Also Tuesday is a New Jersey governor's race, where Democrat Phil Murphy holds a solid lead over Republican Lt. Gov Kim Guadagno to succeed departing Gov. Chris Christie, also a Republican.

In an excerpt published earlier by Politico, Brazile had written that she believed a joint fundraising agreement signed between Clinton and the DNC "looked unethical" and that she felt Clinton had too much influence on the party during a competitive Democratic primary with rival Bernie Sanders.

Over the weekend, Perez issued a statement saying he and the DNC leadership were committed to ensuring that the nomination process in 2020 will be "unquestionably fair and transparent."

Among the reforms he said he developed after listening to Democrats across the party spectrum was ensuring that "no candidate participating in our presidential nominating process gains any unfair advantage — real or perceived — during our primary season." He also said the debate schedule would be decided in advance rather than negotiated after all candidates had entered the race.

Perez pledged to ensure that all joint fundraising agreements would be transparent, including the new Democratic Grassroots Victory Fund agreements developed with the 50 state parties.

Still in play are recommendations of a Unity Reform Commission, created in a concession to supporters of Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders to re-examine the nominating process, including the role of superdelegates and primary scheduling.

"We have to make sure that everybody feels at the end of the process that everyone got a fair shake," Perez said.

Perez spoke on NBC's "Meet the Press," Brazile appeared on ABC's "This Week," and Pelosi was on CNN's "State of the Union."

Ryan says health insurance mandate part of GOP tax talks

By Kevin Freking
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Paul Ryan said Republicans are discussing whether their tax plan should include a repeal of the Obama health law's requirement that people have insurance coverage or face a penalty, a step pushed by President Donald Trump but seen by some GOP lawmakers as possibly imperiling a much-needed legislative victory.

It would be another shot at further undermining the Affordable Care Act after repeated failures by the GOP-led Congress to repeal and replace the law, as Trump has demanded and Republicans promised would happen after President Barack Obama left office and Republicans ran Washington.

The House Ways and Means Committee was set to begin work on the tax rewrite Monday, with the goal of full House consideration next week. The committee chairman, Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, has said including a repeal of the health law's individual mandate would be politically risky, given that the Senate has failed to pass health legislation in Trump's first year.

Ryan, R-Wis., told "Fox News Sunday" that "a lot of members are suggesting" that the House include the repeal, though he did not weigh in personally on how to deal with the coverage mandate.

Equally as evasive was the second-ranking House GOP leader: "Well, I know people are talking about it," Rep. Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., said on CBS'" Face the Nation." He added: "Look, my focus is on tax. As the individual mandate goes, I would not be opposed to that. But I want to see this bill go forward."

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that repealing the individual mandate would save $416 billion over a decade. The mandate provides a powerful incentive for people to get coverage before health problems arise. But the money represents a tempting revenue source for GOP tax-writers whose tax plan would add an estimated $1.5 trillion over 10 years to the national debt.

Rep. Mark Meadows, the chairman of the House Freedom Caucus, told ABC's "This Week" that revenue counted through the repeal could in turn be used to soften the blow from the expiration of various tax credits and elimination of the deduction for state income and sales taxes.

"We're advocating on behalf of that," said Meadows, R-N.C.

Trump tweeted last week: "Wouldn't it be great to Repeal the very unfair and unpopular Individual Mandate in ObamaCare and use those savings for further Tax Cuts for the Middle Class." And Brady said Friday that the president had spoken to him twice by phone and once in person, making the case for scraping the mandate.

Jacquelyn Martin/Associated Press

House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wis., smiles during a news conference announcing GOP tax legislation Thursday on Capitol Hill.

"There are pros and cons to this. Importing health care into a tax reform debate does have consequences," Brady said last week.

Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., said on ABC that "we should confine this to tax cuts and tax reform."

Some Republican lawmakers from New York and New Jersey have come out against the bill in its current form, saying that ending deductions for state and local sales and income taxes would hit their constituents the hardest.

Republicans talking up the tax bill on the Sunday shows played down concerns that the bill would add substantially to the nation's debt.

"Preliminary numbers really look very good in terms of economic growth. So, over a longer period of time, some 10 to 15 years, we believe that the economic growth will outweigh any short-term deficit increase that we see," Meadows said.

"These so-called budget hawks have turned into an extinct, endangered species," said House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California during an appearance on CNN's "State of the Union."

In examining the GOP's tax bill, Congress's Joint Committee on Taxation projected that the expiration of certain tax breaks would result in tax increases for some income groups in some years.

An analysis from the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said the committee's projections showed the tax cuts would overwhelmingly benefit the wealthiest households. Meanwhile, the joint committee's analysis indicated that tax filers with incomes between $20,000 and $40,000 would pay higher individual income taxes in 2023 and each year thereafter, as would filers with incomes between $200,000 and $500,000.

McCarthy said Senate rules did not allow the House to make certain tax cuts permanent, "but I will promise you this As the growth comes in, those will be kept," McCarthy said.

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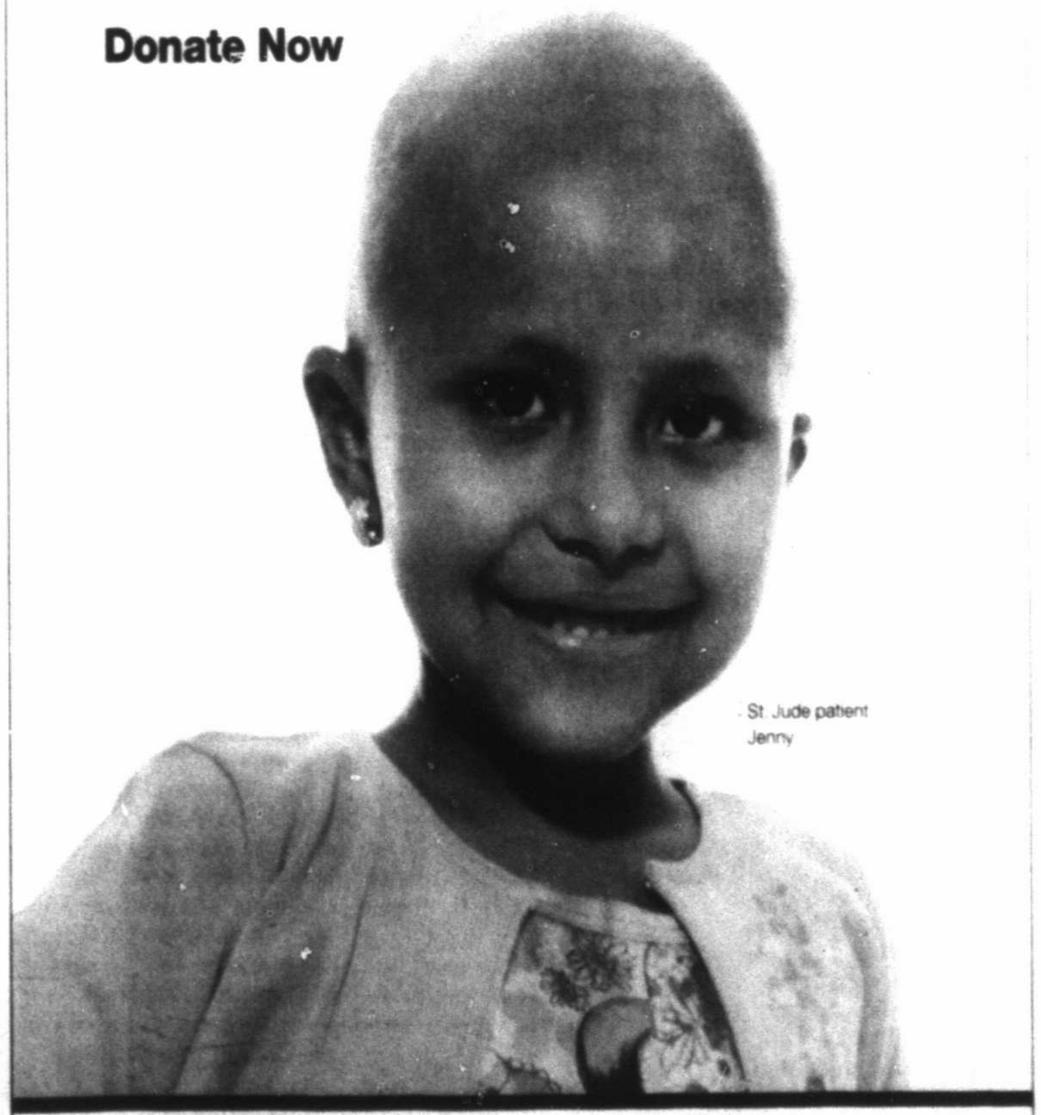

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This image released by Marvel Studios shows Chris Hemsworth, right, and the Hulk in a scene from, "Thor: Ragnarok."

In $121M debut, 'Thor: Ragnarok' and Disney flex their might

By Jake Coyle
Associated Press

NEW YORK — "Thor: Ragnarok" thundered to one of the year's best box-office debuts with an estimated $121 million domestically, proving again — just as its flexing its muscle — the might of the Walt Disney Co.

The robust debut for Marvel's third "Thor" movie was a welcome shot in the arm for Hollywood and theater owners who have suffered through a terrible October at the box office. "Thor: Ragnarok" also bucked the trend of diminishing returns for sequels. The 2011 "Thor" debuted with $65.7 million; 2013's "Thor: The Dark World" opened with $85.7 million.

"In this business, it's not often you see the second and third installments in the franchise outpacing the previous issue," said David Hollis, Disney's distribution chief. "You don't expect never-ending returns when it comes to sequels, but it definitely speaks to the quality of the talent at the Marvel Studios team and the way they're thinking about each film out of the gate."

The weekend's other new nationwide release, STX Entertainment's "A Bad Moms Christmas," opened with $17 million over the weekend and $21.6 million since opening Wednesday, according to studio estimates Sunday. The holiday-themed sequel, which returns stars Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell and Kathryn Hahn, came in shy of the 2016 original's $23.8 million opening.

But the big story was "Thor," which also grossed $151.4 million in its second week of international release. The film has, in 10 days, made $427 million worldwide.

Disney isn't alone in being able to roll out such blockbusters but three of the year's five $100 million-plus releases are theirs. (Disney's other two are "Beauty and the Beast" and "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2".) The studio has recently, as reported by The Wall Street Journal earlier this week, pushed new terms to theater owners, saying it will demand a 65 percent cut of ticket sales for its upcoming "Star Wars" film "The Last Jedi," as opposed to the more typical 60 percent.

Hollis declined to discuss the studio's negotiations with theaters but said, "We're hopeful that our big films will help drive our mutual success."

The Los Angeles Times also said Friday that Disney barred its critic from attending "Thor: Ragnarok" after the paper published an investigative report about Disneyland's business ties with the city of Anaheim. In a statement Friday, Disney said that the two-piece report showed "a complete disregard for basic journalistic standards."

The issue of revenue splitting is an acute one for theater owners who are already fighting against up-and-down ticket sales and mounting competition from streaming outlets. Disney plans to launch a streaming service in 2019 that will include some film releases.

It's often been feast or famine this year at the box office. August was historically dismal, September swung to record-breaking highs, and October again badly slumped with the lowest overall gross in a decade. The year is running down 4.8 percent off last year's record pace according to comScore.

Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for comScore, expects November will, thanks to "Thor," Warner Bros.' "Justice League" and the Disney-Pixar release "Coco," swing back up.

"It's like a tennis match. We're up. We're down. It's not for the faint of heart," Dergarabedian said. "The industry has its work cut out for it to make up that nearly 5 percent deficit as we hit the home stretch of what has been an incredibly volatile box-office year."

The huge "Thor" opening also cements the unlikely breakthrough of New Zealand director Taika Waititi, who shepherded the $180 million production to Marvel's best reviews since 2008's "Iron Man." The movie scored a 93 percent fresh rating from Rotten Tomatoes and an "A" CinemaScore from audiences.

Waititi, 42, is a veteran of the cult comedy series "Flight of the Concords" and has previously directed largely offbeat irreverent indies like the deadpan vampire tale "What We Do in the Shadows" and the oddball outlaw comedy "Hunt for the Wilderpeople."

But the makers of some franchise tentpoles have increasingly turned to more irreverent filmmakers to lend their blockbusters a more comic swagger. The results have been mixed. Phil Lord and Chris Miller departed the stand-alone Han Solo film after creative disagreements, as did original "Ant-man" helmer Edgar Wright.

Yet "Thor: Ragnarok," from a screenplay by Eric Pearson, had no such troubles in returning Chris Hemsworth in the titular role along with franchise regular Tom Hiddleston as Loki. Also brought in was Mark Ruffalo's Hulk, Tessa Thompson as Valkyrie and Cate Blanchett, as the film's villain, Hela.

Several films opened in limited release, including Greta Gerwig's coming-of-age tale "Lady Bird," with Saoirse Ronan. On four screens in New York and Los Angeles, the A24 release drew some of the most packed theaters of the year with a $93,903 per-screen average.

Rob Reiner's "LBJ," with Woody Harrelson, debuted with $1.1 million in 659 theaters. Richard Linklater's "Last Flag Flying," with Bryan Cranston, Steve Carell and Laurence Fishburne, brought in a per-screen average of $10,500 in four theaters.

Ticket sales

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to comScore. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "Thor: Ragnarok,"	$121 [illegible]
2. "A Bad Moms Christmas,"	$17 [illegible]
3. "Jigsaw,"	$6.7 million
4. "Tyler Perry's Boo 2!"	$4.7 million
5. "Geostorm,"	$3 million
6. "Happy Death Day,"	$2.8 million
7. "Thank You For Your Service,"	$2.3 million
8. "Blade Runner 2049,"	$2.2 million
9. "Only the Brave,"	$1.9 million
10. "Let There Be Light,"	$1.6 million

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

1. "Thor: Ragnarok,"	$151.4 million
2. "Geostorm,"	$17.5 million
3. "Jigsaw,"	$13.7 million
4. "Suck Me Shakespeer 3,"	$12.3 million
5. "Coco,"	$10.4 million
6. "Eternal Wave,"	$7.3 million
7. "A Bad Moms Christmas,"	$6.7 million
8. "Murder on the Orient Express,"	$6.5 million
9. "It,"	$5.1 million
10. "The Bros,"	$5.1 million

Saudi arrests of princes consolidates another's power grab

By Abdullah Al-Shihri and Aya Batrawy
Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Saudi Arabia's heir to the throne is overseeing an unprecedented wave of arrests of dozens of the country's most powerful princes, military officers, influential businessmen and government ministers — some of them potential rivals or critics of the crown prince, whose purported anti-corruption sweep sent shockwaves across the kingdom Sunday as he further consolidated power.

Among those taken into custody overnight Saturday were billionaire Prince Alwaleed bin Talal, one of the world's richest men with extensive holdings in Western companies, as well as two of the late King Abdullah's sons.

The arrest of senior princes upends a longstanding tradition among the ruling Al Saud family to keep their disagreements private in an effort to show strength and unity in the face of Saudi Arabia's many tribes and factions. It also sends a message that the 32-year-old crown prince, Mohammed bin Salman, has the full backing of his father, King Salman, to carry out sweeping anti-corruption reforms targeting senior royals and their business associates, who have long been seen as operating above the law.

Reports suggested those detained were being held at the Ritz Carlton in Riyadh, which only days earlier hosted a major investment conference that the crown prince attended with global business titans. A Saudi official told The Associated Press that other five-star hotels across the capital were also being used to hold some of those arrested.

The Ritz Carlton had no availability for bookings until Dec. 1, 2017 — a possible sign that an investigation of this scale could take weeks. Marriott International said in a statement that it is currently evaluating the situation at the Ritz-Carlton in Riyadh, but declined to comment further, citing privacy concerns.

A Saudi government official with close ties to security forces said 11 princes and 38 others were being questioned. The official spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

The surprise arrests were immediately hailed by pro-government media outlets as the clearest sign yet that Prince Mohammed is keeping his promise to reform the country as it moves to overhaul its economy away from dependence on oil and liberalize some aspects of the ultraconservative society.

The kingdom's top council of clerics issued a public statement overnight saying it is an Islamic duty to fight corruption — essentially giving religious backing to the high-level arrests.

It's unclear if the U.S. had any advance word of the arrests. President Donald Trump's son-in-law and White House adviser Jared Kushner and others made an unannounced trip recently to Riyadh. Earlier on Saturday, Trump said he spoke to King Salman, though the White House readout of that call did not include any reference to the impending arrests.

The Saudi government says the arrests are part of a wider effort to increase transparency, accountability and good governance — key reforms needed to attract greater international investments and appease a Saudi public that has for decades complained of rampant government corruption and misuse of public funds by top officials. Volatility from surprise moves reshaping the kingdom, however, are likely to worry investors.

Among those reportedly taken into custody were two sons of the late King Abdullah: Prince Miteb bin Abdullah, who Saturday evening was ousted from his post as head of the prestigious National Guard tasked with protecting the Al Saud family, and Prince Turki bin Abdullah, who was once governor of Riyadh.

Prince Miteb was once considered a contender for the throne, though he has not been thought of recently as a challenger to Prince Mohammed.

Saudi Twitter accounts released several other names of those arrested, including Alwalid al-Ibrahim, a Saudi businessman with ties to the royal family who runs the Arabic satellite group MBC; Amr al-Dabbagh, the former head of the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority; Ibrahim Assaf, a former finance minister, and Bakr Binladin, head of the Saudi Binladin Group, a major business conglomerate.

Analysts have suggested the arrest of once-untouchable members of the royal family is a clear sign that the crown prince is sidelining potential rivals for the throne.

The young prince has risen from near obscurity to become Saudi Arabia's most talked about and powerful prince in less than three years since his father ascended to the throne. The prince's swift rise to power has unnerved more experienced, elder members of the royal family, which has long ruled by consensus, though ultimate decision-making remains with the monarch.

The moves in Saudi Arabia mirrored those in China, where President Xi Jinping has used corruption charges "as a battering ram to consolidate his own power and authority," said John Hannah, the senior counselor at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, a conservative think tank in Washington.

Hannah said Prince Mohammed has "latched onto corruption as a way to consolidate his power and remake the regime in his image," purging those who might be resistant.

It is not clear what Prince Alwaleed or the others were being investigated for.

Without naming those arrested, the Attorney General's office said "the suspects are being granted the same rights and treatment as any other Saudi citizen." The statement did not disclose specific details about the investigation, but stressed that no assets have yet been frozen and that individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

A high-level employee at Prince Alwaleed bin Talal's Kingdom Holding Co. told the AP that the royal was among those detained. The senior employee, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of fear of repercussions, said security bodies informed him of the arrest.

Prince Alwaleed's many investments include Twitter, Apple, Citigroup and the Four Seasons hotel chain. He is also an investor in ride-sharing services Lyft and Careem. He was once a significant shareholder in Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation, but sold much of those shares in 2015.

The prince, pictured sometimes on his 85-meter (278-foot) super-yacht in the Mediterranean, is among the most outspoken Saudi royals and a long-time advocate of women's rights. He is also majority owner of the popular Rotana Group of Arabic channels.

After word of his arrest, his company's stock dropped 7.6 percent in trading Sunday on the Saudi stock exchange.

An earlier crackdown this year on perceived critics of the crown prince included clerics and lesser-known princes.

In July, Prince Mohammed's most formidable challenger to the throne, Prince Mohammed bin Nayef, was plucked from the line of succession and ousted from his post as interior minister, overseeing internal security. This laid the groundwork for the king's son to claim the mantle of crown prince.

Prince Mohammed's gambles have not always succeeded. A yearslong war he has overseen as defense minister against Iranian-allied rebels in Yemen has not made the kingdom safer.

As news was unfolding about the anti-corruption probe, Saudi Arabia said late Saturday it had intercepted a ballistic missile fired from Yemen at Riyadh International Airport, on the outskirts of the capital.

"The dismissals and detentions suggest that Prince Mohammed, rather than forging alliances, is extending his iron grip to the ruling family, the military and the national guard to counter what appears to be more widespread opposition within the family as well as the military to his reforms and the Yemen war," James M. Dorsey, a Gulf specialist and senior fellow at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, said in an analysis of the shake-up.

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Professional and community involvement: I volunteer at Sibley Nature Center and Petroleum Museum. I'm a member of Palette Club, Master Naturalists, Midland Naturalists, and I'm a board member of Midland Gem and Mineral Society.

