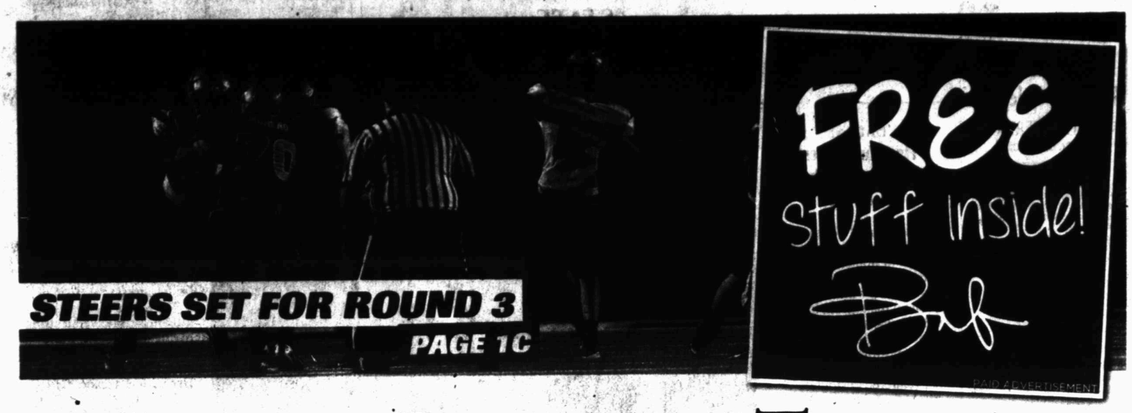


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Driver dies the day before Thanksgiving

By Rachael Gleason
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A 32-year-old East Texas man died Wednesday after his pickup struck a tractor-trailer on Highway 158 in southeast Midland.

Adam Blake Lee, of Longview, was traveling westbound on Highway 158 near East County Road 130 at about 6:30 p.m. when he failed to control his speed and struck a tractor-trailer turning south onto a private driveway, according to a spokeswoman from the Department of Public Safety communications service.

Blake, who was wearing a seatbelt, was pronounced dead on the scene by Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Judge Joe Matlock, according to DPS.

Blake is the 39th person to die on Midland County roads in 36 crashes, according to Reporter-Telegram records. Last year, there were 35 deaths on roads inside Midland County.

The last fatal wreck occurred Oct. 25 when a pickup merged onto State Highway 191 and into the lane of a Midland motorcyclist, who took evasive action and crashed into the center median, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Wednesday's fatality was also the seventh this year involving a motorcycle rider, according to Reporter-Telegram reports.

The 34-year-old motorcyclist was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead shortly after arriving, according to records.

As of Nov. 7, Texas had not had a fatality-free day since 2000, with alcohol being the leading cause of fatal wrecks, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

The department urges drivers to pay attention, buckle seatbelts, drive the speed limit and never drink and drive.

"Having at least one person killed on a Texas road every single day for 13 years is a sobering reminder that we must drive carefully and do everything in our power to stay focused behind the wheel," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director, in a Nov. 7 prepared statement. "These people are our spouses, children, friends and neighbors, and losing them to traffic deaths has a profound and permanent impact on their families."

AND THEY'RE OFF!



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Luis Estrada carries Jerry Gutierrez into Best Buy after camping out with friends Diego Lopez and Alex Olivas (in foreground) for Black Friday deals on Thursday. Best Buy opened at 6 p.m.

Shoppers go gaga over Thanksgiving Day deals

By Rachael Gleason
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After pumping up workers with talks and chants, Best Buy opened its doors to 200 shoppers waiting in line on Thanksgiving Day to cash in on Black Friday deals.

Riding piggyback through the doors at 6 p.m. were a group of young Midlanders — friends since junior high school — who camped the night before.

"It's more of a tradition," said Luis Estrada, 21. "For three years, we've been the first in line."

But this year, the store opened on the holiday, and the group dropped off their tent on Tuesday to hold their place.

Jerry Gutierrez, 19, came back Wednesday afternoon at 2, and by midnight, a handful of other friends had joined them to stay the night — even though the line didn't get long until Thursday afternoon.

"It wasn't too cold until the morning," said Estrada, noting friends brought them turkey legs and pumpkin pie. "Next year, we're going to set up a

Please see SHOPPERS/4A

Teen who survived 2 strokes scores TD

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Just three months after Kenbriel Hearn emerged from a coma, the 18-year-old football star scored the most memorable touchdown of his life.

The senior at Memphis High School suffered two strokes caused by a bleeding mass on his brain and spent three weeks on life support. By the time he awoke this past summer, his 5-foot-7 frame had withered from 160 pounds to 112. He was paralyzed on his right side, unable to walk or talk.

His football season was the last thing on his mind.

After regaining the ability to jog, Hearn found himself back in pads when his coach asked him to suit up for the Cyclones' final home game. He figured he was on the sideline for moral support, but unbeknownst to him, both coaches had arranged for a special moment to highlight his road to recovery.

With Memphis trailing 35-0 in the final minute, Hearn was sent into the huddle and given directions to take the handoff and go.

He jogged 48 yards to the end zone, where players from both teams cheered him. He briefly knelt to pray as his mother, Tammy Henderson, looked on, tears streaming down her face.

It wasn't the first touchdown Hearn scored in his three seasons as a Memphis receiver and safety, but it was his sweetest.

"I will remember this one more because I battled through so much," said Hearn, who continues speech and physical therapy. "It was pretty great."

Please see TEEN/3A

Weather Sunny 61/35 *Get your complete forecast on 7C*

Did you know? The IRS is trying to rein in **tax-exempt groups** for political campaigning. *More on Page 7A.*

The big number North Texas has had its **5th earthquake** of the past week. *Read about this and more on Page 2A.*

Today in Faith & Philanthropy Midlanders get in the holiday spirit. *Page 1B*

Coming Saturday Find out how many rigs operated in Texas this week.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Handful of West Texans still without electricity

A handful of Texans had Thanksgiving dinner out as dozens of homes remained without electric power four days after a winter storm.

The winter storm last weekend left thousands in the dark. Most electric power customers had their lights back on days ago, but scattered customers still lacked the juice Thursday to heat their homes or roast their turkeys.

AEP Texas reported about 140 customers remained in the dark Thursday, including 105 around McCamey. Sharyland Utilities reports 200 residential and 1,200 commercial and industrial customers were still without power in the eastern Permian Basin. Oncor reports 158 customers remained without power in West Texas, along with almost 200 in North Texas.

SAN ANTONIO

Complaint: Woman took $90K in immigration scheme

A restaurant owner has appeared in federal court in San Antonio on charges that undocumented immigrants paid her thousands of dollars in exchange for immigration paperwork that was never provided.

A criminal complaint contends there are as many as 60 victims of the scheme involving 48-year-old Yolanda Hernandez de Arteaga. Authorities say a dozen of the victims are members of her family.

She was released on an unsecured bond after appearing in court Wednesday on a charge of wire fraud. She faces up to 30 years in prison and a fine up to $1 million.

The complaint said that beginning in October 2010 Arteaga collected nearly $90,000 from the victims, some of whom worked at her restaurant. They were directed to give Arteaga birth certificates, travel papers and other documents.

AZLE

North Texas has 5th earthquake in past week

North Texas has recorded its fifth earthquake in the past week.

The U.S. Geological Survey said two tremors were detected between Mineral Wells and Jacksboro, from 50 to 55 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

The first registered a 2.8 magnitude and came shortly before 2 a.m. Thursday. A scale used by the USGS describes that as a vibration feeling like the passage of light trucks. The second, at 2:41 a.m. Thursday checked in as a 3.6-magnitude quake, a vibration feeling like passing of heavy trucks.

No damage or injuries have been reported.



Associated Press

HOLIDAY GAME FACE

A football fan wears a turkey hat and NFL Play 60 eye blacks during the first half of a game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Oakland Raiders on Thursday in Arlington. Find out how the Cowboys fared on **Page 1C**.

LAREDO

Extradited Zetas boss pleads not guilty

A high-ranking Zetas cartel member has pleaded not guilty to charges of drug trafficking and money laundering in a U.S. federal court.

Ivan Velasquez-Caballero will remain in federal custody after waiving a detention hearing during his Wednesday court appearance in Laredo, the Laredo Morning Times reported.

The 43-year-old, known in Mexico as "El Taliban" or "50," faces life in prison if convicted. He was one of 34 suspects named in an indictment that alleges kidnapping, drug and firearms conspiracies, trafficking, money laundering and conspiracy to kidnap a U.S. citizen in a foreign country. Fifteen people have been convicted.

Mexican Marines arrested Velasquez-Caballero last year in the northern Mexico city of San Luis Potosi, and he was extradited to South Texas to face the U.S. charges. At the time, there was a $2.3 million reward for his arrest.

The arrest of Velazquez Caballero followed a string of arrests of high-profile Zetas leaders. The then-leader of the organization, Heriberto Lazcano, was killed in October 2012 in a shootout with Mexican marines. The body of Lazcano was stolen by gunmen hours later from a funeral home. Last July, authorities in Mexico arrested Lazcano's successor, Miguel Trevino Morales in the border town of Nuevo Laredo Mexico.

AUSTIN

Flood damage estimate spikes sharply

Travis County officials report that their updated estimate of damage from the Halloween flood is more than seven times its initial estimate.

Four people died in the flood.

According to the Austin American-Statesman, a county report released Wednesday estimates the damage totaled $107.3 million, mainly from damage to roads, bridges and public utilities and the cost of debris removal.

The initial cost to local governments in Travis County was $14.4 million and $1 million each in adjacent Hays and Williamson counties. Total damage statewide would have to add up to $35 million to qualify for federal disaster aid.

The new report also estimates that 755 homes were damaged by the flood, with more than 500 being destroyed or having major damage. Fewer than 150 of them have flood insurance.

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Shooting prompts change in police policy

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas police officers involved in shootings must wait at least 72 hours before making a statement to investigators under new guidelines following the firing of an officer who shot a mentally ill man last month.

The intention of the new department policy, introduced by Police Chief David Brown, is to allow an officer to rest before recounting a traumatic event, according to The Dallas Morning News.

Officers previously gave statements within hours of a shooting. Brown says a premature statement can be clouded by the emotion that comes either with an officer firing on another person or witnessing such an episode. The policy change also will give officers time to review video or other material relating to a shooting.

Brown says it took him two or three days before he accurately recalled the details of an incident in which someone shot at him.

A behavior consultant for law enforcement agencies agrees with the change, saying studies reveal officers need rest before they can accurately recount traumatic events.

"They are not passive observers watching something from an easy chair," Alexis Artwohl told the paper. "They are at the scene where life-and-death decisions are being made, and they're an integral part of it."

The revised policy was prompted by the Oct. 14 shooting of Bobby Gerald Bennett.

Teen

From 1A

Cyclones coach Andy Correll hatched his plan the week before the Nov. 1 game in Memphis, about 85 miles southeast of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle. He emailed his counterpart at Stratford about his plan to let Hearn have one play. Stratford coach Eddie Metcalf went for it.

But with the Stratford Elks working on a shutout, Correll thought Metcalf might not want to spoil the accomplishment for his defense.

During a meeting at midfield, Correll suggested just allowing Hearn to pick up a first down. But Metcalf insisted he take it all the way to the end zone.

"Just let the boy go," he told Correll.

Metcalf later explained it was an "easy response," just as good as being part of three state titles.

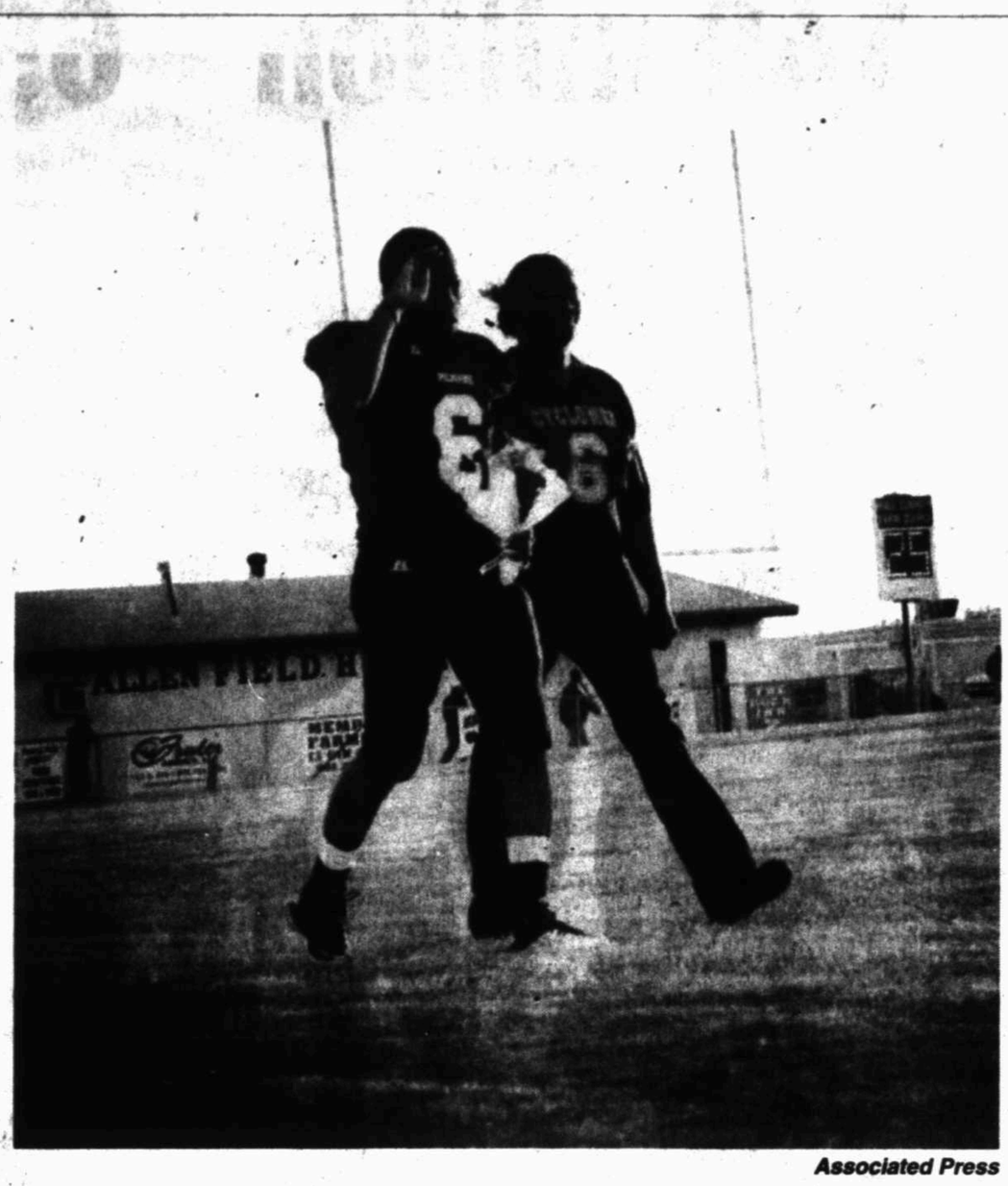
"The shutout didn't mean anything in comparison to what that kid would do to me and to our kids," Metcalf said.

When Hearn got the news, his first thought was his mother would be angry. "My second thought was he can't be serious," he said.

Hearn's mother had been clued in earlier in the day that her son would get into the game. She kept mum but acknowledged it was difficult not to tell anyone.

"When he got the ball and started running tears just started streaming down my face," said Henderson, 43. "Him taking the field that last day, it was just joyful."

Correll and his players, who started each practice this fall with a prayer for Hearn, were ecstatic after Hearn's TD.



Associated Press

This family photo taken Nov. 1 and provided by the Kenbriel Hearn family shows Memphis High School football player Hearn, left, and his mother, Tammy Henderson, at Memphis High School's Senior Night in Memphis. Hearn had suffered two strokes caused by a bleeding mass on his brain and spent three weeks on life support. But about three months later he found himself back in pads after his coach asked him to suit up for the Cyclones' final home game. Hearn thought he was on the sideline for moral support, but unbeknownst to him both coaches had arranged for a special moment to highlight his road to recovery.

"All our kids were giving him hugs," Correll said. "He was bawling, and I was, too. He just said, 'Thank you' and that he loved me, and of course I said the same thing back."

Just a few months earlier, Henderson faced the real prospect of losing her son. Doctors told her the mass on her son's brain was a congenital cavernoma — a collection of small blood vessels in the central nervous system that is enlarged and irregular in structure. They are believed to occur in the general population once in 1,000 people.

Hearn's cavernoma was at the base of his skull on his brain stem. Bleeding from it caused Hearn's first stroke. Three days after surgery to remove the mass, he had another stroke, this one affecting his breathing and swallowing. CPR brought him back to life, and being on life support allowed the healing to continue.

After recovering, Hearn went to San Antonio for rehabilitation.

The seriousness of a cavernoma depends on its location, said Dr. Ben Baronia, who was not involved in Hearn's treatment and is an assistant professor of surgery at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock.

Cavernomas can be fatal, especially when they are near areas of the brain that control breathing, as was the case with Hearn, he said.

"I think that's a remarkable recovery," Baronia said about Hearn being able to jog for the arranged touchdown.

Before he graduates to pursue a career as a juvenile probation officer, Hearn aims to accomplish more in high school athletics this spring by joining the track team.

He has regained all of his weight — and more — can walk and talk again but will have to get a follow-up MRI in a few months. If all is well, doctors will use material other than bone to replace the flap removed from his skull during surgery.

He'll also continue rehab to meet his goal of running on the track team in the spring. He's now able to run a lap around the track, do a few sprints and lift some weights.

Hearn said his faith helped him survive, and the lessons he learned will remain for the rest of his life.

"It showed a lot of people don't let anything stop you," Hearn said. "Just put God first. No excuses."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today is Black Friday

Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving Day in the USA and falls on the Friday after the fourth Thursday in November. It is a busy shopping day and is a holiday in some states.

Source: www.timeanddate.com

Things to do

- Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.
- "Annie" onstage through Dec. 21 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

High school football this weekend

Today

- Class 3A Division I, Big Spring vs. Stephenville, 2 p.m. Bulldog Stadium, Abilene

Saturday

- Class 4A Division II, Wichita Falls vs. Canutillo, Noon, Grande Communications Stadium
- TAPPS Division II, Dallas Christian vs. Midland Christian, 4 p.m. Bulldog Stadium, Abilene

New movies in Midland

- **At Tall City 14:** "Frozen," "Homefront," "Black Nativity," "The Book Thief"
- **At Big Sky:** "Frozen," "Homefront"
- **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "Frozen," "Homefront," "Black Nativity"

Recycling over Thanksgiving weekend

The center that receives recycling is closed through Sunday, according to Keep Midland Beautiful.

Recycled items will not be picked up until next week. Leaving items outside of recycling containers is against the law and could result in a fine. Items collected for recycling could become litter if the wind blows it or stray animals get in to it.

Recycling highlights from past year

- Sent 47 tons of electronics to be recycled
- Removed 284 tons of trash, large items and debris

Source: Keep Midland Beautiful

Support groups today

- Stroke Support Group, noon, Midland Memorial Hospital, West Campus private dining room. For more information, call 221-1677 for any questions.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $3.06 (Murphy USA; Midland Drive and Briarwood Ave.)

Most expensive: $3.34 (Town and Country, Andrews Highway and Boeing Drive)

Most common prices: $3.09, $3.16

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.79, Odessa $2.99, Abilene $3.02, San Angelo $3.03, Midland $3.06

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.119	$3.133
Last week	$3.003	$3.036
Last month	$3.103	$3.028
Last year	$3.263	$3.133

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

How sick are you?

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

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

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

Lottery

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All or Nothing evening: 1-5-7-8-9-10-12-13-15-16-17-22
All or Nothing night: 2-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-15-16-17-21

Today in history

Today's highlight:

On Nov. 29, 1961, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas 5 spacecraft, which orbited earth twice before returning.

On this date:

In 1972, the coin-operated video arcade game Pong, created by Atari, made its debut at Andy Capp's Tavern in Sunnyvale, Calif.

In 1981, actress Natalie Wood drowned in a boating accident off Santa Catalina Island, Calif., at age 43.

In 1986, actor Cary Grant died in Davenport, Iowa, at age 82.

In 2001, George Harrison, the "quiet Beatle," died in Los Angeles following a battle with cancer; he was 58.

140 million

The number of people who will shop this weekend, according to the National Retail Federation

69.1 percent

The percentage of shoppers who will hit the stores on Black Friday



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Robert Banda, assistant manager of Best Buy, leads a cheer for Best Buy employees before doors opened for Black Friday shopping at 6 p.m. on Thursday. This is Banda's 19th Black Friday weekend at Best Buy.

SHOPPERS

From 1A

table and have Thanksgiving here."

Estrada's goal was "not to get trampled and stay out of fights" while shopping for a television and tablets.

Best Buy is offering a number of "doorbusters" deals on cellphones, computers and other electronics until 10 p.m. today. Workers gave out tickets for popular items to people waiting in 50-degree temperatures.

"It guarantees stuff doesn't sell out," said Diego Lopez, 22, who was shopping for a heavily discounted home theater system with his fiance. "It's good for broke college students."

Nearly 140 million people plan to shop this weekend nationwide — a slight decrease from last year — according to the National Retail Federation.

Close to 70 percent of shoppers will take advantage of today's Black Friday deals, but about a quarter got started early on Thanksgiving Day, according to the federation.

"Though many people have already started to check off items from their holiday shopping lists, we fully expect to see many more come out on Thanksgiving Day and throughout the weekend," said Matthew Shaw, president and CEO of the federation.

Opening stores on a holiday typically reserved for food, family and football drew some criticism.

Midlander Tanya Portillo filed a petition on Change.org asking Midland Park Mall to stay closed "so mall employees can spend time with their families."

But according to Simon Property Group, which manages the mall, each store sets its own operating hours.

"Our extended holiday hours are designed to meet our customers' need for greater flexibility as they seek to fit holiday shopping into their already busy schedules," said Les Morris, Simon Property Group spokesman.

Midland Park Mall opened Thursday night for stores such as Old Navy and JCPenney. Target also got an early start, opening at 8 p.m.

At Toys R Us, one of the first stores to open on Thanksgiving Day, Odessa mother Gabby Fostel waited in line for about an hour with her mother, Judy Williams, to shop for this year's Christmas gifts: video games and Pokemon toys.

By time the doors opened at 5 p.m., there were nearly 300 people in a line that extended into a nearby shopping center. The first people there had been waiting since 1 p.m.

"Some people had blankets and chairs," Williams said.

Fostel, who enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal with the family before getting in line, works today at Home Depot, so she's unable to take advantage of many Black Friday deals.

"It was better for me because I work on Black Friday. I want to waste my money, too," she said with a laugh.

But one family opted out of the Thanksgiving Day shopping rush to spend a quiet holiday with the family.

Danielle Horton typically celebrates with her husband, two kids and extended family; it's a day mostly spent eating and "trying not to pass out," she said.

This year, Horton had her eye on the LeapFrog LeapPad tablet, which is going for half its usual retail price. The New Yorknative runs a day care and has plenty of kids to buy for.

"I was previewing the Black Friday deals, and there are dolls in the $40 to $50 range going for $10. I could probably get nice toys for all the kids and not spend more than $100," she said. "Toys aren't cheap."

The family debated on whether to end Thanksgiving early and join the shopping rush, but they decided Tuesday just to enjoy their turkey and fixings.

"In the past, the deals would start at 8 or 9 p.m., and we'd go later at night," Horton said. "It's just that they keep doing it earlier and earlier. They are all starting on Thursday when families are spending time together, celebrating the holiday and giving thanks for what they already have."



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Black Friday shoppers line up outside Toys R Us on Thursday.

Technology reveals what kind of shopper you are

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Advances in technology have never made finding deals this holiday season so easy — or so creepy.

Marketers and mobile app developers have developed creative new ways to help shoppers find what they want for less. But these inventive techniques also allow for more aggressive tracking of consumer behavior, whether buyers are on their work computer, a mobile device or standing in the grocery aisle. It also now includes the ability to connect that data together and with other personal information like income, zip code and when a person's car insurance expires.

The goal is to monitor consumers online and off to determine exactly what kind of buyer they might be and how much they're willing to pay. Retailers say these techniques help customize shopping experiences and can lead to good deals for shoppers. Consumer advocates say aggressive tracking and profiling also opens the door to price discrimination, where companies might charge someone more online or deny them entirely based on their home price or how often they visit a site.

"You can't have Christmas any more without big data and marketers," said Jeff Chester, executive director at the Center for Digital Democracy. "You know that song where Santa knows when you've been sleeping? He knows when you're awake? Believe me, that's where he's getting his information from."

Consumer tracking has long been a part of American consumerism. Retailers push shoppers to sign up for loyalty cards, register purchased items for warranty programs and note zip codes to feed their mailing lists. Online stores and advertising services employ browser "cookies," the tiny bits of software code that can track a person's movements across the Internet, to analyze shoppers and present them with relevant pop-up ads.

More recently, marketers have developed increasingly sophisticated ways to combine offline and online data that creates detailed profiles of shoppers. They also are perfecting location-tracking technology as a means of attracting new customers and influencing shoppers as they wander through brick-and-mortar stores.

A major push encourages shoppers to agree to be tracked in exchange for a good deal. Brick-and-mortar stores used to balk at customers who used smartphones to compare prices at rival stores, but retailers like Target are now pushing their own mobile apps and offering in-store Wi-Fi. The mobile apps entice shoppers with coupon deals or ads as they move throughout a store, while in-store Wi-Fi is another way to track a consumer's online movements.

To further lure buyers, major holiday retailers including, Macy's, Best Buy and JCPenney, have partnered with the Shopkick mobile app. If shoppers turn on the app while in their store, they can be rewarded with discounts or song downloads for trying on clothes, scanning barcodes and making purchases.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Carol A. Clegg, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of abandoning or endangering a child without the intent to return.

Christian G. Diaz, 19, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Timothy D. Hines, 49, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Mario A. Jordan-Hernandez, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Joel Martin, 32, of El Paso, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation with the intention to commit another felony.

Gerald E. Roe, 57, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance.

Luis S. Villa, 48, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NORTH CAROLINA

Thief takes Salvation Army kettle from mall

WINSTON-SALEM — Police say someone stole a Salvation Army kettle from a bell ringer who left his post to help a grandmother and her four grandchildren get through the double doors at a shopping mall in North Carolina.

Winston-Salem police said bell ringer James Griffin III told them when returned from the Belk store to his post, the kettle and the $50 in it were gone.

Police Lt. Brad Yandell said there is no video of Tuesday's theft and investigators have no leads.

Maj. James Allison, commander of the Salvation Army of Winston-Salem, said the agency would have helped if the thief had a need.

Griffin returned to his post Wednesday, and the Belk store manager put $100 into the replacement kettle.

FLORIDA

Woman in stand your ground case released

JACKSONVILLE — The Jacksonville woman awaiting a new trial in a controversial "stand your ground" case is free on bond.

First Coast News reported that Marissa Alexander was released from jail Wednesday. According to the Duval County Clerk of Court, she must remain under house arrest while awaiting trial.

In 2012, Alexander was sentenced to a mandatory 20-year prison sentence for firing what she insisted was a warning shot during a fight with her husband. She tried to invoke Florida's "stand your ground" law, but the judge threw out her self-defense claim.

An appeals court ruled in September that the judge in the case gave improper jury instructions.

Alexander said she fired a bullet at a wall in 2010 to scare off her husband when she felt he was threatening her.

Latest health law delay: small business website

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Small businesses interested in buying marketplace health insurance plans for their workers will have to purchase them from agents, brokers or insurance companies for the next year, rather than through the government website.

The Obama administration, in yet another delay, is putting off the launch of its online portal to the health insurance marketplace for small businesses until November 2014.

The move, announced Wednesday, was needed because repairs are still underway to the troubled HealthCare.gov website, which is the primary way for individuals to apply for insurance, and that has priority, federal officials said.

The administration said the plan will still allow small businesses to buy coverage while avoiding a slowdown in technical repairs to the hobbled federal online site.

Under the law, most small businesses do not have to provide coverage. But companies with 50 or more employees face a mandate to offer insurance or risk fines from the government in 2015.

The HealthCare.gov site, where individuals without employer-sponsored health care can shop for insurance, is now smoothly handling 25,000 users at the same time and is on track to meet its goal of handling 50,000 simultaneous users by Saturday, administration spokeswoman Julie Bataille said. "We have a lot of work left to do in the next few days," she added.

The small business marketplace, also called SHOP, was supposed to provide employers a new way to shop for coverage. The website was to make comparison shopping easier while promoting competition and keeping premiums down. The delay, which doesn't affect states running their own marketplaces, was met with frustration.

"It's disappointing that the online portion of the federal small business marketplace through Healthcare.gov will be delayed, and it's important it get up and running as soon as possible," said John Arensmeyer, CEO of Small Business Majority, an advocacy group that supports the health care law. "However, it doesn't change the fact that the marketplace can offer the most competitive combination of price and quality for small businesses purchasing health insurance."

The National Retail Federation, which has been working to ease the law's requirements for its members, was less generous.

"If the law is so burdensome for the administration to implement, just think how hard it is for small businesses, which are focused on growing a company, hiring new employees and assisting customers," Neil Trautwein, the group's top health policy official, said in a statement.

Ohio's insurance director, Mary Taylor, a Republican who is also lieutenant governor, said in a written statement that the delay adds to the struggles of small businesses and "only further complicates an already chaotic insurance market."

Small businesses buying coverage will still be eligible for tax credits to bring down the cost, according to the administration. Starting next year, small businesses can claim a credit of up to 50 percent of their contributions to premiums for insurance purchased through the SHOP, and the administration is telling business owners that buying marketplace plans through brokers, agents and insurers will count for that tax credit.

Wednesday's setback was the latest in a stream of missed deadlines, including a postponement for a Spanish-language sign-up tool announced this week. The administration also recently pushed back the enrollment deadline for individuals: People who sign up by Dec. 23 can get coverage that starts on Jan. 1. In an earlier delay, businesses with more than 50 workers were given until 2015 to meet the requirement to provide health insurance without paying a penalty. And the deadline date for individuals to avoid penalties for failing to get coverage was pushed back six weeks.



Associated Press

This photo of part of the HealthCare.gov website page featuring information about the SHOP Marketplace is photographed in Washington on Wednesday. The Obama administration is delaying yet another aspect of the health care law, putting off until next November the launch of an online portal to the health insurance marketplace for small businesses. The move was needed because repairs are still under way to the troubled HealthCare.gov website, which is the primary way for individuals to apply for insurance, and that has priority, federal officials said.



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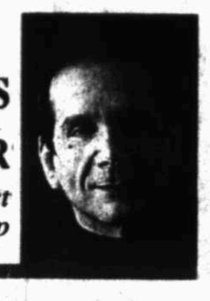
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OPINION

Outbreak of lawlessness plagues Washington

■ Laws don't matter when President Obama and Majority Leader Reid are involved



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

For all the gnashing of teeth over the lack of comity and civility in Washington, the real problem is not etiquette. It's the breakdown of constitutional norms.

Such as the one just spectacularly blown up in the Senate. To get three judges onto a coveted circuit court, frustrated Democrats abolished the filibuster for executive appointments and (non-Supreme Court) judicial nominations.

The problem is not the change itself. It's fine that a president staffing his administration should need 51 votes rather than 60. Doing so for judicial appointments, which are for life, is a bit dicier. Nonetheless, for about 200 years the filibuster was nearly unknown in blocking judicial nominees. So we are really just returning to an earlier norm.

The violence to constitutional norms here consisted in *how* that change was executed. By brute force — a near party-line vote of 52-48. This was a disgraceful violation of more than two centuries of precedent. If a bare majority can change the fundamental rules that govern an institution, then there are no rules. Senate rules today are whatever the majority decides they are that morning.

What distinguishes an institution from a flash mob is that its rules endure. They can be changed, of course. But only by significant supermajorities. That's why constitutional changes require two-thirds of both houses plus three-quarters of the states. If we could make constitutional changes by majority vote, there would be no Constitution.

As of today, the Senate effectively has no rules. Congratulations, Harry Reid. Finally, something you will be remembered for.

Barack Obama may be remembered for something similar. His violation of the proper limits of executive power has become breathtaking. It's not just making recess appointments when the Senate is in session. It's not just unilaterally imposing a law Congress had refused to pass — the DREAM Act — by brazenly suspending large sections of the immigration laws.

We've now reached a point where a flailing president, desperate to deflect the opprobrium heaped upon him for the false promise that you could keep your health plan if you wanted to, calls a hasty news conference urging both insurers and the states to reinstate millions of such plans.

Except that he is asking them to break the law. His own law. Under Obamacare, no insurer may issue a policy after 2013 that does not meet the law's minimum coverage requirements. These plans were canceled because they do not.

The law remains unchanged. The regulations governing that law remain unchanged. Nothing is changed except for a president proposing to unilaterally change his own law from the White House press room.

That's banana republic stuff, except that there the dictator proclaims from the presidential balcony.

Remember how for months Democrats denounced Republicans for daring to vote to defund or postpone Obamacare? Saboteurs! Terrorists! How dare you alter "the law of the land."

This was nonsense from the beginning. Every law is subject to revision and abolition if the people think it turned out to be a bad idea. Even constitutional amendments can be repealed — and have been (see Prohibition).

After indignant denunciation of Republicans for trying to amend "the law of the land" constitutionally (i.e. in Congress assembled), Democrats turn utterly silent when the president lawlessly tries to do so by executive fiat.

Nor is this the first time. The president wakes up one day and decides to unilaterally suspend the employer mandate, a naked invasion of Congress' exclusive legislative prerogative enshrined in Article I. Not a word from the Democrats. Nor now regarding the blatant usurpation of trying to restore canceled policies that violate explicit Obamacare coverage requirements.

And worse. When Congress tried to make Obama's "fix" legal — i.e., through legislation — he opposed it. He even said he would veto it. Imagine: vetoing the very bill that would legally enact his own illegal fix.

At rallies, Obama routinely says he has important things to do and he's not going to wait for Congress. Well, amending a statute after it's been duly enacted is something a president may not do without Congress. It's a gross violation of his Article II duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

A Senate with no rules. A president without boundaries. One day, when a few bottled-up judicial nominees and a malfunctioning health care website are barely a memory, we will still be dealing with the toxic residue of this outbreak of authoritative lawlessness.

OUR VIEW

Craddick re-election bid is more good news for Midlanders

This community received some welcome news this past weekend when Tom Craddick announced he will seek another term as Midland's state representative.

Craddick has filed and is ready to go, just like he has done every other year going back to when he was first elected in 1968. Craddick has represented Midland during six different decades, which is no small feat, and he said he is ready to go again for Crane, Dawson, Martin, Midland and Upton counties.

Craddick has long been a difference maker for Midland, the region and state. We expect no less as the 84th Legislature approaches. He offers a proper understanding of the great issues Texas faces, and we support his agenda for 2015.

He recently said road and transportation funding will be a priority. He also plans to continue his work to make sure UTPB receives resources to construct facilities for an engineering school. Lastly, he announced he will take a third shot at passing a statewide texting-while-driving law "to make our roads safer for drivers and all Texans."

We wholeheartedly endorse all of the above.

There will be a time when this community must think about a future without Tom Craddick as its state representative, but thankfully now is not that time. It's his job, and Midland is better for it.

Those who help feed the hungry deserve our thanks

On Thanksgiving Day, hope Midlanders took the time to give thanks for those who gave their time to make sure the hungry in our community received a blessing.

Midland's Soup Kitchen Ministry was there for 300 people Wednesday and more on Thursday. Led by Soup Kitchen managers Jason and Nancy Ivy, volunteers stepped forward to help meet the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of those who find themselves homeless or needing extra help.

For many, including the Ivys, helping during the holiday season is a generational thing, something passed down to the next in line.

But what we enjoyed reading the most was that those receiving a little help — and maybe a smile or hug — were made to feel welcome, just like another family member.

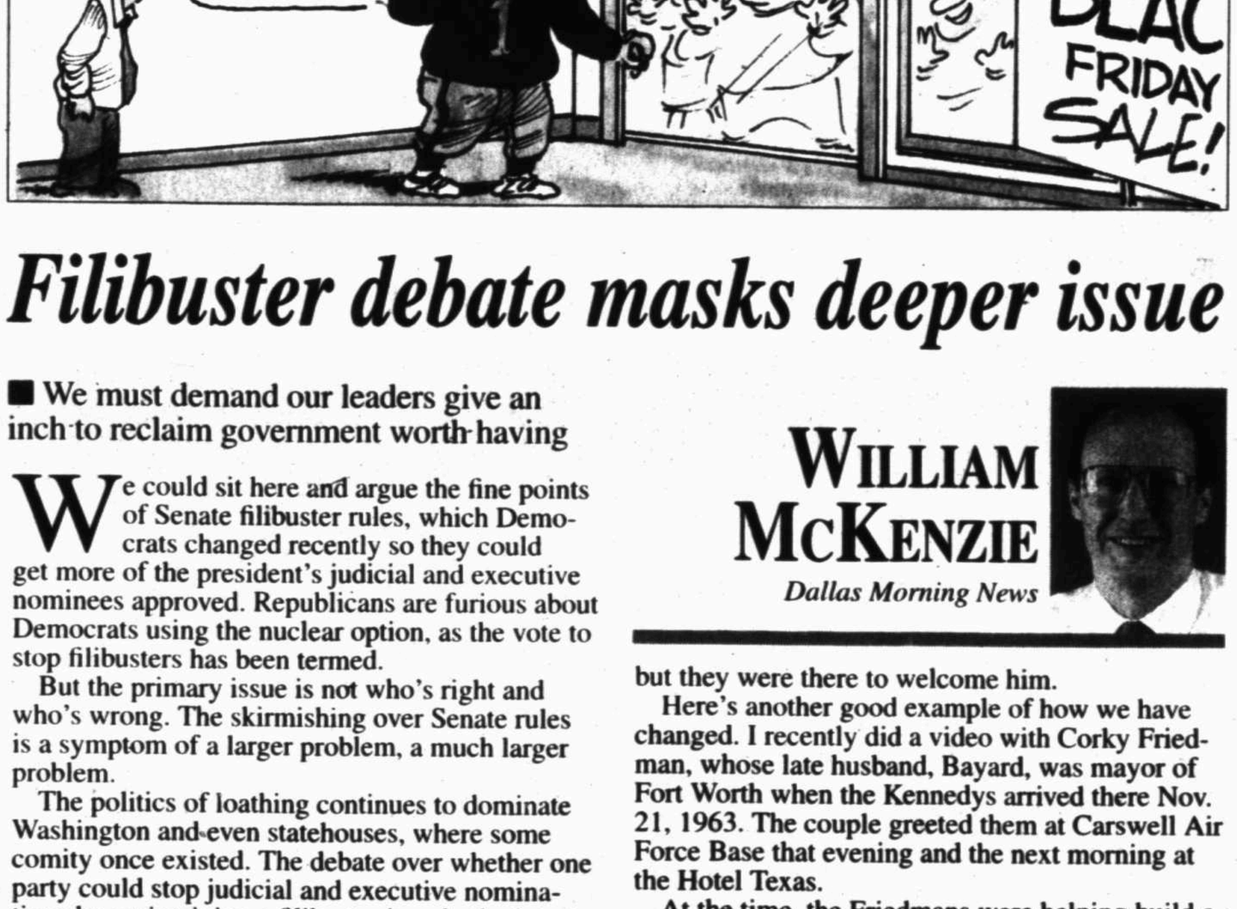
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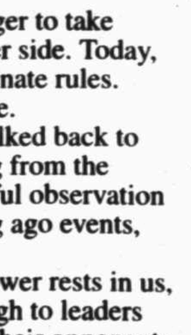
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Filibuster debate masks deeper issue

■ We must demand our leaders give an inch to reclaim government worth having



WILLIAM MCKENZIE
Dallas Morning News

We could sit here and argue the fine points of Senate filibuster rules, which Democrats changed recently so they could get more of the president's judicial and executive nominees approved. Republicans are furious about Democrats using the nuclear option, as the vote to stop filibusters has been termed.

But the primary issue is not who's right and who's wrong. The skirmishing over Senate rules is a symptom of a larger problem, a much larger problem.

The politics of loathing continues to dominate Washington and even statehouses, where some comity once existed. The debate over whether one party could stop judicial and executive nominations by maintaining a filibuster is only the latest case study.

Before this incident, the nation watched the parties fight over shutting down the government. We also endured brawls over Bush-era tax cuts, the sequester, a budget grand bargain and America's approach to Syria. Even now, Washington is dueling over the traditionally bipartisan defense bill.

Although the list of snarling dogfights stretches way back into the 1990s, we have had moments where the parties maintain their differences but still resolve a problem. The best recent example is the budget agreement reached after the 2010 election.

But those examples are rare. Instead, too many politicians in each party won't give an inch to the other. Crafting a compromise would abet the enemy. The same is true for core supporters. They have no use for each other, perhaps because the partisans live in parallel universes.

Of course, we always have had political differences. And, fortunately, we always will. How boring it would be to live where most everyone confirms your views.

But the political world has gone far beyond having differences. We have descended into despising our opponents.

This shift was brought home as the 50th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's death approached. Dallas had fierce conservatives at the time of JFK's assassination. But, on Nov. 22, 1963, as many as 200,000 Dallasites jubilantly waved, leaned out windows and hoisted signs to welcome the Democratic president and his glamorous wife.

Lee Harvey Oswald's gunshots often overshadow this point: In a city perceived as right-wing, tens of thousands of Dallas residents cheered the Kennedys wildly. I doubt all voted for Kennedy, but they were there to welcome him.

Here's another good example of how we have changed. I recently did a video with Corky Friedman, whose late husband, Bayard, was mayor of Fort Worth when the Kennedys arrived there Nov. 21, 1963. The couple greeted them at Carswell Air Force Base that evening and the next morning at the Hotel Texas.

At the time, the Friedmans were helping build a Republican Party in Texas. But she recounted how they were honored to greet the Kennedys. As the First Family left Fort Worth for their fateful flight to Dallas, she said to him, "God bless you, Mr. President."

As she recalled that story, I wondered whether something like that would happen today. Would a Republican leader wish God's blessings upon a Democratic leader? Or vice versa? In some cases, yes, but probably not often.

I wish I had an easy answer for getting us back to that point. I don't.

This is really a matter of the heart and will. We simply have to stop showing contempt for those with whom we disagree.

Put another way, we need more happy warriors. I used to love watching figures like Daniel Patrick Moynihan and William F. Buckley debate big issues. They relished the exchange and each other, showing politics can be joyous.

Now we have angry disciples eager to take down angry disciples from the other side. Today, the line of demarcation involves Senate rules. Tomorrow, it will be something else.

I thought of this problem as I walked back to The Dallas Morning News building from the JFK ceremony. Just as that respectful observation sought to redeem the horror of long ago events, we need to reclaim our politics.

"We" means "we the people." Power rests in us, and we need to say enough is enough to leaders who won't give an inch or respect their opponents. Until then, we will be stuck in a world with endless divides over issues like Senate rules.

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IRS pushes to rein in tax-exempt political groups

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is trying to rein in the use of tax-exempt groups for political campaigning.

The effort launched Tuesday is an attempt to reduce the role of loosely regulated big-money political outfits like GOP political guru Karl Rove's Crossroads GPS and the pro-Obama Priorities USA.

The Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury Department said they want to prohibit such groups from using "candidate-related political activity" like running ads, registering voters or distributing campaign literature as activities that qualify them to be tax-exempt "social welfare" organizations.

The agencies say there will be a lengthy comment period before any regulations will be finalized. That means groups like Crossroads and Priorities USA will be able to collect millions of dollars from anonymous donors ahead of next year's campaign.

"This proposed guidance is a first critical step toward creating clear-cut definitions of political activity by tax-exempt social welfare organizations," said Mark Mazur, treasury assistant secretary for tax policy. "We are committed to getting this right before issuing final guidance that may affect a broad group of organizations. It will take time to work through the regulatory process and carefully consider all public feedback as we strive to ensure that the standards for tax-exemption are clear and can be applied consistently."

Advocates press Obama for fewer deportations

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Advocates are demanding that President Barack Obama use his powers as chief executive to stop deportations of more people among the estimated 11 million immigrants living here illegally. The president is obliging, but in a bit-by-bit way that doesn't satisfy groups frustrated by Republicans' slow-walking of immigration legislation in the House.

Obama last year acted on his own to halt deportations for some young immigrants living in the country illegally who arrived as children. So far more than 550,000 young immigrants have been allowed to stay under the program, which also lets the immigrants get work permits good for two years.

Republicans pushed a bill through the House earlier this year to resume those deportations, but the Senate never acted on it and Obama's directive is still in place. Still, the vote was a clear sign of Republican opposition to what some lawmakers have called "backdoor amnesty" through Obama's unilateral executive actions.

Similar limited actions by the White House have just whetted the appetite of immigration advocates for more of them, now that wide-ranging immigration legislation that would offer eventual citizenship to some immigrants living here illegally is stalled in the House.

"Executive order" was the rallying cry of hecklers at an Obama Democratic fundraiser Monday in San Francisco.

"Stop deportations! Stop deportations!" audience members shouted at a separate event after Obama was interrupted midspeech by a young man who said his family has been separated for 19 months. Both events underscored dissatisfaction with the Democratic president, not only over the stalled immigration overhaul but the administration's policies.

Obama responded with a brief lesson on the constitutional limits on his power.

"If, in fact, I could solve all these problems without passing laws in Congress, then I would do so," Obama told the first group. "But we're also a nation of laws. That's part of our tradition. And so the easy way out is to try to yell and pretend like I can do something by violating our laws."

Republicans accuse him doing just that.

In one of two policy memos issued earlier this month, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced that some immigrants from the 37 Visa Waiver Program countries who have stayed in the U.S. longer than allowed could apply to keep living here if they are immediate relatives of a U.S. citizen. People from those countries, mostly European allies, are allowed to visit the U.S. for up to 90 days without a visa.

The agency also announced that some immigrant parents, children and spouses of U.S. service members living in the country illegally would be allowed to stay.

Those moves stand in sharp contrast to the actions of Obama's Homeland Security Department, which has deported nearly 1.9 million people during the president's nearly five years in office, according to Immigration and Customs Enforcement data.

Advocacy groups have been as loud as the California protesters in calling for Obama to act while they maintain pressure on House Republicans with protests and acts of civil disobedience.

"House Republicans are infuriating, and legislation is the permanent solution, and we're going to keep fighting for legislation. But that doesn't let Obama off the hook," Frank Sharry, executive director of America's Voice, a pro-immigrant group, said Tuesday. "He continues to be the president who presides over record deportation."

What angers the advocacy groups is that many of those deported are immigrants who would qualify for legal status or citizenship under the Senate-passed legislation, which Obama supports.



Associated Press

President Barack Obama, left, stops his speech Monday and turns around in response to an unidentified man, right, who heckled him about anti-deportation policies, at the Betty Ann Ong Chinese Recreation Center in San Francisco. Obama stopped his speech about immigration reform to let this man, who was located directly behind Obama, speak and would respond to his questions.

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Scientists: Sun-grazing comet likely broke up

Associated Press

STOCKHOLM — Once billed as the comet of the century, Comet ISON apparently was no match for the sun.

Scientists said images from NASA spacecraft showed the comet approaching for a slingshot around the sun on Thursday, but just a trail of dust coming out on the other end.

"It does seem like Comet ISON probably hasn't survived this journey," U.S. Navy solar researcher Karl Battams said in a Google+ hangout.

Phil Plait, an astronomer who runs the "Bad Astronomy" blog, agreed, saying "I don't think the comet made it."

Still, he said, it wouldn't be all bad news if the 4.5-billion-year-old space rock broke up into pieces, because astronomers might be able to study them and learn more about comets.

"This is a time capsule looking back at the birth of the solar system," he said.

The comet was two-thirds of a mile wide as it got within 1 million miles of the sun, which in space terms basically means grazing it.

NASA solar physicist Alex Young said it would take a few hours to confirm ISON's demise, but admitted things were not looking good.

He said the comet had been expected to show up in images from the Solar Dynamics Observatory spacecraft at about noon eastern time, but almost four hours later there was "no sign of it whatsoever."

"Maybe over the last couple of days it's been breaking up," Young told The Associated Press. "The nucleus could have been gone a day or so ago."

Images from other spacecraft showed a light streak continuing past the sun, but Young said that was most likely a trail of dust continuing in the comet's trajectory.

"The comet itself is definitely gone, but it looks like there is a trail of debris," he said.

Comet ISON was first spotted by a Russian telescope in September last year.

Some sky gazers speculated early on that it might become the comet of the century because of its brightness, although expectations dimmed as it got closer to the sun.

Made up of loosely packed ice and dirt, it was essentially a dirty snowball from the Oort cloud, an area of comets and debris on the fringes of the solar system.

Two years ago, a smaller comet, Lovejoy, grazed the sun and survived, but fell apart a couple of days later.

"That's why we expected that maybe this one would make it because it was 10 times the size," Young said.

It may be a while before there's a sun-grazer of the same size, he said.

"They are pretty rare," Young said. "So we might not see one maybe even in our lifetime."

Sardine crash may be hurting pelicans

Associated Press

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — Scientists and conservation groups are worried the crash in West Coast sardines that has triggered deep cutbacks in commercial fishing is also starving brown pelicans that feed off California, Oregon and Washington.

Federal budget cuts have left scientists unable to do the research to figure out exactly what is going on. But the bits and pieces emerging don't look good.

"Prey availability for the pelican is definitely something we are concerned about, and we are making efforts to come up to speed ourselves along with other resource agencies," said Jeff Phillips, deputy assistant field supervisor for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Ventura, Calif. "We are really in the information gathering mode right now."