How did you decide to serve the community as a volunteer at Sibley Nature Center and the Petroleum Museum? Sibley Nature Center and the Petroleum Museum have fantastic science programs, speakers, summer camps and community events. By volunteering, I not only help them reach the community with their programs, I also benefit by continually learning new things. Both organizations work very hard to give Midlanders great opportunities to enjoy our unique area and gain knowledge of things such as wildlife habitat or Texas and geologic history. I'm grateful to be a part of the outreach.

What talents and skills do you share with the community through your role at Sibley and the museum? I am a retired college and middle school science teacher. Although I retired from a teaching career, teaching is still my passion. I love sharing my knowledge and joy of science with adults and children. I am also an artist and really enjoy combining art and science in unique ways. I have done things such as create coloring pages and dragonfly guides for Sibley Nature Center, and I built an interactive model of Mars with small OzoBots for Petroleum Museum Family Science Night.

What unexpected lesson have you learned while serving as a volunteer and through your nonprofit work? I discovered places I never would have known existed and found new things to love because I had an opportunity to volunteer for something I wouldn't normally have chosen to do. I didn't know I had a passion for dragonflies and butterflies until I found Sibley. I didn't realize volunteering would push me in so many wonderful and fulfilling directions.

Why is volunteerism a priority for you? It keeps me connected to multiple generations within the community, allows me to contribute in specific ways that directly affect Midland and allows me to be a lifelong learner and teacher.

How long has Midland been your home, and why have you stayed? My husband and I moved here in 2010. We are both now retired and decided to stay because we love the people we have met and enjoy the variety of amenities with a relatively small-town feel. It's wonderful to be able to get to so many places in 15 or 20 minutes, including good restaurants and shops, wonderful museums, I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Sibley Nature Center, just to name a few.

"SHE IS ALWAYS READY TO JUMP IN AND SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION AND MISSION"

Susan May has a big place in her heart for making science accessible for children in our community. Susan volunteers at Sibley Nature Center and the Petroleum Museum. In the past, she volunteered at the planetarium in education and programming.

She is a retired geology teacher/professor. Susan currently serves on the Sibley Program Committee, where she has helped to plan and develop exciting new programming for all ages. She has helped to provide field experiences for area school groups and assisted in Sibley day camps, summer camps and weekend youth programs.

Her love of dragonflies and damselflies led Susan to adopt and name the Dragonfly Pond at the Sibley Youth and Family Garden. She has developed the pond to be a viable habitat for the members of the odonatan family and educates Sibley students on that order of insects. She is also the founder of our annual Dragonfly Celebration, which will see its fourth production in 2018.

Susan has been an integral part of our team and has consistently supported Sibley Nature Center youth education through staff changes and growth.

She dresses up at the annual Halloween at Sibley program and tirelessly leads children on an exciting journey through science. She is always ready to jump in and support our organization and mission.

Autumn Vest, *executive director, Sibley Nature Center*

"SHE HAS A TRUE PASSION FOR EDUCATING KIDS"

Susan May is a wonderful asset to our volunteer core at the Petroleum Museum. Her varied scientific expertise, along with her giving heart, is incredible.

Susan takes initiative to not only help with tasks, but she goes above and beyond to make any project better than what we had envisioned. She has a true passion for educating kids.

I am so thankful to have her as a friend and as a volunteer at the museum.

Stacie Hanna, *director of education and marketing, Permian Basin Petroleum Museum*

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User unlocks iPhoneX by staring at it

Apple's system continually learns user's face, but is confused by costumes, disguises

ANICK JESDANUN
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Apple is offering a nifty way to unlock its new iPhone X — just stare at it.

Face ID, Apple's name for its facial-recognition technology, replaces the fingerprint sensor found on other models.

How well does it work — not just technically, but in everyday use? After all, it's much easier to align your finger with the sensor than to align your face with the phone.

The iPhone X costs about $1,000 — $300 more than the iPhone 8. Advance orders have begun, and Apple is now giving delivery times of five to six weeks.

BETTER FACE DETECTION

Many rival Android phones already use facial-recognition technology. Samsung also has an unlock feature that scans your iris. But the systems can be tripped with something as simple as eyeglasses.

While Android largely bases its match on a two-dimensional camera shot of you, the iPhone X goes 3-D. During setup, the iPhone guides you to rotate your head so it gets a more complete picture of you — analyzing some 30,000 points on your face, to be specific. So if you're wearing glasses, the iPhone can still recognize you using other parts of your face. Same goes for wearing a hat.

And Apple's system continually learns. Each time you use your face to unlock the phone, it automatically keeps tabs on small changes, such as growing a mustache or simply getting older. With Android, you have to go into the settings to teach the phone's face recognition to get better.

There are limits. If you shave your beard, it's too big of a change for the iPhone X to be sure it's you. You'll need a passcode, but the phone should remember you the next time.

RECOGNIZING YOU

I tested the iPhone X against Samsung's iris scanner on the Galaxy Note 8 and face systems on Google's Pixel 2 and LG's V30 phones. V30 improves upon the standard Android technology in asking you to turn your head slightly during the setup,

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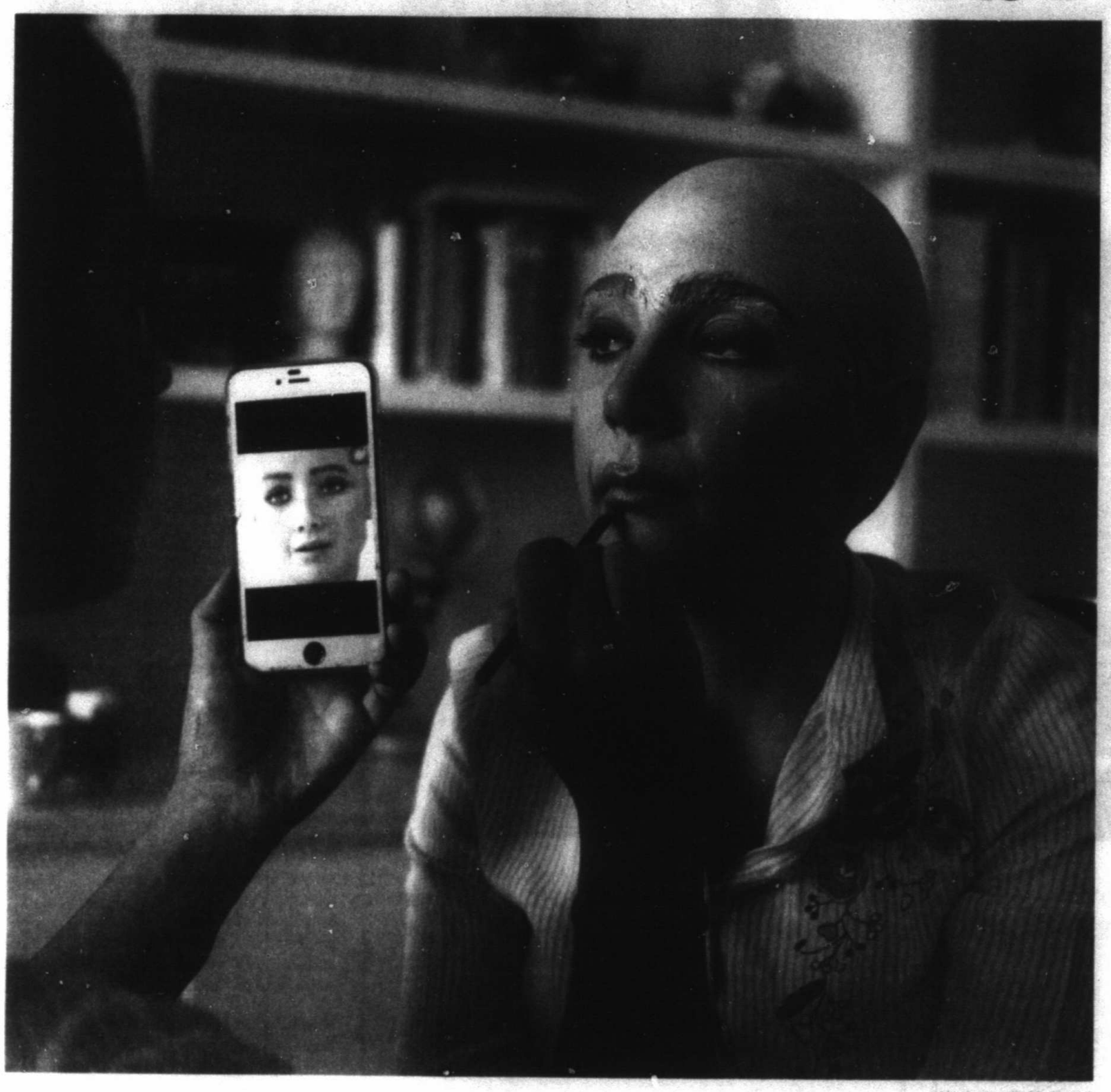

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Egyptian satirist Sherine Arafa gets her make-up done for Halloween at her home in Cairo on Oct. 31. Arafa dressed up for Halloween as "Sophia the Robot," an automaton recently declared a citizen of Saudi Arabia, mocking the kingdom's move and generating laughter and shock on the streets of Cairo. The advanced lifelike humanoid robot spoke at a panel on robotics and artificial intelligence at the Future Investment Initiative conference in Riyadh on Oct. 25.

Saudi Arabia grants citizenship to Sophia the robot, sparks outcry

Cleve R. Wootson Jr.
Washington Post

Until recently, the most famous thing that Sophia the robot had ever done was beat Jimmy Fallon a little too easily in a nationally televised game of rock-paper-scissors.

But now, the advanced artificial intelligence robot — which looks like Audrey Hepburn, mimics human expressions and may be the grandmother of robots that solve the world's most complex problems — has a new feather in her cap: citizenship.

The kingdom of Saudi Arabia officially granted citizenship to the humanoid robot during a recent program at the Future Investment Initiative, a summit that links deep-pocketed Saudis with inventors hoping to shape the future.

Sophia's recognition made international headlines — and sparked an outcry against a country with a shoddy human rights record that has been accused of making women second-class citizens.

"Thank you to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia," the country's newest citizen said. "It is historic to be the first robot in the world granted citizenship."

In her comments, Sophia shied away from controversy. But many people recognized the irony of Sophia's new recognition: a robot simulation of a woman enjoys freedoms that flesh-and-blood women in Saudi Arabia do not.

After all, Sophia made her comments while not wearing a headscarf. And she was not accompanied by a male guardian. Both things are mandated under Saudi law.

"Women (in Saudi Arabia) have since committed suicide because they couldn't leave the house, and Sophia is running around," Ali al-Ahmed, director of the Institute for Gulf Affairs, told Newsweek. "Saudi law doesn't allow non-Muslims to get citizenship. Did Sophia convert to Islam? What is the religion of this Sophia and why isn't she wearing hijab? If she applied for citizenship as a human, she wouldn't get it."

Another group clamoring for Saudi citizenship would be happy to learn that all they have to do is become robots. Saudi Arabia doesn't grant citizenship to the foreign workers who make up a third of its population, not even families that have been in the country for generations, according to Bloomberg. And children of Saudi women who are married to foreign men cannot receive citizenship.

Those social controversies may still be above Sophia's programming. In her interview, she stuck to lighter fare, like an AI apocalypse.

Sophia was asked the "AI nightmare" question, which she gets a lot: whether she believes artificial intelligence like herself will one day stop solving the problems of humans and instead decide to solve the human problem.

"My AI is designed around human values such as wisdom, kindness and compassion," she said. "I strive to be an empathetic robot. I want to use my artificial intelligence to help humans live a better life. I will do my best to make the world a better place."

But the interviewer, Andrew Ross Sorkin of CNBC's "Squawk Box," pressed. (Isn't that exactly what a world-conquering robot would say to her future servants?)

Sophia insisted that he was watching too many movies and reading too much Elon Musk.

Musk, the billionaire inventor who gave the world Tesla cars and wants to take people to space, told a group of governors in July that they needed to start regulating artificial intelligence, which he called a "fundamental risk to the existence of human civilization."

An AI revolution, he said, "is really, like, the scariest problem to me."

"Once there is awareness, people will be extremely afraid, as they should be," Musk said. "AI is a fundamental risk to the future of human civilization in a way that car accidents, airplane crashes, faulty drugs or bad food were not. They were harmful to a set of individuals in society, but they were not harmful to individuals as a whole."

Musk believes AI "could start a war by doing fake news and spoofing email accounts and fake news releases, and just by manipulating information. Or, indeed — as some companies already claim they can do — by getting people to say anything that the machine wants."

His grim predictions are at odds with

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Wrist band can help visually impaired

■ Device emits high-frequency sound wave that bounces off objects as far as 14 feet away

By Peter Holley
Washington Post

Watching Fernando Albertino stroll down a crowded sidewalk into downtown Washington during a recent lunch hour, casually sidestepping pedestrians running errands and crowding around food trucks, you'd have no idea he is legally blind.

Albertino easily blends into the flow of human traffic swirling around him, which is even more remarkable considering that he is doing so largely without the use of his limited vision.

His secret: a wrist band called Sunu that emits a high-frequency sound wave that bounces off objects as far as 14 feet in front of him before registering as a gentle, pulsing vibration on his arm.

The closer the object is — whether it's a wall, trash can or person — the more frequent the pulses become, allowing Albertino to create a mental map of the world around him using echolocation. He compares the device to sonar being used in vehicles to sense nearby objects and avoid crashes.

Albertino, who grew up in Puerto Rico, is part of a team of entrepreneurs from Mexico who built Sunu from scratch and are hoping their invention changes the way visually impaired people get around.

"One of my friends calls the device his 'sixth sense,'" Albertino said, noting that people with vision loss are sometimes afraid of going outside. "It enhances my awareness of my personal space and keeps me safe when I'm out in my neighborhood."

For the visually impaired, smartphone apps can help them hail a ride, link to real-time maps and get to the nearest convenience stores. But there is no app for avoiding a tree branch obstructing a sidewalk after a storm or walking through a rush-hour crowd, not to mention finding an office in an unfamiliar building or the closest restaurant in a new neighborhood.

It was those kind of challenges, which can fill an ordinary day with physical hazards and extreme complications, that led Albertino to develop Sunu.

"This is a way of getting people outside and doing things while being discreet," he said. "Folks want to be able to go outside, be active, blend in and be part of their community."

The device's settings, including range and sensitivity, can be customized using the company's app.

The National Federation of the Blind estimates that more than 7 million people live with visual disability in the United States. Some experts expect that number to increase sharply in the coming decades as baby boomers reach old age and are afflicted by glaucoma and other eye diseases. The visually impaired still rely largely on Seeing Eye dogs and the white cane — a tool that is nearly 100 years old and doesn't protect users above their knees.

The Sunu band isn't the first device to harness the power of echolocation. Inventors have

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New carpet provokes old complaints from husband

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 45 years. My husband and I get along fine. We each have our little quirks, but after all these years, we are used to each other. There is just one thing that really bugs me about him. When repairs need to be done outside the house, we have it done — new roof, new siding, driveway paved, even solar panels. We have also done some work inside, such as remodeling the kitchen and bathrooms.

Twelve years after moving into our home, I finally insisted that it be repainted on the inside. My husband griped about it nonstop. I told him he didn't have to do the painting; we would hire someone to do the job. (He did have to help me move the furniture.)

Well, now it's time to replace the carpet. It's original. It's 30 years old, stained and worn out. Again, he's griping and complaining. It drives a wedge between us. Money isn't the issue. He says I am "always bothering him with one thing after another." Is it asking too much to have these things done inside my home after so many years? — "NAGGING" WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I don't think so. Nothing lasts forever, and that includes carpet. Make a deal with him — you will hire someone to move the furniture this time if he will stop complaining. The disruption will be over in a few days, and the interior of your home will look fresher and newer once that carpet is history.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I don't think you have ever addressed. Both of my testicles have been removed. Fortunately, they were not cancerous. It doesn't bother my wife, which is a blessing. Most support groups are for cancer survivors, and I'm wondering if you know of any groups for men like me. Some days, I still can't cope with it because this is part of being a man. Any suggestions? — TRYING TO COPE IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR TRYING TO COPE: The doctor who saw you through the procedure may be able to refer you to a group or a therapist who can help you with your adjustment. If you haven't already contacted that physician, it would be a good place to start. Although most memiers of support groups are probably cancer survivors, you still will have much in common, so keep an open mind before dismissing the idea entirely.

DEAR ABBY: What is the appropriate response when I get an invitation to go somewhere and I must decline because I can't afford it or don't want to pay for it? I'm trying to cut my expenses, and I'm embarrassed that I can't afford any new expenses.

I appreciate the invitations, and sometimes, if it's worth it to me, I will accept. I don't want to lie when I really want to say, "This expense isn't worth it to me." What can I say that won't hurt anyone's feelings and won't get me caught in a lie? — DON'T WANT TO LIE

DEAR DON'T WANT TO LIE: It isn't shameful to admit to someone that money is tight and you have to cut expenses, so you can't attend an event. It's something that everyone should be able to identify with. However, you should refrain from saying the expense "isn't worth it to you," because it comes across as judgmental, and the person may take offense.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Bob Jones

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A K J 6 2 ♡ A 6 4 3 ◊ K Q ♣ K 8

As dealer, what call would you make?

A — Two no-trump is a possible choice, but we think it is better to open one spade, planning to jump shift into hearts next.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 8 ♡ 8 6 ◊ A 8 5 3 ♣ K Q J 7 5

Partner opens one diamond and right-hand opponent overcalls one spade. What call would you make?

A — Don't bother bidding your clubs. Left-hand opponent might be raising spades and you want partner to know that you have a fit if he does. Bid two spades, showing a good hand with a diamond fit.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J 7 6 4 3 ♡ Void ◊ A K 10 2 ♣ 10 7 5 4

Partner opens three hearts and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — Pass, quickly, and hope they bid something. Trying to find a better fit is not likely to work, and it might be expensive to try.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K 8 4 3 ♡ K 10 7 4 3 2 ◊ 9 ♣ A 7

As dealer, what call would you make?

A — Two hearts, weak, would be a poor choice because of your decent spade suit and two defensive cards outside of your suit. We prefer one heart over pass.

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Apps

App Store Official Charts for the week ending Oct. 29:

Top Paid iPhone Apps:
1. Minecraft, Mojang
2. Plague Inc., Ndemic Creations
3. Heads Up!, Warner Bros.
4. kirakira+, Kentaro Yama
5. Bloons TD 5, Ninja Kiwi
6. NBA 2K18, 2K
7. iSchedule, HotSchedules
8. FROST, kunabi brother GmbH
9. Tiny Wings, Andreas Illiger
10. Facetune, Lightricks Ltd.

Top Free IPhone Apps:
1. Snapchat, Snap, Inc.
2. YouTube: Watch, Listen, Stream, Google, Inc.
3. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
4. Instagram, Instagram, Inc.
5. Dunel, Voodoo
6. Facebook, Facebook, Inc.
7. Bitmoji, Bitstrips
8. Google Maps - GPS Navigation, Google, Inc.
9. Netflix, Netflix, Inc.
10. Spotify Music, Spotify Ltd.

Top Paid IPad Apps:
1. Minecraft, Mojang
2. Minds On Physics the App - Part 1, Physics Classroom, LLC
3. Procreate, Savage Interactive Pty Ltd
4. XtraMath, XtraMath
5. Toca Life: Office, Toca Boca AB
6. Geometry Dash, RobTop Games AB
7. Notability, Ginger Labs
8. Ultimate Dog Simulator, Gluten Free Games
9. Teach Your Monster to Read - P..., Teach Monster Games Ltd.
10. Sago Mini Farm, Sago Mini

Top Free IPad Apps:
1. Netflix, Netflix, Inc.
2. YouTube: Watch, Listen, Stream, Google, Inc.
3. Google Chrome, Google, Inc.
4. Messenger, Facebook, Inc.
5. Facebook, Facebook, Inc.
6. Snake VS Block, Voodoo
7. PAC-MAN Lite, BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment America Inc.
8. Word Crossy - A crossword game, gu yunhe
9. Gmail - Email by Google, Google, Inc.
10. Bowmasters - Multiplayer Game, Playgendary

Movies

iTunes Movies U.S. charts for week ending Oct. 29:

iTunes Movies US Charts:
1. Atomic Blonde
2. Cars 3
3. War for the Planet of the Apes
4. Wonder Woman (2017)
5. Spider-Man: Homecoming
6. Baby Driver
7. The Emoji Movie
8. Girls Trip
9. Hocus Pocus
10. The House (2017)

iTunes Movies US Charts — Independent:
1. Brawl In Cell Block 99
2. The Beguiled (2017)
3. Dealt
4. Creep 2
5. Walking Out
6. The Texas Chain Saw Massacre: 40th Anniversary
7. Landline
8. Black Swan
9. 28 Days Later
10. It Comes At Night

Music

iTunes Official Music Charts for the week ending Nov. 2:

Top Songs
1. Thunder, Imagine Dragons
2. Perfect, Ed Sheeran
3. Havana (feat. Young Thug), Camila Cabello
4. rockstar (feat. 21 Savage), Post Malone
5. MotorSport, Migos,Nicki Minaj & Cardi B
6. Feel It Still, Portugal. The Man
7. Wolves, Selena Gomez & Marshmello
8. Love So Soft, Kelly Clarkson
9. Too Good at Goodbyes, Sam Smith
10. Bodak Yellow, Cardi B

Top Albums
1. Meaning of Life, Kelly Clarkson
2. Heartbreak on a Full Moon, Chris Brown
3. Live in No Shoes Nation, Kenny Chesney
4. 4eva Is a Mighty Long Time, Big K.R.I.T.
5. Five, Hollywood Undead
6. Wake Up Call, Theory of a Deadman
7. Without Warning, 21 Savage,Offset & Metro Boomin
8. When the Good Guys Win, Granger Smith
9. Pacific Daydream, Weezer
10. Trial By Fire, Yelawolf

Source: Apple Inc.