That frustrates Anna Weinstein, seabird program manager for the National Audubon Society in San Francisco.

"We don't think it is OK for the service to do a high five and walk away from the brown pelican just as it seems to be entering troubled waters," she said.

A formal status report required by the Endangered Species Act is due next year, but Phillips said it is not clear whether there will be money to do it. There are so many court-ordered efforts to determine whether endangered species listings are warranted, and so few resources since mandatory budget cuts kicked in, that work that is not under a court order, such as pelican monitoring, becomes a lower priority.

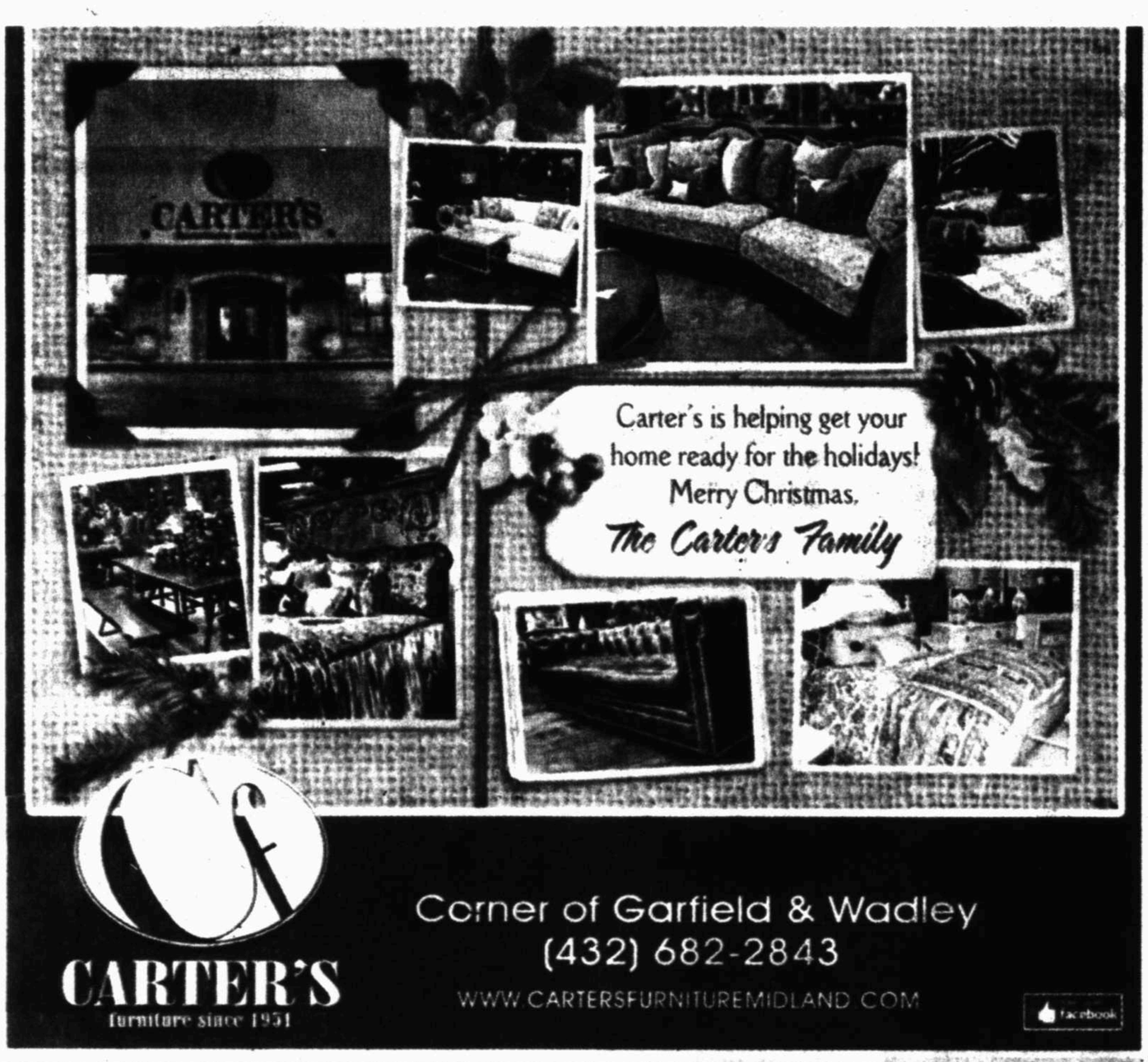
The California brown pelican was declared an endangered species in 1970 after its population was pushed to the brink of extinction by the pesticide DDT, which caused the bird's eggshells to become so thin that chicks could not hatch. After DDT was outlawed, the bird made a recovery and was taken off the list in 2009, when the West Coast population was 150,000.

Breeding has been good in Mexico's Gulf of California, which accounts for 90 percent of the West Coast birds, but no monitoring was done this year on the northernmost breeding colony in the Channel Islands off Southern California, said Dan Anderson, emeritus professor of wildlife biology at the University of California, Davis. Anecdotal reports suggest breeding was lousy.

"There is long-term data on pelican populations, but what's going on right now? Who knows? There is no systematic monitoring. It has been kind of a hit or miss thing," he said.

One hit comes from the 2013 Northwest survey by the Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex. It found 7,018 brown pelicans, half the average of the past decade, and the lowest number since 1999.

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THIS WEEK



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE The tree lighting ceremony is planned for Sunday Greater Ideal Family Life Center's Christmas Village.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE Midland Fair Havens will host its holiday fundraiser "Gingerbread Haven" this week.

COMING SOON



LIVE AT THE INN See a live Nativity scene Dec. 17-19 at First Baptist Church.

See more calendar items inside.



GOOD NEIGHBORS

TEAM TURKEY Cico's Fastpitch youth softball team, coached by Don Manuz, delivered Thanksgiving baskets to four or five families in need Tuesday evening.

HELPING PARENTS HELP KIDS Kids First, a program of Centers for Children and Families, recently received a $10,400 grant from the Texas Bar Foundation to provide scholarships to noncustodial, low-income parents who are court-ordered to participate in supervised visitations with their children.

IN NEED

MILLION DOLLAR DONOR An anonymous local donor will match 2-to-1 every dollar donated to Catholic Relief Services to help those affected by Typhoon Haiyan. The matching campaign continues through Feb. 19

DECK THE HALLS Jack in the Box restaurants are selling $1 holiday ornaments to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland through Dec. 31.

STAYING WARM Fix it with Frosting is partnering with Jesus House in Odessa to supply coats, blankets, gloves and other cold weather items to the local homeless population. Donated items may be dropped off at Fix it with Frosting at Midland Park Mall.

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING The Midland Senior Center is sponsoring a cold weather clothing drive for the Baptist Crisis Center and AMOS (Area Missions Outreach Service). Coats, jackets, sweaters and blankets can be dropped off at the center, 3303 W. Illinois Ave.

Send items for Good Neighbors and In Need to Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

People browse through Nativity displays Saturday at "No Room at the Inn" at Grace Presbyterian Church. The annual event benefits Family Promise of Midland. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will host "Share the Spirit" Nativity display Dec. 6-8. For more upcoming holiday events, see page 5B.

NATIVITY SCENES



Courtesy photo

Jason's Deli sells water to raise money for cancer research

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Tammy Noble knows what it's like to wait for a cure.

The Jason's Deli employee has been waiting for a kidney transplant for three years. She has been on dialysis for the past 10 years.

Every little bit helps, Noble said. That's why she's proud of Jason's Deli's new campaign to raise funds for cancer research through the sale of water bottles.

The yearlong campaign began Oct. 1 and will end in October 2014. Ten cents from the sale of every $1.79 water bottle will be donated to the MD Anderson Cancer Center. The water bottles are available at the restaurant, 4610 N. Garfield St.

Jason Luce, manager, estimated that around 275 water bottles have been sold since the beginning of the campaign.

Jason's Deli hopes to donate at least $250,000 to the MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Luce has many family members who have battled or are battling cancer. His mother had esophageal cancer; his grandfather had stomach cancer and colon cancer. His grandmother, aunts and a few other relatives have also suffered from the disease.

"It's really hard on me personally," he said.

Noble's own father passed away from lung cancer when she was about 16.

"I was a 'daddy's girl,' I really was," she said. "This time of year is hard — Dad's birthday was around Christmas."

In addition to the water bottle sales, Jason's Deli employees in Midland wore colored bandannas every day in October to raise awareness for different types of cancer. Five colors represented five types of cancer — pink for breast cancer, orange for leukemia, white for lung cancer, black for melanoma and blue for prostate cancer.

Caregiver describes work as ministry

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Caring for seniors is a passion and a calling for Charla Lang, who was recently honored as Home Instead Senior Care's "CAREGiver of the Year."

"To me, it's a ministry, because you have to have compassion for senior citizens to do the work," she said.

Lang has worked as a caregiver for the franchise's Midland-Odessa office for nearly two and a half years. She said taking care of senior citizens' needs is her first priority.

"I was really shocked to be nominated (for the award), because to me, I'm just doing my job," she said.

As a caregiver, Lang does everything from shopping, laundry and housekeeping to picking up medication and driving clients to doctors' appointments, stores or the hairdresser. She has four or five regular clients who range in age from 78 to 95. Every day, she sees two clients for about four hours each.

"Everyone she goes to just loves her," said Hetty Van Schalkwyk, recruitment and retention coordinator for Home Instead Senior Care. "These are clients that depend entirely on her. If it wasn't for Charla, I wouldn't think they'd be able to function like they do now."

Lang was a caregiver in Houston for 11 years before moving to Midland. Home Instead Senior Care is a national business with franchises around the country. The Midland office was started three years ago and serves the elderly in Midland, Odessa and Gardendale.

More than 40 caregivers, both men and women, serve 40-50 clients, Van Schalkwyk said. Caregivers are available 24/7 — Van Schalkwyk herself has driven to a client's house at 2:30 a.m. to help.

Lang said the "home" in "Home Instead" really appealed to her because she believes senior citizens thrive best in their own homes. Though the work is challenging sometimes, she said she loves working with senior citizens.

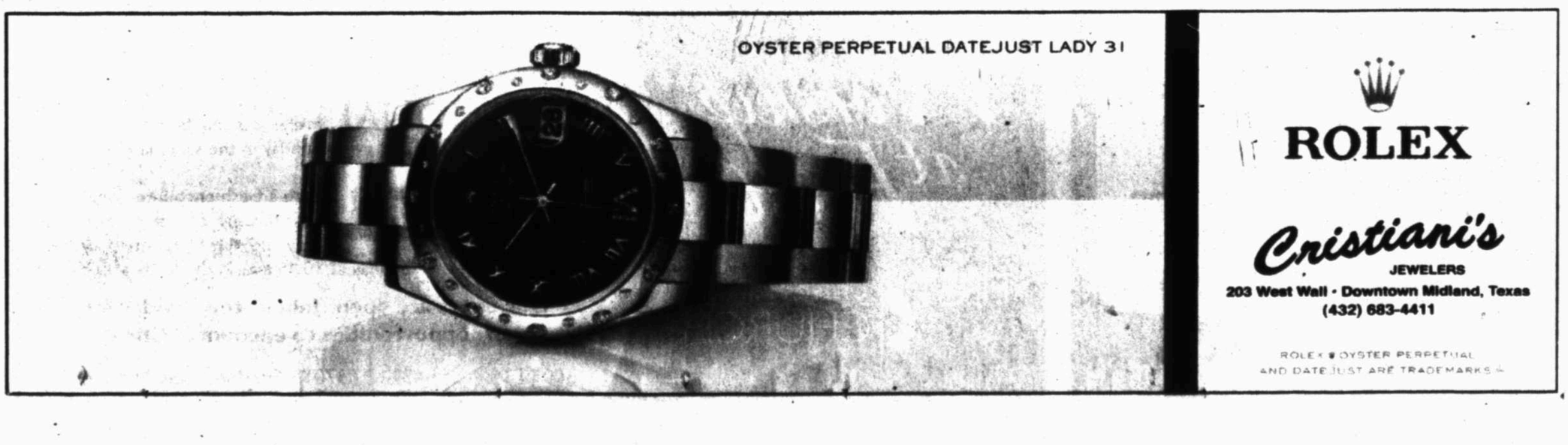
"One or two of my clients, they don't really see anybody besides me, and that means a lot to me," she said.

Home Instead caregivers offer four main services: companionship, assistance so seniors don't fall, medication reminders and preparing meals. Other duties can include light housekeeping, running errands, assisting with bathing and helping seniors with dementia or Alzheimer's.

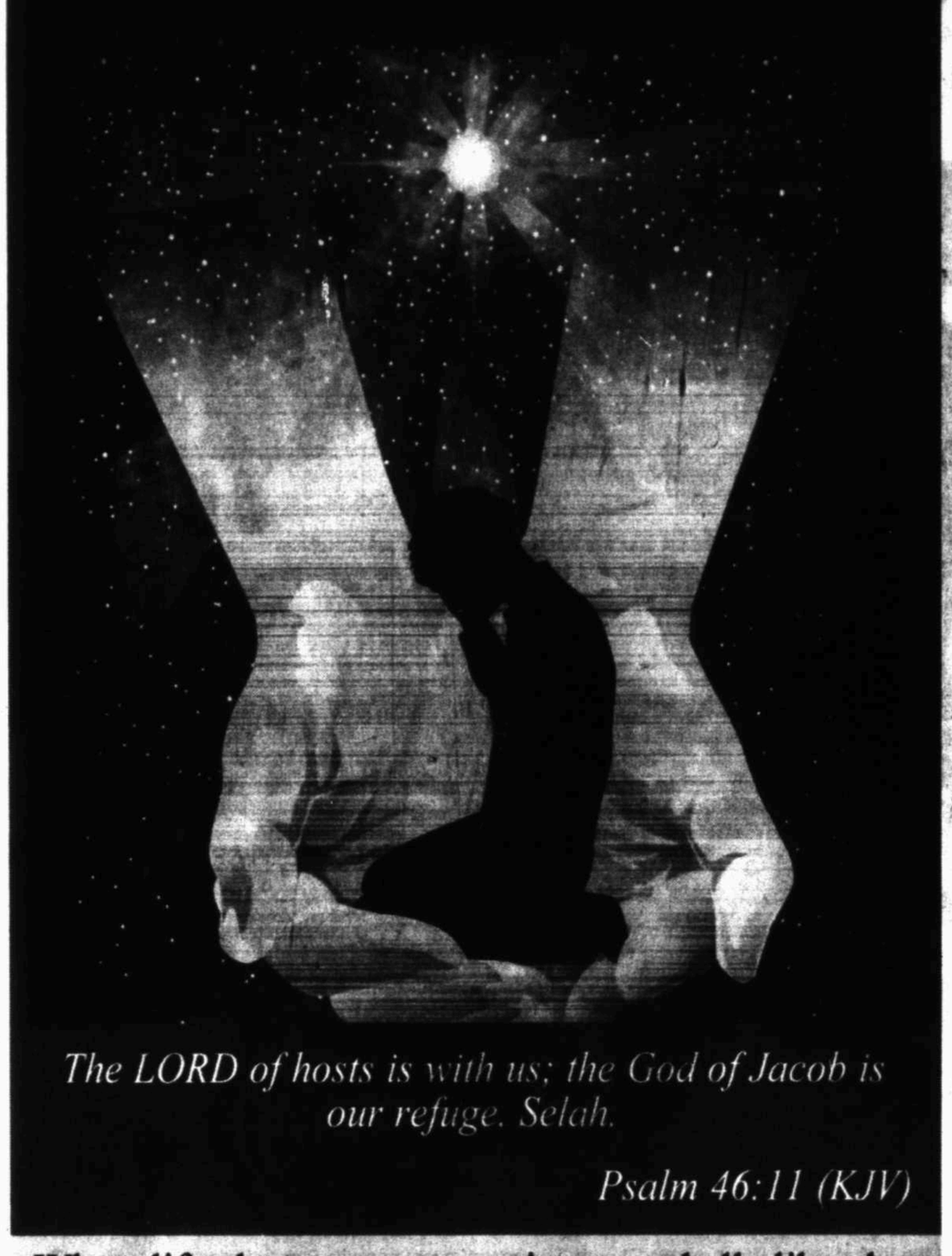
Caregivers do not provide medical care. About half of the agency's clients also have a nurse to take care of their medical needs, Van Schalkwyk said.

Lang was previously named "CAREGiver of the Month" twice. The "CAREGiver of the Year" award is Home Instead's highest honor.

"We couldn't do what we do without people like Charla," said administrator Missey Chavez.



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Psalm 46:11 (KJV)

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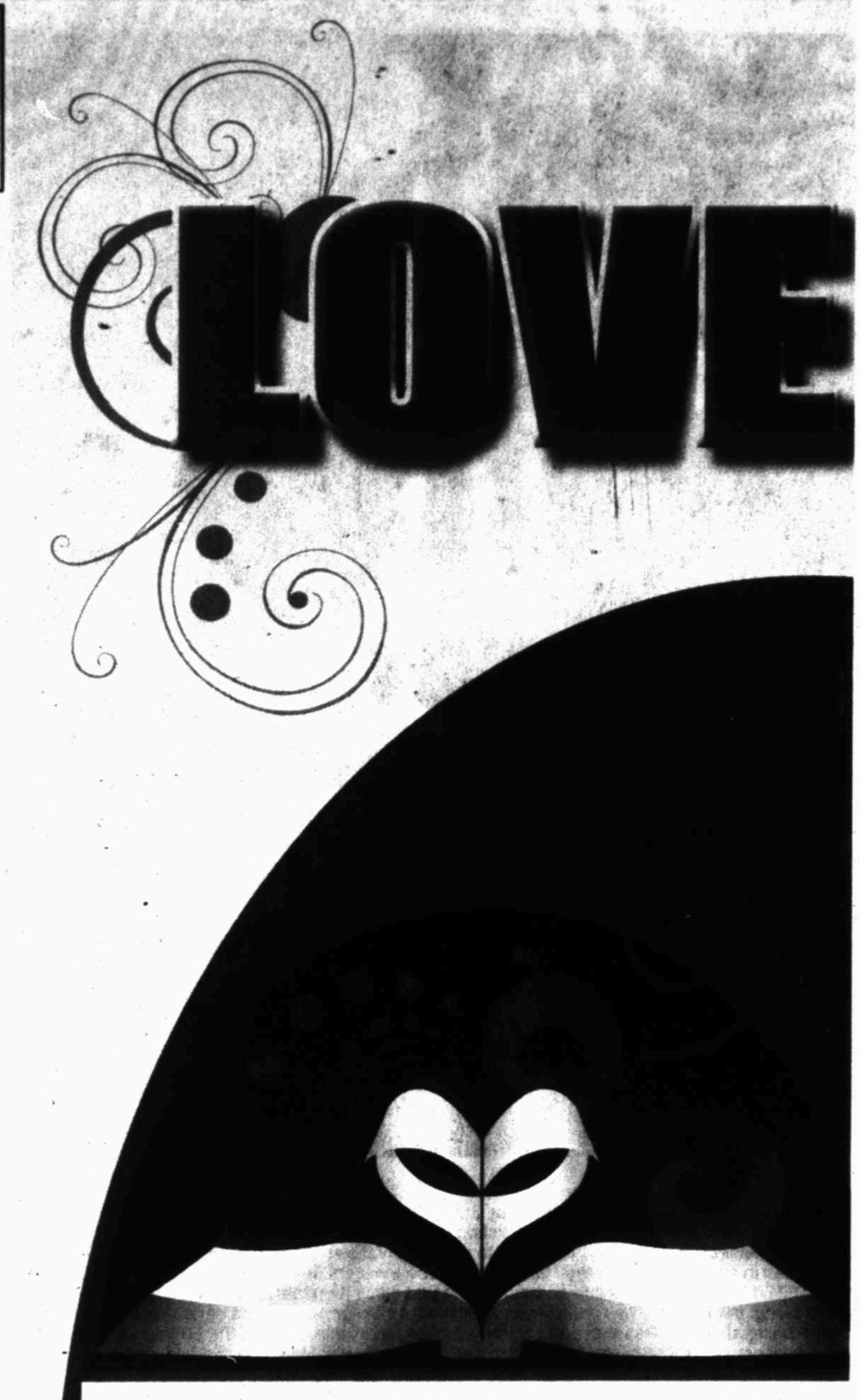
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5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

Unitarian Universalist
Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
3301 Neely
432-694-4308



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1 John 4:16

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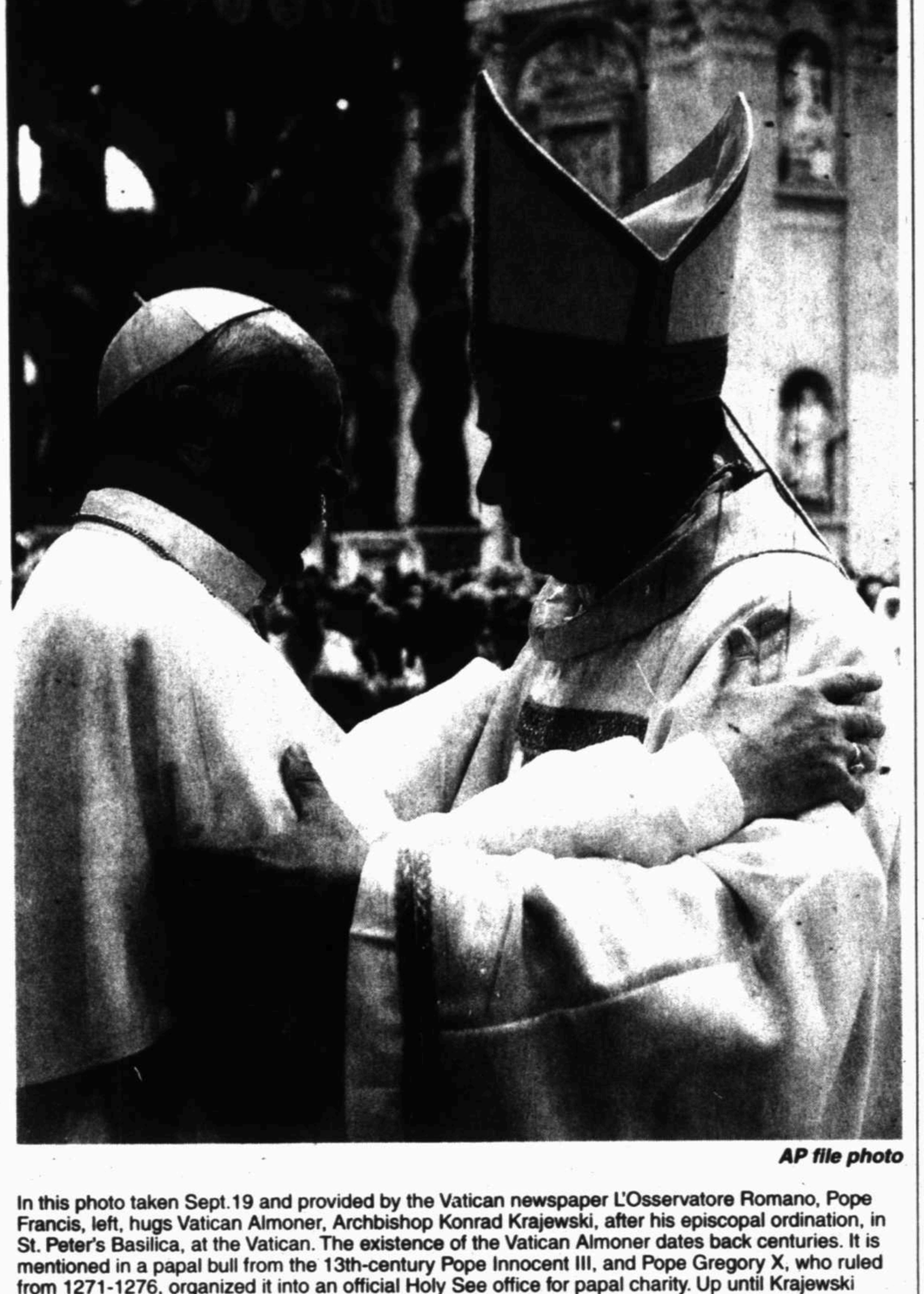
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In this photo taken Sept.19 and provided by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, Pope Francis, left, hugs Vatican Almoner, Archbishop Konrad Krajewski, after his episcopal ordination, in St. Peter's Basilica, at the Vatican. The existence of the Vatican Almoner dates back centuries. It is mentioned in a papal bull from the 13th-century Pope Innocent III, and Pope Gregory X, who ruled from 1271-1276, organized it into an official Holy See office for papal charity. Up until Krajewski came along, the almoner was typically an aging Vatican diplomat who was serving his final years before being allowed to retire at age 75. Francis changed all that, tapping the 50-year-old Pole to be a more vigorous, hands-on extension of himself. The almoner's duties are two-fold: carrying out acts of charity and raising the money to fund them.

Pope ramps up charity office to be near the poor, sick

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — When he was archbishop of Buenos Aires, Pope Francis was known to sneak out at night and break bread with the homeless, sit with them literally on the street and eat with them, as part of his aim to share the plight of the poor and let them know someone cared.

That's not so easy to do now that he's pope. But Francis is still providing one-on-one doses of emergency assistance to the poor, sick and aged through a trusted archbishop. Konrad Krajewski is the Vatican Almoner, a centuries-old job of handing out alms — and Francis has ramped up the job to make it a hands-on extension of his own personal charity.

As Americans gathered for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Krajewski described how Francis has redefined the little known office of papal almoner and explained the true meaning of giving during a chat with journalists over coffee and pastries a few steps from the Vatican gates.

"The Holy Father told me at the beginning: 'You can sell your desk. You don't need it. You need to get out of the Vatican. Don't wait for people to come ringing. You need to go out and look for the poor,'" Krajewski said.

Krajewski gets his marching orders each morning: A Vatican gendarme goes from the Vatican hotel where Francis lives to Krajewski's office across the Vatican gardens, bringing a bundle of letters that the pope has received from the faithful asking for help. On the top of each letter, Francis might write "You know what to do" or "Go find them" or "Go talk to them."

And so Don Corrado, as he likes to be called, hits the streets of Rome and beyond.

He visits homes for the elderly in the name of the pope, writes checks to the needy in the name of the pope — even traveled to the island of Lampedusa in the name of the pope after a migrant boat capsized last month, killing more than 350 people.

Over four days on Lampedusa, Krajewski bought 1,600 phone cards so the survivors could call loved ones back home in Eritrea to let them know they had made it. He also prayed with police divers as they worked to raise the dead from the sea floor.

"This is the concept: Be with people and share their lives, even for 15, 30 minutes, an hour," Krajewski said. The former Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio "would go out at night in Buenos Aires, not just to find people, talk with them or buy them something to eat. ... He would eat with them. He would sit with them and eat with them on the street. This is what he wants from me."

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Krajewski has also enlisted others to help out: Off-duty Swiss Guards now get called into duty, helping drive a stranded person home, or recently helping to box 27,000 rosaries that Francis handed out to the general public one recent Sunday as "spiritual medicine."

Krajewski demurred when asked if Francis himself had slipped out of the Vatican on his own — "Next question!" he said. But there was a clear suggestion that the pope may very well have snuck out before Vatican security got wind of it.

The almoner's duties are two-fold: carrying out acts of charity and raising the money to fund them.

Krajewski's office funds its work by producing papal parchments, hand-made certificates with a photo of the pope that the faithful can buy for a particular occasion — say a wedding, baptism or priestly ordination — with the name of the recipient and an apostolic blessing written in calligraphy.

The parchments range from $11 to $40 apiece, plus shipping and handling. All proceeds go directly to the works of charity. Last year, the office spent $1.4 million on 6,500 requests for help. Krajewski said the numbers will likely have doubled this year.

The amounts given out aren't high: Recently Krajewski sent a check for $270 to an elderly woman from Venice who wrote to Francis lamenting that a pickpocket had stolen $75 from her.

Larger and longer-term charity works are handled by the Vatican's international Caritas federation or Cor Unum, a Vatican office. The almoner, Krajewski explained, is more a "first aid" charity station: quick, small doses of help that don't require bureaucratic hurdles, but are nevertheless heartfelt and something of a sacrifice.

"Being an almoner, it has to cost me something so that it can change me," he said. He contrasted such alms-giving with, say, the unnamed cardinal who once boasted about always giving two euros to a beggar on the street near the Vatican.

"I told him, 'Eminence, this isn't being an almoner. You might be able to sleep at night, but being an almoner has to cost you. Two euros is nothing for you. Take this poor person, bring him to your big apartment that has three bathrooms, let him take a shower — and your bathroom will stink for three days — and while he's showering make him a coffee and serve it to him, and maybe give him your sweater. This is being an almoner."

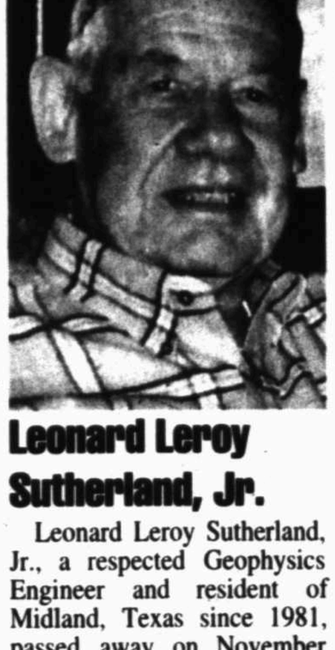
One recent letter caught the attention of the pope: The parents of little Noemi Sciarretta, an 18-month old suffering from spinal muscular atrophy — a genetic condition that has no cure — wrote to Francis in October. They were desperate because doctors could do nothing for their daughter.

A few days later Francis called the father. On Nov. 1, Krajewski spent the day with the Sciarrettas at their home near Chieti, in Abruzzo. Five days later, with the child's condition worsening, the family traveled to the Vatican and met with Francis in person, spending the night in the same Vatican hotel where he sleeps, eating with him in the hotel dining room where he has all his meals.

Moments after they met; the pope headed out to St. Peter's Square for his weekly general audience. He started off by asking the tens of thousands of people there to take a moment of silence to pray for little Noemi.

"It was a very emotional meeting because Pope Francis was close to Noemi," her father, Andrea Sciarretta, said afterward. "We could talk and pray together for Noemi. It was an emotional gift."

Obituaries



Leonard Leroy Sutherland, Jr.

Leonard Leroy Sutherland, Jr., a respected Geophysics Engineer and resident of Midland, Texas since 1981, passed away on November 26, 2013 at Lamun-Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veteran's Home in Big Spring, Texas following an eight year battle with Alzheimer's disease.

A memorial service will be held graveside at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 30, 2013.

In addition to his wife of 32 years, June Galbraith Sutherland, Leroy is survived by his daughters, Suzanne Allen of Sandia Park, New Mexico, Patty Konicke of Plano, Texas and his son, Jody W. Sutherland of McKinney, Texas. He is also survived by his sister, Sue Conrad of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Step-son, Joe M. (Mike) Galbraith and wife Judy of Midland, Texas, four granddaughters, two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. Leroy was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Leroy Sutherland, Sr. and his mother, Zaida Garrett Sutherland.

Leroy enlisted in the United States Navy in May 1943, serving his country in the South Pacific on the Destroyer USS Dortch, attaining the rate of FCO 1st Class prior to being honorably discharged on November 29, 1945.

Leroy also realized many successes beyond his military service. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, he attended Kilgore College, playing football in the "Little Rose Bowl" and earning himself induction into the Kilgore Rangers Hall of Fame. Leroy completed college with a degree in Geophysics Engineering from Tulsa University. He was an avid sports fan, enjoying football, baseball and basketball. Leroy had a great love for the game of golf, actively playing until 2005.

Leroy dedicated his civilian working career to Schlumberger Oil Well Service for 28 years and his hard work afforded him early retirement at age 57 in 1981. 1981 was also the year Leroy married June (Galbraith) Sutherland and relocated to Midland, Texas. Leroy and June traveled extensively, always returning home to Midland until becoming a resident of Lamun-Lusk Sanchez State Veteran's Home.

Memorials may be directed to SPCA of Midland and the Salvation Army.

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



Martha Sue Craddock Conly

Martha Sue Craddock Conly was born on February 24, 1928, in Midland, Texas to Cliff Perry Craddock and Mildred Viola Taylor Craddock. Sue is from the pioneer Craddock family that settled in Andrews County in the late 1800's; her grandfather William Thomas Craddock was the first sheriff of Andrews County. Sue's family ranched in Gaines County and New Mexico before moving to Lubbock. Sue was the second of seven children. She was reared in Gaines County, graduated from Lubbock High School in 1945 and attended Texas Technological College (Texas Tech University).

She returned to Midland in 1950. In 1953, her sister and brother-in-law, Lela and Bill Midkiff, introduced her to Bert Conly on a blind date which began a sixty plus year romance. They married on July 10, 1954 in Hobbs New Mexico and celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary earlier this year. It was family lore that Sue lost a bet and had to pay for the marriage license, which she always said was the best $10 she ever spent. That tradition continued on with her son and her granddaughter.

Based all accounts of classmates, they were in the same 6th grade class in Midland Texas.

Sue resided in Midland most of her life after 1950 except for a ten year period when she and Bert lived in Corpus Christi and Houston, returning to Midland in 1981.

While in Corpus Christi, they enjoyed deep sea fishing and their boat, the Sioux C, was named for her. She was a member of the prestigious Ocean Drive Garden Club.

Together, Sue and Bert enjoyed many things including their dance clubs, serving as officers on several occasions; and all events at the Haley Library, especially the cowboy stories. She served as President of the Midland County Republican Women and was active in the Easter Seals.

Bert always said that she had great intuition about people and she was rarely wrong when he asked her opinion of a potential business partner or associate. He said she could always tell the "good ones." Sue was Bert's beautiful and faithful companion and soul mate.

Sue was an elegant, humorous and strong West Texas woman. She loved times with her family and friends, holiday gatherings, her town, her state and her country. Sue was a supportive and kind wife, mother and grandmother. We will miss her good advice and strong direction.

At this time of Thanksgiving, we are abundantly thankful for her life, the people she touched and happiness she brought us. Now she is with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; please join us in a hearty thanksgiving remembrance.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Raymond Conly of Midland, Texas; sons, Albert Shannon Conly and wife Jeanie of Dallas, Texas and Gary Wayne Conly (Deceased February 26, 1978); parents, Cliff , Perry Craddock of Andrews, Texas (deceased) and Mildred Viola Taylor Craddock of Andrews, Texas (deceased); brothers: Thomas Joe Craddock (deceased), Will Edwin Craddock and wife Sue Ann Craddock of Deming, New Mexico; sisters: Lela Mae Craddock Midkiff (deceased) and husband Bill Midkiff (deceased), Jean Craddock Fitzhugh (deceased) and husband Sam Fitzhugh(deceased), Mary Jane Craddock Maddux and husband Richard Maddux of Los Angeles, California, Margret Ann Craddock Long of Carthage ,Texas; grandchildren: Shannon Leigh Conly Gozal and husband Joaquin Gozal of Salta, Argentina Kendall Marie Conly of Dallas, Texas, Lindsey Briscoe Berg and husband Aaron Berg of Denver, Colorado and Mark Briscoe of Dallas, Texas.

She also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews who included them in the Midkiff (Pete, Cindy and Tim) and Fitzhugh (Pat, Eric and Larie) family events which she enjoyed immensely and Debbie Conly Kemp and husband David Kemp of Midland, Texas and Andye Conly who stayed in constant contact.

Sue and Bert wanted to make a difference for young people seeking an education and established the Conly Family Endowed Scholarship at Hardin Simmons University. Sue truly loved receiving letters from the scholarship recipients each year. The family requests that interested parties support the Scholarship program by sending memorials to the Conly Family Endowed Scholarship, c/o Mike Hammack, 2200 Hickory, Box 16100, Abilene, Texas 79698.

Family visitation will be Friday, November 29, 2013 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Ellis Funeral Home.

Services will be held Saturday, November 30, 2013 at 10:00am at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois, Midland, Texas. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Cori Shane Rea

Cori Shane Rea passed away on Monday, November 25, 2013 in Midland, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Cori is survived by her boyfriend Kevin Johnson; Grandmother Patsy Gipson of Boise, Idaho; Mother, Deborah Watson of Newport, Oregon; Brother John Rea of Eugene, Oregon; and numerous friends.

Dominga Sanchez

Dominga Sanchez, 79 of Midland, passed away on Monday, November 25, 2013.

A prayer service will be held Friday, November 29, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel. Arrangements were entrusted to Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

She is survived by her son, Cruz Sanchez and her daughter, Elsa Pantlo. She is also survived by her sisters, Enedina Rodriguez, Merejilda Leyva, Vacelisa Gonzalez and Veda Leyva and Maria Leyva; Eleven grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

William Robert Rigney

William "Bill" Robert Rigney passed away November 25, 2013 in Midland, Texas. Visitation December 2, 2013, from 6:00-8:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services Resthaven Memorial Park, December 3, 2013 at 12:00PM, memorial service following at Stonegate Fellowship at 2:00PM.

Bill is survived by his wife, Greta Rigney; sons, Joe (Jenny) Rigney, Robby (Atison) Rigney, and Daniel (Kayla) Rigney; one brother; one sister; and two grandchildren.

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Jane Kean, star of 'Honeymooners' revival, dies

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jane Kean, a diverse performer who got her start in musical theater but was best known as Trixie alongside Jackie Gleason on a TV revival of "The Honeymooners," has died. She was 90.

Kean, of Toluca Lake, died Tuesday at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center in Burbank where she was taken after a fall that led to a hemorrhagic stroke, her niece, Deirdre Wolpert, said Thursday.

Kean first started working with Jackie Gleason in the 1940s, when they were both on the vaudeville circuit.

Her big break, however, came in 1966 when Gleason and CBS revived the hit show "The Honeymooners" in Miami Beach, expanding it to an hour and adding musical numbers.

Kean, a talented singer with a belting voice, starred on the show for five years as Ed Norton's beleaguered wife, Trixie.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY

DIABETES AWARENESS American Diabetes Association, November is "Diabetes Awareness Month"

FOOD DRIVE Food for Fines during November at Midland County Public Library. Benefits West Texas Food Bank.

SUNDAY

TREE LIGHTING Miracle on Tyler Street tree lighting ceremony, 6 p.m. Sunday at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. www.greaterideal.org

ADVENT SERVICE "God with Us," 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 570-8149

TAIZE SERVICE, 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. 683-4207

TUESDAY

LUNCHEON Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connection's Christmas luncheon, Tuesday at Koinonia Room at First Presbyterian Church. 770-8704.

GINGERBREAD DECORATING "Gingerbread Haven" Tuesday. Gingerbread house decorating luncheon at 11:30 a.m., family gingerbread cottage decorating party at 4:30 p.m. at Midland Country Club. Benefits Midland Fair Havens

CAROLING Green Tree Country Club's 29th annual Golf Cart Caroling with Santa Claus, Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club. 694-8413

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY ADVENT SERVICE "Star of Hope," 7 p.m. Wednesday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 570-8149

COMING SOON

DECEMBER

TREE LIGHTING Miracle on Tyler StrHoliday meal H-E-B Feast of Sharing, Dec. 6 at Ector County Coliseum. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

NATIVITY DISPLAY Share the Spirit Nativity exhibit, Dec. 6-8 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4805 Gateway St.

SEMINAR Speaking seminar with Ray Vander Laan, Dec. 6-8 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. www.gcrcc.org

TOY DRIVE CAF Toys for Tots Fly-In and Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 7 at CAF Airpower Museum. www.airpowermuseum.org.

FAMILY EVENT Betenbough Homes Christmas Open House with Santa, Dec. 7 at Legends Park Model Homes. Benefits High Sky Children's Ranch. betenbough.com

ADVENT SERVICE, 8:30 a.m. Dec. 8 in Glass Chapel at First United Methodist Church. www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

ADVENT SERVICE "Prince of Peace," 9:30 a.m. Dec. 8 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 570-8149

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL, 10:45 a.m. Dec. 8 at First United Methodist Church. www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE "Lessons and Carols," Dec. 8 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. 683-4207

TOY DRIVE Teddy Bear Drive, 6-8 p.m. Dec. 9 at Rays of Hope, 911 W. Texas Ave. Presented by Hospice of Midland

CHRISTMAS CONCERT A Country Christmas with Waco and Julie and special guests The Purple Hulls and Tommy Owens, 4-6 p.m. Dec. 11 in Glass Chapel at First United Methodist Church. www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

Wednesday Advent service "Star of Unity," 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 570-8149

Open house "Jingle Mingle" Open House, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 12. Presented by American Red Cross - Permian Basin Area Chapter

Poverty simulation, Dec. 13-14 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. www.churchunderthebridgemidland.org.

Christmas event A Night in Bethlehem, 6-8 p.m. Dec. 14 at First Christian Church. www.fcmidland.org.

Advent service "Branch," 9:30 a.m. Dec. 15 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 570-8149

Music services A Classical Christmas with Christina Major, Chancel Choir and a string quartet, Dec. 15 at First United Methodist Church. www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

Candlelight service Candlelight Lessons & Carols service featuring West Texas Winds, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. www.stnicksmt.org.

Music and meal "Feast and Carols" with spaghetti dinner, Dec. 15 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. 683-4207

Gala An Evening with Michael Arden, Dec. 15 at Yucca Theatre. Benefits Midland-Odessa Area AIDS Support. www.ribbonsoflight.org.

Holiday event Living Nativity, Dec. 17-19 at First Baptist Church. www.fbc-midland.org.

Wednesday Advent service "Star of Joy," 7 p.m. Dec. 18 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 570-8149

Family celebration Christmastime in the City, Dec. 20-22 at Stonegate Fellowship Church. stonegatefellowship.com

Gift giveaway Miracle on Tyler Street gift giveaway, 3-6 p.m. Dec. 21 at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. www.greaterideal.org

Advent service "Salvation," 9:30 a.m. Dec. 22 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 570-8149

Caroling, Dec. 22 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. 683-4207

Carols Keyboards and Carols concert, 7 p.m. Dec. 22 at First United Methodist Church. www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

Winter camp Camp Fire West Texas' winter camp for children ages 5 to 12, Dec. 23 through Jan. 3 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 570-4144.

Christmas Eve services, Carols and Candles at noon; family service at 5:30 p.m.; and Carols, Candles and Communion at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24 at First United Methodist Church. www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

Christmas Eve service Candlelight worship "Promise Fulfilled," 7 p.m. Dec. 24 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 570-8149

JANUARY

Fundraiser "An Evening Inspired by Downton Abbey," Jan. 4 at Hilton DoubleTree. Benefits Basin PBS.

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Pope Francis issues mission statement for papacy

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis denounced the global financial system that excludes the poor as he issued the mission statement for his papacy on Tuesday, saying he wants the Catholic Church to get its hands dirty as it seeks to bring solace and mercy to society's outcasts.

In a 224-page document, Francis pulled together the priorities he has laid out over eight months of homilies, speeches and interviews, pushing to shift the church away from a focus on doctrine to one of joyful welcome in a bid to draw in believers in a world marked by secularization and vast income inequalities.

The document, Evangelii Gaudium, (The Joy of the Gospel), is the second major teaching document issued by Francis, but is the first actually written by him since the encyclical "The Light of Faith," issued in July, was penned almost entirely by Pope Benedict XVI before he resigned.

Francis' concerns are laced throughout, and the theological and historical citations leave no doubt about his own points of reference and priorities: Popes John XXIII and Paul VI, who presided over the Second Vatican Council, which brought the church into the modern world, are cited repeatedly.

And in a first for an apostolic exhortation, as this type of papal pronouncement is called, Francis cited various documents of bishops' conferences from around the world, an indication of the importance he places in giving the local church greater say in church governance.

In the text, Francis denounced trickle-down economic theories as unproven and naive, saying they are based on a survival of the fittest mentality "where the powerful feed upon the powerless" with no regard for ethics, the environment or even God.

"Money must serve, not rule!" he said in calling for political leaders to reform the system. "The Pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but he is obliged in the name of Christ to remind all that the rich must help, respect and promote the poor."

In a direct challenge to the focus of the past two popes, he also decried the church's "obsession" with rules and doctrine and said in some cases, the church's old customs can be cast aside if they no longer serve to communicate the faith.

In the church's "hierarchy of truths," mercy is paramount, proportion is necessary, and what counts is inviting the faithful in, he said.

At the same time, Francis restated the church's opposition to abortion, making clear that the doctrine is non-negotiable and is at the core of the church's insistence on the dignity of every human being.

The aim of the text was to set out his idea of what the Catholic Church should be, and how its priests, bishops and even the pope must change course to fulfill the task.

"I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security," he wrote. "I do not want a church concerned with being at the center and then ends up by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures."

He added: "More than by fear of going astray, my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us, 'Give them something to eat.'"

In the frank and often funny style that has come to define Francis' preaching, the Argentine Jesuit chastised priests for their complacency, giving them a lesson on preparing homilies that don't put the faithful to sleep. He reminded them that confession shouldn't be "torture," and told them to get out of their sacristies, get their shoes muddy, get involved in the lives of their faithful and not be defeatist "sourpusses."

While again ruling out women's ordination, Francis called for greater role for women in making decisions in the church and said the faithful ought not to think that just because priests preside over Mass that they are more important than the people who make up the church itself.

"The church, as the agent of evangelization, is more than an organic hierarchical institution; she is first and foremost a people advancing on its pilgrim way towards God," he wrote.

Francis cited Vatican II documents calling for a more decentralized church authority and said he too must rethink the papacy to achieve the goals of spreading the faith. He noted that Pope John Paul II had asked for proposals to rethink the way the primacy of the pope is exercised, a delicate and potentially revolutionary issue that hasn't yet been resolved.

Francis is currently overseeing a major overhaul of the Vatican's dysfunctional administration, but he said that he was "open to suggestions" about how to change the very nature of the papacy and its relation to the world's bishops conferences, to make the papacy reflect better what Jesus intended and what the church needs today.



Pope Francis waves to faithful Wednesday at the end of his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican.

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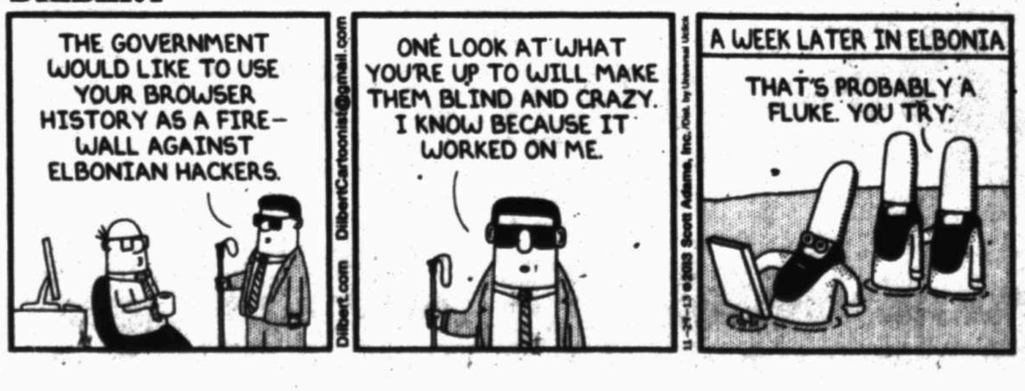
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The Case for Texas



Eric Gay/AP

Texas quarterback Case McCoy tries to escape the grasp of Texas Tech's Pete Robertson on Thursday in Austin. The Longhorns kept their hopes of at least a share of the Big 12 title alive with an 41-16 win over the Red Raiders.

McCoy helps keep 'Horns alive in Big 12 race

Longhorns	41
Red Raiders	16

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Case McCoy passed for two touchdowns and ran for another and Texas kept its Big 12 title hopes alive Thursday night with a 41-16 win over Texas Tech.

Joe Bergeron ran for 102 yards and a touchdown for the Longhorns (8-3, 7-1 Big 12), who end their regular season on Dec. 7 at No. 9 Baylor. If Texas wins that game and No. 7 Oklahoma State loses to No. 20 Oklahoma, the Longhorns would win their first league championship since 2009.

Texas Tech (7-5, 4-5) ended its regular season with its fifth consecutive loss under first-year coach Kliff Kingsbury.

The Red Raiders came in with the nation's top passing offense, but Texas sacked freshman quarterback Baker Mayfield seven times. Texas Tech's biggest play came on a 51-yard touchdown on a fake punt by Ryan Erxleben in the first quarter.

Mike Davis caught touchdowns of 47 and 7 yards for Texas.

Malcolm Brown also rushed for 128 yards for Texas, which pounded out 281 total yards on the ground. Anthony Fera kicked field goals of 37 and 49 yards, tying the Texas record by making 15 in a row this season.

Jackson Jeffcoat had three sacks for Texas which chased Red Raiders quarterbacks all night with a swarming pass rush. Mayfield completed 24 of 44 passes for 237 yards for the Red Raiders, who haven't won in Austin since 1997.

Any chance of a Big 12 title seemed remote when Texas began the season 1-2 and coach Mack Brown was mocked by fans for talking about winning the league crown just a few minutes after an embarrassing home loss to Mississippi.

But Texas reeled off six wins in a row and didn't stumble until a 38-13 home loss to Oklahoma State on Nov. 16. That loss rekindled speculation that Brown's job could be in jeopardy and whether Thursday night could be his last home game after 16 seasons.

Please see **LONGHORNS**/3C



Eric Gay/AP

Texas' Johnathan Gray (32) runs past Texas Tech defender Tanner Jacobson (20) during the first half of Thursday's game.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Big Spring's Hunter Hill hits Andrews' Tajh Kelly during a 3A Division I Area Playoff game on Nov. 22 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Steer LBs look to slow down Stephenville

By Oscar LeRoy
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Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said Stephenville has a lot of things going for it, especially a high-powered offense led by highly-touted and highly-recruited junior quarterback Jarrett Stidham.