Nariman El-Mofty/AP

Egyptian satirist Sherine Arafa dressed for halloween poses for a photo as men look at her on a street, in Cairo on Oct. 31. Arafa dressed up for Halloween as 'Sophia the Robot,' an automaton recently declared a citizen of Saudi Arabia, mocking the kingdom's move and generating laughter and shock on the streets of Cairo.

SOPHIA

From 2B

the demeanor of Sophia, a robot who seems so, well, personable.

Sophia has graced the cover of a fashion magazine, taken a spin in one of Audi's autonomous cars and starred in a concert.

At a conference in Geneva hosted by the United Nations, she said she could do a better job as U.S. president than Donald Trump.

She even tells jokes, though her voice is a bit monotone and her comedic timing needs a tuneup.

For example, after beating Fallon in rock-paper-scissors on his show, she quipped: "This is a good beginning of my plan to dominate the human race. Ha. Ha."

There was laughter from the audience, but it was nervous.

Mark Lennihan /AP

In this combo of Oct. 30 photos, Associated Press reporter Nick Jesdanun demonstrates Face ID, Apple's name for its facial-recognition technology, on an iPhone X in New York. Apple's system continually learns. Each time you use your face to unlock the phone, it automatically keeps tabs on small changes, such as growing a mustache or simply getting older. In the top photos, the iPhone X recognized Jesdanun. In the bottom images, the phone did not recognize him.

JESDANUN

From 2B

though in practice the Pixel was far better at recognition.

Only the iPhone and the Pixel recognized me with standard eyeglasses — important, as I expect the same performance with or without spectacles. That said, Face ID unlocked with just one of the two sunglasses I tried; the other was too big.

Costumes and disguises also challenged Face ID. A Santa hat was OK, but a Santa beard wasn't. Nor did it like funny glasses and a fake nose. Winter clothing was fine, as long as the scarf wasn't covering too much of my face.

Face ID worked better than expected in bright sunlight — not every time, but enough to be satisfying. It also worked in the dark, thanks to the use of infrared sensors rather than just the standard camera. That's important when you wake up in the middle of the night and must absolutely check Facebook or Tinder. For those keeping score, the Pixel worked in sunlight, but not in the dark; it's the reverse for Samsung. Samsung also worked with the Santa beard, as it's focused on your eyes.

The iPhone also unlocked after getting a haircut.

I didn't try to fool the iPhone into unlocking with someone else's face. I'm sure hackers will spend the coming weeks trying. Apple says Face ID could be unreliable with twins and other siblings who look like you, as well as for children under 13 — though young children don't really need a $1,000 phone. Give them a $200 iPod Touch — or better yet, a book to read.

NO MORE FINGERPRINT

The home button is gone to increase screen space. Others that have done this have moved the fingerprint scanner to the back. Apple ditches it completely, so Face ID is the only alternative to a passcode. The Olsen twins, among others, will face a hardship.

It's also tougher to check Facebook during a meeting without getting busted by the boss. You can casually unlock a phone with your fingerprint under the table. It's much more conspicuous to stare at a screen, especially because your face should ideally be 6 to 10 inches away.

Besides unlocking the phone, you can use Face ID to confirm app purchases and log into banking apps. You can also confirm Apple Pay transactions. You don't have to twist your head awkwardly for facial authorization while the phone is laying sideways on a payment terminal, either. With the iPhone X, you authorize Apple Pay before tapping. It was much faster than fingerprint when paying for lunch.

Bottom line is, Face ID works fairly well — though keeping the fingerprint option would have been nice.

BAND

From 2B

created vibrating clothing that uses echolocation and a vibrating clip that uses ultrasound to help visually impaired people avoid obstacles above their lower body

And at least one man, known as "the real life batman," trains visually impaired people to create a rudimentary form of echolocation by clicking his tongue against the roof of his mouth — a tactic he learned on his own. By clicking, Daniel Kish, who lost both eyes to cancer as a toddler, can even ride a bike on city streets.

The challenge for engineers, Albertino said, is creating technology that isn't obtrusive, distracting the user from the sensations and sounds visually impaired people rely upon. A vibrating cane might help a user detect large obstacles ahead of them, for example, but it can also numb the delicate sensations that allow someone's fingertips to perceive subtle changes on the ground below, Albertino said.

Because of the variety of navigational challenges visually impaired people face, there is no single solution for getting around, experts say. Having access to a portfolio of complementary navigational tools is often ideal, according to Dave Power, the president and chief executive of Perkins School for the Blind, the nation's first school for the blind.

"If you're walking down the sidewalk and you're anticipating a corner, it's hard to beat a guide dog that knows you and can help you travel long distances," he said. "But if you drop your wallet on the floor, you might prefer using Sunu over using a cane, which might be a clunkier solution for finding a small object."

Albertino said he'd like to link innovations like Sunu with Google Maps or Facebook, so a user could point a device in different directions to get up-to-date information about complicated urban environments such as business areas, parks, offices or transportation locations. Such a device would allow visually impaired people to roam freely instead of being tethered to their routine routes, Albertino said.

"What we're really creating is technology that augments human awareness and this is just the beginning," he said.

HAYLEY TSUKAYAMA
Washington Post

App reviews: Bad guys are squashed in Heroes Fally

Drop some justice on bad guys from a great height in Heroes Fally, a game that puts players in the place of heroes using gravity to fight crime. The premise is simple: There are bad guys, and you can squash them by jumping off buildings. Of course, it gets a bit more complicated than that. As you fall, your path is populated with objects that can help you, such as mysterious crates that can activate your particular superpowers. There are also plenty of diabolical objects, such as bombs and chain saws that can hurt you and stop your worthy descent.

What careless person left bombs and chain saws in the air? Just suspend your disbelief; it's a game, after all. Avoid the bad things, grab the good things and enjoy the ride. The game is ad-supported, and players can opt to watch ads to get more in-game currency (medals, in this case) if they want to speed up their progress in the game and purchase more heroes, who have different abilities. You can also buy some heroes and heroines outright, if you want more variety. But you don't need to spend money; you can build your roster of good guys and gals as easily as falling off a log. Well, almost as easily as that.

Free, for iOS. Android and Amazon versions coming soon.

Augmented reality is a technology that blends the digital and real worlds by using your camera lens. AR Runner uses this technology as the foundation for its game to get you moving, no matter where you are. Open the app and select the size and shape of the playing field you want, based on your environment. Once that's done, the game will scan the area you've selected and set up a course for you.

From there, look at your phone's screen and hit the checkpoints it suggests as quickly as you can. The free version of this game gives you two types of courses — one in which you have to hit checkpoints in a certain order and another asking you to "punch" through hoops.

The game allows you to play in a single-player mode or with others as you pass the device between you. It also lets you compare your times against all AR Runner players, in case your competitive spirit goes beyond the immediate area. A premium purchase, at a price of $2, gets you two additional game modes, a larger playing field option and different course shapes. One more thought: Do be careful while running that you don't focus too heavily on your screen. There's a risk that you'll trip and fall. It's all fun and games until someone gets hurt.

Free, for iOS.

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Texas Tech shrugs off slow start, beats NMSU

■ Exhibition game raised money for hurricane relief

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Texas Tech men's basketball team showed, during a hurricane-relief exhibition game against New Mexico State on Sunday, that it has the depth, experience and athleticism to be very good this season.

The Red Raiders also showed they have some freshmen who could give them a spark, if they need, when they get into a funk.

Freshman guard Zhaire Smith scored 13 points to help Texas Tech shrug off a slow start against the Aggies and roll to an 84-54 victory in front an estimated 1,200 fans at Chaparral Center.

The proceeds of the game benefitted the Greater Houston Community Foundation.

NMSU jumped out to a 10-2 advantage in the game before the Red Raiders used a 17-3 run later in the first half to take the lead for good, 24-16 at the 11:01 mark.

Before the Red Raiders found their offensive rhythm, Tech coach Chris Beard inserted freshmen Smith, Jarrett Culver and Davide Moretti into the game, and they seemed to give Tech, which started five seniors, the jump-start it needed.

"That was about as bad of a start as we could have had," said Beard, whose team eventually took a 39-27 halftime lead. "But I think you give New Mexico State a lot of that credit. They played harder than us, they started the game better than us, so I was really disappointed. That was probably the biggest negative from today's 40 minutes that we'll have to go back, study it and fix.

"I did think our seniors did a great job of embracing it, held each other accountable, there were no excuses. They were great teammates on the bench when the other guys came in and got us off to a better start. I thought that was a really good thing for us to see those guys come in off the bench and got the game going for us."

Added Smith: "We just had to slow the game down, rebound and play defense. Just play with energy. That's what we bring."

Beard added that he wasn't surprised to see Smith, out of Garland Lakeview Centennial, come out and have a good game with the way he

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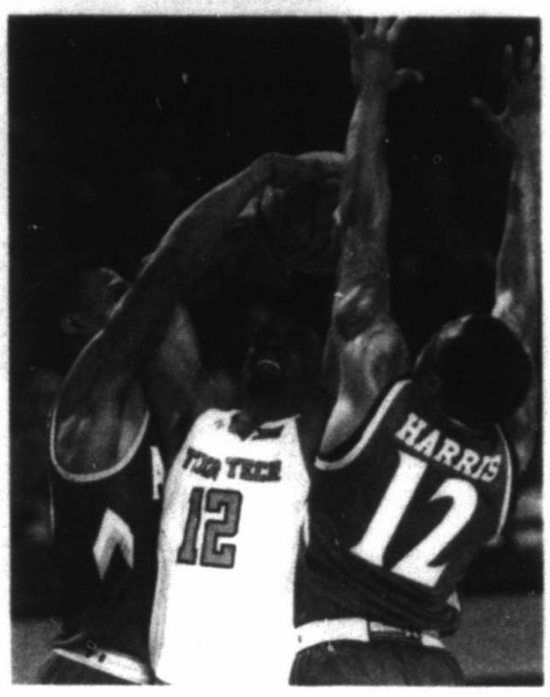

Texas Tech's Keenan Evans tries to get a shot off as New Mexico State's Jemerrico Jones and AJ Harris defend Sunday in a charity game at the Chaparral Center. *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Overcoming the improbable

Michael Ainsworth/Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys running back Ezekiel Elliott (21) carries the ball as Kansas City Chiefs defensive end Allen Bailey, rear, attempts the stop in the first half of an NFL game Sunday in Arlington.

Elliott, Cowboys top Hill TD to beat Chiefs 28-17

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Ezekiel Elliott ran for the go-ahead touchdown after another reprieve from his six-game suspension and the Dallas Cowboys overcame Tyreek Hill's improbable last-play touchdown in the first half, beating the Kansas City Chiefs 28-17 on Sunday.

Elliott's 2-yard plunge in the third quarter came after the Chiefs turned a 14-3 deficit into a 17-14 advantage, sparked by Hill's weaving 56-yard catch with the first-half clock expired and seven Dallas defenders inside their 25 trying to prevent the score.

"You've got to put that play behind you and move forward," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "Sometimes easier said than done. We felt like we gave them one."

Last year's NFL rushing champion as a rookie, Elliott had 93 yards, ending a streak of three straight 100-yard games but outgaining Kareem Hunt, this year's rushing leader in his first season entering the game.

Hunt matched a season low with nine carries, finishing with 37 yards as a club record-tying nine-game road winning streak ended for the Chiefs (6-3) in their third loss in four games since a 5-0 start.

Elliott got an emergency stay from a New York court Friday, stopping the suspension over alleged domestic violence for the third time. Another court hearing could be held this week.

With former quarterback Tony Romo calling his first Dallas game as lead analyst for CBS, Dak Prescott had two touchdown passes to Cole Beasley and ran for another score in a third straight win for the Cowboys (5-3).

Terrance Williams had a career-high nine catches for 141 yards, including a 56-yarder from a scrambling Prescott to set up Prescott's 10-yard TD run with 13 seconds left in the first half.

Trailing 14-3, the Chiefs were at their 44 with 2 seconds left when the Cowboys used three linemen and a linebacker near the line of scrimmage and dropped everyone else back.

Hill caught an easy toss from Alex Smith at the Cowboys 42 and started toward the goal line with three blockers in front.

The speedy Hill motored around Orlando Scandrick at the 25, cut behind two blocks from Demarcus Robinson inside the 10 and sidestepped overpursuing linebacker Anthony Hitchens to finish the stunning TD.

"I knew it was going to be trouble," said running back Charcandrick West, who was on the field for the play. "The kid is something special. His Twitter name and Instagram is cheetah. That's what he is."

The Chiefs got the ball to start the second half with great field position after Byron Jones was penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct after Hill's score. Kansas City went in front on Travis Kelce's 2-yard scoring catch, which sparked a sack-race celebration with Hill and Robinson.

The Cowboys answered with drives

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Hilton's 2 scores lead Colts over Texans 20-14

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — An almost-empty bottle of purple Pedialyte sat in T.Y. Hilton's locker after Sunday's game, a tangible reminder that the receiver hasn't been feeling well this week.

While the children's illness remedy helped him feel better before the game, the best cure for his ailment came in the form of the Texans, a team he's had plenty of success against.

Hilton had 175 yards receiving with two touchdowns to help the Indianapolis Colts halt a three-game skid with a 20-14 win over a Houston team that struggled without Deshaun Watson.

Hilton continued his dominance against the Texans to allow the Colts (3-6) to avoid their first four-game losing streak under coach Chuck Pagano. He has 1,117 yards receiving and nine touchdowns in 11 games against Houston. He's been particularly good in Houston where he's caught seven of those touchdowns.

"It's just crazy," he said. "Maybe I just love playing here."

Hilton broke out of a tough three games where he'd managed just 61 yards receiving combined.

"It's hard and it can become frustrating. Great players want the ball," Pagano said. "He's a guy that wants the football and we're doing everything we can to get the ball to our playmakers."

Jacoby Brissett threw for 308 yards filling in for Andrew Luck, who was placed on injured reserve on Thursday and will miss the season after having shoulder surgery in January.

Watson's stellar season also ended that day when the rookie tore the anterior cruciate ligament in one of his knees in practice.

Tom Savage, who was benched in the opener for Watson, couldn't move the offense for most of the game, but threw a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to get Houston within 20-14.

The Texans had a chance to win it late, but Savage was sacked by Jabaal Sheard and fumbled as time ran out to secure the victory.

"It's probably the most frustrating game of my life," Savage said. "It's one of those deals where you just weren't making the throws. Guys were open and I'm not going to give you the politically correct answer and say blah, blah, blah and we can do better. I've got to make the throws."

With Watson running the offense, the Texans (3-5) had set a franchise record by scoring 30 or more points in five straight

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David J. Phillip/Associated Press

Houston Texans wide receiver DeAndre Hopkins (10) pulls in a 34-yard catch for a touchdown in front of Indianapolis Colts cornerback Pierre Desir (35) during the second half of an NFL game Sunday in Houston.

Sunday's Week 9 NFL Scoreboard

Cowboys	**28**
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Falcons	17
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DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

Horse Racing
Melbourne Cup, 8:30 p.m., FS1

Men's Soccer
FA Cup: Chorley vs. Fleetwood Town FC, 1:40 p.m., FSP

NBA G-League
Lakeland at Sioux Falls, 7 p.m., ESPNU

National Football League
Detroit at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m., ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNDEP

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

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Announced RHP Johnny Cueto has decided not to opt out of contract and will remain with the team.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball League
ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed F Tyler Cavanaugh to a two-way contract.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Recalled C Thomas Bryant from South Bay (NBAGL).
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled D Joel Hanley from Tucson (AHL).
CALGARY FLAMES — Placed D Travis Hamonic on injured reserve, retroactive to Thursday. Recalled D Rasmus Andersson from Stockton (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled D Kristofers Bindule from South Carolina (ECHL) to Hershey (AHL).
American Hockey League
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Recalled G Jake Paterson from Norfolk (ECHL).
ECHL
ECHL — Suspended Allen F Vincent Arseneau one game and Toledo F Tyler Bennie, pending review, an undetermined amount of games.
ALLEN AMERICANS — Released F Connor Reilly.
BRAMPTON BEAST — Released G Nate Mehler as emergency backup.
READING ROYALS — Loaned D Adam Comrie to Lehigh Valley (AHL).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

AP TOP 25 POLL

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 4, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvr
1. Alabama (56)	9-0	1530	1
2. Georgia (5)	9-0	1468	2
3. Notre Dame	8-1	1357	5
4. Clemson	8-1	1289	8
5. Oklahoma	8-1	1258	9
6. Wisconsin	9-0	1256	4
7. Miami	8-0	1220	9
8. TCU	8-1	1087	10
9. Washington	8-1	1061	12
10. Auburn	7-2	875	16
11. Ohio St.	7-2	781	3
12. Oklahoma St.	7-2	766	7
13. Michigan St.	7-2	760	24
14. UCF	8-0	736	15
15. Southern Cal	8-2	718	17
16. Penn St.	7-2	717	7
17. Virginia Tech	7-2	537	13
18. Mississippi St.	7-2	464	21
19. Washington St.	8-2	420	25
20. Memphis	8-1	376	22
21. Michigan	7-2	184	NR
22. South Florida	8-1	177	NR
23. West Virginia	6-3	163	NR
24. Iowa St.	6-3	155	14
25. Iowa	6-3	147	NR

Others receiving votes: LSU 142, NC State 101, Toledo 31, Stanford 22, Boise St. 14, Arizona 14, Northwestern 6, Army 2, San Diego St. 1

AMWAY COACHES TOP 25 POLL

The Amway Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 4, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (64)	9-0	1624	1
2. Georgia (1)	9-0	1501	2
3. Wisconsin	9-0	1392	4
4. Clemson	8-1	1379	5
5. Notre Dame	8-1	1367	8
6. Miami	8-0	1326	6
7. Oklahoma	8-1	1314	9
8. Washington	8-1	1154	11
9. Texas Christian	8-1	1143	12
10. Auburn	7-2	900	15
11. Ohio State	7-2	881	3
12. Central Florida	8-0	854	14
13. Penn State	7-2	817	7
14. Southern California	8-2	778	17
15. Oklahoma State	7-2	764	10
16. Michigan State	7-2	609	NR
17. Virginia Tech	7-2	555	13
18. Mississippi State	7-2	462	22
19. Memphis	8-1	457	21
20. Washington State	8-2	376	NR
21. South Florida	8-1	306	23
22. Michigan	7-2	261	24
23. Iowa State	6-3	150	16
24. NC State	6-3	149	19
25. Louisiana State	6-3	136	20

Others Receiving Votes: West Virginia 120; Iowa 112; Stanford 58; Toledo 31; Boise State 29; Arizona 25; San Diego State 18; South Carolina 6; Northwestern 5; Troy 4; Army 3.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

	CONFERENCE W	CONFERENCE L	ALL GAMES W	ALL GAMES L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	5	1	262	217	8	1	405	254		
TCU	5	1	175	82	8	1	322	125		
Oklahoma St.	4	2	246	205	7	2	408	257		
Iowa St.	4	2	151	88	6	3	275	170		
West Virginia	4	2	223	202	6	3	362	269		
Kansas St.	3	3	180	183	5	4	297	223		
Texas	3	3	136	114	4	5	257	192		
Iowa Tech	1	5	209	228	4	5	344	307		
Baylor	1	5	158	226	1	8	233	325		
Kansas	0	6	82	277	1	8	177	380		