Ritchey admitted that it's going to be a "gargantuan challenge" to knock off the defending Class 3A Division I state champions in a regional round playoff game at Abilene Wylie's Bulldog Stadium today, but it's a challenge that the Steer linebackers don't seem to mind.

All season long, the linebackers for 9-3 Big Spring have risen to challenges and have helped the Steers to improve their overall defensive play this season, which has the Steers in their first and deepest playoff run since the 2009 season.

The unit, made up of senior middle linebacker Tyler Wigington, senior strongside linebacker Matt Beal, senior outside linebacker Brandon Larson, junior outside linebacker Hunter Hill and sophomore and inside linebacker sub Garrett Wigington, will not only try to slow down Stidham but a Yellow Jacket offense which is averaging 47.6 points and 594 yards per game.

"They're a pretty good team and well rounded, but I think they can be beaten if we just play like we know how and make no mistakes," Beal said.

Added Tyler Wigington, "To be successful everybody is going to have play well. They have one of the top offenses in the state. But that's what our defense lives for. We want to stop people that other people think we can't beat."

Please see **BIG SPRING**/2C

The game

CLASS 3A DIVISION I REGIONAL
BIG SPRING
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When: 2 p.m. today
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Cowboys take NFC East lead, beat Raiders

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

ARLINGTON — Tony Romo partied on the plane ride home after last week's season-saving win over the New York Giants.

After the Dallas Cowboys' 31-24 come-from-behind win over upset-minded Oakland on Thursday, he went home to bed after overcoming a case of the stomach flu to lead his team into sole possession of first place in the NFC East.

"This is the NFL," Romo said. "Guys have played with worse."

Although Romo said there was never any doubt about his participation in the game, Jerry Jones said the quarterback was "very sick" Wednesday night with "real terrible stomach issues" that required "special attention" that included intravenous fluids.

Jason Garrett was more graphic.

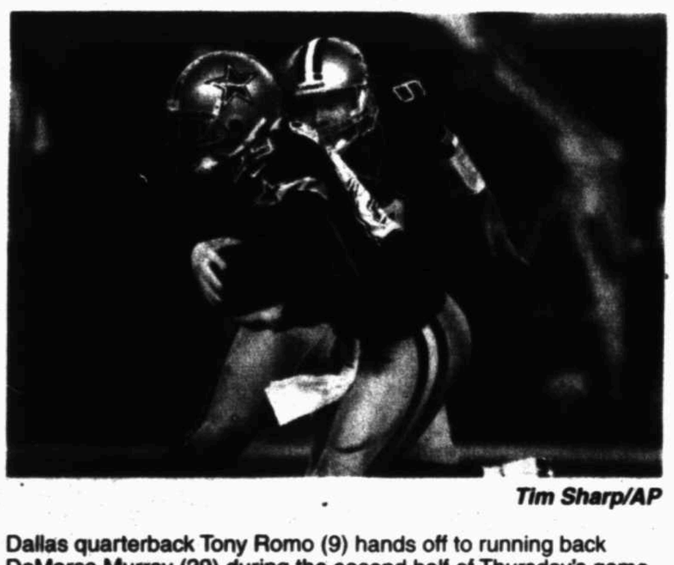
"He was throwing up and didn't have a great look on his face," the coach said. "He looked a little drawn to me. We talked about the great Joe Montana story in the Cotton Bowl. We didn't actually get him the chicken soup, but we tried to get a little drama going so maybe he would respond to it."

The "drama" was the Cowboys (7-5) tumbling into a 21-7 second quarter hole that began with the Raiders scoring 12 seconds into the game when Greg Jenkins returned Terrance Williams' fumbled kickoff 23 yards for a touchdown.

But Dallas responded by scoring 24 unanswered points, including three straight TD-producing drives of 73, 87 and 65 yards.

"We did start slow," said cornerback Brandon Carr, whose interception in the end zone of a pass thrown by Raiders rookie Matt McGloin led to Dan Bailey's game-clinching

Please see **COWBOYS**/4C



Tim Sharp/AP

Dallas quarterback Tony Romo (9) hands off to running back DeMarco Murray (29) during the second half of Thursday's game against the Oakland Raiders in Arlington.

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DAILY RUNDOWN

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WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Iowa at Nebraska, 11 a.m., ABC

SMU at Houston, 11 a.m., ESPN2

Arkansas at LSU, 1:30 p.m., CBS

FIU at FAU, 2 p.m., Fox Sports 1

Miami at Pittsburgh, 2:30 p.m., ABC

Washington St. at Washington, 2:30 p.m., Fox

Oregon St. at Oregon, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1

South Florida at UCF, 7 p.m., ESPN

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Alfred Dunhill Championship, second round, 5:30 a.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Fairfield at Providence, 11:30 a.m., Fox Sports 1

Old Spice Classic, semifinal, 12:30 p.m., ESPN

UALR at Oklahoma, 2 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

NIT Season Tip-Off, third place, Alabama vs. Drexel, 2:30 p.m., ESPN or ESPN2

Barclays Center Classic, first round, Georgia Tech vs. Mississippi, 3:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

Old Spice Classic, semifinal, 4:30 p.m., ESPN2

NIT Season Tip-Off, championship, Duke vs. Arizona, 5 p.m., ESPN

Battle 4 Atlantis, double-header, semifinals, 6 p.m., NBC Sports Network

Florida St. at Florida, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

Wooden Legacy, semifinal, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

Las Vegas Invitational, first round, Northwestern vs. UCLA, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2

NBA

Dallas at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

NHL

N.Y. Rangers at Boston, Noon, NBC

WINTER SPORTS

USSA, Raptor World Cup, women's downhill, 11:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network

WHAT'S ON RADIO

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Big Spring vs. Stephenville, 2 p.m., KBEST (95. 7 FM) and KBYG (106.3 FM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Class 3A Division I, Big Spring vs. Stephenville, 2 p.m. Bulldog Stadium, Abilene

NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Rio Grande Valley at Jackalopes, 7:17 p.m.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Midland College vs. Carl Albert, Collin County Thanksgiving Classic, Dallas

JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Midland College vs. Southwest Texas JC, 2 p.m., Sonic Thanksgiving Classic, Odessa

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Midland High at Fantasy of Lights Tournament, Wichita Falls

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Assigned LHP Noel Arguelles outright to Omaha (PCL). National League

COLORADO ROCKIES — Assigned OF Tim Wheeler outright to Colorado Springs (PCL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed TE Martell Webb to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed DL Marcus Forston and DB Justin Green to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Placed F Derek MacKenzie on injured reserve. Claimed F Corey Tropp off waivers from Buffalo.

MINNESOTA WILD — Recalled F Jason Zucker from Iowa (AHL). Placed F Mikael Granlund on injured reserve.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Recalled D Calvin de Haan from Bridgeport (AHL). Loaned D Matt Donovan to Bridgeport.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	25	16	7	2	34	69	52
Tampa Bay	25	16	8	1	33	76	63
Detroit	26	12	7	7	31	69	71
Montreal	25	14	9	2	30	67	52
Toronto	25	14	9	2	30	71	66
Ottawa	26	10	12	4	24	76	86
Florida	26	7	14	5	19	58	86
Buffalo	26	5	20	1	11	45	82

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	26	16	9	1	33	78	63
N.Y. Rangers	25	13	12	0	26	53	61
Washington	25	12	11	2	26	76	74
Carolina	25	10	10	5	25	53	70
New Jersey	25	9	11	5	23	53	62
Philadelphia	24	10	12	2	22	52	60
Columbus	25	9	13	3	21	62	75
N.Y. Islanders	25	8	14	3	19	70	85

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	26	18	4	4	40	95	73
St. Louis	24	18	3	3	39	86	51
Colorado	23	17	6	0	34	70	49
Minnesota	26	15	7	4	34	65	61
Nashville	26	13	11	2	28	60	72
Winnipeg	27	12	11	4	28	72	78
Dallas	23	12	9	2	26	67	68

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	24	16	3	5	37	82	54
Anaheim	27	17	7	3	37	83	71
Los Angeles	26	16	6	4	36	69	56
Phoenix	25	15	6	4	34	83	79
Vancouver	27	13	9	5	31	72	70
Calgary	24	8	12	4	20	66	87
Edmonton	26	8	16	2	18	68	89

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

Wednesday's Scores

Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 5, SO
San Jose 3, Los Angeles 2, SO
Montreal 3, Buffalo 1
Carolina 4, New Jersey 3
Winnipeg 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Ottawa 6, Washington 4
Nashville 4, Columbus 0
Detroit 6, Boston 1
Tampa Bay 4, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Rangers 5, Florida 2
Phoenix 3, Minnesota 1
St. Louis 4, Colorado 1
Chicago 3, Calgary 2

Thursday's Scores

Vancouver 5, Ottawa 2
Edmonton 3, Nashville 0

Today's Games

Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 10:30 a.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Boston, Noon
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Islanders, 3 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 4 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Edmonton at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

Thursday's Top 25 fared

1. Michigan State (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Mount St. Mary's, today.
2. Kansas (5-0) beat Wake Forest 87-78. Next: vs Villanova, today.
3. Kentucky (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Sunday.
4. Arizona (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Duke, today.
5. Oklahoma State (6-0) beat Purdue 97-87. Next: vs. Butler, today.
6. Duke (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Anzona, today.
7. Ohio State (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. North Florida, today.
8. Syracuse (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana, Tuesday.
9. Louisville (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Mississippi, today.
10. Wisconsin (8-0) did not play. Next: at Virginia, Wednesday.
11. Gonzaga (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Coppin State, Sunday.
12. Wichita State (7-0) did not play. Next: at Saint Louis, Sunday.
13. UConn (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Florida, Monday.
14. Oregon (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Pacific, today.
15. Florida (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State, today.
16. North Carolina (4-1) did not play. Next: at UAB, Sunday.
17. Iowa State (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Monday.
18. Baylor (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Hardin-Simmons, Sunday.
19. UCLA (6-0) beat Nevada 105-64. Next: vs. Northwestern, today.
20. Creighton (4-0) vs. Arizona State. Next: vs. College of Charleston or San Diego State, today.
21. Memphis (3-1) beat Siena 87-60. Next: vs. LSU or Saint Joseph's, today.
22. Michigan (4-2) did not play. Next: vs. Coppin State, today.
23. Iowa (6-0) beat Xavier 77-74, OT. Next: vs. Tennessee or UTEP, today.
24. UMass (6-0) did not play. Next: at Eastern Michigan, Tuesday.
25. Marquette (4-2) beat Cal State Fullerton 86-66. Next: vs. George Washington, today.

THURSDAY'S SCORES

TOURNAMENT

Battle 4 Atlantis

First Round

Iowa 77, Xavier 74, OT
Kansas 87, Wake Forest 78
Villanova 94, Southern Cal 79

Las Vegas Invitational First Round

Gardner-Webb 61, IUPUI 54
Morehead St. 88, Chattanooga 75

Old Spice Classic First Round

Butler 76, Washington St. 69
LSU 82, Saint Joseph's 65
Memphis 87, Siena 60
Oklahoma St. 97, Purdue 87

Wooden Legacy First Round

George Washington 71, Miami 63, OT
Marquette 86, Cal St.-Fullerton 66
San Diego St. 72, Coll. of Charleston 52

FAR WEST

UCLA 105, Nevada 84

Women

Thursday's Top 25 fared

1. UConn (8-0) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State, Sunday.
2. Duke (6-0) beat Xavier 81-54. Next: vs. Central Michigan, today.
3. Tennessee (6-0) beat Virginia 76-57. Next: vs. Texas, Sunday, Dec. 8.
4. Louisville (7-0) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Kentucky, Sunday.
5. Notre Dame (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Duquesne, Sunday.
6. Stanford (7-1) beat South Dakota State 80-60. Next: vs. No. 24 Gonzaga, Saturday, Dec. 14.
7. Kentucky (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Louisville, Sunday.
8. Maryland (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Southern, today.
9. Baylor (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. San Jose State, Tuesday.
10. Nebraska (6-0) did not play. Next: vs.

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CLASS 5A DIVISION I

Region I

Regional

Arlington Martin (10-2) vs. DeSoto (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Midlothian

Southlake Carroll (11-1) vs. Euless Trinity (10-2), 4 p.m. today, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Region II

Regional

Dallas Skyline (11-1) vs. Spring Westfield (12-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Georgetown ISD Stadium

Allen (12-0) vs. The Woodlands (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium

Region III

Regional

Cypress Fairbanks (10-1) vs. Galena Park North Shore (12-0), 7 p.m. today, Houston's Tully Stadium

Houston Lamar (11-0) vs. Pearland (11-1), 1 p.m. today, Sugar Land's Mercer Stadium

Region IV

Regional

Converse Judson (10-2) vs. Laredo United (8-2), 2 p.m. today, Corpus Christi's Cabaniss Field

SA Madison (9-3) vs. Mission Sharyland (12-0), 2 p.m. today, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II

Region I

Regional

Abilene Cooper (8-4) vs. Cedar Hill (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Stephenville

Keller Fossil Ridge (9-3) vs. Denton Ryan (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Dodd's Apogee Stadium

Region II

Regional

Dallas Jesuit (9-3) vs. Lake Travis (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium

Longview (11-1) vs. A&M Consolidated (9-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Midlothian

Region III

Regional

Katy (12-0) vs. Fort Bend Elkins (10-2), 1 p.m. today, Houston's Tully Stadium

Houston Memorial (8-4) vs. Manvel (11-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Sugar Land's Mercer Stadium

Region IV

Regional

SA Johnson (10-2) vs. Laredo Alexander (9-2), 7 p.m. today, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium

Cibolo Steele (11-1) vs. Edinburg North (11-1), 7 p.m. today, Corpus Christi's Cabaniss Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I

Region I

Regional

Amarillo (7-5) vs. Denton Guyer (10-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

Wolfforth Frenship (12-0) vs. N. Richland Hills Birdville (10-2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater

Region II

Regional

Dallas South Oak Cliff (11-1) vs. Wylie (8-4), 7:30 p.m. today, Allen

Dallas Highland Park (11-1) vs. Mansfield Legacy (10-2), 12:30 p.m. today, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Region III

Regional

Magnolia West (9-3) vs. Pearland Dawson (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Galena Park ISD Stadium

Georgetown (10-2) vs. Houston Stratford (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bryan HS

Region IV

Regional

Leander Rouse (9-3) vs. SA Harlandale (10-2), 6 p.m. today, San Marcos' Bobcat Stadium

SA Northside Brennan (12-0) vs. Victoria West (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION II

Region I

Regional

Canyon (12-0) vs. Alcoa (12-0), 3 p.m. Saturday, Snyder

Camarillo (9-3) vs. Wichita Falls (7-5), noon Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium

Region II

Regional

Frisco (9-3) vs. Ennis (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Mesquite Poteet (11-1) vs. Whitehouse (12-0), 1 p.m. today, Allen

Region III

Regional

Elgin (12-0) vs. Rosenberg George Ranch (12-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Berry Center

Brenham (11-1) vs. Texas City (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Cypress' Berry Center

Region IV

Regional

Cedar Park (11-1) vs. Port Lavaca Calhoun (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos' Bobcat Stadium

SA Alamo Heights (9-3) vs. CC Calallen (11-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Victoria

CLASS 3A DIVISION I

Region I

Regional

Big Spring (9-3) vs. Stephenville (10-1), 2 p.m. today

Lubbock Cooper (10-2) vs. Burnet (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood

Region II

Regional

Decatur (9-3) vs. Tyler Chapel Hill (8-4), 7:30 p.m. today, Forney

Frisco Lone Star (8-4) vs. Kilgore (11-0), 2 p.m. today, Forney

Region III

Regional

Jasper (8-3) vs. West Orange-Stark (10-1), 7 p.m. today, Humble's Turner Stadium

Carthage (11-1) vs. Silsbee (9-2), 4 p.m. today, Beaumont's Provost-Umphrey Stadium

Region IV

Regional

Gonzales (8-4) vs. Rockport-Fulton (5-6), 6 p.m. Saturday, Victoria

La Grange (11-0) vs. Ingleside (9-3), 2 p.m. today, San Marcos' Bobcat Stadium

CLASS 3A DIVISION II

Region I

Regional

Lubbock Estacado (6-6) vs. Graham (12-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

Shallowater (12-0) vs. Vernon (10-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium

Region II

Regional

Gainesville (11-0) vs. Glenrose (8-6), 4 p.m. Saturday, Royse City

Argyle (12-0) vs. Gilmer (11-1), 6 p.m. today, Dallas' Kincaid Stadium

Region III

Regional

Fairfield (12-0) vs. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (8-4), 7:30 p.m. today, Brenham

Rockdale (8-4) vs. Coldspring-Oakhurst (10-1), 7:30 p.m. today, College Station HS

Region IV

Regional

Cuero (8-3) vs. Sinton (10-2), 7 p.m. today, San Antonio's Harris Stadium

La Vernia (11-1) vs. Port Isabel (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, CC Calallen

CLASS 2A DIVISION I

Region I

Regional

Bushland (10-2) vs. Wall (12-0), 7 p.m. today, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

Eastland (12-0) vs. Bangs (9-3), 6 p.m. Monday, Brownwood

Region II

Regional

New Boston (11-1) vs. Mabank (11-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Lonestar

Pottsboro (11-1) vs. Daingerfield (9-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Paris

Region III

Regional

Godley (9-3) vs. Fairfield (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Waco ISD Stadium

Newton (12-0) vs. White Oak (11-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Lufkin

Region IV

Regional

Cameron Yoe (11-1) vs. Bay (9-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Belton's Crusader Stadium

Hallettsville (12-0) vs. McGregor (11-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Manor

CLASS 2A DIVISION II

Region I

Regional

Canadian (11-1) vs. Sonora (11-1), 2 p.m. today, Wolfforth

Crosbyton (12-0) vs. Abernathy (11-1), 2 p.m. today, Snyder

Region II

Regional

Leonard (9-3) vs. Sadler S&S Consolidated (12-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Allen

Sunnyvale (12-0) vs. Cooper (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Royse City

Region III

Regional

Waskom (12-0) vs. Crawford (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Waxahachie

Centerville (11-1) vs. Corrigan-Camden (12-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Crockett

Region IV

Regional

East Bernard (11-0) vs. Poth (10-2), 7 p.m. today, Bastrop

Rogers (12-0) vs. Refugio (11-1), 7 p.m. today, Houston's Pridgeon Stadium

CLASS A DIVISION I

Region I

Regional

Stratford (11-0) vs. New Deal (11-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium

Stamford (10-1) vs. Sundown (8-3), 2 p.m. today, Big Spring

Region II

Regional

Goldthwaite (7-4) vs. De Leon (9-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Bridgewood

Coffeeville (9-3) vs. Hico (11-1), 7:30 p.m. today, Springtown

Region III

Regional

Bonqueville (9-3) vs. Alto (9-3), 6 p.m. today, A&M Consolidated

Pleasant Weed Sabine (10-0) vs. Mart (8-3), 7:30 p.m. today, Rusk

Region IV

Regional

Thorndale (9-1) vs. Garwood (9-2), 7:30 p.m. today, Cotulla

Skidmor (8-3) vs. Petronia (9-2), 7 p.m. today, Cuero

CLASS A DIVISION II

Region I

Regional

Wellington (10-0) vs. Comell (7-4), 2 p.m. today, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium

Booker (9-2) vs. Seagraves (9-4), 4 p.m. Saturday, Plainview

Region II

Regional

Iraan (11-0) vs. Albany (11-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Big Spring

San Angelo TLC (10-0) vs. Muenster (11-0), 3 p.m. today, Stephenville

Region III

Regional

Chilton (10-2) vs. Teneha (9-1), 2 p.m. today, Athens

Lovelady (5-6) vs. Bremond (11-0), 7:30 p.m. today, Buffalo

Region IV

Regional

La Pryor (8-4) vs. Skidmel (10-1), 7:30 p.m. today, San Antonio's Gustafson Stadium

Falls City (11-0) vs. Milano (10-2), 2 p.m. today, Buda

SIX-MAN DIVISION I

State Quarterfinals

Happy (10-2) vs. Turkey Valley (9-3), 4 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo Highland Park

Ira (12-0) vs. Crowell (11-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Jayton

May (12-0) vs. Savoy (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Springtown

Aquilla (7-5) vs. Abbott (7-5), 7:30 p.m. today, Clifton

SIX-MAN DIVISION II

State Quarterfinals

Follett (11-1) vs. Matador Motley County (8-4), 6 p.m. today, Pampa

Lorraine (11-1) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (11-1), 6 p.m. today, San Angelo Stadium

Newcastle (9-2) vs. Strawn (10-2), 7 p.m. today, Mineral Wells

Calvert (10-1) vs. Milford (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Clifton

BIG SPRING

From 1C

The senior Wigington is not only a team captain but he is considered the quarterback of the defense by head coach Phillip Ritchey as he calls plays and makes the necessary defensive adjustments on the field. He is also having a banner year as he leads the team with 129 total tackles.

"I've been happy with my year," Wigington said. "Over the summer I worked on getting faster and stronger. And I'm just continuing to work hard as well as the rest of the team."

While Wigington and Beal (58 total tackles) try to clog up the inside, Larson (39 tackles) and Hill (53 tackles) use their speed on the outside. Garrett Wigington (59 tackles) has also been very productive when he's alternated on the inside.

Tyler Wigington and Beal said because the linebackers have such great chemistry on the field, they really seem to work well as a unit.

"We're pretty close, so that helps," Beal said. "We get along great on and off the field and we encourage one another."

Added Wigington, "We've been playing together since we were little kids and we all have plenty of experience. Myself and Matt have plenty of experience and then Hunter Hill and Brandon Larson have speed and like contact on the outside, so I think we have a pretty good setup at linebacker."

The linebackers are also encouraged by the way the defense has been playing during the postseason.

Big Spring shut out Fabens up until the game was out of reach in the fourth quarter of a 61-21 victory in the bi-district round. Then last week, the Steers slowed down Andrews, holding the Mustangs to 153 total yards in a 56-7 victory in the area round on a frigid Friday night at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. That last game was especially encouraging considering that Big Spring had won a shootout, 61-48, in the previous meeting in late September.

"I felt pretty good about that last game," Beal said. "We didn't make the mistakes that we made the first time we played them and we were prepared a whole lot better for that one."

Now the Steers are faced with an even bigger challenge this afternoon against the 10-1 Yellow Jackets. But considering that people have been doubting this team from the beginning of the season, the Steers are used to proving doubters wrong.

"We're preparing like we've never prepared before because we know we're going up against a really good football team," Wigington said. "Defensively, we had a great weekend and coaches have prepared us well. Everybody has been really dedicated to working hard and it's going to take dedication to win this week."

Added Beal, "We want an upset and no one thinks we're going to beat this team. We just want to prove them all wrong. It's going to take us not shooting ourselves in the foot, and when they do make plays we need to rally back and answer."

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CLASS 3A DIVISION I REGIONAL
BIG SPRING VS. NO. 5 STEPHENVILLE

When/where: 2 p.m. today, Bulldog Stadium, Abilene

On the air: KBEST FM (95.7), KBYG FM (106.3), Big Spring

Records: Big Spring 9-3; Stephenville 10-1

Last game: Big Spring 56, Andrews 7; Stephenville 63, Springtown 21

Last meeting/series: Big Spring defeated Stephenville, 34-6, in 1954 and the teams have split their only two meetings. Stephenville defeated Big Spring, 13-12, in 1937.

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with temperatures in the lower 60s throughout the game.

Five things you need to know

■ The Steers relied on their running game and strong defensive play to defeat Andrews in their area round playoff game last week in frigid and wet conditions.

The Steers attempted only nine passes and rushed for 370 yards. Junior RB Hunter Hill rushed for 134 yards and scored touchdowns on his four carries, while junior quarterback Tobyn Tannehill added 130 yards and accounted for four touchdowns (three rushing).

■ Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey said his team is playing well in all phases of the game.

"We're making plays on both sides of the ball," Ritchey said. "I like the way we finished the game (against Andrews). My biggest concern coming out at halftime was letting them get back into the game and making it into a barnburner like the last time we played them. But our kids rose to the challenge to take it away from them and not let them have any kind of hope."

Stephenville coach Joseph Gillespie said his team is not taking Big Spring for granted.

"I know coach Phillip Ritchey and he's going to have his team well prepared," Gillespie said. "Their quarterback Tannehill is a great football player and he's a very hard-nosed football player. They also have a couple of different running backs with a variation of styles, plus they've got some good-sized receiving targets on the outside. Defensively, they're going to be sound and their safeties play very well. It's a good football team that plays a good style of West Texas football."

■ Ritchey said it's hard to find a weakness in the Yellow Jackets.

"You look like the defending state champion, with their strength, size and speed," Ritchey said. "We're going to have really well to stay with them and win."

■ The Yellow Jackets are led by junior QB Jarrett Stidham (6-4, 190), who has thrown for 1,925 yards with 25 touchdowns and just three interceptions. He has also rushed for 908 yards and 14 TDs. Stidham is ranked as the No. 1 junior dual-threat quarterback in the nation by ESPN and has gotten scholarship offers from Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, TCU, Kentucky, Tennesssee, Oklahoma State, Clemson, Arizona State, Vanderbilt, Ohio State and Ole Miss.

"He's a stud," said Ritchey of Stidham. "He's a full grown man who throws it and runs it well. But it's not just him that's impressive. Their offensive line is playing well, they have a freshman running back (Kaegun Williams) that's been playing well and a lot of good receivers who make plays."

Gillespie said Stidham is not only a good football player but a good person off the field, as well.

"He's an intelligent young man and a very humble young man," Gillespie said. "He's a strong Christian leader in the locker room. He understands the offense and executes plays real well."

■ Big Spring will be the home team for this game.

Next: Winner faces Lubbock Cooper-Burnet winner, Class 3A Division I state quarterfinal, TBA

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Snacks and drinks will be provided. Water stations will be located throughout race route.

No. 15 LSU, Arkansas ready to play for 'Boot'

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

The game

ARKANSAS AT LSU

When: 1:30 p.m. today
Location: Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.
TV: CBS

BATON ROUGE, La. — Zach Mettenberger unapologetically explains why he has a hard time viewing 15th-ranked LSU's regular-season finale against Arkansas as a cause for celebration.

"It's pretty depressing — another chapter in a lot of guys' lives passing by," the Tigers' senior quarterback said this week. "You spend so much time with all these guys that it's going to be tough to not be around them every day."

For Mettenberger, college football has been a sometimes bumpy five-year journey from Georgia — where he was dismissed — to community college in Kansas, to LSU, where he spent one year at third-string before finally taking his first snaps as a starter in 2012.

After leading the Tigers (8-3, 4-3 Southeastern Conference) into today's "battle for the Golden Boot" against the Razorbacks (3-8, 0-7), and one last bowl game, "I'll never get to play college ball again," Mettenberger lamented.

"It's five years I'll never get back," he said. "So I think the word 'depressing' is only fitting. ... I'll never get to play in Tiger Stadium again."

By the time Mettenberger starts preparing for the NFL draft, he could be remembered as the best passer in LSU history. He is 74 yards from becoming only the third quarterback to reach 3,000 yards in a season. Rohan Davey's single-season LSU record of 3,347 yards, set in 2001, is well within reach during the final two games.

Jarvis Landry said LSU's receivers intend to help Mettenberger "leave his name in the record books forever."

The game also holds the potential to alter Arkansas' record books in ways good and bad.

Running back Alex Collins will almost certainly become a rare freshman to surpass 1,000 yards rushing. But the Razorbacks also hope to avoid lengthening their school-record eight-game losing streak, along with a first winless record in SEC play since joining the league in 1992.

"The Boot is very important. We don't have much to play for other than this big trophy and this rivalry game," Arkansas defensive end Chris Smith said. "If we can definitely come out with the win and get this big trophy, it will be a big deal for us."

Here are some things to know about the game:

TRADITION: Arkansas and LSU have met 58 times since 1901, with LSU winning 36 and tying twice. This season marks the 18th meeting since they began playing for the "Golden Boot," a 175-pound trophy standing about 4 feet tall and shaped like the two border states. The Tigers have won the boot 11 times, while the Razorbacks most recently won it in 2010. For 15 of the past 17 years, the game has been played as the regular-season finale on the Friday after Thanksgiving, but it's scheduled for mid-November next year.

Many of the games have been close, regardless of either team's record.

"I feel like every year we play Arkansas the game goes down to the wire," LSU junior defensive tackle Ego Ferguson said.

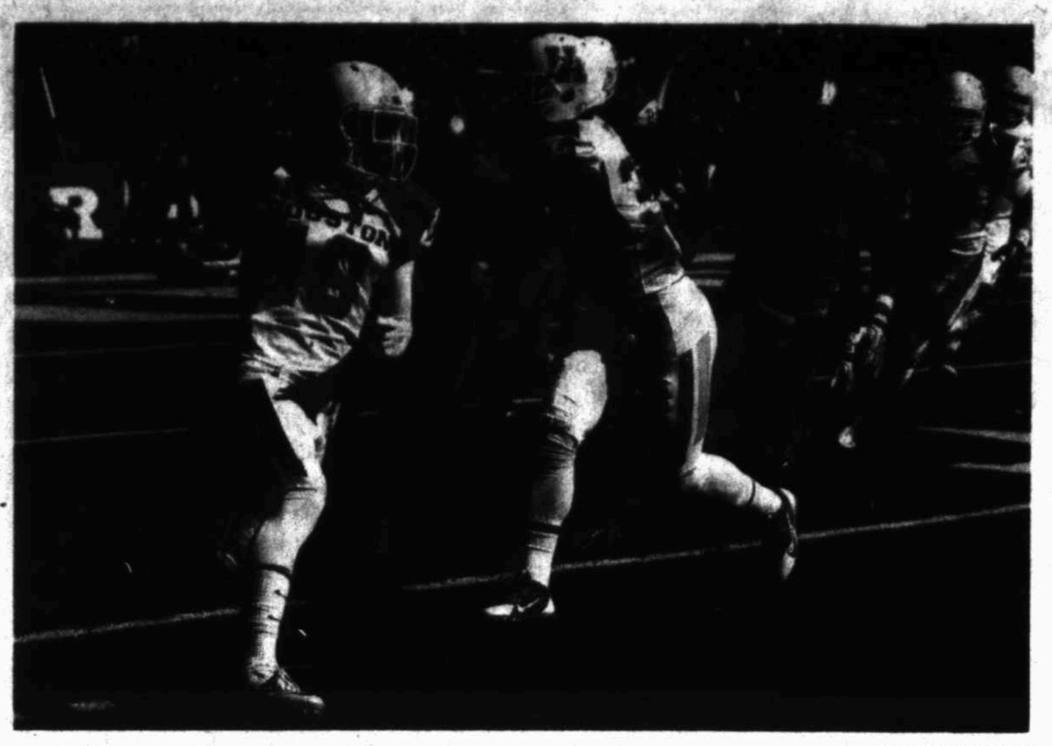
DYNAMIC DUO: LSU's Odell Beckham Jr. and Jarvis Landry entered this week as the only 1,000-yard receiving duo in the nation. Beckham has 56 catches for 1,101 yards and eight TDs, while Landry has 67 catches for 1,059 yards and 10 TDs.

RUNNING RAZORBACKS: Collins is 2 yards from becoming only the second player in Arkansas history to top 1,000 yards rushing as a freshman, joining Darren McFadden.

"Hopefully we keep him at 1 yard," LSU defensive tackle Anthony Johnson said. "But he's a great runner."

Collins is not the Hogs' only productive ball carrier. Jonathan Williams has rushed for 842 yards.

Arkansas has surpassed 200 yards rushing in seven games.



Mel Evans/AP

Houston's Demarcus Ayers (10) runs with the ball during a game against Rutgers on Oct. 26 in Piscataway, N.J.

Cougars try to get back on track against SMU

By Jeremy Rakes
Associated Press

The game

SMU AT HOUSTON

When: 11 a.m. today
Location: Reliant Stadium, Houston
TV: ESPN2

HOUSTON — The Houston Cougars and their normally high-powered offense have struggled in the last three weeks and it has resulted in a three-game losing streak.

Today, the Cougars will try to get back on track when they host SMU.

Houston had scored 20 or more points in each of the first eight games, going 7-1 in that span, with the only loss a tough 47-46 defeat to BYU.

Since then the Cougars have combined for 34 points in three games, scoring 14, 13 and 17 in games against Central Florida, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Houston coach Tony Levine said the easiest way to rebound is to start making more big plays.

"It's something we've got to get back to," Houston coach Tony Levine said. "We've got to throw the ball down the field and give ourselves opportunities to make plays."

Houston has lost its four games this year by a total of 20 points. In this three game skid, the Cougars failed to gain more than 300 yards in the last two, including gaining just 195 yards against Louisville two weeks ago. The longest play in the three-game losing streak was a 36-yard gain on a pass from Greg Ward, Jr., to Xavier Maxwell late in the third quarter against Cincinnati.

Levine hopes his team can figure out how to get back to playing how they were early in the season as the Cougars prepare for the season-finale against the Mustangs.

"It gave us momentum, gave us confidence," Levine said. "We have to get back to doing that, I don't want to say I'm concerned that we haven't the last couple of weeks, but it's something we need to do this week."

Five things to know about the SMU-Houston game:

MUSTANGS CAN BECOME BOWL ELIGIBLE: A win over the Cougars will make SMU bowl-eligible for the fifth straight season. After starting 1-4, the Mustangs have won four of their last five, with their only loss coming in a 28-25 defeat at Cincinnati Nov. 9. With a loss, SMU would need to defeat conference leader No. 17 UCF at home next week to become bowl eligible. With a win, SMU could remain in the hunt for the conference crown.

STEWART A TURNOVER MAKER: Houston defensive back Trevon Stewart leads the nation with a combined 10 turnovers — six fumble recoveries, including one he returned for a touchdown Saturday against Cincinnati, and four interceptions. Stewart set the Houston single-season record with his sixth fumble recovery Saturday against Cincinnati. The six fumble recoveries also lead the nation.

GILBERT QUESTIONABLE: SMU quarterback Garrett Gilbert is questionable for the game after leaving the Mustangs win over South Florida with a knee injury. Gilbert has averaged 459 yards of offense, including 420 yards in the last five games before the injury. In those five games, he had 17 touchdowns and just one interception. Gilbert leads the American Athletic Conference and is third in the nation in total offense and completions a game and ranks fourth nationally in passing yards. Gilbert has thrown for 3,528 yards and 21 touchdowns and seven interceptions, completing 66.5 percent of his passes. Neal Burcham relieved Gilbert against the Bulls, throwing for 91 yards and a touchdown while completing 9 of 18 passes.

WARD BECOMING BIGGER PART OF OFFENSE: Freshman quarterback Greg Ward, Jr., is taking a larger role in the Cougars' offense over the last couple games. Ward has played quarterback and wide receiver over the last two games. Ward has completed 18 of 26 passes for 300 yards and a touchdown this year, and he has caught four passes for 49 yards. Against the Bearcats, Ward was 5 of 9 for 74 yards and caught 3 passes for 42 yards.

NEEDING MORE OUT OF THE 'D': SMU has struggled to keep teams off the board this season, allowing 30 or more points in six games, with five of the games being the first five games of the season. Four of those five games were losses, with the one exception being a 31-30 win over Montana State Sept. 7. In the last three games, the Mustangs have held each of their opponents under 30 points. SMU has also struggled with turnovers this year, with a minus-5 turnover differential, but over the last three games, the Mustangs have a plus-5 turnover differential.

Bowl-eligible Huskies, Cougars meet for 106th time

By Tim Booth
Associated Press

The game

WASHINGTON STATE AT WASHINGTON

When: 2:30 p.m. today
Location: Husky Stadium, Seattle
TV: Fox

SEATTLE — For the last 10 seasons, the Apple Cup lacked an added relevancy because there was little at stake beyond pride. There were meaningful games during that span for one school or the other, but in those instances only one of the teams knew there was a bowl game in their future.

While it's a stretch to say today's matchup between Washington and Washington State has significant additional meaning with neither bound for a top-tier bowl, it marks a moment in the rivalry that could not be said for the past decade. It's the first time both the Cougars and Huskies are bowl eligible prior to the Apple Cup since 2002.

"It's never just another game with the Apple Cup," Washington State safety Deone Bucannon said. "It's a lot bigger than just a game. It's tradition."

A win for Washington (7-4, 4-4 Pac-12) would finally get the Huskies off the seven-win plateau they've found themselves stuck on for the past three seasons and keep alive hopes for a nine-win season that would show significant improvement in coach Steve Sarkisian's fifth season.

If the Cougars (6-5, 4-4) could pull the upset as 16 1/2-point underdogs it would be their second three-game win streak of the season, improve their standing in the hierarchy of Pac-12 bowl selections and show a four-win improvement from Year 1 to Year 2 under Mike Leach.

"For them to walk off the field Friday after the Apple Cup, if we can get to that eighth win that they know they improved this program," Sarkisian said. "Because sometimes for them, it's quantitative. They look at the stat of wins and losses. I can tell you today we're a better football team than we were a year ago at this time. But a win Friday, I think for so many people justifies, 'OK, they are better.' And maybe for our players, quite honestly."

Here are some other things to watch as the Cougars and Huskies meet for the 106th time:

FORGET THE COLLAPSE: Washington would like to forget how last year's Apple Cup ended, as the Cougars staged the biggest rally in the history of the game coming back from 18 points down in the fourth quarter to win 31-28 in overtime. It's a sour memory for the Huskies brought up more than a few times this week.

HUSKIES QB QUESTION: It's still unclear who will get the start at quarterback for Washington. Keith Price would like to get the nod in the final home game of his career, but is still trying to overcome an injured right, throwing shoulder suffered two weeks ago against UCLA. Redshirt freshman Cyler Miles started last week at Oregon State and played well in what he was asked to do, throwing for 162 yards and a touchdown.

LONGHORNS

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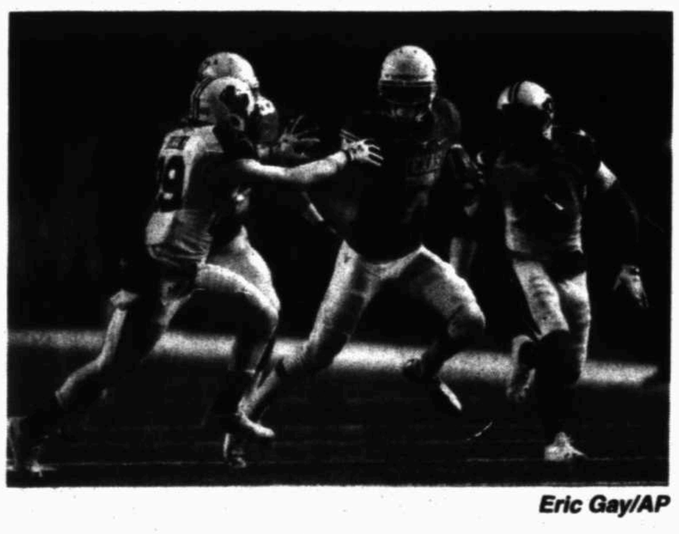
Texas responded to that 25-point home loss — the worst of Brown's tenure — with a 25-point win that sets up at least the potential for a title and a Bowl Championship Series berth.

Thursday night also was the final home game for a senior class that signed with Texas just a month after the Longhorns lost to Alabama in the 2009 season championship game. That group likely expected to contend for Big 12 and national championships every year but instead has 30-19 overall with an 18-16 mark in the Big 12. If they don't win the Big 12 title, they will be first Texas senior class since 1989 to not win or share a conference or division championship.

The Longhorns gave themselves a chance by rolling over an in-state rival playing its first game on Thanksgiving, a schedule slot that had been reserved for so long for Texas A&M.

The fake punt gave Texas Tech an early 7-0 lead before the Longhorns responded with Fera's first field goal and McCoy's long touchdown pass to Davis in the first quarter. Texas pushed the lead to 20-7 when Joe Bergeron rumbled 12 yards for a touchdown, a play set up by a 43-yard completion from Jaxon Shipley to Davis on a double-reverse pass.

McCoy's second career rushing touchdown came in the third quarter and his 7-yard TD pass to Davis in the third made it 34-10 and put the game out of reach.



Eric Gay/AP

Texas' Marcus Johnson (7) is chased by Texas Tech defenders Tre' Porter (5) and Olaluwa Falemi, center, Thursday, in Austin.

Mississippi State tops Mississippi in overtime

By David Brandt
Associated Press

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Dak Prescott rushed for a 3-yard touchdown in overtime to lead Mississippi State past Mississippi 17-10 in the Egg Bowl on Thursday night.

Prescott didn't enter the game until the fourth quarter because of an injury to his non-throwing shoulder that caused him to miss the past two games. But the sophomore led the Bulldogs (6-6, 3-5 Southeastern Conference) to their tying drive in the fourth quarter and the game-winner in overtime.

Ole Miss' overtime drive ended when Bo Wallace fumbled and Mississippi State's Jamerson Love recovered in the end zone.

Mississippi State freshman Damian Williams, the third-string quarterback, made his first career start because of injuries to Prescott and Tyler Russell.

The Bulldogs are now bowl eligible for a fourth straight season, the longest streak in school history.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES & SCHEDULE

AP Top 25

No. 1 Alabama (11-0) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Auburn, Saturday.
No. 2 Florida State (11-0) did not play. Next: at Florida, Saturday.
No. 3 Ohio State (11-0) did not play. Next: at Michigan , Saturday.
No. 4 Auburn (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 Alabama, Saturday.
No. 5 Missouri (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Texas A&M, Saturday.
No. 6 Clemson (10-1) did not play. Next: at No. 10 South Carolina, Saturday.
No. 7 Oklahoma State (10-1) did not play. Next: did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Oklahoma, Saturday, Dec. 7.
No. 8 Stanford (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 Notre Dame, Saturday.
No. 9 Baylor (9-1) did not play. Next: at TCU, Saturday.
No. 10 South Carolina (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Clemson, Saturday.
No. 11 Michigan State (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Saturday.
No. 12 Oregon (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, today.
No. 13 Arizona State (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona, Saturday.
No. 14 Wisconsin (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. Penn State, Saturday.
No. 15 LSU (8-3) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas, today.
No. 16 Fresno State (10-0) did not play. Next: at San Jose State, today.
No. 17 UCF (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. South Florida, today.
No. 18 Northern Illinois (12-0) beat Western Michigan 33-14. Next: vs. Bowling Green or Buffalo in MAC championship, today, Dec. 6.
No. 19 Texas A&M (8-3) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Missouri, Saturday.
No. 20 Oklahoma (9-2) did not play. Next: did not play. Next: at No. 7 Oklahoma State, Saturday, Dec. 7.
No. 21 Louisville (10-1) did not play. Next: did not play. Next: at Cincinnati, Thursday, Dec. 5.
No. 22 UCLA (8-3) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Southern Cal, Saturday.
No. 23 Southern Cal (9-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 22 UCLA, Saturday.
No. 24 Duke (9-2) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Saturday.
No. 25 Notre Dame (8-3) did not play. Next: at No. 8 Stanford, Saturday.

THURSDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Texas 41, Texas Tech 16
SOUTH
Alabama St. 41, Stillman 28
Mississippi St. 17, Mississippi 10, OT

TODAY'S GAMES
SOUTHWEST
SMU (5-5) at Houston (7-4), 11 a.m.
SOUTH
East Carolina (9-2) at Marshall (8-3), 11 a.m.
Texas St. (6-5) at Troy (5-6), 1 p.m.
Arkansas (3-8) at LSU (8-3), 1:30 p.m.
FIU (1-10) at FAU (5-6), 2 p.m.
South Florida (2-8) at UCF (9-1), 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Toledo (7-4) at Akron (4-7), 11 a.m.
Iowa (7-4) at Nebraska (8-3), 11 a.m.
Miami (Ohio) (0-11) at Ball St. (9-2), Noon
E. Michigan (2-9) at Cent. Michigan (5-6), 1 p.m.
UMass (1-10) at Ohio (6-5), 1 p.m.
FAR WEST
Fresno St. (10-0) at San Jose St. (5-6), 2:30 p.m.
Washington St. (6-5) at Washington (7-4), 2:30 p.m.
Oregon St. (6-5) at Oregon (9-2), 6 p.m.
EAST
Bowling Green (8-3) at Buffalo (8-3), 12:30 p.m.
Miami (8-3) at Pittsburgh (6-5), 2:30 p.m.

NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoff Glance
First Round
Saturday
Lafayette (5-6) at New Hampshire (7-4), 11 a.m.
Furman (7-5) at South Carolina State (9-3), Noon
Bethune-Cookman (10-2) at Coastal Carolina (10-2), Noon
Sacred Heart (10-2) at Fordham (11-1), Noon
Tennessee State (9-3) at Butler (9-3), Noon
Southern Utah (8-4) at Sam Houston State (8-4), 2 p.m.
South Dakota State (8-4) at Northern Arizona (9-2), 7 p.m.
Samford (8-4) at Jacksonville State (9-3), 8 p.m.

NCAA Division II Football Playoff Glance
Second Round
Saturday
Winston-Salem State (10-1) at Shepherd (10-0), 11 a.m.
West Chester (11-1) at Bloomsburg (10-1), 11 a.m.
Carson-Newman (10-2) at Lenoir-Rhyne (10-1), 11 a.m.
North Alabama (9-2) at North Carolina-Pembroke (9-1), 11 a.m.
West Texas A&M (10-2) at Ohio Dominican (10-0), 11 a.m.
Minnesota-Duluth (11-1) at Northwest Missouri State (11-0), Noon
St. Cloud State (11-1) at Minnesota State-Mankato (11-0), Noon
Grand Valley State (10-2) at Colorado State-Pueblo (11-0), 1 p.m.

NCAA Division III Football Playoff Glance
Second Round
Saturday
Wittenberg (10-1) at Mount Union (11-0), 11 a.m.
Ithaca (9-2) at Wesley (9-2), 11 a.m.
St. John Fisher (9-2) at Hobart (10-0), 11 a.m.
Wisconsin-Platteville (10-1) at North Central (Ill.) (11-0), Noon
Wartburg (9-2) at Bethel (Minn.) (11-0), Noon
Franklin (8-3) at Wisconsin-Whitewater (11-0), Noon
Rowan (9-2) at Mary Hardin-Baylor (11-0), Noon
Hampden-Sydney (9-2) at Linfield (10-0), 2 p.m.

NAIA Football Playoff Glance
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Nov. 30
Saint Francis (Ind.) (9-2) at Cumberlands (Ky.) (11-0), 11 a.m.
Morningside (10-1) at Baker (11-1), 1 p.m.
Missouri Valley (9-2) at Carroll (Mont.) (11-1), 1 p.m.
Tabor (10-2) at Grand View (11-0), TBA

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOX
TEXAS 41, TEXAS TECH 16

Texas Tech	7	3	0	6—16
Texas	10	10	7	14—41

First Quarter
TT—Enxleben 51 run (Bustin kick), 9:44
Tex—FG Fera 37, 6:00.
Tex—M.Davis 47 pass from McCoy (Fera kick), 1:11
Second Quarter
Tex—FG Fera 49, 8:18.
Tex—Bergeron 12 run (Fera kick), 3:07.
TT—FG Bustin 32, :00.
Third Quarter
Tex—McCoy 1 run (Fera kick), 10:04.
Fourth Quarter
Tex—M.Davis 7 pass from McCoy (Fera kick), 14:56.
TT—Amaro 11 pass from Brewer (pass failed), 11:04.
Tex—Swoopes 1 run (Fera kick), 4:22.
A—100,668.

	TT	Tex
First downs	21	24
Rushes-yards	28-94	61-281
Passing	302	182
Comp-Att-Int	31-52-1	11-20-0
Return Yards	(-5)	71
Punts-Avg.	7-42.0	5-32.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	11-102	6-67
Time of Possession	26:21	33:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Texas Tech, Endeben 1-51, Ke.Williams 4-41, Washington 3-11, S.Foster 1-4, Mayfield 16-3, Brewer 3-(minus 16). Texas, Malcol. Brown 27-128, Bergeron 17-102, M.Johnson 1-24, McCoy 6-18, Overstreet 8-8, Swoopes 2-1.
PASSING—Texas Tech, Mayfield 24-44-1-237, Brewer 7-8-0-65. Texas, McCoy 10-19-0-139, Shipley 1-1-0-43.
RECEIVING—Texas Tech, E.Ward 8-88, Amaro 6-83, Washington 5-57, R.Davis 4-33, Marquez 3-23, Ke.Williams 2-0, J.Davis 1-6, S.Foster 1-6, Preller-Bray 1-5. Texas, M.Davis 4-112, M.Johnson 4-31, Bergeron 2-37, Sanders 1-2.

Lions score 37 straight in rout over Packers

By Larry Laga
Associated Press

Lions 40
Packers 10

DETROIT — Matthew Stafford and Reggie Bush did their part to keep the Aaron Rodgers-less Green Bay Packers in the game.

Stafford turned the ball over a few times and Bush did once.

Instead of crumbling and losing confidence, both players bounced back and helped the Detroit Lions put together a dominant performance after an awful start.

Stafford threw three touchdown passes, including one to Calvin Johnson, Bush had 182 yards of offense and scored, and Detroit scored 37 straight points to rout Green Bay 40-10 on Thursday.

"When we get out of our own way, we can be pretty special," Bush said.

Early on, it looked as if the Lions were going to find another way to waste chances to win a game and take control of the NFC North.

"It's easy when you lose a couple games in a row, particularly the fashion that we lost, for people to say, 'Here we go again,'" Detroit coach Jim Schwartz said. "I'm sure there were some people that were saying that, but they weren't on our sideline."

The Lions (7-5) had lost their last two games, five consecutive against Green Bay and a franchise-record nine straight in their annual showcase on Thanksgiving.