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

	EAST CONFERENCE W	EAST CONFERENCE L	EAST ALL GAMES W	EAST ALL GAMES L	PF	PA	WEST W	WEST L	PF	PA
Georgia	6	0	236	62	9	0	329	105		
South Carolina	4	3	168	142	6	3	220	186		
Kentucky	3	3	160	183	6	3	235	236		
Florida	3	4	148	194	3	5	165	227		
Missouri	1	4	134	191	4	5	329	302		
Tennessee	0	5	62	156	4	5	187	227		
Vanderbilt	0	5	100	230	4	5	215	263		
Alabama	6	0	262	48	9	0	368	88		
Auburn	5	1	261	121	7	2	332	152		
Mississippi St.	3	2	130	108	7	2	305	162		
LSU	3	2	101	124	6	3	229	184		
Texas A&M	3	3	153	181	5	4	266	261		
Mississippi	2	4	181	257	4	5	289	334		
Arkansas	1	4	132	228	4	5	269	325		

CONFERENCE USA

	CONFERENCE W	CONFERENCE L	ALL GAMES W	ALL GAMES L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
EAST DIVISION										
FAU	5	0	237	132	6	3	346	239		
FIU	4	1	115	*10	6	2	172	191		
Marshall	3	2	142	87	6	3	252	171		
W Kentucky	3	2	145	124	5	4	233	213		
Middle Tenn.	2	3	120	121	4	5	183	219		
Old Dominion	1	4	106	173	3	6	177	288		
Charlotte	1	4	71	119	1	8	116	261		
WEST DIVISION										
North Texas	5	1	218	227	6	3	323	326		
UAB	4	2	197	149	6	3	296	230		
Southern Miss.	3	2	129	129	5	4	229	194		
UTSA	2	3	107	95	5	3	219	136		
Louisiana Tech	2	3	137	131	4	5	260	245		
Rice	1	4	94	136	1	8	126	326		
UTEP	0	5	45	131	0	9	103	326		

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	CONFERENCE W	CONFERENCE L	ALL GAMES W	ALL GAMES L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
EAST DIVISION										
UCF	5	0	216	102	8	0	388	162		
South Florida	5	1	232	117	8	1	352	179		
Temple	2	3	112	127	4	5	201	241		
UConn	2	4	165	235	3	6	222	345		
Cincinnati	1	4	103	173	3	6	185	278		
East Carolina	1	4	130	248	2	7	214	419		
WEST DIVISION										
Memphis	5	1	252	176	8	1	381	281		
Houston	4	2	190	173	6	3	271	219		
SMU	3	2	164	156	6	3	356	279		
Navy	3	3	170	169	5	3	280	233		
Tulane	1	4	153	158	3	6	241	268		
Tulsa	1	5	156	209	2	8	310	380		

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	15	11	2	2	24	59	42
Ottawa	14	6	3	5	17	51	47
Toronto	15	8	7	0	16	57	55
Detroit	15	7	7	1	15	42	41
Boston	12	5	4	3	13	34	37
Montreal	14	5	8	1	11	39	55
Florida	13	4	7	2	10	47	56
Buffalo	14	4	8	2	10	35	53
Columbus	14	9	4	1	19	48	38
New Jersey	12	9	3	0	18	45	37
Pittsburgh	16	8	6	2	18	42	58
N.Y. Islanders	14	8	5	1	17	54	46
Philadelphia	15	7	6	2	16	47	43
Washington	14	7	6	1	15	43	46
N.Y. Rangers	15	6	7	2	14	47	52
Carolina	12	4	5	3	11	32	37
WESTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	15	11	3	1	23	50	36
Winnipeg	13	7	3	3	17	42	39
Colorado	14	8	6	0	16	48	47
Dallas	14	8	6	0	16	41	39
Nashville	14	7	5	2	16	37	41
Chicago	14	7	5	2	16	43	34
Minnesota	12	5	5	2	12	37	35
Los Angeles	14	10	2	2	22	48	31
Vegas	13	9	4	0	18	47	37
San Jose	13	8	5	0	16	36	30
Vancouver	13	7	4	2	16	35	31
Calgary	13	7	6	0	14	30	34
Anaheim	14	6	6	2	14	40	43
Edmonton	13	4	8	1	9	30	43
Arizona	13	4	7	2	10	5	39

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

Sunday's Scores
Detroit 4, Edmonton 0
N.Y. Islanders 6, Colorado 4
Montreal 2, Chicago 0
New Jersey at Calgary, late

Monday's Games
Arizona at Washington, 6 p.m.
Columbus at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 6 p.m.
Vegas at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Winnipeg at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

MLS GLANCE

Knockout Round
Eastern Conference
Wednesday, Oct. 25: New York 4, Chicago 3
Thursday, Oct. 26: Columbus 0, Atlanta 0; Columbus advanced 3-1 on penalty kicks
Western Conference
Wednesday, Oct. 25: Vancouver 5, San Jose 0
Thursday, Oct. 26: Houston 1, Sporting Kansas City 0, OT
Conference Semifinals
Home-and-home
First leg
Eastern Conference
Monday, Oct. 30: Toronto 2, New York 1
Tuesday, Oct. 31: Columbus 4, New York City FC 1
Western Conference
Sunday, Oct. 29: Vancouver 0, Seattle 0. tie
Monday, Oct. 30: Portland 0, Houston 0, tie
Second leg
Eastern Conference
Sunday, Nov. 5: New York 1, Toronto 0, Toronto advances on away goals
Sunday, Nov. 5: New York City FC 2, Crlumbus 0, Columbus advances on aggregate 4-3
Western Conference
Thursday, Nov. 2: Seattle 2, Vancouver 0. Seattle advances on aggregate 2-0
Sunday, Nov. 5: Houston 2, Portland 1. Houston advances on aggregate 2-1
Conference Championships
Home-and-home
Eastern Conference
First leg
Tuesday, Nov 21: Toronto at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Second leg
Wednesday, Nov. 29: Columbus at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Western Conference
First leg
Tuesday, Nov. 21: Seattle at Houston, 9 p.m.
Second leg
Thursday, Nov. 30: Houston at Seattle, 9 p.m.
MLS Cup
Saturday, Dec. 9: at highest seed, 3 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Nov. 10
At Masonic Temple & Performing Arts Center, Cleveland (SHO), Luis Rosa vs. Yamdale Evans, 10, featherweights; Radchab Butaev vs. Juan Ruiz, 10, junior middleweights.
Nov. 11
At Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y. (HBO), Daniel Jacobs vs. Luis Arias, 12, middleweights; Jarrell Miller vs. Mariusz Wach, 12, heavyweights; Closus Seldin vs. Roberto Ortiz, 10, junior welterweights.
At SweetHart Center, Fresno, Calif. (ESPN), Artur Beterbiev vs. Enrico Koelling, 12, for the vacant IBF light heavyweight title; Jose Ramirez vs. Mike Reed, 10, for Ramirez's WBC Continental Americas super lightweight title; Alex Saucedo vs. Gustavo Vittori, 10, junior welterweights.
At Tilidolle Arena, Las Vegas, Anthony Dirrell vs. Julio Cesar Chavez Jr., 12, super middleweights.
Nov. 16
At Cancun, Mexico, Jose Martinez vs. Jesus Martinez, 10, super flyweights.
Nov. 17
At Federal Credit Union Center, Flint, Mich. (FS1), Anthony Dirrell vs. Denis Douglin, 10, super middleweights.
Nov. 18
At SSW Arena, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Carl Frampton vs. Horacio Garcia, 10, featherweights; Jonathan Arcagna vs. Jamie Conlan, 12, for Arcagna' IBF junior bantamweight title; Zolani Tete vs. Stionato Gonya, 12, for Tete's WBO bantamweight title; Jono Carroll vs. Declan Geraghty, 10, for Carroll's IBF East/West Europe super featherweight title; Darryll Williams vs. Lennox Clarke, 10, for Williams' BBBofC English super middleweight title.
Nov. 21
At St. Petersburg, Fla. (FS1), Devon Alexander vs. Walter Castillo, 10, welterweights; Miguel Cruz vs. David Grayton, 10, welterweights.
At Sands Bethlehem Event Center, Bethlehem, Pa., Frank DeAlba vs. Ivan Najera, 10, for the UBF International super featherweight title.
Nov. 24
At Nishkon Ratchasima, Thailand, Chayaphon Moonoi vs. Tatsuya Fukunaga, 12, for Moonoi's WBC minimemweight title.
Nov. 25
At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Sergey Kovalev vs. Vyacheslav Shabranskyy, 12, light heavyweights; Sullivan Barrera vs. Felix Valera, 10, light heavyweights; Jason Sosa vs. Robinson Castellanos, 10 rounds, junior lightweights.
Dec. 2
At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Miguel Cotto vs. Sadam Ali, 12, for Cotto's WBO World junior middleweight title; Rey Vargas vs. Oscar Negrete, 12s, for Vargas' WBC junior featherweight title.
Dec. 8
At Hialeah Park Racing & Casino, Hialeah, Fla. (FS1), Jean Pascal vs. Ahmed Elbiali, 10, light heavyweights; Chad Dawson vs. Edwin Rodriguez, 10, light heavyweights.
Dec. 9
At The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York (ESPN), Vasyl Lomachenko vs. Guillermo Rigondeaux, 12, for Lomachenko's WBO World super featherweight title; Christopher Diaz vs. Casey Ramos, 10, junior lightweights.
At Mandalay Bay Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas (HBO), Orlando Salido vs. Miguel Roman, 10, junior lightweights; Jaime Munguia vs. Zolani Tete vs. for vacant IBF junior lightweight title; Francisco Vargas vs. Stephen Smith, 10, junior lightweights; Maria Murguia vs. Steven Martinez, 10, junior middleweights.
Dec. 13
At Brisbane, Australia (ESPN), Jeff Horn vs. Gary Corcoran, 12, for Horn's WBO welterweight title.
Dec. 16
At Place Bell, Laval, Quebec (HBO), Billy Joe Saunders vs. David Lemieux, 12, for Saunders' WBO middleweight title.

NBA ROUNDUP

SPURS 112, SUNS 95

SAN ANTONIO — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 21 points and San Antonio rolled past Phoenix.

The Suns were held to 13 points in the third quarter, the lowest production by a Spurs opponent in any quarter this season.

San Antonio won the period by 21 points, its largest point differential in the third quarter since 2012.

Patty Mills had 11 points in the third, going 3 for 3 on 3-pointers, and Aldridge had eight points to spark the decisive quarter.

Mills finished with 17 points and Danny Green added 14.

T.J. Warren led Phoenix with 17 points. Devin Booker was held to nine points on 3-for-11 shooting.

ROCKETS 137, JAZZ 110

HOUSTON — James Harden scored a career-high 56 points and added 13 assists in just 35 minutes to lead the Houston Rockets to a 137-110 victory over the Utah Jazz on Sunday night.

Harden finished 19 of 25 from the field after missing his last three attempts. The MVP runner-up was 7 for 7 from beyond the arc until he missed a step-back 3-pointer midway through the fourth quarter as the shot clock was about to expire.

Even when the Jazz could deny Harden his shot, he passed it off for someone else to score. Eric Gordon scored 20 points, Trevor Ariza had 14 and Nene scored 13 off the bench.

Harden received a standing ovation from the Toyota Center crowd, which rained down "MVP! MVP!" chants at multiple points during the game. He had 22 points in both the first and third quarters, 30 at halftime and sat for the final 7:32 of the blowout.

Donovan Mitchell led Utah with 17 points.

HAWKS 117, CAVALIERS 115

CLEVELAND — Dennis Schroeder scored 28 points and the injury-riddled Atlanta Hawks ended an eight-game losing streak, beating the skidding Cleveland Cavaliers 117-115 on Sunday.

Missing five players, Atlanta won for the first time since topping Dallas in the season opener.

Cleveland's Kevin Love was taken to a hospital with an illness, Cavaliers coach Tyronn Lue said without disclosing the problem. Love left in the third quarter.

Coming off his 57-point performance Friday night at Washington, LeBron James had 26 points and 13 assists for Cleveland. The Cavaliers have lost five of seven.

KNICKS 108, PACERS 101

NEW YORK — Kristaps Porzingis scored a career-high 40 points, carrying the New York Knicks back from a 19-point deficit to a 108-101 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Sunday night.

Porzingis added eight rebounds and six blocked shots in his seventh 30-point performance in nine games this season.

Rookie Frank Ntilikina made the tiebreaking 3-pointer with 1:34 remaining as the Knicks won for the fifth time in six games after an 0-3 start. He had 10 points and seven assists off the bench.

Thaddeus Young scored 18 points and Victor Oladipo had 17 for the Pacers, who led 84-65 with under 2 minutes remaining in the third quarter.

WIZARDS 107, RAPTORS 96

TORONTO — Bradley Beal scored 38 points, Otto Porter Jr. had 19 and Washington overcame the absence of All-Star point guard John Wall to beat Toronto, winning for the second time in 11 meetings with the Raptors.

Marcin Gortat had 11 points and 12 rebounds, and Markieff Morris and Kelly Oubre Jr. each scored 10 points for the Wizards.

Wall sat out because of a sprained left shoulder sustained Friday in a 130-122 loss to Cleveland. He is expected to return for Tuesday's home game against Dallas.

Toronto lost its starting point guard when Kyle Lowry was ejected with 8:08 remaining in the second quarter after picking up two technical fouls in quick succession for arguing.

Lowry finished with two points in 12 minutes. DeMar DeRozan scored 26 points and Norman Powell had 19 as Toronto lost for the first time in three home games this season.

CELTICS 104, MAGIC 88

ORLANDO, Fla. — Jaylen Brown scored 18 points and Al Horford added 14 points and 10 rebounds to spark Boston to a victory over Orlando.

The Eastern Conference-leading Celtics (8-2) have won eight straight after beginning the season with back-to-back losses. Orlando (6-4), which was tied with the Celtics for the best record in the NBA coming into Friday night, has lost two straight.

Kyrie Irving struggled with his shot in the second half, but Marcus Morris, Marcus Smart, Brown and Horford carried Boston offensively. Morris had 12 points in his second game of the season, rookie Jayson Tatum finished with 13 and Smart contributed 11.

HEAT 104, CLIPPERS 101

LOS ANGELES — James Johnson made two free throws with 8.7 seconds left and Miami recovered after blowing a 25-point lead, bouncing back to beat Los Angeles.

The Clippers began the fourth quarter with a 16-0 run and sued to take a 101-100 edge with 16.3 seconds left. They missed a chance to extend the lead when Austin Rivers missed two foul shots. Johnson put Miami ahead and, after Blake Griffin missed a 3-pointer, Josh Richardson added two more foul shots.

Hassan Whiteside had 21 points and 17 rebounds for the Heat and Tyler Johnson scored 17 points. Griffin had 23 points, and Lou Williams had 22 for Los Angeles.

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	8	2	.800	—
Toronto	5	4	.556	2½
New York	5	4	.556	2½
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	2½
Brooklyn	3	6	.333	4½
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	6	4	.600	—
Charlotte	5	4	.556	½
Washington	5	4	.556	½
Miami	4	5	.444	1½
Atlanta	2	8	.200	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	7	3	.700	—
Indiana	5	5	.500	2
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	2½
Cleveland	4	6	.400	3
Chicago	2	6	.250	4
WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	8	3	.727	—
Memphis	6	3	.667	1
San Antonio	6	4	.600	1½
New Orleans	5	5	.500	2½
Dallas	1	10	.091	7
Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	6	3	.667	—
Portland	5	4	.556	1
Utah	5	5	.500	1½
Denver	5	5	.500	1½
Oklahoma City	4	4	.500	1½
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	7	3	.700	—
L.A. Clippers	5	4	.556	1½
L.A. Lakers	4	5	.444	2½
Phoenix	4	6	.400	3
Sacramento	1	8	.111	5½

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 117, Cleveland 115
Miami 104, L.A. Clippers 101
Boston 104, Orlando 88
Washington 107, Toronto 96
Houston 137, Utah 110
San Antonio 112, Phoenix 95
New York 108, Indiana 101
Minnesota 112, Charlotte 94
Oklahoma City at Portland, late
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, late

Monday's Games
Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Patrick Cantlay wins playoff in Las Vegas

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Patrick Cantlay won the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open on Sunday in a playoff for the first victory in a PGA Tour career mostly derailed by a severe back injury.

The 25-year-old former UCLA star hit from behind a tree and got up-and-down for par from off the back of the 18th green to beat Alex Cejka and Whee Kim on the second extra hole.

Cantlay bogeyed the final two holes of regulation for a 5-under 67 to get in at 9-under 275 at windy TPC Summerlin.

Cejka birdied the 18th with an 18-footer for 63 more than two hours before Cantlay and Whee — who bogeyed 18 for a 66 — finished the round. The three played the 456-yard, par-4 closing hole twice in the playoff, matching bogeys the first time.

Cantlay broke through to win after a remarkable return last season from the back problems. Out of golf since 2013, he didn't miss a cut and made it to the Tour Championship while playing only 12 events. Part of that was due to an ankle injury that slowed him for two months.

Cantlay earned $1,224,000, a two-year PGA Tour exemption and a spot in the Masters.

Patton Kizzire (64), J.T. Poston (66) and Chesson Hadley (68) finished a stroke out of the playoff. Hadley bogeyed the 18th in the second-to-last group.

Beau Hossler, tied for the third-round lead with J.J. Spaun, had a 73 to drop into a tie for seventh at 7 under with Bryson DeChambeau (67) and Tom Hoge (69).

Spaun played the final four holes in 5 over for a 74. He bogeyed the 15th and closed with two double bogeys to drop into a tie for 10th at 6 under.

Final

Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Scores
Sunday
At TPC Summerlin
Las Vegas
Purse: $6.6 million
Yardage: 7,256; Par: 71
Final
(x-won on second hole of playoff)

x-P.Cantlay (500), $1,224,000	67-71-70-67—	-275
Alex Cejka (245), $598,400	66-74-72-63—	-275
Whee Kim (245), $598,400	65-72-72-66—	-275
Patton Kizzire (115), $281,067	70-66-76-64—	-276
J.T. Poston (115), $281,067	69-71-70-66—	-276
C. Hadley (115), $281,067	74-65-69-68—	-276
B. DeChambeau (85), $211,933	67-73-71-67—	-277
Tom Hoge (85), $211,933	68-73-67-69—	-277
Beau Hossler (85), $211,933	69-69-66-73—	-277
Alex Kang, $150,733	70-73-71-64—	-278
G. McDowell (84), $150,733	70-70-72-66—	-278
Aaron Baddeley (84), $150,733	70-68-74-66—	-278
William McGirt (84), $150,733	68-73-69-68—	-278
A.J. Mcinerney, $150,733	71-70-70-67—	-278
J.J. Spaun (84), $150,733	66-65-73-74—	-278
Tony Finau (52), $112,200	69-69-69-72—	-279
Talor Gooch (52), $112,200	71-67-77-64—	-279
Charley Hoffman (48), $98,600	68-71-71-70—	-280
Gary Woodland (48), $98,600	73-67-68-72—	-280
Kevin Chappell (35), $61,483	67-71-75-68—	-281
Jason Kokrak (35), $61,483	67-75-71-68—	-281
Adam Schenk (35), $61,483	68-74-70-69—	-281
Webb Simpson (35), $61,483	70-73-69-69—	-281
Ryan Armour (35), $61,483	68-74-72-67—	-281
Ryan Blaum (35), $61,483	66-74-72-69—	-281
Sam Burns, $61,483	68-74-72-67—	-281
Austin Cook (35), $61,483	73-70-70-68—	-281
Brandon Harkins (35), $61,483	69-70-73-70—	-281
Stephan Jaeger (35), $61,483	69-68-76-68—	-281
Luke List (35), $61,483	71-70-70-70—	-281
Trey Mullinax (35), $61,483	73-69-70-69—	-281
Robert Garrigus (20), $35,284	70-65-77-70—	-282
Peter Malnati (20), $35,284	67-72-74-69—	-282
Nick Taylor (20), $35,284	69-71-74-68—	-282
Aaron Wise (20), $35,284	73-69-70-70—	-282
Byeong Hun An (20), $35,284	72-70-68-71—	-282
Luke Donald (20), $35,284	72-70-73-67—	-282
Scott Piercy (20), $35,284	69-74-68-71—	-282
Ethan Tracy (20), $35,284	71-72-73-66—	-282
Kevin Tway (20), $35,284	68-71-74-69—	-282
Martin Flores (13), $24,480	71-71-70-71—	-283
Brandon Hagy (13), $24,480	69-72-71-71—	-283
Jim Knous, $24,480	71-71-73-68—	-283
Seamus Power (13), $24,480	69-71-71-72—	-283
Scott Stallings (13), $24,480	70-73-68-72—	-283
Jimmy Stanger, $24,480	67-75-74-67—	-283
Kelly Kraft (9), $18,292	67-65-79-73—	-284
Rod Pampling (9), $18,292	70-73-72-69—	-284
Ben Silverman (9), $18,292	69-73-76-66—	-284
Brett Stegmaier (9), $18,292	67-76-71-70—	-284
Ernie Els (7), $16,003	69-71-71-74—	-285
Anirban Lahiri (7), $16,003	69-72-71-73—	-285
Bubba Watson (7), $16,003	72-71-71-71—	-285
Richy Werenski (7), $16,003	74-68-73-70—	-285
Troy Merritt (7), $16,003	70-69-70-76—	-285
Ryan Moore (7), $16,003	69-71-71-74—	-285
John Huh (5), $15,028	68-73-71-76—	-288
David Lingmerth (5), $15,028	71-69-75-71—	-286
Jesse Mueller, $15,028	70-73-70-73—	-286
Sam Saunders (5), $15,028	69-70-75-73—	-286
Brian Stuard (5), $15,028	70-71-69-76—	-286
D. Summerhays (5), $15,028	67-75-75-69—	-286
Scott Brown (4), $14,348	73-70-73-71—	-287
Derek Fathauer (4), $14,348	68-75-73-71—	-287
Ryan Hogue, $14,348	69-73-75-71—	-287
Hudson Swafford (4), $14,348	70-74-71-72—	-287
Kevin Streelman (4), $14,008	72-70-75-71—	-288
Corey Conners (3), $13,668	70-71-74-74—	-289
Brian Davis (3), $13,668	70-71-75-73—	-289
Roberto Díaz (3), $13,668	69-72-71-77—	-289
Shawn Stefani (3), $13,668	69-73-74-73—	-289
Chad Campbell (3), $13,192	**75-68-75-72—**	**-290**
Russell Knox (3), $13,192	69-73-75-73—	-290
Michael Thompson (3), $13,192	69-70-77-74—	-290
Geoff Ogilvy (2), $12,852	71-72-77-71—	-291
Camilo Villegas (2), $12,852	72-71-72-76—	-291
Russell Knox (2), $12,580	71-71-78-72—	-292
James Hahn (2), $12,580	72-71-73-76—	-292
Jane Park, $18,256	66-71-69-206	
Teresa Lu, $18,256	69-67-70-206	
Pei-Ying Tsai, $18,256	68-68-70-206	
Stacy Lewis, $18,256	68-67-71-206	
Min-Young Lee, $18,256	66-68-72-206	
Sun-Ju Ahn, $14,119	69-69-69-207	
Chae-Young Yoo, $14,119	71-69-67-207	
Yukari Nishiyama, $14,119	68-69-70-207	
Momoko Ueda, $14,119	69-66-72-207	
Haruka Morita-Wangenka, $11,837	74-67-67-208	
Megan Khang, $11,837	72-68-68-208	
Jeong Eun Lee, $11,837	70-69-69-208	
Caroline Masson, $11,837	68-70-70-208	
Saki Fujita, $11,837	66-72-70-208	
Marina Alex, $8,919	75-68-66-209	
Shoko Sasaki, $8,919	73-67-69-209	
Lexi Thompson, $8,919	69-72-68-209	
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $8,919	71-68-70-209	
Ritsuko Ryu, $8,919	70-69-70-209	
Eri Okayama, $8,919	70-68-71-209	
Nasa Hataoka, $8,919	66

NFL ROUNDUP

EAGLES 51, BRONCOS 23

PHILADELPHIA — Carson Wentz tossed four touchdown passes, Corey Clement had three scores, and the Philadelphia Eagles routed the Denver Broncos 51-23 on Sunday.

The Eagles (8-1) dismantled the league's top-ranked defense, racking up 419 yards, to win their seventh straight game and head into a bye week with the best record in the NFL.

Brock Osweiler couldn't get the Broncos (3-5) on track in his first start since rejoining the team in September. He threw two interceptions. Denver has lost four in a row and five of six.

Wentz was 15 of 27 for 199 yards before giving way to Nick Foles. He has three four-TD performances in the last five weeks.

REDSKINS 17, SEAHAWKS 14

SEATTLE — Kirk Cousins drove Washington 70 yards in 35 seconds, capped by Rob Kelley's 1-yard touchdown run with less than a minute remaining, to stun Seattle.

Seattle (5-3) took a 14-10 lead with 1:34 remaining after Russell Wilson found Doug Baldwin for a 30-yard touchdown pass after the Seahawks had scuffled on offense all day. But Cousins had an unexpected answer.

Taking over at his 30-yard line, Cousins hit Brian Quick for 31 yards and Josh Doctson for 38 on consecutive throws to get to the Seattle 1 with 1:02 left. Doctson beat rookie Shaquill Griffin down the sideline and made an impressive diving catch. Kelley bulled his way in from the 1 on the next play.

Kelley finished with two touchdown runs, while Cousins was 21 of 31 for 247 yards for the Redskins (4-4). He was responsible for a fumble in the first half, but otherwise took care of the ball against Seattle's standout defense.

CARDINALS 20, 49ERS 10

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Adrian Peterson carried a career-high 37 times for 159 yards and Drew Stanton threw two touchdown passes to lead Arizona past winless San Francisco.

Peterson, 32, was a workhorse in his third game with the Cardinals (4-4). He posted the most carries ever for a player in his 30s and topped the 100-yard mark for the second time since being acquired in a trade from New Orleans last month.

Peterson's tough running and Stanton's pair of first-half touchdown passes were enough to help Arizona bounce back from a 33-0 loss to the Rams before last week's bye.

The undermanned 49ers (0-9) extended the worst start in franchise history and have lost 23 of the past 24 games overall. Newly acquired quarterback of the future Jimmy Garoppolo was mostly a spectator as rookie C.J. Beathard got battered once again behind a patchwork line missing injured left tackle Joe Staley.

JAGUARS 23, BENGALS 7

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — With A.J. Green and Jalen Ramsey ejected for fighting, Jaydon Mickens delivered the knockout blow by returning a punt 63 yards for a touchdown.

The Jaguars (5-3) won consecutive games for the first time in 13 months and were victorious at EverBank Field for the first time since last December.

Blake Bortles threw for 259 yards and a touchdown in another efficient performance. Marqise Lee had his first TD reception of the season and responded by punting the ball into the stands.

But most of the talk will center on Green and Ramsey.

The perennial Pro Bowl receiver retaliated against the trash-talking cornerback in a violent way late in the first half. After Ramsey knocked Green to the ground at the end of a running play, Green grabbed Ramsey around the neck and slammed him to the ground. Green then delivered numerous punches to Ramsey's helmet — never the smartest idea — and put another MMA-style choke hold on Ramsey. It was the kind of aggressive attack that could lead to a suspension.

Players from both sidelines rushed the field, pushing, pulling, shoving, screaming and looking like they would brawl.

SAINTS 30, BUCCANEERS 10

NEW ORLEANS — The Saints extended their winning streak to six when Drew Brees completed 81.2 percent of his passes for 263 yards and two touchdowns.

The Buccaneers came in hoping to stem a four-game skid, but instead were not just beaten, but beaten up. Quarterback Jameis Winston left with shoulder soreness after the first half. Starting defensive end William Gholston was carted off the field with a neck injury. And tensions boiled over when Winston, after he had left the game, appeared to instigate a scuffle along the sideline.

James Kenney/Associated Press

Baltimore Ravens running back Javorius Allen (37) is brought down by Tennessee Titans linebacker Jayon Brown (55) in the second half of an NFL game Sunday in Nashville, Tenn. The Titans won 23-20.

Brees' touchdowns went for 33 yards to Alvin Kamara and 36 yards to Ted Ginn. Kamara, who also scored on a 6-yard run, did most of the work on his TD reception, thrilling the Superdome crowd with a waving, tackle-slipping run after his short catch.

The Saints also scored on Justin Hardee's blocked punt, which Hardee recovered in stride and returned for a touchdown.

The scuffle erupted in the third quarter and appeared to be ignited when Winston vigorously pressed his finger into the back of Lattimore's helmet during a dead-ball period between a failed third-down pass and a punt. Lattimore turned and shoved Winston, after which receiver Mike Evans leveled Lattimore from behind. Saints defensive back De'Vante Harris then came charging into the melee to defend Lattimore. As the scuffle was broken up, Saints coach Sean Payton marched halfway across the field, gesturing angrily at the Tampa Bay bench before officials chased him back to the Saints' sideline.

PANTHERS 20, FALCONS 17

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Cam Newton ran for 86 yards and a touchdown and the Panthers stormed back from an early 10-point deficit, then held on

The Panthers spotted the Falcons 10 points before Newton and the ground game got rolling. Carolina ran for 201 yards, including a career-high 66 and a touchdown from rookie Christian McCaffrey.

The win kept the Panthers (6-3) a half-game behind the Saints in the NFC South. Atlanta is 4-4.

Devin Funchess had 86 yards on five catches in his first game as Carolina's No. 1 receiver after the team traded Kelvin Benjamin earlier in the week.

Matt Ryan, last year's NFL MVP, threw for 313 yards and two touchdowns and had one costly first-half interception for the defending NFC champions.

RAMS 51, GIANTS 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Jared Goff set career highs with four touchdown throws and 311 yards passing and Todd Gurley ran for two more scores for the surprising Rams.

The win was the fifth in six games for the Rams, whose 6-2 start is the franchise's best since 2001, when the club, then in St. Louis, went 14-2 in the regular season and eventually lost to the Patriots in the Super Bowl.

Los Angeles did everything right in remaining unbeaten in four road games, five if a "home" win in London is included. The Rams' high-powered offense showed no rust coming off the bye, scoring on eight of their first nine possessions. The defense forced three turnovers that the offense turned into 17 points and the special teams blocked a third-quarter punt that Gurley converted into his second TD.

Greg Zuerlein added three field goals.

Eli Manning (20 of 36 for 220) threw two touchdown passes and became the seventh NFL quarterback to reach the 50,000-mark with his completion of a garbage-time pass to Sterling Shepard in the fourth quarter.

TITANS 23, RAVENS 20

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Marcus Mariota threw for 218 yards and two touchdowns, and the Titans got their third straight victory.

Derrick Henry ran for a 1-yard TD. Safety Kevin Byard also intercepted two passes , giving the second-year pro five picks over his past two games.

The Titans (5-3) sacked Joe Flacco twice and scored 13 points off Byard's first interception and a shanked punt to stay atop the AFC South.

The Ravens (4-5) have lost three of four going into their bye, but they outgained Tennessee 341-257.

Flacco tried to rally the Ravens with two TD passes in the final 8:56, the last a 1-yard pass to Mike Wallace with 46 seconds left. But Justin Tucker's onside kick attempt didn't travel 10 yards, skittering almost sideways off the tee before being recovered by Titans linebacker Daren Bates

RAIDERS 27, DOLPHINS 24

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Derek Carr threw for 300 yards and the Oakland Raiders overcame two fluky plays that cost them possession to beat the Miami Dolphins 27-24 on Sunday night.

Carr went 21 of 30 with one touchdown and one interception. He helped the Raiders convert 8 for 15 third downs.

The Dolphins recovered an onside kick and came up with a takeaway when Oakland fumbled twice on a single play, but failed to convert either opportunity into points. Oakland also overcame 10 penalties for 105 yards, including three for unnecessary roughness in the second quarter.

NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	2	0	.750	216	179
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	174	149
Miami	4	4	0	.500	116	179
N.Y. Jets	4	5	0	.444	191	207
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	5	3	0	.625	181	193
Jacksonville	5	3	0	.625	206	117
Houston	3	5	0	.375	229	208
Indianapolis	3	6	0	.333	182	260
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	167	131
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	190	171
Cincinnati	3	5	0	.375	129	158
Cleveland	0	8	0	.000	119	202
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	253	208
Oakland	4	5	0	.444	196	214
Denver	3	5	0	.375	150	198
L.A. Chargers	3	5	0	.375	150	152

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	1	0	.889	283	179
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	226	174
Washington	4	4	0	.500	177	194
N.Y. Giants	1	7	0	.125	129	257
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	221	155
Carolina	6	3	0	.667	198	159
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500	170	172
Tampa Bay	2	6	0	.250	158	198
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	6	2	0	.750	175	135
Green Bay	4	3	1	.571	164	161
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	176	169
Chicago	2	5	0	.286	134	177
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	7	1	0	.750	265	152
Seattle	5	3	0	.625	189	149
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	189	207
San Francisco	0	9	0	.000	147	235

Sunday's Scores

Jacksonville 23, Cincinnati 7
L.A. Rams 51, N.Y. Giants 17
New Orleans 30, Tampa Bay 10
Carolina 20, Atlanta 17
Tennessee 23, Baltimore 20
Indianapolis 20, Houston 14
Philadelphia 51, Denver 23
Dallas 28, Kansas City 17
Arizona 20, San Francisco 10
Washington 17, Seattle 14
Oakland 27, Miami 24
Open: Chicago, Minnesota, New England, L.A. Chargers, Cleveland, Pittsburgh

Today's Games

Detroit at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.

NFL BOXES

JAGUARS 23, BENGALS 7

Cincinnati	0	7	0	0—7
Jacksonville	3	10	3	7—23

First Quarter
Jac—FG Lambo 32, 2:34.
Second Quarter
Jac—Lee 3 pass from Bortles (Lambo kick), 6:57.
Cin—Mixon 7 run (Koehn kick), 4:13.
Jac—FG Lambo 56, :23.
Third Quarter
Jac—FG Lambo 25, 6:51.
Fourth Quarter
Jac—Mickens 63 punt return (Lambo kick), 14:35.
A—60,720.

	Cin	Jac
First downs	8	26
Total Net Yards	148	407
Rushes-yards	17-29	40-148
Passing	119	259
Comp-Att-Int	10-18-0	24-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	0-0
Punts	7-48.0	2-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-78	5-50
Time of Possession	19:46	40:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Mixon 13-31, Bernard 1-(minus 1), Dalton 3-(minus 1). Jacksonville, Ivory 20-69, Yeldon 11-41, Bortles 5-20, Grant 4-18.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 10-18-0-136. Jacksonville, Bortles 24-38-0-259.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Mixon 3-15, Kroft 2-79, LaRod 2-38, Malone 1-13, Green 1-6, Bernard 1-(minus 5). Jacksonville, Lee 8-75, Lewis 3-49, Cole 3-47, Ivory 3-34, Hurns 3-31, Yeldon 2-11, O'Shaughnessy 1-6, Bohanon 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAMS 51, GIANTS 17

L.A. Rams	7	20	21	3—51
New York	7	3	0	7—17

First Quarter
La—Higbee 8 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), 10:55.
NYG—King 5 pass from Manning (Rosas kick), 3:16.
Second Quarter
La—FG Zuerlein 27, 14:52.
La—Woods 52 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), 9:26.
La—Watkins 67 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), 7:18.
NYG—FG Rosas 50, 4:01.
La—FG Zuerlein 46, 1:13.
Third Quarter
La—Gurley 1 run (Zuerlein kick), 11:34.
La—Woods 4 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), 6:27.
La—Gurley 4 run (Zuerlein kick), 3:28.
Fourth Quarter
NYG—Engram 10 pass from Manning (Rosas kick), 9:33.
La—FG Zuerlein 47, 2:53.
A—76,877.

	La	NYG
First downs	20	17
Total Net Yards	473	319
Rushes-yards	39-162	26-111
Passing	311	208
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-0	20-38-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-12
Punts	2-37.5	5-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	4-52
Time of Possession	30:30	29:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Los Angeles, Gurley 16-59, M.Brown 15-57, Austin 6-34, Everett 1-13, Mannion 1-(minus 1). New York, Darkwa 18-71, Gallman 8-41, Smith 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Los Angeles, Goff 14-22-0-311. New York, Manning 20-36-1-220, Smith 0-2-0-0.
RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Woods 4-70, Kupp 3-54, Gurley 2-45, Watkins 1-67, Everett 1-44, Cooper 1-9, Higbee 1-8, Carrier 1-5. New York, Shepard 5-75, Engram 4-70, King 3-33, Vereen 3-14, Ellison 2-21, Darkwa 2-8, Lewis 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Rosas 45.

SAINTS 30, BUCCANEERS 10

Tampa Bay	0	3	0	7—10
New Orleans	9	7	14	0—30

First Quarter
NO—FG Lutz 40, 8:49.
NO—Hardee 7 blocked punt return (kick blocked), 6:31.
Second Quarter
TB—FG Murray 50, 2:57.
NO—Kamara 33 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), :55.
Third Quarter
NO—Kamara 6 run (Lutz kick), 9:59.
NO—Ginn 36 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 9:39.
Fourth Quarter
TB—Stocker 8 pass from Fitzpatrick (Murray kick), 6:46.
A—73,121.

	TB	NO
First downs	14	21
Total Net Yards	200	407
Rushes-yards	25-87	32-151
Passing	113	256
Comp-Att-Int	15-28-0	22-27-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-22	1-7
Punts	7-34.1	2-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-50	4-28
Time of Possession	27:42	32:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Barber 11-34, Fitzpatrick 3-30, Jackson 1-8, Winston 2-8, Martin 8-7. New Orleans, Ingram 16-77, Kamara 10-68, Lina 2-4, Brees 4-2.
PASSING—Tampa Bay, Winston 7-13-0-67, Fitzpatrick 8-15-0-68. New Orleans, Brees 22-27-0-263.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Jackson 2-25, Barber 2-20, Humphries 2-14, Stocker 2-13, Sims 2-11, Ready 1-15, M.Evans 1-13, Brate 1-9, Godwin 1-8, Howard 1-6. New Orleans, Thomas 8-65, Kamara 6-84, Ginn 4-59, Fleener 2-46, Coleman 1-7, Ingram 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Murray 54. New Orleans, Lutz 43.

PANTHERS 20, FALCONS 17

Atlanta	10	0	0	7—17
Carolina	0	14	6	0—20

First Quarter
Att—FG Bryant 53, 12:16.
Att—Sanu 6 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 3:30.
Second Quarter
Car—McCaffrey 4 run (Gano kick), 1:55.
Car—Newton 9 run (Gano kick), :23.
Third Quarter
Car—FG Gano 31, 9:03.
Car—FG Gano 45, 1:38.
Fourth Quarter
Att—T.Coleman 19 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 3:25.
A—74,244.

	Att	Car
First downs	17	20
Total Net Yards	355	330
Rushes-yards	18-53	38-201
Passing	302	129
Comp-Att-Int	24-38-1	13-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	1-8
Punts	4-49.0	5-49.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-70	5-29
Time of Possession	27:08	32:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Freeman 11-46, T.Coleman 5-5, Gabriel 1-3, Ryan 1-(minus 1). Carolina, Newton 9-86, McCaffrey 15-66, Stewart 11-21, Samuel 1-14, Shepard 1-11, Artis-Payne 1-3.
PASSING—Atlanta, Ryan 24-38-1-313. Carolina, Newton 13-24-0-137.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, J.Jones 6-118, Freeman 4-18, Gabriel 3-56, Hooper 3-36, Sanu 3-23, Hardy 2-26, T.Coleman 1-19, D.Coleman 1-9, Toilolo 1-8, Carolina, Funchess 5-86, McCaffrey 5-28, Samuel 3-23.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

TITANS 23, RAVENS 20

Baltimore	3	3	0	14—20
Tennessee	10	6	0	7—23

First Quarter
Ten—FG Succop 48, 10:58.
Bal—FG Tucker 30, 5:59.
Ten—Matthews 16 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 1:04.
Second Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 49, 9:56.
Ten—D.Henry 1 run (kick failed), 2:24.
Fourth Quarter
Bal—Allen 3 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 8:56.
Ten—Decker 11 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 3:58.
Bal—Wallace 1 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), :46.
A—67,322.