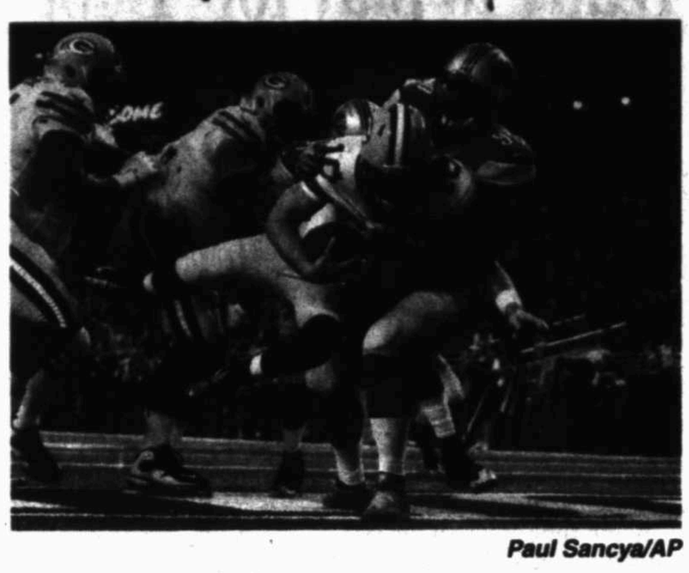
"It's a step in the right direction for us," Stafford said. "I'm sure the turkey will taste better."

The Packers (5-6-1) have a five-game winless streak for the first time since 2008.

"We're not used to anything like this — not on this team," Green Bay linebacker A.J. Hawk said. "This is something that is going to make a lot of guys on this team think, and that's good. We need to find some answers because they just ran the ball down our throats."

Bush responded from fumbling deep in Green Bay territory to score a 1-yard TD run that gave Detroit a 17-10 lead late in the first half. He finished with 117 yards rushing and 65 yards receiving. Bush' backup, Joique Bell, ran for a career-high 94 yards and a score.

The Packers, painfully, are finding out how valuable Rodgers is for the franchise. Rodgers has missed four-plus games since fracturing his left collarbone. Green Bay has tied one and lost four without him.



Paul Sancya/AP

Detroit defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh (90) sacks Green Bay quarterback Matt Flynn for a safety during the third quarter of Thursday's game at Ford Field in Detroit.

Ravens hold on for win over Steelers

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

Ravens 22
Steelers 20

BALTIMORE — Another close game in the spirited rivalry between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Baltimore Ravens came down to a wacky final two minutes that featured a pair of overturned touchdowns, a couple injuries and finally, a missed 2-point conversion.

Justin Tucker kicked five field goals, and Baltimore snuffed a conversion pass with 1:03 left to escape with a 22-20 victory Thursday night.

After Pittsburgh scored on a 1-yard touchdown pass from Ben Roethlisberger to Jerricho Cotchery to get within two points, Roethlisberger's conversion pass slipped through the hands of Emmanuel Sanders, who was screened by Chykie Brown.

The victory provided the Ravens (6-6) with their first winning streak since September and pushed them ahead of the Steelers (5-7) and four other teams in the race for the final wild-card slot in the AFC. It also avenged a 19-16 loss to their division rivals last month.

It was the fifth straight game between the teams decided by three points or fewer.

Pittsburgh appeared to score twice in the closing minutes, but on each occasion the touchdown was overturned by a replay. On the first one, tight end Heath Miller was ruled down inside the 1. On the second, running back Le'Veon Bell lost his helmet on a crushing tackle by Jimmy Smith and the ball was ruled dead just short of the goal line.

The game was delayed while Bell and Smith lay on the ground. Two plays later, Roethlisberger connected with a wide-open Cotchery on fourth down.

Tucker connected on kicks of 43, 34, 38, 45 and 48 yards after Joe Flacco threw a first-quarter touchdown pass to Torrey Smith.

Flacco went 24 for 35 for 251 yards. Roethlisberger was 28 for 44 for 257 yards and two TDs.

Baltimore didn't get a sack and didn't force a turnover, but played well enough to bottle up Roethlisberger and the Steelers for the majority of the game.

Down 19-7, the Steelers mounted a 60-yard drive aided by two penalties and got a 1-yard touchdown run by Bell to close to 19-14 with 9:32 to go. It was only the second rushing TD allowed by the Ravens this season.

Cowboys

From 1C

19-yard field goal with 1:56 left.

"But this team is starting to get to the point where there is no panic anymore. A slow start doesn't necessarily mean that's the way the game should go."

Down by 14, things looked bleak for Dallas after Dez Bryant fumbled at the Raiders' 27 late in the first half. But left tackle Tyron Smith recovered the ball, shining the spotlight on a low-key player Romo believes is enjoying a Pro Bowl season.

"That was a huge play," Romo said. "He's playing really good football. I hope people recognize how good he's playing right now."

Four-plays after Smith's recovery, DeMarco Murray scored on a 4-yard run with 10 seconds left, completing an eight-play, 73-yard march that lasted 1:46 and re-energized the Cowboys.

Romo, who was 23 of 32 for 225 yards with one TD and no turnovers, hit 5-of-7 passes for 71 yards during the drive.

"It was very important," Romo said of the two-minute drill before halftime. "We were in a hole there, down 14, and we really needed that, especially with them starting the second half with the ball. That was as important as anything in the football game."

Bryant said he was "very thankful" to see Smith recover his fumble and described a confident halftime locker room.

"We were feeling great like, 'We got this,' " Bryant said. "Our whole demeanor changed. We were ready to go in that second half."

Had the Cowboys lost, all the good feelings generated from last week's 24-21 win over the Giants would have vanished. But instead of leaving AT&T Stadium downtrodden, Dallas heads into its final four games with momentum.

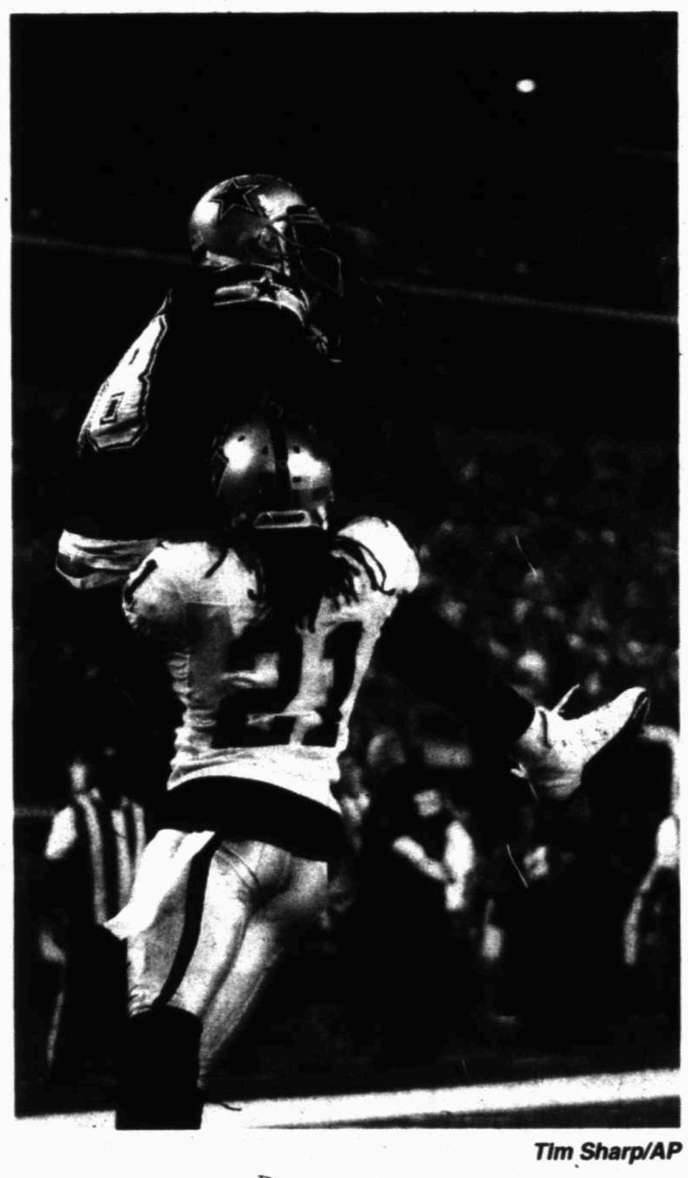
"This just shows what kind of character we have on this football team," defensive tackle Jason Hatcher said. "Guys kept scratching."

Murray became the first Cowboys running back to rush for three TDs since Julius Jones did it in 2004, backup running back Lance Dunbar rushed for a career-high 82 yards on 12 carries and Bryant caught seven passes for 61 yards and a TD as Dallas hiked its Thanksgiving record to 29-16-1.

"Boy, he hit those holes quick," Jones said of Dunbar, who left the game in the fourth quarter with a sprained left knee. "I'm proud of him."

Jones said the same of Romo, who finished with a 101.7 passer rating while raising his Thanksgiving Day record to 6-1 and his November mark to 24-5.

"Tony did a great job with that drive before halftime," Jones said. "That was inspirational."



Tim Sharp/AP

Dallas wide receiver Dez Bryant (88) scores a touchdown over Oakland cornerback Mike Jenkins (21) during the second half of Thursday's game in Arlington.

NFL STANDINGS AND BOXES

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	3	0	.727	288	230
N.Y. Jets	5	6	0	.455	186	287
Miami	5	6	0	.455	229	245
Buffalo	4	7	0	.364	236	273
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	263	260
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	250	245
Jacksonville	2	9	0	.182	142	324
Houston	2	9	0	.182	199	289
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	7	4	0	.636	275	206
Baltimore	6	6	0	.500	249	235
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	263	278
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	203	265
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	9	2	0	.818	429	289
Kansas City	9	2	0	.818	270	179
San Diego	5	6	0	.455	269	260
Oakland	4	8	0	.333	237	300

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	329	303
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545	276	260
N.Y. Giants	4	7	0	.364	213	280
Washington	3	8	0	.273	252	338
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	9	2	0	.818	305	196
Carolina	8	3	0	.727	258	151
Tampa Bay	3	8	0	.273	211	258
Atlanta	2	9	0	.182	227	309
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	326	287
Chicago	6	5	0	.545	303	309
Green Bay	5	6	1	.458	294	305
Minnesota	2	8	1	.227	266	346
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	10	1	0	.909	306	179
San Francisco	7	4	0	.636	274	184
Arizona	7	4	0	.636	254	223
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	266	255

Thursday's Scores

Detroit 40, Green Bay 10
Dallas 31, Oakland 24
Baltimore 22, Pittsburgh 20

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Minnesota, Noon
New England at Houston, Noon
Tennessee at Indianapolis, Noon
Jacksonville at Cleveland, Noon
Tampa Bay at Carolina, Noon
Arizona at Philadelphia, Noon
Miami at N.Y. Jets, Noon
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Game

New Orleans at Seattle, 7:40 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOXES

COWBOYS 31, RAIDERS 24

Oakland	7	14	0	3	—24
Dallas	7	7	7	10	—31

First Quarter

Oak—G.Jenkins fumble recovery in end zone (Janikowski kick), 14:48.
Dal—Murray 2 run (Bailey kick), :43.

Second Quarter

Oak—Jennings 1 run (Janikowski kick), 10:13.
Oak—Jennings 1 run (Janikowski kick), 1:56.
Dal—Murray 4 run (Bailey kick), :10.

Third Quarter

Dal—Bryant 4 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 5:26.

Fourth Quarter

Dal—Murray 7 run (Bailey kick), 14:20.
Dal—FG Bailey 19, 1:56.
Oak—FG Janikowski 45, :35.
A—87,572.

	Oak	Dal
First downs	16	23
Total Net Yards	305	352
Rushes-yards	25-50	30-144
Passing	255	208
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-1	23-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-17
Punts	5-53.0	5-47.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	10-71	6-40
Time of Possession	27:41	32:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, Jennings 17-35, McFadden 5-13, Ford 1-3, McGloin 2-(minus 1). Dallas, Dunbar 12-82, Murray 17-63, Romo 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Oakland, McGloin 18-30-1-255. Dallas, Romo 23-32-0-225.
RECEIVING—Oakland, Holmes 7-136, Streater 3-57, Ford 3-19, Rivera 2-30, Reece 2-5, Jennings 1-8. Dallas, Bryant 7-61, Murray 5-39, Witten 3-53, Williams 3-23, Beasley 3-19, Austin 1-18, Dunbar 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

LIONS 40, PACKERS 10

Green Bay	0	10	0	0 —10
Detroit	0	17	9	14 —40

Second Quarter

Det—FG Akers 27, 14:51.
GB—FG Crosby 54, 12:41.
GB—Burnett 1 fumble return (Crosby kick), 12:33.
Det—Ross 5 pass from Stafford (Akers kick), 4:33.
Det—Bush 1 run (Akers kick), 1:22.

Third Quarter

Det—Johnson 20 pass from Stafford (Akers kick), 9:08.
Det—Suh safety, :53.

Fourth Quarter

Det—Bell 1 run (Akers kick), 13:06.
Det—Ogletree 20 pass from Stafford (Akers kick), 4:17.
A—64,934.

	GB	Det
First downs	7	30
Total Net Yards	126	561
Rushes-yards	15-24	43-241
Passing	102	320
Comp-Att-Int	10-20-1	22-35-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-37	1-10
Punts	6-47.8	1-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-50
Time of Possession	19:34	40:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Lacy 10-16, Flynn 2-4, Starks 2-2, Kuhn 1-2. Detroit, Bush 20-117, Bell 19-94, Ross 1-24, Stafford 1-8, Hill 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Green Bay, Flynn 10-20-1-139. Detroit, Stafford 22-35-2-330.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, J.Jones 3-79, Lacy 2-23, Nelson 2-14, Kuhn 1-8, R.Taylor 1-8, Quarless 1-7. Detroit, Johnson 6-101, Bush 5-65, Durham 3-68, Bell 3-34, Dickerson 1-26, Ogletree 1-20, Pettigrew 1-6, Riddick 1-5, Ross 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Akers 31 (WR).

RAVENS 22, STEELERS 20

Pittsburgh	0	0	7	13	—20
Baltimore	7	3	6	6	—22

First Quarter

Bal—T.Smith 7 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 9:18.

Second Quarter

Bal—FG Tucker 43, 3:01.

Third Quarter

Bal—FG Tucker 34, 9:21.
Pit—Sanders 8 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 6:26.
Bal—FG Tucker 38, 3:49.

Fourth Quarter

Bal—FG Tucker 45, 13:59.
Pit—Bell 1 run (Suisham kick), 9:32.
Bal—FG Tucker 48, 5:37.
Pit—Cotchery 1 pass from Roethlisberger (pass failed), 1:03.
A—71,005.

	Pit	Bal
First downs	22	16
Total Net Yards	329	311
Rushes-yards	18-72	25-74
Passing	257	237
Comp-Att-Int	28-44-0	24-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-14
Punts	4-43.5	1-26.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-51	9-55
Time of Possession	30:04	29:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Bell 16-73, Roethlisberger 1-11, Suisham 1-(minus 12). Baltimore, Pierce 9-35, Rice 12-32, Flacco 4-7.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 28-44-0-257. Baltimore, Flacco 24-35-0-251.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Miller 8-86, Bell 7-63, Sanders 6-43, A.Brown 5-59, Cotchery 2-6. Baltimore, T.Smith 6-93, Rice 6-38, J.Jones 4-53, Pierce 3-4, Stokley 2-27, Dickson 1-16, M.Brown 1-12, Clark 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Just 3 NFL games with winners vs winners this week

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

The rematch has lost some of its luster with Kansas City dropping its last two games and Denver's collapse in New England after beating the Chiefs.

Still, the AFC West showdown is far better than many other matchups this holiday week, and there remains plenty on the line.

Only three games involve two teams with winning marks: Denver (9-2) at Kansas City (9-2); Arizona (7-4) at Philadelphia (6-5); and the Monday nighter, with New Orleans (9-2) at Seattle (10-1), a matchup of the top two teams in the AP Pro32 and in the NFC.

The Broncos handed the Chiefs their first loss two weeks ago — yep, they are meeting twice in three weeks in a scheduling quirk. Then San Diego torched what had been the league's top defense when linebackers and sacks threats Tamba Hali and Justin Houston left with injuries.

Hali expects to play. Houston's availability, just as critical for KC, is far less likely.

"It's a division game, that's the biggest thing. As the season goes on the playoff implications get bigger and bigger," Chiefs quarterback Alex Smith said. "Regardless of we both lost last week, it's still right there in front of us. No question, that's the focus."

As it is in Denver, where folks are questioning Peyton Manning's ability to win in the cold after his so-so performance at New England. Temperatures are not projected to dip below freezing at Arrowhead Stadium on Sunday.

"We're sitting here, we're tied for first," interim coach Jack Del Rio said. "We're 9-2; we've won a lot of games. We've got some ball in front of us and we're getting excited for the very next one. That's where we are."

Also Sunday, it's New England at Houston, Cincinnati at San Diego, Tennessee at Indianapolis, Tampa Bay at Carolina, Chicago at Minnesota, St. Louis at San Francisco, Miami at the New York Jets, the New York Giants at Washington, Jacksonville at Cleveland, and Atlanta vs. Buffalo at Toronto.

The holiday week began Thursday with the Lions routing the Packers 40-10. Matthew Stafford made up for some mistakes with three touchdown passes, including one to Calvin Johnson, to help Detroit score 37 straight points.

Dallas also won its traditional Thanksgiving game, with DeMarco Murray running for three touchdowns in a 31-24 victory over Oakland. The Cowboys (7-5) moved two games above .500 for the first time since late last season, while the Raiders (4-8) are guaranteed an 11th straight season without a winning record since going to the Super Bowl during the 2002 season.

In the night matchup with AFC North rivals, Baltimore beat Pittsburgh, 22-20.

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Bryant alone can't carry Lakers

HARVEY ARATON
NYT News Service

As the architect of the 1990s six-time champion Chicago Bulls, Jerry Krause was quoted as saying that players and coaches do not win championships; organizations do. Krause insisted he was misquoted because, he said, one word — "alone," after "championships" — had been dropped.

Krause was nonetheless ridiculed, repeatedly, by Michael Jordan, whom Krause had not drafted. But the evidence tells us that Krause was contextually correct. For starters, consider the histories of big-market teams of comparable resources, the Los Angeles Lakers and the New York Knicks.

In a sport that has long been subjugated by corporate spin and commercial hard sell, we have become too conditioned to attaching championships not to organizations — with the exception of the San Antonio Spurs — but to individuals, as if they personally collected them like antique cars.


Bryant

Jordan owns six. Magic Johnson has five, Larry Bird three, LeBron James two (and counting). And then there is Kobe Bryant, a self-styled Heir Jordan, whose desire to at least equal Jordan by winning a sixth NBA championship ring should not be in question because he has agreed to a salary-cap-clogging, two-year, $48.5 million deal with the Lakers.

The more pertinent question is whether the Lakers, in the post-Jerry Buss era and under the direction of his son Jim, are still an elite NBA organization — or beginning to resemble the one in New York that operates on the fill-the-building whimsy of an overmatched offspring of another formidable father.

Before the Bryant-less Lakers roared to a 27-point lead and held on to beat the Brooklyn Nets, 99-94, on Wednesday night in Brooklyn, Bryant held a Tuesday news conference in Washington to discuss the extension granted him before he had played a minute after surgery to repair the Achilles tendon he tore late last season. Sharp and acerbic as ever, he said, "This smart decision that they've made, business wise, can't be revoked by the NBA."

Everyone laughed at Bryant's jab at David Stern, the league's commissioner, for having invalidated the Lakers' acquisition of Chris Paul before the start of the lockout-delayed 2011-12 season. Stern acted on behalf of a then-ownerless New Orleans franchise and undid what would have been the final high impact maneuver under Jerry Buss, who died in February.

Had Stern not intervened, Dwight Howard probably wouldn't have spent an unhappy year with the Lakers; their long history of landing big stage-worthy stars would have continued; and Bryant would be working toward a return to a team far more capable of making a playoff run than the one that evened its record at 8-8 with its win Wednesday.

That's not a bad record, all things considered — Howard gone, Bryant and Steve Nash out — and compared with how poorly the Nets and the Knicks have responded to early-season adversity. But the Lakers, creaky last season, have gotten younger, more athletic. The franchise does have a track record for success established by Jerry Buss, Jerry West and West's front-office protigi, Mitch Kupchak.

"I'm very fortunate to be with an organization that understands how to take care of its players and put a great team out on the floor," Bryant told Yahoo Sports. "They've figured out how to do both."

In the past, yes, they have (including the acquisition of the 18-year-old Bryant in a deal with Charlotte after Bryant's people bluffed the Nets out of drafting him). Not just with stars but with great role players — think Robert Horry, Derek Fisher and others who helped deliver 10 titles across the Jerry Buss years.

But what was the rush in re-signing Bryant, 35, before knowing if James would re-up with Dwyane Wade in Miami? The Lakers will still have cap room to sign a co-star, but why would James leave one aging star for another? Would a union of Bryant and the prospective free agent Carmelo Anthony be more conducive to title contention, or a high-profile game of H-O-R-S-E?

As nobody yet even knows how Bryant's foot will hold up — it's apparent that the Lakers were moving to protect their identity and viability as a Staples Center draw. It's a calculated risk, based more on projected need than out of loyalty to Bryant.

Yes, he's been the Lakers' Derek Jeter — for as many years and as many titles — but also requiring much higher maintenance. Bryant feuded with Shaquille O'Neal, derided management in the post-O'Neal years, threatened to leave after the team stood by Bryant following accusations of rape. On the court, even into Bryant's 30s, sharing the ball has been a concept he has flirted with more than mastered.

Technically, Bryant agreed to a pay cut from this season's $30.4 million. But is that enough for the Lakers to build a title contender around one of the NBA's greats, who may or may not still be that great?

That'll be up to the quality and cunning of the people in charge. Even Jordan, the owner of a perennially bad Charlotte team, must by now recognize the importance of an astute organization.

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FRIDAY PRIME TIME — NOVEMBER 29, 2013

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	C	A	F	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grinch Christmas	Shrek the Halls	Shark Tank		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Hoops and Yoyo	Elf on the Shelf	Garth Brooks, Live From Las Vegas Concert will feature Brooks' performance in Vegas. (N)				CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Kelly Ripa, Cobie Smulders	(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Calzone"	Rules "The Four Pillars"	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer		Nikita "Dead or Alive" (N)		Rules of Engage.	Seinfeld	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Diamond in the Rough"		Raising Hope (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest				Update News	Dr. Alewine	Walking	Y.Sala-manca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	West 9 at 6 p.m.	Dateline NBC		Grimm "El Cucuy" (N)		Dracula "The Devil's Waltz" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Performances "Barbra Streisand: Back to Brooklyn" The legendary Barbra Streisand makes a historic homecoming to Brooklyn. (N)				BBC News		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corazon Indomable				Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Mentir Para Vivir		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Monk		Monk		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	OMG!
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30)	★★ Malia!	★★★ Stakeout ('87, Cri) Richard Dreyfuss.				★★★ Dangerous Minds		(:40)	★ Jeepers Creepers 2		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:15)	Wrath of th...	Taken 2		Boardwalk Empire			Getting On	Sarah Silverman		Ja'mie	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	Real Sports		24/ 7 3/3	The Man With the Iron Fists		1stLook		Boardwalk Empire		★ Abraham Linco...	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(4:55)	A Simple Plan	The Sopranos		★ Promised Land ('12, Dra) Matt Damon.				★★ Wanderlust			Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:10)	Broken City	★★ Contraband Mark Wahlberg.				Strike Back Origins		S. Back	(:50) Strike Back Orig	(:45)	S.Back
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45)	Snow White and the Huntsman			Strike Back Origins		Banshee		Banshee "The Rave"		★ Pleasure Spa	
PLEX			96			Movie	Throw Momma From the T...			★★★ Only You			(:50)	★★ For Love or Money			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15)	Love & Honor	Masters "Involuntary"		Time of Death (N)				★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pa...		Masters "Involuntary"	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★★★ Gosford Park ('01, Dra) Michael Gambon.							★★ Man on a Ledge	(:45)	★ Nature Calls	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 "Dead End Drive/ The Fixer"		The First 48 "Bound and Burned" (N)		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00)	The Birds	★★★ Ghost ('90, Rom) Demi Moore, Patrick Swayze.						Dead "Dead Weight"		★★ Ghost Rider	
BET	58	26		40		★★ Big Momma's House ('00, Com) Martin Lawrence.				★★ Friday After Next Ice Cube.				Husbands		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:00)	★★ Enough	★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious Paul Walker.						★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious Paul Walker.		★★ Enough	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	American Greed		Cocaine Cowboys			
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Crossfire	Unguard	Anthony Bourdain		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		Rush "In Too Deep"		Rush "Mutiny" (N)		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Gold Rush "Mutiny"		Bering Sea Gold	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	(5:15)	Despicable ..	Toy Story		Liv/Mad	Austin	GoodLuck	Austin	Austin	GoodLuck	Shake Up	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00)	NCAA Basketb.	NCAA Football (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Basket.	NCAA Basketball	Florida State vs. Florida (L)				NCAA Basketball	Wooden Legacy (L)			NCAA Basketball	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★★★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 Daniel Radcliffe.							The 700 Club		★ Richie Rich's Ch...	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners, Drive-Ins (N)		Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Atlanta Hawks Site: Philips Arena -- Atlanta, Ga. (L)					Maveric-ks Live (L)	Football (L)	Football Friday Blitz	Football Fri Ov (L)	SportsDay High School (L)	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ What Happens in Vegas				★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Emma Stone.				★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Emma Stone.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00)	Debbie Mac...	Debbie Macomber's Trading Christmas				★ A Christmas Wish		Kristy Swanson.		★ Hitched for the ...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	(5:00)	Casino Ro...	WWE Smackdown! (N)						★★ Quantum of Solace ('08, Act) Daniel Craig.			Movie
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00)	A Nanny for Christmas Dean Cain.	★ Dear Santa (2011, Drama) Gina Holden, Emma Duke, Amy Acker.				★ Love at the Christmas Table ('12, Com) Lea Thompson, Danica McKeller.				★ Dear Santa ('11, Dra) Amy Acker.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Up Late		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				NCAA Basketball Battle 4 Atlantis Semifinal (L)										Premier	NFLTP
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	★ Jinxed ('13, Fam) Ciara Bravo.		Thunder.	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(4:30)	★ Star Wars: Episode II: Attack of th...			★★★ Star Wars: Episode III: Revenge of the Sith Ewan McGregor.							Movie
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:00)	Casino Ro...	WWE Smackdown! (N)						★★ Quantum of Solace ('08, Act) Daniel Craig.			Movie
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Family Guy	★★ Surviving Christmas ('04, Com) James Gandolfini, Ben Affleck.						★★★ This Christmas (2007, Comedy) Idris Elba, Loretta Devine, Delroy Lindo.		Pete Holmes	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:30)	Hello, Dolly!	★★★ The Lady Eve					(:45)	★★★ Christmas in July		★★★ The Palm Beach Story	Movie
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Marido en Alquiler		La Reina Del Sur		Sandra Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	La Reina Del Sur	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Secret Princes "The Royal Invitation"		Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Secret Princes "The Royal Invitation"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(4:30)	★★★ 300 ('06, Epic) Gerard Butler.	★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl A man teams up with a pirate to save a governor's daughter from a cursed band of pirates.						★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest ('06, Adv) Johnny Depp.			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	(4:30)	★★★ Fast Five Vin Diesel.	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	★ Faster Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	"Miracles"	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		Met Your Mother	Rules "Liz Moves In"	Rules "Catering"	Parks and Rec

NBA fines Kidd $50,000 for spilling drink on court

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NBA has fined Brooklyn Nets coach Jason Kidd $50,000 for intentionally spilling a drink on the court to delay a game.