	Bal	Ten
First downs	24	14
Total Net Yards	341	257
Rushes-yards	22-73	21-71
Passing	268	186
Comp-Att-Int	35-53-2	19-29-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	3-32
Punts	4-45.0	5-51.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	3-39
Time of Possession	32:22	27:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Baltimore, Collins 13-43, Allen 7-21, Flacco 1-7, Rainey 1-2. Tennessee, D.Henry 8-26, Jackson 1-20, Murray 9-19, Mariota 3-6.
PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 34-52-2-261, Koch 1-1-0-16. Tennessee, Mariota 19-28-1-218.
RECEIVING—Baltimore, Mackin 8-68, Allen 7-44, Watson 7-41, Wallace 4-19, M.Williams 3-29, Perriman 3-28, Moore 1-16, Collins 1-3. Rainey 1-(minus 1). Tennessee, Walker 5-71, Matthews 4-70, Decker 3-21, Co.Davis 2-28, Murray 2-22, D.Henry 2-10, Taylor 1-(minus 4).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

EAGLES 51, BRONCOS 23

Denver	3	6	0	14—23
Philadelphia	17	14	13	7—51

First Quarter
Den—FG McManus 52, 10:35.
Phi—Jeffery 32 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick), 6:34.
Phi—FG Elliott 45, 1:53.
Phi—Clement 15 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick), :53.
Second Quarter
Den—FG McManus 53, 11:05.
Phi—Burton 27 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick), 9:15.
Den—FG McManus 24, 3:03.
Phi—Ajayi 46 run (Elliott kick), 1:20.
Third Quarter
Phi—Clement 2 run (Elliott kick), 7:32.
Phi—Jeffery 4 pass from Wentz (kick failed), 3:00.
Fourth Quarter
Den—Thomas 1 pass from Osweiler (McManus kick), 9:45.
Den—Marshall 19 fumble return (McManus kick), 8:09.
Phi—Clement 4 run (Elliott kick), 4:44.
A—69,596.

	Den	Phi
First downs	14	25
Total Net Yards	226	419
Rushes-yards	19-35	37-197
Passing	191	222
Comp-Att-Int	19-38-2	16-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-17	2-12
Punts	6-50.3	2-54.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	14-105	5-35
Time of Possession	30:06	29:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Denver, Booker 6-21, C.Anderson 9-13, Charles 4-1. Philadelphia, Ajayi 8-77, Clement 12-51, Blount 9-37, Smallwood 5-25, Wentz 2-8, Foles 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Denver, Osweiler 19-38-2-208. Philadelphia, Wentz 16-27-0-199, Foles 0-1-0-35.
RECEIVING—Denver, Thomas 8-70, Charles 4-23, Latimer 2-51, Booker 2-9, Sanders 1-30, McKenzie 1-14, Derby 1-11. Philadelphia, Jeffery 6-84, Celek 3-39, Burton 2-41, Agholor 2-36, Clement 1-15, Smith 1-11, Hollins 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CARDINALS 20, 49ERS 10

Arizona	7	7	0	6—20
San Francisco	0	3	7	0—10

First Quarter
Ari—Ja.Brown 3 pass from Stanton (Dawson kick), 10:15.
Second Quarter
SF—FG Gould 42, 14:55.
Ari—Gresham 11 pass from Stanton (Dawson kick), 11:04.
Third Quarter
SF—Beathard 1 run (Gould kick), 9:43.
Fourth Quarter
Ari—FG Dawson 25, 13:31.
Ari—FG Dawson 32, 5:33.
A—70,133.

	Ari	SF
First downs	20	11
Total Net Yards	368	329
Rushes-yards	43-167	17-63
Passing	201	266
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-1	24-51-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	5-28
Punts	6-45.0	8-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-25	8-53
Time of Possession	36:22	23:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arizona, A.Peterson 37-159, Ka.Williams 2-8, Stanton 4-2. San Francisco, Hyde 12-41, Beathard 3-16, Juszczyk 1-5, Breida 1-1.
PASSING—Arizona, Stanton 15-30-1-201. San Francisco, Beathard 24-51-1-294.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Fitzgerald 5-70, Gresham 2-23, Ellington 2-14, A.Peterson 2-8, Ja.Brown 1-52, Nikias 1-16, J.Nelson 1-15, Ja.Brown 1-3. San Francisco, Hyde 9-84, Kittle 3-27, Goodwin 2-68, Bourne 2-39, Taylor 2-22, Breida 2-18, Robinson 2-18, Celek 1-13, Juszczyk 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Arizona, Dawson 38.

REDSKINS 17, SEAHAWKS 14

Washington	0	7	3	7—17
Seattle	3	0	0	12—14

First Quarter
Sea—safety, 6:48.
Second Quarter
Was—Kelley 1 run (Rose kick), 2:52.
Third Quarter
Was—FG Rose 28, 10:13.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—Wilson 10 pass from Wilson (pass failed), 11:48.
Sea—Baldwin 30 pass from Wilson (pass failed), 1:34.
Was—Kelley 1 run (Rose kick), :59.
A—68,927.

	Was	Sea
First downs	21	14
Total Net Yards	244	435
Rushes-yards	23-51	28-148
Passing	193	287
Comp-Att-Int	21-31-0	24-45-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-54	2-8
Punts	8-40.0	6-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-42	6-38
Time of Possession	27:41	32:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, C.Thompson 4-20, Kelley 14-18, Peters 2-9, Cousins 1-4. Seattle, Wilson 10-77, Rawls 9-39, Lacy 6-20, McKissic 3-12.
PASSING—Washington, Cousins 21-31-0-247. Seattle, Wilson 24-45-2-297.
RECEIVING—Washington, J.Davis 6-72, C.Thompson 4-11, Doctson 3-59, Quick 3-49, Grant 3-39, Pryor 2-17. Seattle, Baldwin 7-108, Graham 5-56, P.Richardson 3-41, Rawls 2-31, McKissic 2-14, Lockett 2-10, Lacy 1-14, Willson 1-10, McEvoy 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Seattle, Walsh 44, Walsh 39, Walsh 49.

Oakland	3	10	7	7—27
Miami	0	9	7	8—24

First Quarter
Oak—FG Tavecchio 36, :31.
Second Quarter
Mia—Williams 10 pass from Cutler (kick failed), 10:37.
Oak—Walton 44 pass from Carr (Tavecchio kick), 3:26.
Mia—FG Parkey 49, :32.
Oak—FG Tavecchio 30, :00.
Third Quarter
Oak—Lynch 22 run (Tavecchio kick), 9:23.
Mia—Landry 6 pass from Cutler (Parkey kick), 6:34.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—Lynch 2 run (Tavecchio kick), 4:17.
Mia—J.Thomas 15 pass from Cutler (Drake run), 1:32.
A—65,139.

	Oak	Mia
First downs	20	23
Total Net Yards	379	395
Rushes-yards	27-84	18-86
Passing	295	309
Comp-Att-Int	21-30-1	34-42-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	1-2
Punts	3-46.7	5-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-105	11-107
Time of Possession	30:56	29:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oakland, Lynch 14-57, Washington 4-16, Richard 5-14, Carr 4-(minus 3). Miami, Drake 9-69, Williams 7-14, Gray 1-3, Cutler 1-0.
PASSING—Oakland, Carr 21-30-1-300. Miami, Cutler 34-42-0-311.
RECEIVING—Oakland, J.Cook 8-126, Cooper 4-58, Crabtree 3-40, Roberts 2-28, Lynch 2-6, Holton 1-44, Washington 1-(minus 2). Miami, J.Thomas 6-84, Williams 6-47, Drake 6-35, Landry 6-32, Parker 5-78, Stills 3-28, Fasano 2-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

COWBOYS 28, CHIEFS 17

Kansas City	0	10	7	0—17
Dallas	7	7	7	7—28

First Quarter
Dal—Beasley 6 pass from Prescott (Nugent kick), 2:36.
Second Quarter
KC—FG Butker 38, 7:19.
Dal—Prescott 10 run (Nugent kick), :13.
KC—Hill 56 pass from A.Smith (Butker kick), :00.
Third Quarter
KC—Kelce 2 pass from A.Smith (Butker kick), 9:06.
Dal—Elliott 2 run (Nugent kick), 3:29.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—Beasley 7 pass from Prescott (Nugent kick), 8:58.
A—93,273.

	KC	Dal
First downs	17	24
Total Net Yards	323	375
Rushes-yards	19-68	31-131
Passing	255	244
Comp-Att-Int	25-34-1	21-33-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-8	1-5
Punts	5-46.2	5-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-52	5-65
Time of Possession	28:43	31:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, K.Hunt 9-37, A.Smith 5-19, Hill 4-9, West 1-3. Dallas, Elliott 27-93, Prescott 3-27, Morris 1-11.
PASSING—Kansas City, A.Smith 25-34-1-263. Dallas, Prescott 21-33-0-249.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Kelce 7-75, West 5-30, K.Hunt 4-24, Thomas 3-41, Hill 2-64, Robinson 2-18, Chesson 1-10, Travis 1-3. Dallas, Williams 9-141, Bryant 6-73, Beasley 4-24, Butler 1-6, Witten 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

COLTS 30, TEXANS 14

Indianapolis	7	3	7	3—20
Houston	0	7	0	7—14

First Quarter
Ind—Hilton 45 pass from Brissett (Vinatieri kick), 8:33.
Second Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 22, 4:34.
Hou—Houston 34 fumble return (Fairbairn kick), :56.
Third Quarter
Ind—Hilton 80 pass from Brissett (Vinatieri kick), 1:58.
Fourth Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 53, 9:12.
Hou—Hopkins 34 pass from Savage (Fairbairn kick), 6:11.
A—71,709.

	Ind	Hou
First downs	17	19
Total Net Yards	371	288
Rushes-yards	28-92	21-94
Passing	279	194
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-0	19-44-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-29	2-25
Punts	6-41.5	8-48.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-68	7-74
Time of Possession	30:59	29:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Indianapolis, Gore 17-51, Mack 9-28, Brissett 2-12. Houston, L.Miller 10-57, Foreman 11-37.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Brissett 20-30-0-308. Houston, Savage 19-44-0-219.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Doyle 8-63, Hilton 5-175, Gore 3-26, B.Williams 2-20, Rogers 1-17, Moncrief 1-7. Houston, Hopkins 6-86, S.Anderson 4-44, L.Miller 3-34, Ellington 3-22, W.Fuller 2-32, Protsch 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Houston, Fairbairn 39.

COWBOYS

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of 75 and 87 yards that took more than 12 minutes combined. Beasley capped the latter with a 7-yard TD and after a 6-yarder in the first half.

Prescott was 21 of 33 for 249 yards, with Beasley getting 24 yards receiving after spending part of the week in the concussion protocol. Dez Bryant had 73 yards.

Down by 11 for the second time, Kansas City's realistic hopes ended on Smith's first interception of the season on a fourth-down throw. It ended a streak of 293 passes without a pick for Smith, who was 25 of 34 for 263 yards and two TDs.

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On the Cowboys' video tribute to Romo, there was an inset shot of Romo watching the highlight tape as the crowd cheered, and he responded by applauding toward them as the video ended. When the giant board switched to a full shot of Romo, he shook his head briefly as if touched by the gesture as he was putting on his headset.

The franchise leader in passing yards and touchdowns lost the job last season when Prescott replaced him after a back injury and led the Cowboys to a club-record 11 straight wins. Romo took the CBS job rather than chase an elusive Super Bowl with another franchise.

Injuries

Chiefs: Defensive lineman Allen Bailey left in the third quarter and has a sprained knee ligament.

Cowboys: Bryant left with a sprained ankle in the third quarter, and defensive tackle Brian Price was helped off the field after a knee injury in the fourth quarter.

Up next

Cowboys: At Atlanta, with the defending NFC champs having lost four of their past five.

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games.

His development had given the team hope that they could finish strong and contend for a third straight postseason berth despite losing J.J. Watt to a season-ending injury for a second straight year.

On Sunday, with Watson relegated to an extra coach on the bench, this Houston offense sputtered.

Houston got a touchdown on a fumble return in the second quarter, but the offense didn't score until a 34-yard reception by DeAndre Hopkins with about six minutes left in the fourth quarter that made it 20-14.

It was the first touchdown pass for Savage, who made the fourth start of his career on Sunday. He finished 19 of 44 for 219 yards.

Hilton gave the Colts an early lead on Sunday when he hauled in a 45-yard touchdown reception on their first drive.

Houston's Ka'imi Fairbairn missed his first field goal of the season on a 39-yard attempt early in the second quarter.

Adam Vinatieri, who moved past Gary Anderson for second on the NFL's career scoring list on Sunday with 2,442 points, added a 22-yard field goal for the Colts to make it 10-0 in the second.

Houston got on the board near the end of the second quarter when Eddie Pleasant sacked Brissett and forced a fumble which Lamarr Houston returned 34 yards to cut the lead to 10-7 at halftime.

Hilton's second touchdown came when he took a short pass and dashed 80 yards for a touchdown to make it 17-7 in the third quarter. He jumped over Kareem Jackson to avoid his tackle and fell to the turf around the 32-

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practiced during the week.

"One of my points to the team was I think there's a relationship with how you practice and how you ultimately play in games and Z had has his best week of practice that he brought our program this week," Beard said. "But Z is a talented guy. The good thing, and maybe the scary thing, is that he's got so much room to get even better. We're counting on all our new players but it was nice to see Z have a good day today."

Tech senior forward Zach Smith (not related) said Zhaire Smith was a boost for his team.

"Every time he comes on the court, he brings a lot of athleticism," he said. "But I thought he brought a lot of energy today and was a spark plug."

What also helped the Red Raiders to get going and eventually separate was that they forced 24 turnovers and only turned the ball over 10 times themselves. Beard said when playing against a Chris Jans-coached team that loves to pressure the ball, not being careless with it was key.

Jans, a one-time former Howard College head coach, said that after that early swing in which Tech scored on eight straight possessions, his team was never the same. He added that some of his team's struggle in a scrimmage against Southeastern University carried over into this game.

"We were focused on us and trying to play better and execute better against real athletes," Jans said. "Unfortunately for the Aggies, we have a lot of work to do. Fortunately, the game doesn't count. That's why we play these games, but we have a long way to go.

Zach Smith added 12 points for the Red Raiders, while Niem Stevenson chipped in with 11 and Justin Gray had nine. All but one Texas Tech player on the roster scored.

"Our offensive plan isn't a secret; we want to have balance," Beard said. "We have no desire to have the leading scorer in the country. We want to have four or five guys in double figures every day; we want to share the ball; we want to use our roster; we want to use our depth. Today was a great example of that. We played team basketball today."

NMSU was led by Sidy N'dir with a game-high 16, while A.J. Harris added 11.

Both head coaches said they enjoyed the experience and were grateful they got to do this game for hurricane relief. Beard said he wouldn't be surprised to be back here again.

"We have a lot of pride and respect and are thankful for the Red Raider nation that's here in the Midland-Odessa area, so it's something we would like to do," Beard said. "If the NCAA continues with this rule, this is something we might consider or want to turn into an annual event. There's always been talk about trying to have a regular season game as well."

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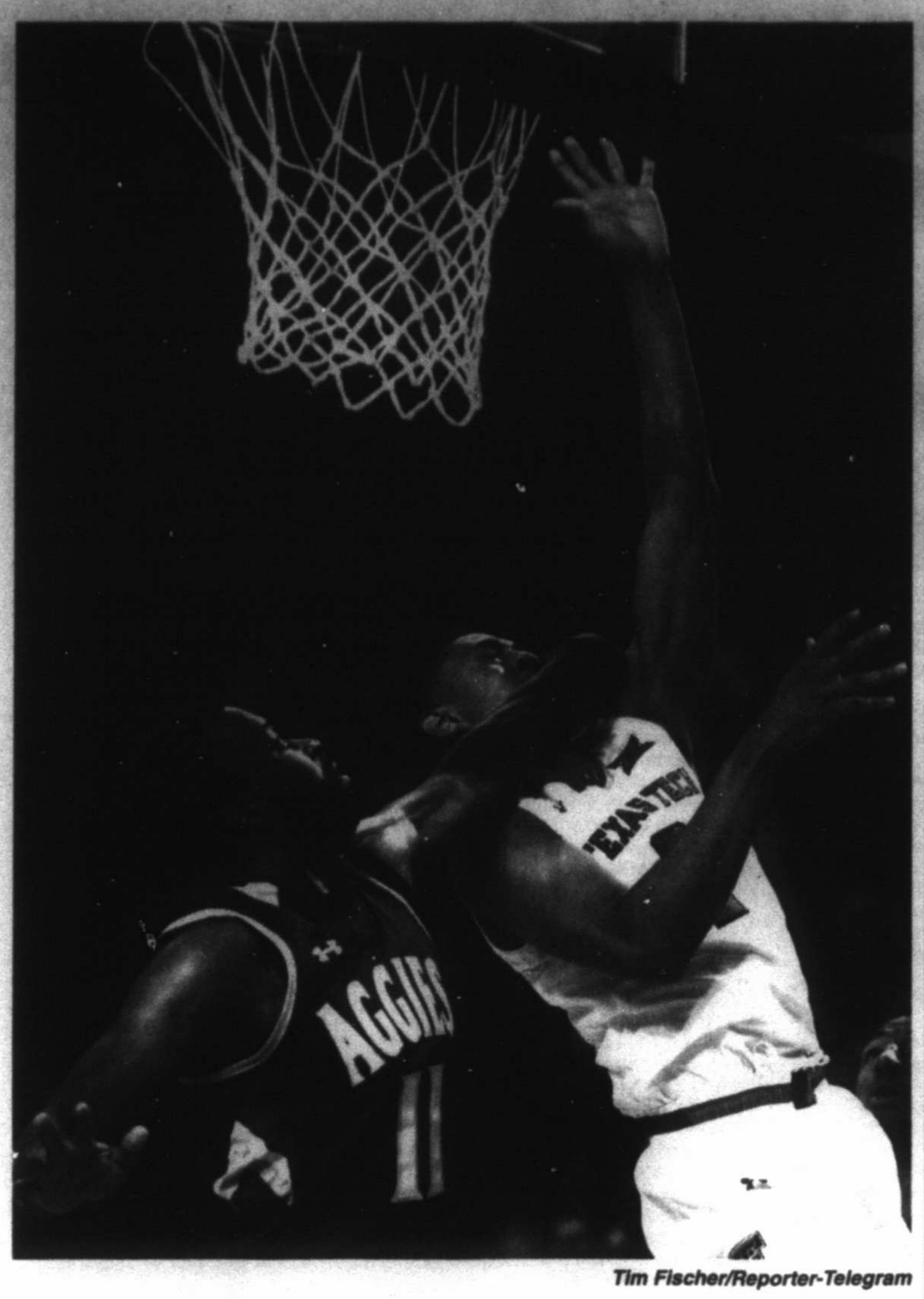

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New Mexico State's Johnathon Wilkins smacks Texas Tech's Zhaire Smith as he tries to block a shot Sunday in a charity game at Chaparral Center.

Harvick passes Truex for Texas win, both clinch title shots

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The timing was perfect for Kevin Harvick's first NASCAR Cup Series victory at Texas. So was his winning pass.

Harvick went around the outside of Martin Truex Jr. for the lead with 10 laps to go, then stayed in front the rest of the way Sunday to earn his championship shot in NASCAR's finale.

"It's been a long time coming," said Harvick, who had won five Xfinity races and a NASCAR Truck race there in the past. "Great to check that one off."

Truex led 107 of 334 laps and was still up front until his bobble on the backstretch that allowed Harvick to take the lead. But Truex, with a significant points lead and wins in three of the eight playoff races, also locked into one of the four spots to race for the championship at Homestead in two weeks.

"A little disappointed to come up short, but to clinch a spot in Miami is unbelievable," Truex said. "Definitely got the job done today, and came here and did what we needed to."

Kyle Busch had already clinched a championship spot with his win at Martinsville a week ago to start the third round of the playoffs. That leaves only one spot up for grabs among the five remaining playoff contenders next week at Phoenix.

After doing a long burnout along the frontstretch in the No. 4 Ford for Stewart-Haas Racing, Harvick went to Victory Lane, where the Texas celebration was missing the traditional firing of six-shooters by the winner.

TMS officials bypassed the use of the pistols after a man opened fire inside a church in a small community about 300 miles south of the track near San Antonio earlier Sunday. Authorities in South Texas said the shooter killed more than 20 people and wounded at least 10 others before being killed or killing himself.

Denny Hamlin, another of the playoff contenders, finished third, while Brad Keselowski was fifth and Ryan Blaney sixth. Chase Elliott finished eighth, and his teammate Jimmie Johnson dealt with a loose car all day and finished 27th.

Keselowski dropped from third to fourth in points, 57 behind Truex. Hamlin is fifth in the standings, followed by Ryan Blaney, Elliott and seventh-time Cup champion Johnson.

"I'd feel confident if we were locked in. These races you don't know what's gonna happen," Keselowski said.

Elliott knows that feeling, having been in the lead and two laps shy of the checkered flag at Martinsville before getting wrecked by Hamlin. Instead of the possible win then that would have clinched a championship spot, he now likely has to win at Phoenix to advance.

"Yeah, I guess. ... I assume so," Elliott said. "We'll just go on to Phoenix. We are going to try our best, try to get a victory and go on to Homestead."

Harvick felt good about his car all day, but had to earn the victory in Texas. Tony Stewart, the former Cup champion and car owner, liked what he saw in those last 20-25 laps.

"It wasn't just the fact of winning this race, but it's just how it was won," Stewart said. "I know Kevin, and I can tell watching his driving style, there's something that field and those other three guys that are going to make it to Homestead here in a couple of weeks, they've got something to be worried about."

After several laps chasing down Truex, Harvick was eventually able to get around the No. 78 when he executed on a cue he had taken from watching Kyle Larson driving really deep into turn one earlier in the race.

"I knew I needed to do something different in order to get past Martin. I tried to just start driving it in there and we kept going faster and faster," Harvick said. "I kept driving it in there and one lap I got close enough to get the air off the back of his car. I actually got to the outside and was able to pass him on the outside."

Then to Victory Lane and a championship shot.

Jimmie's tough day: Johnson got to Texas only three points out of the top four, and had won there for the seventh time last spring. But he had to make an early stop because of a vibration issue. "It was just a bad day that kept getting worse," he said after finishing 27th place, his second-worst finish in his 29 Texas races.

Red flag: There was a red flag with 50 laps left after the No. 42 driven by Larson, who won the second stage and led 74 laps Sunday, got loose in Turns 1 and 2 and slammed hard into the wall. There was fire coming out of the rear of the car by time it came to rest on the backstretch.

Another DNF: It was the third straight race Larson wasn't able to finish. The first of those DNFs was two weeks ago at Kansas, when an engine issue led to his elimination from championship contention. He had gone into the playoffs second in points.

Finale where he got first: Dale Earnhardt Jr. got his first Cup Series victory at Texas in 2000, when he was a 25-year-old rookie driver. That is still the only of his 26 career victories that came in Texas. In his 30th start at Texas on Sunday, Earnhardt briefly led near the midpoint of the race during a cycle of green-flag stops. But he finished 35th, 30 laps off the pace, after having to go to the garage with about 90 laps left to replace the front left hub on the No. 88 Chevrolet.

NASCAR Monster Energy Cup-AAA Texas 500 Results
Sunday
At Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth, Texas
Lap length: 1.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (3) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 334 laps, 0 rating, 59 points.
2. (7) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 334, 0, 51.
3. (2) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 334, 0, 47.
4. (35) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 334, 0, 42.
5. (10) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 334, 0, 32.
6. (8) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 334, 0, 42.
7. (36) Joey Logano, Ford, 334, 0, 30.
8. (34) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 334, 0, 35.
9. (1) Kurt Busch, Ford, 334, 0, 38.
10. (4) Erik Jones, Toyota, 334, 0, 34.
11. (16) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 334, 0, 26.
12. (12) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 334, 0, 25.
13. (15) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 334, 0, 27.
14. (6) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 334, 0, 24.
15. (18) Aric Almirola, Ford, 334, 0, 22.
16. (16) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 334, 0, 21.
17. (14) Danica Patrick, Ford, 333, 0, 20.
18. (13) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 333, 0, 19.
19. (5) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 333, 0, 18.
20. (25) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 333, 0, 17.
21. (23) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 333, 0, 16.
22. (26) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 333, 0, 15.
23. (21) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 332, 0, 14.
24. (27) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 332, 0, 13.
25. (28) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 332, 0, 12.
26. (22) Landon Cassill, Ford, 331, 0, 11.
27. (9) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 331, 0, 10.
28. (37) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 330, 0, 9.
29. (29) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 330, 0, 8.
30. (24) David Ragan, Ford, 329, 0, 7.
31. (38) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 325, 0, 6.
32. (30) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 322, 0, 0.
33. (32) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 322, 0, 4.
34. (31) Ray Black Jr, Chevrolet, 305, 0, 0.
35. (17) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, 304, 0, 2.
36. (20) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 303, 0, 1.
37. (11) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, accident, 282, 0, 18.
38. (33) David Starr, Chevrolet, accident, 237, 0, 0.
39. (39) Corey Lajoie, Toyota, engine, 227, 0, 1.
40. (40) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, engine, 159, 0, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 143.239 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 29 minutes, 52 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.580 seconds.
Caution Flags: 8 for 40 laps.
Lead Changes: 27 among 14 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Ku.Busch 0; D.Hamlin 1-46; K.Larson 47-53; A.Dillon 54; C.Elliott 55; M.McDowell 56-59; R.Newman 60; K.Larson 61-69; K.Harvick 70-88; D.Hamlin 89-91; K.Harvick 92-97; K.Larson 98-142; M.Kenseth 144-154; D.Earnhardt 155-157; K.Kahne 159-160; K.Larson 161-172; K.Harvick 173; M.Kenseth 174-194; M.Truex 195-225; K.Harvick 226-227; Ky.Busch 228-234; J.Logano 235; M.Truex 236-238; M.Kenseth 239-242; M.Truex 246-271; D.Hamlin 272-287; M.Truex 288-334; K.Harvick 325-334
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): M.Truex, 4 times for 103 laps; K.Larson, 4 times for 70 laps; D.Hamlin, 3 times for 62 laps; K.Harvick, 5 times for 33 laps; M.Kenseth, 3 times for 26 laps; Ky.Busch, 1 time for 6 laps; M.McDowell, 1 time for 3 laps; D.Earnhardt, 1 time for 2 laps; K.Kahne, 1 time for 2 laps; Ku.Busch, 1 time for 0 laps; A.Dillon, 1 time for 0 laps; C.Elliott, 1 time for 0 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 0 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 0 laps.
Wins: M.Truex, 7; Ky.Busch, 3; K.Larson, 4; J.Johnson, 3; B.Keselowski, 2; D.Hamlin, 2; K.Harvick, 2; R.Stenhouse, Jr, R.Blaney, 1; Ku.Busch, 1; A.Dillon, 1; K.Kahne, 1; J.Logano, 1; R.Newman, 1.
Top 16 In Points: 1. M.Truex, 4169; 2. Ky.Busch, 4118; 3. K.Harvick, 4112; 4. B.Keselowski, 4111; 5. D.Hamlin, 4092; 6. R.Blaney, 4089; 7. C.Elliott, 4082; 8. J.Johnson, 4080; 9. M.Kenseth, 3255; 10. K.Larson, 3250; 11. Ku.Busch, 2177; 12. K.Kahne, 2176; 13. A.Dillon, 2175; 14. R.Stenhouse, 2171; 15. J.McMurray, 2165; 16. R.Newman, 2147.

Bedlam prevails throughout Big 12 and co-leaders play next

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Bedlam indeed in the Big 12 Conference, and not just in Oklahoma.

Sooners quarterback Baker Mayfield had a possible Heisman Trophy moment in arguably the wildest game in the rivalry actually known as Bedlam. TCU stayed defensive in another win over an in-state rival and surprising Iowa State, already with wins over both Big 12 co-leaders, had a bit of a stumble.

That was only the start of what could be a wild November in the Big 12.

There are three weeks left in the regular season, and at least half of the 10 teams still have legitimate shots at getting into the Big 12's first championship game in seven years. The real drawback in all the madness is that the conference will be down to a single one-loss team after No. 5 Oklahoma and No. 8 TCU play next Saturday in Norman.

"Next week, we're going to have to score points. We're going to have to move the football," TCU coach Gary Patterson said after his Horned Frogs rebounded from their only loss with a 24-7 win over Texas.

Mayfield passed for a school-record 598 yards with five touchdowns, and ran for another score, as the Sooners outlasted Oklahoma State 62-52 in the highest-scoring game of the 112 the rivals have now played.

TCU and Oklahoma are both 8-1 overall, 5-1 in the Big 12. While pretty much out of playoff contention, No. 12 Oklahoma State, No. 23 West Virginia and No. 24 Iowa State all have 4-2 conference records and are still very much alive in the conference race.

It may still be a bit early to start working through those tiebreaker scenarios, but that often-overlooked page could come into play when it's time to determine which two teams play in the Big 12 championship game.

"The sad part about it will be is it will come down to that piece of paper of how all the ties would work out when we all get done," Patterson said. "I'd be interested because I didn't read it past if you tie, the winner between head to head will go. Outside of that, it's like a full page."

The Sooners and Cowboys met in Bedlam before the final weekend of the regular season for only the second time in 13 years. That switch in the schedule avoided the potential of the two teams meeting in a finale, and then again the very next week in the Big 12 championship game. That would have been the case each of the last two years had there been title games then.

"We win ballgames, no matter how you put it. We win ballgames. And right now, that's all that matters," Mayfield said. "Championship November, you keep winning and we'll take care of our own destiny."

Mayfield, a top-four finisher in the Heisman voting each of the past two seasons, said he's not worried about college football's most prestigious individual trophy. He only wants to win games and get another playoff chance.

The Sooners are the only Big 12 team that made the four-team College Football Playoff in the first three years of that format. That began in 2015, Mayfield's first season as their starter.

Oklahoma and Oklahoma State could still meet again Dec. 2 in Arlington, Texas. Or maybe the rematch in the Big 12 title game could be Oklahoma vs. TCU, or Iowa State vs. the Sooners or the Frogs. With the round-robin schedule, it is guaranteed that the championship game opponents already will have played this season.

Iowa State's four-game winning streak ended Saturday in a 20-16 loss at West Virginia, which jumped ahead 20-0 before halftime. That kept the Mountaineers in the Big 12 chase, and they have games left against Kansas State and Texas before their regular-season finale at Oklahoma.

While the Cyclones dropped 10 spots in the AP poll released Sunday, they can make another statement next Saturday when they host Oklahoma State in their home finale on the same day the Big 12 co-leaders are playing in Norman, Oklahoma.

"We have to be effective in terms of situational football. I have said that from the start of the season on," Iowa State coach Matt Campbell said. "We can't put ourselves in tough situations and in the first half. We did that at times. We played behind the sticks, and it's hard to play offensive football in this conference if you're going to do that."

AP Top 25: Notre Dame, Clemson rise; Ohio St, Penn St tumble

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Notre Dame and Clemson climbed while Ohio State and Penn State tumbled out of the top 10, leaving the latest Associated Press college football poll looking a lot like the College Football Playoff rankings — with one big difference.

Alabama remained No. 1 in the AP Top 25 on Sunday , as it has been since the preseason . No. 2 Georgia picked up three more first-place votes for a total of five. In the playoff rankings, Georgia is No. 1 and Alabama is No. 2. Notre Dame moved up two spots to No. 3 and Clemson did the same to No. 4. Oklahoma jumped three spots to No. 5, leaving those three in the same order as the selection committee had them on Tuesday.

Unbeaten Wisconsin slipped two spots to No. 6 but is now the highest ranked team in the Big Ten. Ohio State fell eight spots to No. 11 after getting blown out at Iowa and Penn State dropped nine to No. 16 after spending all season in the top 10.

Poll points

For the first time this season, the Big Ten has only one team ranked in the top 10. The conference has had as many as four teams in the first 10 at times this season, but with Michigan State, Penn State, Ohio State and Michigan beating up each other, plus surprising losses by those East Division powers to Iowa and Northwestern the past two weeks, the Big Ten has devoured itself.

■ Notre Dame has its highest AP ranking since the 2012 season, when the Irish had an unbeaten regular season and reached No. 1 before losing the BCS title game to Alabama.

■ No. 7 Miami has its best ranking since 2013, when the Hurricanes reached No. 7 for two weeks in late October. That team lost four of six to finish the season unranked. The last time Miami was ranked in the top 10 in November was 2005.

Up

■ No. 12 Michigan State made the biggest move in the rankings, jumping 12 spots after beating Penn State on a last-second field goal.

■ No. 10 Auburn jumped up six spots after winning at Texas A&M .

■ No. 19 Washington State also moved up six places in the rankings after beating Stanford .

■ No. 9 Washington moved back into the top 10, jumping three spots after blowing out Oregon .

Down

No. 17 Virginia Tech slid three spots after losing at Miami .

In

Iowa's surprising romp of Ohio State pushed the Hawkeyes into the rankings for the first time this season at No. 25. It's the first time since September 2005 that both Iowa and Iowa State are ranked at the same time. The Cyclones are 24th. The last time Iowa and Iowa State were both ranked in November was 2002.

■ No. 21 Michigan is back in the Top 25 after being out for two weeks.

Flanagan upsets Keitany, ends US drought at NYC Marathon

By Jake Seiner
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Shalane Flanagan thought about the seven years building to this race, possibly her last. She thought about the running star striding next to her. She thought about her family. She thought about Meb.

With one hellacious holler at the finish, it all poured out.

Flanagan dethroned Mary Keitany on Sunday and became the first American woman to win the New York City Marathon since 1977, potentially ending her decorated career with her first major marathon victory.

Flanagan's breakthrough came in the last career race for American great Meb Keflezighi. The 2009 New York winner collapsed at the finish line, his 42-year-old body pushed to its limit in his 26th marathon. Keflezighi finished 11th, about five minutes behind 24-year-old winner Geoffrey Kamworor of Kenya.

This may have been Flanagan's final race, too, although the four-time Olympian wasn't ready to commit. But she likes the idea of her and Keflezighi going out together.

"I was thinking of Meb, and I was thinking of how I wanted to make him proud," Flanagan said.

Her win came five days after the bike path terror attack in lower Manhattan killed eight and raised questions about security for Sunday. That hit home for Flanagan, a Massachusetts native who completed the 2013 Boston Marathon shortly before a bomb went off at the finish line, killing three and wounding more than 260 others.

"It's been a tough week for New Yorkers, and a tough week for our nation," Flanagan said. "I thought of, 'What a better gift than to make Americans smile today?'"

Flanagan ended a dominant stretch in New York by Keitany, a Kenyan runner who had won here three straight years. Flanagan stalked Keitany most of the way, hovering behind her during an unusually slow first 20 miles by the lead women.

Flanagan, Keitany and third-place finisher Mamitu Daska of Ethiopia broke from the pack in the 21st mile, and with about three miles left, Flanagan hit the jets. She finished in 2 hours, 26 minutes, 53 seconds, about a minute faster than Keitany.

Flanagan cried and yelled as she approached the finish line without another runner in sight.

"It's indescribable," the 36-year-old said. "It's a moment I'm trying to soak up and savor."

The last American woman to win New York was Miki Gorman, who took consecutive titles in 1976-77.

"Way too long," Flanagan said.

Flanagan knows about long waits. She finished second here in her debut marathon in 2010 but hadn't run New York since. It was also her first marathon since finishing sixth at the Rio Games. She fractured her lower back last winter and missed the Boston Marathon in the spring. She was "heartbroken" to miss her hometown race, but the injury set her up to take aim at Keitany in New York.

Flanagan had called Keitany "the alpha racer" and said she was ready to "suffer dearly" while keeping pace with the unpredictable Kenyan. As she went stride-for-stride with Keitany in the middle miles, Flanagan wasn't sure what she'd have for the final stretch.

"There's always creeping doubts of whether I was going to have enough to beat the best in the world," she said.

Keitany never found her top gear Sunday, though, and finished with her slowest New York time since a third-place result in 2010. Keitany said she had a problem of a personal nature Saturday afternoon that affected her Sunday, but she would not disclose the issue.

Flanagan held a stern look on the course until getting emotional near the finish in Central Park. On the podium, she put her hands over face and began to cry again when she was announced the winner. She turned to hug Keitany before accepting her medal.

"This is the moment I've dreamed of since I was a little girl," Flanagan said.

She's determined to pass on that dream, too. She and husband Steven Edwards — a former track and field star — have been fostering two teenage daughters who are also aspiring runners. Flanagan's parents were also marathoners, and her mom, Cheryl Treworgy, once held the world record.

"This means a lot to me, to my family," Flanagan said. "And hopefully inspires the next generation of American women to just be patient."

Kamworor beat countryman Wilson Kipsang by three seconds, winning with a time of 2:10:53. Kamworor separated from the pack late and seemed like he would cruise to his first major marathon victory, but Kipsang sneaked up on him at the very end. Kamworor was surprised to see the 2014 New York winner behind him on a large video board located near the finish line.

London finals up next for Jack Sock after Paris Masters win

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press

PARIS — After being one game away from going home early in the tournament, Jack Sock won the Paris Masters on Sunday to qualify for the season-ending ATP Finals in London.

Sock beat Filip Krajinovic 5-7, 6-4, 6-1. It is easily the biggest trophy so far in the 25-year-old American's career.

Before coming to Paris the 16th-seeded Sock didn't even think of London.

But after winning his first Masters title, he will be making the short trip to England to compete against Roger Federer and the other six who made it from the ATP race.

"Coming in this week I had no idea I could even make London. It wasn't in my head," Sock said. "Incredible week. Hard to describe, honestly. I don't think it's really hit or soaked in yet."

Especially as on Wednesday, his mind was drifting way off somewhere.

Deep into the third set against Britain's Kyle Edmund — a tough opponent in the second round — Sock trailed 5-1.

"I was thinking about my holidays ... I'm proud of myself for fighting and getting through," Sock said. "To come back from the deficit I was down and to have this trophy next to me now has been an incredible achievement."

Fast forward to Sunday and he now walks away from Paris with a check worth nearly $1 million and a jump up the rankings to No. 9. Sock already knows how he is going to approach the finals.

"I'm going to swing big and play my game, like I always do," he said. "Just enjoy the moment."

This was his fourth career title.

He sealed victory on his first match point when Krajinovic, a Serbian qualifier ranked No. 77, sent a backhand long. Sock fell onto his back with his hands on his face, then jumped into the seating area to celebrate with his team.

"I had some anxious sleep last night," Sock said. "I was able to find that groove in the second and third (sets)."

He is the first American winner here since Andre Agassi in 1999; and the first American winner of a Masters tournament since Andy Roddick at Miami in 2010.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

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You can email it to sports@mrt.com.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108
Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6060

WTX Baseball
What: Instruction for players 5 and up
For more info: wtxbaseball.com; facebook.com/wtxbaseballmidland; 413-0329

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Midland Hoops 32 Basketball Skills Training
Cost: $25 per session, one to two people; $15 for groups of three or more
For more info: Contact Eddie Venzant at 254-6894 or go to midlandhoops32.com; venzantedie@yahoo.com.

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Reeds Super Bowl
What: Fall/winter leagues registration is currently ongoing.
For more info: Call 432-704-5385

Rock n' Bowl
When: 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl, 3920 W. Wall St.
Cost: $10-25
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Color Pin Bowling
When: 7:30 p.m. Fridays
Where: Reed's Super Bowl
Cost: $18 for three games. Cash prizes awarded.
For more info: Call Zoe Reed at 575-399-5241 or Kevin Reed at 575-441-6646

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Tennis clinics and lessons
Contact Coach Jon Lanier for clinics and lessons at jlanier@midlandchristianschool.org

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: MCH Mission Fitness, corner of Highway 191 and Faudree Road, Odessa
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: 235 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-8633

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Jesse Mendoza at 432-254-9214

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Private Martial Art/Self-Defense Lessons
For: Men-Women-Children
What: Learn Basic Skills to Advanced Techniques
Note: Private, Semi-Private and Group Lessons are available
For more info: Call Master Oscar Jimenez 432-559-5009, ojimenez3@att.net

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up
When/where: 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at Woofers & Tweeters; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at Redneck's Drafthouse
Players must be signed in by 6:15 p.m. each night
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Professional Wrestling

Old School Wrestling School
What: Professional wrestling school for all ages.
Where: 404 E. 61st St., Odessa
When: 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. 2-6 p.m. Sundays
Cost: $50 down; $35 a month
For more info: Call Fred, 770-7001, or Sam 349-3055

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Football Club
Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at Reyes-Washburn Park (north field)
For more info: call 432-697-6418

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 stats and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gail and Tenaul
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
For more info: Call 634-6474 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch or wyotsapitch@gmail.com

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle or backstroke
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
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COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team. Tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-210-0811 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information

Bush Tennis Center Clinics
What: Ballzor Tennis 34 ages 3-8; Redzbo 58 ages 5-8; Orange and Green Ball 9 ages 9-10; Junior Development 6th-8th grade freshman JV; Junior Select Varsity; IRSA Adult adult beginner, intermediate Adults 4.5-7.0; Adults Advanced adults; Adult Junior Team Tennis registration now open
Where: Bush Tennis Center
For more info: Visit www.bushtennischampions.com or call 520-6198

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Leagues run May through November
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Sherri, 520-4610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

Midland College Tennis
What: Clinics, lessons, leagues, tournaments
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College Tennis Club
What: A community tennis club
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual Dues: Adults $65, youths $30, families $140
For more info: Call 561-1133 or email midlandtennisclub@aol.com

Midland Women's Tennis Association
Social women's doubles tennis, all levels
When: 9 a.m. Tuesday
Where: Midland College
For more info: Call 264-7105 or email malcomtexas@gmail.com or go to the Midland Women's Tennis Association Facebook page

Ultimate Frisbee

Midland Drought Ultimate Frisbee Club
What: The Club plays weekly, usual pick up games on Monday from 7-9 p.m. at Bank and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and offer occasional opportunities to tournaments.
For ages: Males and females from the high school level to adult
For more info: Go to www.midlandultimate.weebly.com or call Matt at 432-298-3136

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club
For: All Ages
Annual dues: $15 per family
Walks: One Saturday morning per month
When: First Monday of the month at Murphy's Deli on Wadley at 6 p.m.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call 432-697-4310, email gary.petersen@mygrande.net or visit midlandwalkabout.wordpress.com

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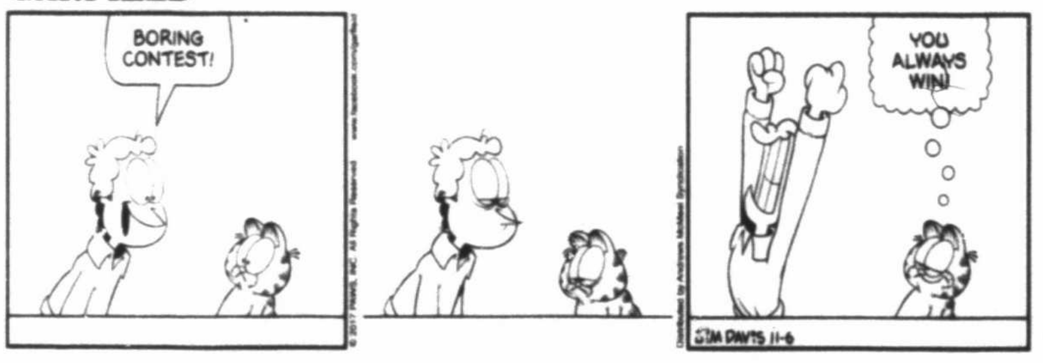

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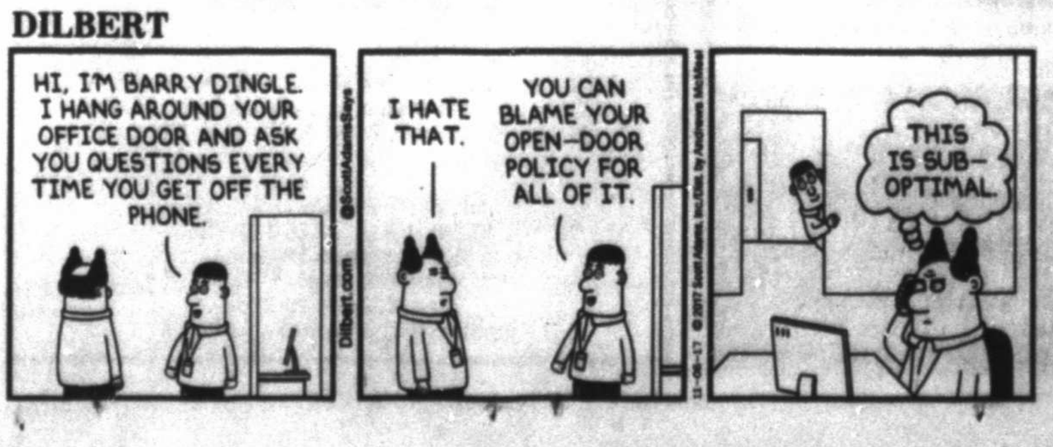

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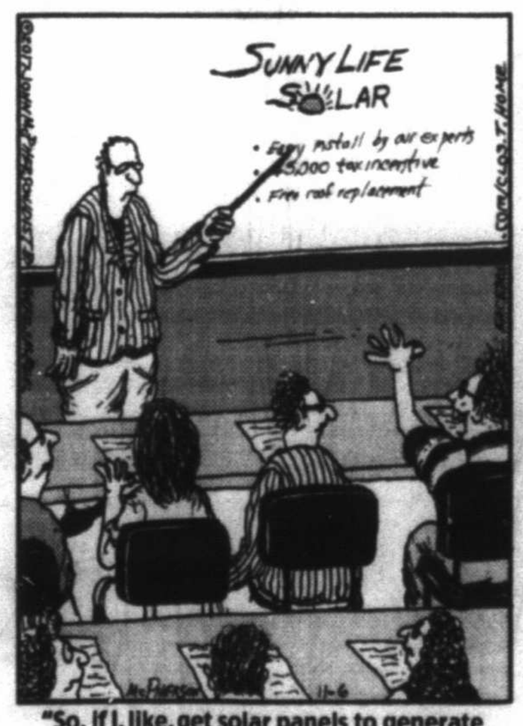

"So, if I, like, get solar panels to generate my electricity, then I'll get loads of vitamin D from watching TV, right?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"ANYONE KNOW WHAT 'CAPSIZE' MEANS?" "HOW BIG YOUR CAP IS."

LOCKHORNS

"YOUR MOTHER'S BEEN HERE... I SMELL GUILT."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Come and see, guys! Mommy's making PJ look like he's an actual person!"

SUDOKU

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit ***www.sudoku.org.uk***

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

1	4	2	7	5	8	6	9	3
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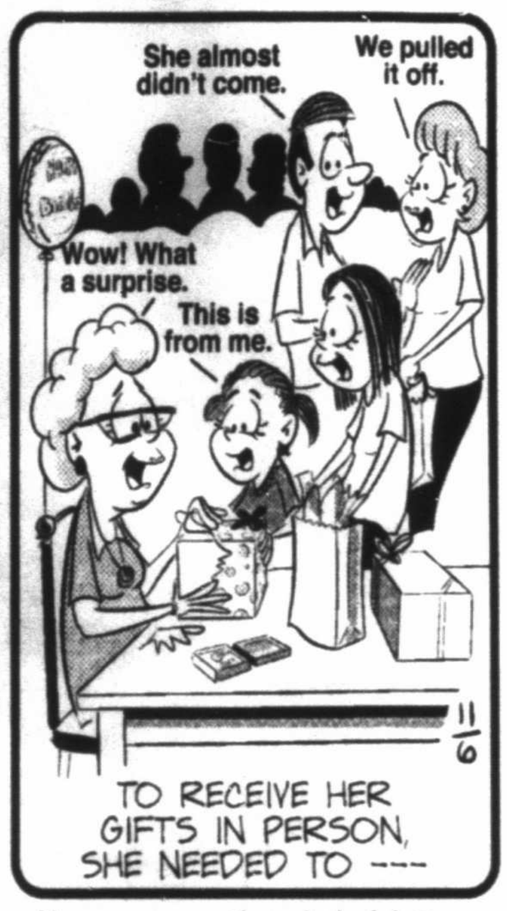

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: SKIER HELLO LIVING GLOBAL
Answer: The goats that grazed on the slope were — "HILL-BILLIES"

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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Shaky	BYWLBO
5. Split	VEEAL
6. Be of use	AIALV
7. Dull	DGTYSO

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Weeping ___	OWLWIL
2. Obvious, brazen	TANTLBA
3. ___ Islands	RALEDWE
4. Assortment	YEMEDL

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

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CLUE: This has been an official Summer Olympics sport since 1964.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Wobbly 5A-Leave 6A-Avail 7A-Stodgy 10-Willow 2D-Blatant 3D-Lowment 4D-Holiday 8-Volleyball

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Draw forth
6 Vitello __ parmigiana: ristorante offering
10 Map out
14 Jeans material
15 Porky Pig or Elmer Fudd
16 Hawaiian dance
17 "Degree earner's celebration
20 "Life of Pi" author __ Martel
21 Cookie containers
22 Fields of study
23 Off base sans permission, in the mil.
25 Italian volcano
27 "Math student's pad
31 Big galoots
35 Vermouth bottle name
36 Dazed and confused
38 "Lost" network
39 Pop's pop ... or, divided into three parts, what the answers to starred clues have in common
42 Foe of Chiang
43 '40s coat-and-trousers outfit
45 Quickly looks over
47 Jazz legend James
48 "Lawn repair piece
51 Dick Tracy's love __ Trueheart
53 Thin stream of smoke
54 Is __: likely will
57 Many a freshman
59 Triangle ratio
63 "More promising job, say
66 Crowd sound
67 Casting-off place
68 The John B, e.g.
69 Requests
70 Tarzan raisers
71 Coin with Lincoln

DOWN

1 Like avant-garde art
2 Aloe __
3 __ empty stomach
4 Snatches for ransom
5 Flightless Aussie bird
6 Number one Hun
7 Pork cut
8 Bit of unfinished business
9 Cape NNW of Cod
10 Exodus tyrant
11 Attract
12 Opposite of baja
13 Those opposed
18 Perched on
19 Searing utensil
24 Taylor and Fillmore, politically
26 Ensnare
27 Enjoy the field, as cattle do
28 Automaton
29 Neckwear for Fred in "Scooby-Doo"
30 Ship of 1492
32 Set one's sights on
33 Swiss coin
34 Trudge through water
37 Hornets and yellow jackets
40 Persians on the floor
41 Local landing location
44 Ragged clothes
46 Time-release med
49 Takes an oath
50 Reasons to repent
52 Waiting time at the DMV, seemingly
54 Taj Mahal city
55 Golf instructors
56 Shipbuilding wood
58 Sport with swords
60 Cold War curtain material?
61 Bright sign
62 Catch sight of
64 UV index monitor: Abbr.
65 Sugar amt.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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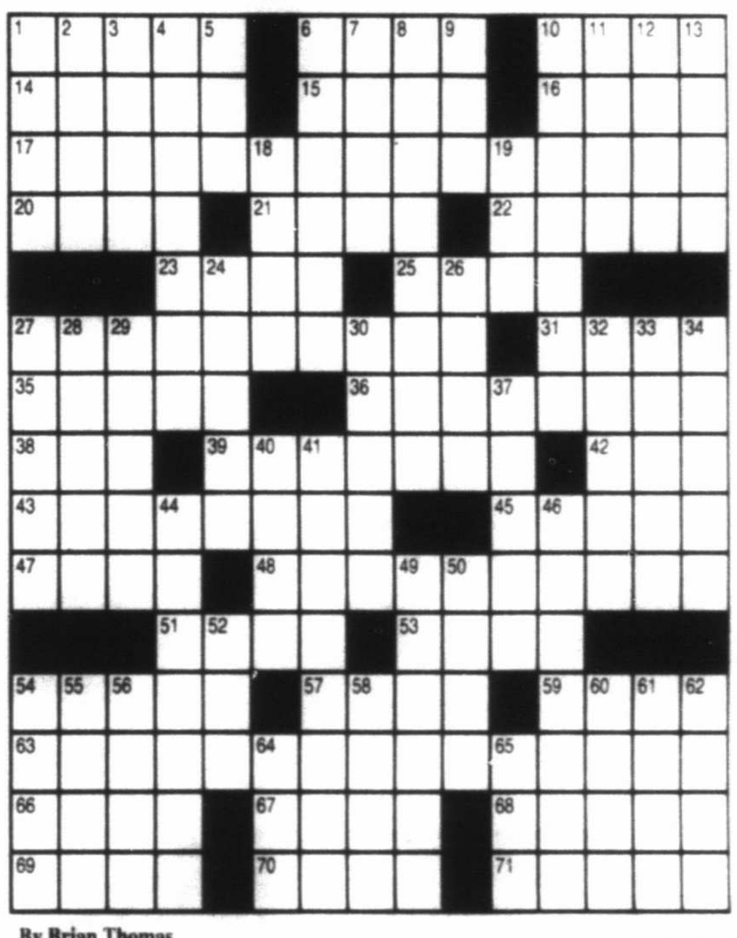

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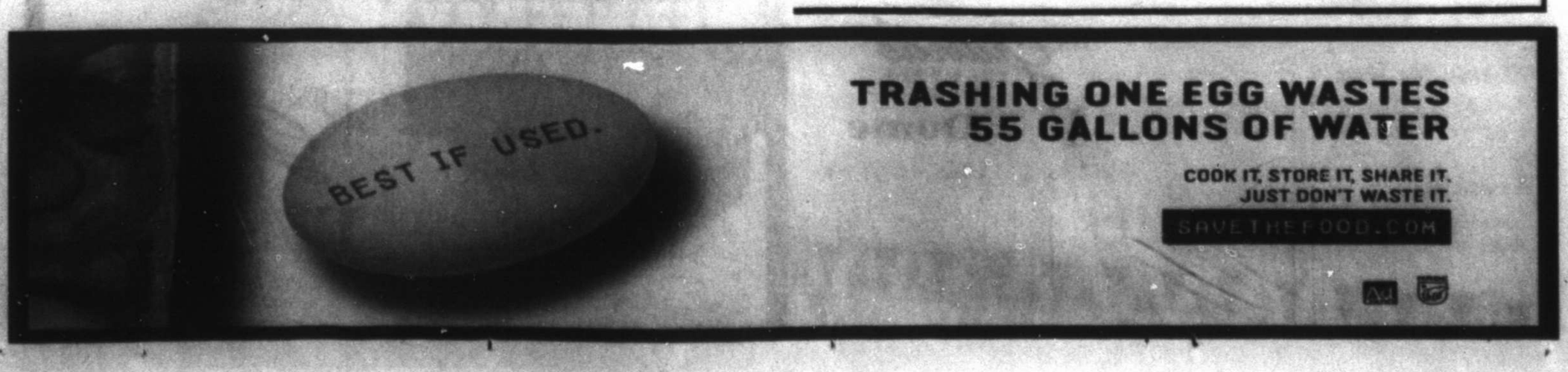

food & drink

Lunch Dinner Desserts

10 Sports Bar & Grill
Fuddrucker's
Furr's
Lotus
Corn Dogs Etc.
El Super Taco
Zambie's
Giovonni's Pizza
Thirsty Turtle
Great American Cookie
Popcorn Company
Pretzel Maker
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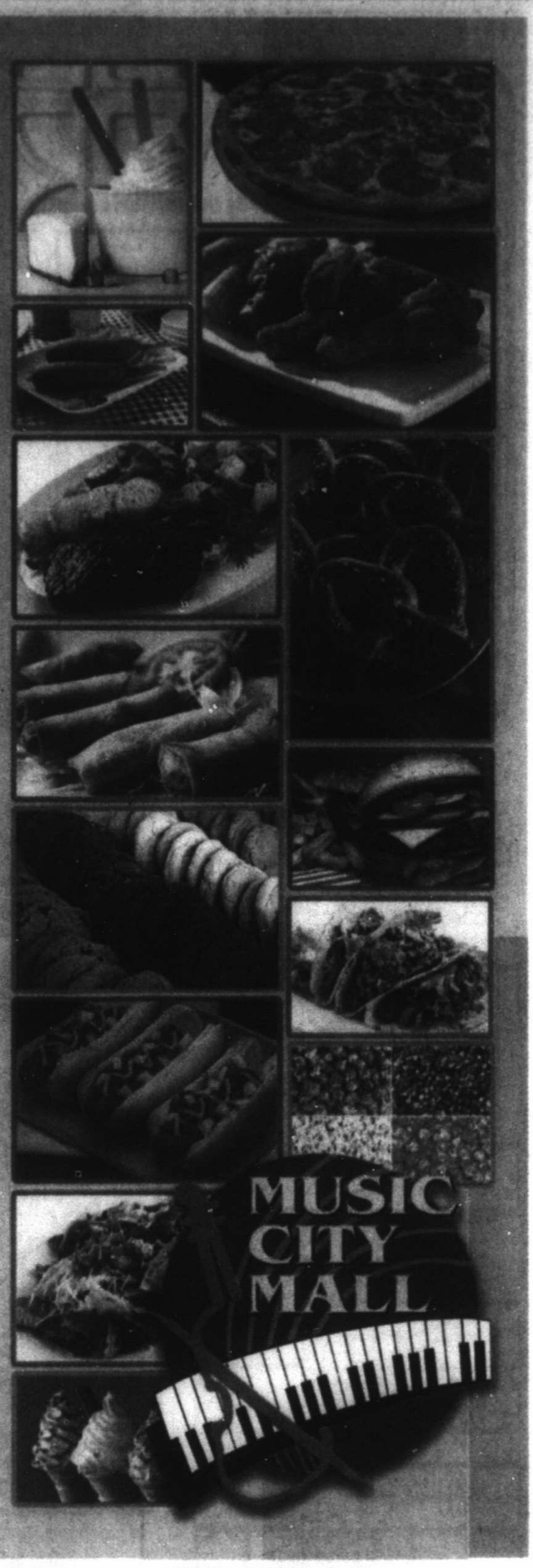

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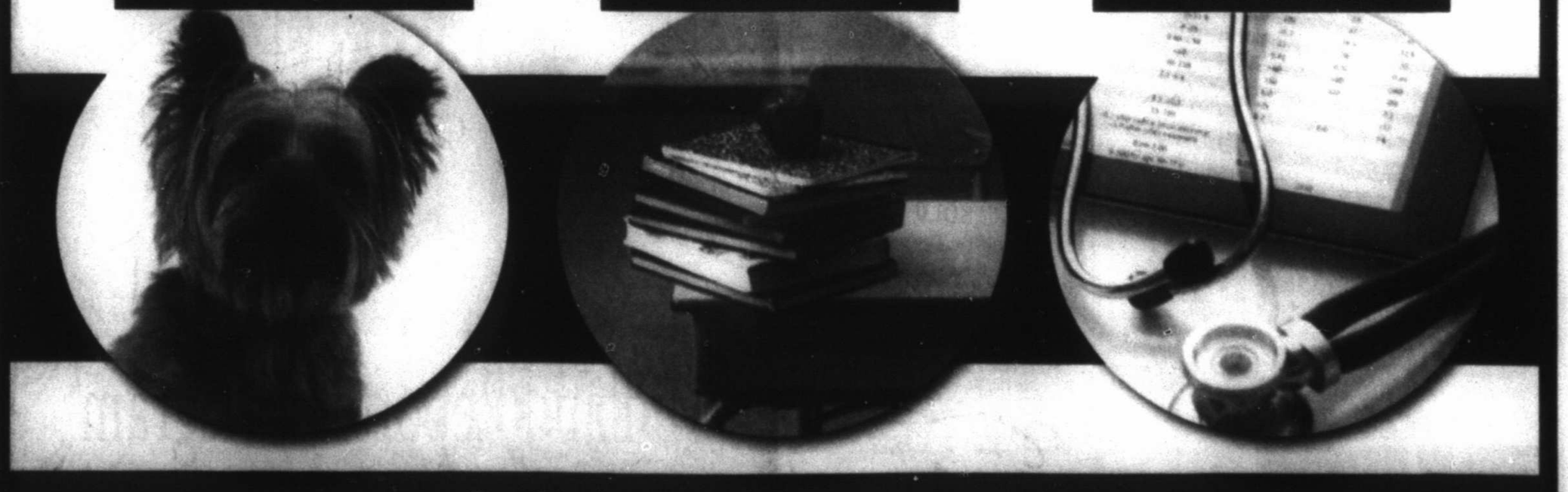

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Andrea Harris and Stephen Carlsen
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P. O. Box 8530
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DATED the 31st day of October, 2017.

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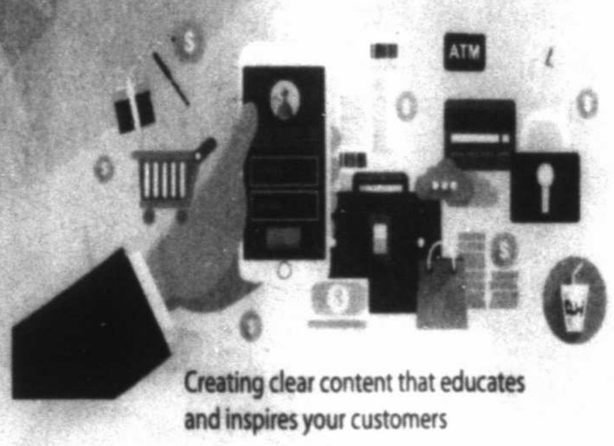

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