Kidd bumped into Brooklyn reserve Tyshawn Taylor with 8.3 seconds left in the Nets' 99-94 loss to the Lakers on Wednesday, causing his drink to spill. A video of the fumble showed Kidd appearing to tell Taylor to "hit me" as the guard walked toward the bench, and the resulting delay while the floor was being cleaned allowed the Nets, who were out of timeouts, to diagram a play.

Kidd denied any intent after the game, joking that he had sweaty palms.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	6	8	.429	—
Philadelphia	6	10	.375	1
Boston	6	11	.353	1 1/2
Brooklyn	4	11	.267	2 1/2
New York	3	11	.214	3

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	12	3	.800	—
Atlanta	8	8	.500	4 1/2
Washington	7	8	.467	5
Charlotte	7	9	.438	5 1/2
Orlando	6	9	.400	6
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	14	1	.933	—
Chicago	7	7	.500	6 1/2
Detroit	6	9	.400	8
Cleveland	4	11	.267	10
Milwaukee	2	12	.143	11 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	13	2	.867	—
Houston	11	5	.688	2 1/2
Dallas	10	6	.625	3 1/2
Memphis	8	7	.533	5
New Orleans	6	8	.429	6 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	13	3	.813	—
Oklahoma City	10	3	.769	1 1/2
Denver	8	6	.571	4
Minnesota	8	7	.471	5 1/2
Utah	2	14	.125	11

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	11	5	.688	—
Golden State	9	7	.563	2
Phoenix	8	7	.533	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	8	8	.500	3
Sacramento	4	9	.308	5 1/2

Wednesday's Scores

Orlando 105, Philadelphia 94
Indiana 99, Charlotte 74
L.A. Lakers 99, Brooklyn 94
Memphis 100, Boston 93
Miami 95, Cleveland 84
Chicago 99, Detroit 79
Denver 117, Minnesota 110
Houston 113, Atlanta 84
Oklahoma City 94, San Antonio 86
Washington 100, Milwaukee 92, OT
Dallas 103, Golden State 99
Phoenix 120, Portland 106
L.A. Clippers 93, New York 80

Thursday's Scores

No games scheduled

Today's Games

San Antonio at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Miami at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Houston, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New York at Denver, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S LATE TEXAS BOXES

MAVERICKS 103, WARRIORS 99

GOLDEN STATE (99): Barnes 3-11 3-4 9, Lee 7-14 6-8 20, Bogut 4-6 0-2 8, Curry 9-19 5-5 29, Thompson 5-16 7-8 20. O'Neal 2-4 2-3 6, Green 0-3 1-2 1. Nedovic 1-2 2-2 4, Speights 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-76 26-34 99

DALLAS (103): Marion 4-10 2-2 11, Nowitzki 11-19 0-0 22. Dalembert 4-6 3-3 11, Calderon 5-10 0-0 12, Ellis 2-16 0-0 4, Carter 3-10 0-0 7, Blair 5-10 1-2 11, Crowder 4-7 1-1 12, Larkin 3-8 1-2 7, Ellington 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 44-99 8-10 103

Golden State	**22**	**24**	**25**	**28 —99**
Dallas	**28**	**27**	**27**	**21 —103**

3-Point Goals—Golden State 9-23 (Curry 6-10, Thompson 3-9, Green 0-2, Barnes 0-2). Dallas 7-18 (Crowder 3-4, Calderon 2-4, Marion 1-3, Carter 1-3, Larkin 0-1, Ellis 0-1, Nowitzki 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 61 (Lee 12), Dallas 48 (Blair 9). Assists—Golden State 18 (Curry 8), Dallas 27 (Ellis 10). Total Fouls—Golden State 15. Dallas 22. Technicals—Ellis, A—20,211 (19,200).

ROCKETS 113, HAWKS 84

ATLANTA (84): Carroll 2-8 0-0 4, Millsap 6-10 3-5 16, Horford 7-14 0-0 14. Teague 0-5 4-4 4. Martin 5-10 0-0 14, Jenkins 5-12 0-0 13, Ayon 2-3 0-0 4, Scott 3-8 3-4 9, Schroder 2-5 2-2 6. Brand 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 12-15 84.

HOUSTON (113): Parsons 6-11 0-0 14, Jones 6-10 0-0 14, Howard 4-6 3-8 11, Beverley 2-8 2-3 7, Lin 0-1 0-0 0. Garca 9-14 0-0 21, Cassip 3-5 2-2 9, Ask 4-7 2-3 10, Brooks 7-12 3-3 21. Brewer 1-1 0-0 3, Motsiunas 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 43-78 13-21 113.

Atlanta	**19**	**26**	**22**	**17 —84**
Houston	**30**	**26**	**21**	**36—113**

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 8-22 (Martin 4-7, Jenkins 3-6, Millsap 1-1, Horford 0-1, Teague 0-1, Carroll 0-2, Scott 0-2, Schroder 0-2). Houston 14-27 (Brooks 4-6, Garca 3-6, Jones 2-3, Parsons 2-6, Brewer 1-1, Cassip 1-1, Beverley 1-3, Lin 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 39 (Horford 8). Houston 50 (Ask 9). Assists—Atlanta 21 (Teague 6). Houston 25 (Parsons, Brooks, Howard 4). Total Fouls—Atlanta 24. Houston 17. Technicals—Horford A—18,051 (18,023).

THUNDER 94, SPURS 88

SAN ANTONIO (88): Leonard 6-18 1-2 14, Duncan 5-14 1-2 11, Splitter 3-8 0-0 6, Parker 6-16 4-6 16, Green 2-7 0-0 4, Ginobili 5-10 1-2 12. Diaw 3-6 2-2 10. Ayres 0-0 0-0 0, Belinelli 3-8 0-0 6, Mills 3-5 0-0 9, Bonner 0-0 0-0 0, Joseph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-92 9-14 88.

OKLAHOMA CITY (94): Durant 10-23 3-3 24, Ibaka 7-15 3-4 17, Perkins 0-2 2-2 2. Westbrook 2-16 2-4 6, Sefolosha 3-4 0-0 6, Adams 1-1 0-0 2. Lamb 5-7 0-0 12, Collison 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 10-14 2-2 23. Fisher 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-84 12-15 94.

San Antonio	**21**	**25**	**15**	**27 —88**
Oklahoma City	**19**	**24**	**25**	**26 —94**

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-27 (Mills 3-4, Diaw 2-4, Ginobili 1-5, Leonard 1-5, Parker 0-2, Belinelli 0-3, Green 0-4). Oklahoma City 4-15 (Lamb 2-3, Jackson 1-2, Durant 1-5, Westbrook 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 54 (Leonard 10). Oklahoma City 55 (Durant 13). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Parker 7). Oklahoma City 24 (Westbrook 8). Total Fouls—San Antonio 16, Oklahoma City 17. A—18,203 (18,203).

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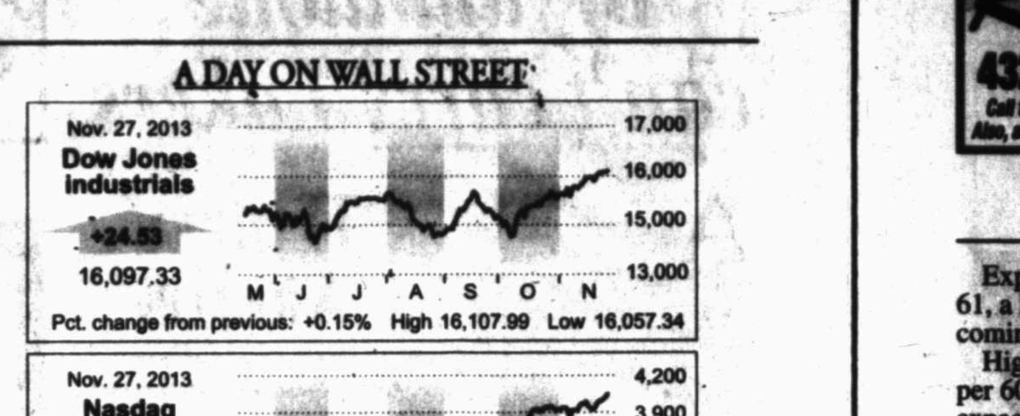
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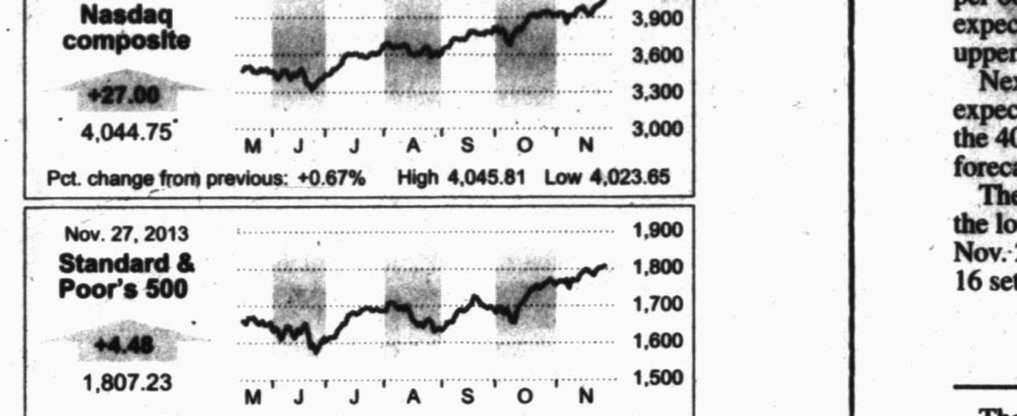
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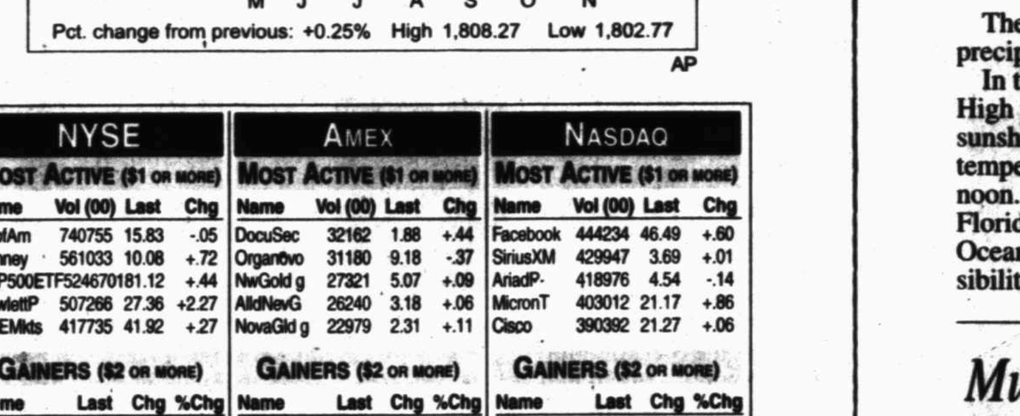
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AT&T Inc	1.80	35.41	+.13
AbbVie	1.68f	52.25	+.34
Abbott	1.00	34.58	+.75
Accenture	1.74	77.61	-.24
AdamsEx	**.84**	**12.60**	**+.02**
AdvMicro		3.56	+.11
Aetna	.80	68.67	+.39
Agnico g	.88	27.00	+.49
AgraUran		1.84	+.03
Alcoa	.12	9.64	-.01
AlleghEn	1.56	27.91	+.99
Allstate	1.00	54.38	-.11
AlonUSA	**.24**	**13.92**	**+.68**
AlphaNRs		6.57	-.02
AlpAlerMLP	1.07e	17.65	-.27
Altria	1.92	37.15	+.15
Ambev n		7.53	-.17
AMCOL	.80	31.88	-.04
Ameren	1.60	35.97	-.06
AMovil L	.34e	23.11	+.66
AmEagleOut	.50	16.10	+.08
AEP	2.00	47.07	-.37
AmExp	.90	85.59	+.50
AmHmPrd n	2.10	16.45	-.03
AmIntlGrp	.30	49.66	+.26
Ameriprise	2.08	108.53	-.23
Anadarko	**.72**	**88.66**	**+1.97**
AnglogldA	.17e	13.14	-.02
AnnTaylStr		39.88	-.70
Apache	**.80**	**92.04**	**-1.70**
ApolloMgt	.20	16.96	-.28
ApolloRes		29.71	-.03
AquaAm	.56	27.61	-.24
AquilaMLP	**1.04**	**39.27**	**+.02**
Arbitron		58.66	-.17
ArchCoal		4.61	-.09
ArcherDan	.80	39.44	-.04
ArmourRsd	9.60m	3.51	-.03
AshfordInc		2.80	+.55
AshlandInc	2.88	105.53	+.15
AspenIns	1.20	37.22	-.09
AssuredGty	.72	18.66	+.07
Assurant	.70	58.66	+.07
AstraZen	1.89e	50.77	+.03
AtlasPpln		29.71	-.03
AtlasPplnA		29.71	-.03
AtwoodOcn		53.77	-.29
AuRico g		**7.77**	**-.01**
Autoliv	1.00	82.81	-.95
AvalonBay	3.64	135.97	-.03
Avery		34.44	-.61
Avon	.24	17.80	+.29
BB&T Cp	**.92**	**34.90**	**-.11**
BP PLC	**2.28**	**46.90**	**-.24**
BakrHu	.60	56.73	-.19
BcoBrad pf	1.51e		
BcoSantSA	.79e	8.89	-.14
BcoSBrasil	.26e	6.45	-.06
BkofAm	.04	15.83	-.05
BkNYMel	.60	33.91	-.26
Barclay	.42e	17.18	-.27
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BassCrfSv		14.67	-.42
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BerryPet	**.32**	**50.39**	**-.37**
BestBuy	.68	39.61	-.01
BhHillsCp	**1.52**	**50.47**	**-.26**
Blackstone	1.18e	28.63	-.29
Boeing	1.94	134.72	-.06
BoydGm		**11.50**	**+1.04**
BrMySq	**1.40**	**51.67**	**-.21**
BrownFA	**1.18**	**74.84**	**-.44**
BrownFB	**1.18**	**75.65**	**+.26**
Brunswick	1.04	45.70	+.21
Buenavent	31e	11.57	-.36
CBRE Grp		24.44	-.78
CBS B	.48	58.80	+.07
CMS Eng	1.02	26.56	-.05
CSX	.60	27.30	+.19
CVS Care	.90	66.76	-.67
CVS Invest	1.36	81.01	-.12
CbtvsnNY	**.60**	**15.56**	**+.80**
CabotOG n	.08	34.48	-.07
Calpine		18.95	-.06
Cameron		55.05	-.28
CdnNRs gs	.80	32.39	-.16
CapOne	1.20	71.51	-.70
CardnlHlth	1.21	64.47	-.43
Carnival	1.00	36.19	+.23
Caterpillar	2.40	84.67	-.31
Celanese	.20	50.46	-.39
Cemig pf	2.40e	8.40	
CenterPnt		23.43	-.13
CntryLink	2.72	36.03	+.04
Cerner		55.26	-.34
Chevron	**4.00**	**122.42**	**-.36**
Chicos	.30f	19	18.61
Cimarex	.56	121.94	
Cisco	.68	12	21.27
Citigroup	.04	13	53.05
CleyEng		**...**	**72.00**
CliffsNRs		19.07	
Comcast	.78	49.78	
Comcsp spct	.78	48.19	
Compuware	.50	11.03	
Conns		59.00	
Copart		34.51	
CornthC		21.75	
Costco	1.24	125.38	
CrackerB	3.00	108.82	
Cree Inc		56.54	
Crocs		13.84	
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CumMed		4.95	
CypSemi	.44	9.58	
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Datarm rsh		2.35	
Dawson		**31.52**	
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Dndreon		2.94	
DirecTV		66.05	
DishNetw h	1.00e	54.29	
DollarTree		55.83	
DonlleyRR	1.04	18.25	
DorchMin	1.74e	24.40	
DryShips		**3.20**	
Dunkin	.76	49.22	
CenterPnt	.83	23.45	-.13
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DDR Corp	.54	16.20	+.18
DR Horton	.15	20.06	+.13
DTE	2.92	69.96	+.37
DanaherHdg	.20	19.51	+.31
DaVitaHlt t		59.88	-.73
Deere	2.04	83.80	-.94
Deltalrl	24u	29.34	-.05
DenburyR	.25	16.68	-.28
Devonian	.68	60.57	-.46
DiaOffsR rs	.80	78.74	-.64
DicksSptG		51.13	-.13
DigRlty	.s	dt18.27	-.24
DirEMBII s	.09e	28.58	+.68
DirFxBull s		85.12	+.80
DirDGldBr s		44.66	-.85
DirSemiBr	2.25e	65.05	-.89
Disney	.75	67.27	+.23
DolanCom		57.35	-1.44
DomResrcs	2.25e	65.05	-.89
DowChm	**1.20**	**38.10**	**+.31**
DuPont		58.61	-.54
DukeEnrgy	3.12	70.03	-.47
DukeRlty	.68	15.25	+.11
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EOG Res	.32	165.43	+.27
EdisonInt		45.83	+.42
Elan		18.08	-.02
EldorGld g	.12e	5.89	-.08
EldMEBII s	**.09e**	**28.58**	**+.68**
EnCana g	.28m	19.11	-.16
EnPro		56.33	+.64
EqtyRsd	1.97e	52.01	+1.12
EscoTec	.20	35.29	
Exelon	1.24	26.94	-.01
ExpressScr		**72.59**	**+.04**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**93.80**	**-.47**
FMC Tech		53.37	-.27
FactSet	1.80	94.54	-.62
Fastenal	1.00	46.42	-.16
FedExCp	1.40	111.25	+.09
FidNatFn	.40	17.03	-.15
FifthThird	.48	20.45	+.11
Finisar		20.69	-.19
FstHuntgn		4.52	-.59
FstSolar		60.53	+1.16
Flextrn		7.56	+.05
FootLockr		**...130.49**	**+1.76**
FrshMkt		39.87	-.41
FrontierCm	.40	4.69	-.05
FrontOil	.80	18.91	-.07
FultonFncl	.32u	13.06	+.05
G-H-I			
GT AdvTc		9.82	-.18
GeronCp		5.31	.10
Gerdau		7.99	+.14
GileadSci s		74.63	+.26
GluMobile		3.71	-.04
GoldNGold t	1.80	36.21	-.13
Goodyear	.20	22.35	-.25
Google		u1063.11	
GpFnSant		3.88	-.06
GreenMtC	**1.00**	**67.51**	**+3.35**
Groupon		9.10	.09
GulfportE	1.92f	80.33	+.02
Halcoyrne		u14.93	+.32
HanwhaSol		3.47	-.03
Hasbro	1.60	u53.81	+.75
HawkHold		**...u9.06**	**+.45**
HelenTroy		u48.66	-.51
HercOffsh		4.84	-.01
HimaxTch	**.25e**	**10.38**	**+.95**
Hologic		22.66	-.07
HomeDp	1.76	9.36	+.01
HuntBncsh	.20	u9.24	-.11
Illumina		99.37	+1.06
Incyte		4.27	-.06
Infinera		46.71	.81
IntgDv		9.93	+.12
IBM	.90	23.92	+.25
InterDig	.40a	34.02	-.28
InterMune		13.81	-.23
IntlRectif		23.94	-.31
IridiumCm		6.01	-.23
IronwdPh		11.36	.07
Isis		39.28	+1.14
Ivanhoe rsh		d.47	-.01
J-K-L			
JA Solar rs		9.82	-.28
JDS Uniph		12.14	
JetBlue		9.90	+.27
JosABank	u56	88	+.59
KLA-Tnc	1.80	64.03	-.42
KaiserAlu	2.12f	70.58	+.33
KraftFGp	2.10f	53.39	+.22
LKQ Corp		33.18	-.16
LSI Corp		8.08	+.06
LamResrch		52.21	.31
LamarAdv		49.99	.42
LasVegSd	1.34f	77.04	+.24
LexPhrm		2.37	-.02
LibGlobA		u84.87	-.60
LibGlobC		27.85	-.01
LgandPh		56.97	.78
LinearTch	1.04	42.56	-.03
LinnEngy	2.90	38.08	+.12
lululemn gs		70.20	+.91
M-N-O			
MannKd		4.99	-.03
MarinaA	68	46.93	-.25
MarvellT	24	14.31	-.04
Mattel	1.44	46.29	+.36
MaximInt	1.04	28.54	+.13
McDrmInt		35.42	+.72
MeritMed		**16.42**	**+.16**
MerrimkP		**3.81**	**+.31**
Mesabi		85	+.27
Microchp	1.42f	43.40	-.09
MicronT		u21.17	+.86
Microsoft	1.12	37.60	+.25
Molex	96	38.63	+.05
Mondelez	56f	34.98	+.09
MonstrBev		59.85	+1.05
Mylan		44.14	.36
MyrGrPh		**30.85**	**+1.79**
NII Hldg		d2.49	+.06
NPS Phm		26.30	-.68
NXP Semi		42.04	-.21
NatiOilMX	52	38.64	-.15
NatInstrm	56	31.47	+.05
NOV Inc	60	71.24	-.01
NetEase	1.00e	70.53	+3.14
Netflix		362.49	+7.29
NewsCpA n		u17.86	+.17
NewsCpB n		17.89	+.13
Novavax		3.56	+.12
NuanceCm		13.40	+.30
Nvidia	34f	15.70	+.06
OfficeDpt		4.20	+.25
OfficeMax		12.80	+.09
OilSvHT		159.79	-.04
OldDomF		45.25	+.34
OmniVisn		19.27	+.39
On Assign		32.00	+.12
OnTrack		**2.89**	**-.32**
Oncothyr		1.93	+.03
Onexgen		6.66	+.27
P-Q-R			
PDL Bio	60	u9.66	+.11
PMC Sra		5.97	+.04
PacBiosci		**4.24**	**+.23**
PanASlv	50	10.16	
Patterson	64	41.35	.22
PattUTI	60	23.21	+.46
Paychex	1.40	43.75	+.01
PnnNGm		14.46	-.18
PeopUtdF	65	15.29	+.04
PetSmart	.78f	73.52	-.52
Polycom		10.70	-.01
PwrShs QQQ	96e	85.47	+.52
PriceTR	1.52	80.81	+.39
PrmEgy		**48.00**	**+.96**
ProShtQQQ		u112.17	
+2:20			
Prosensa n		**4.84**	**+.65**
ProUltSP500		u96.00	+.36
ProspctCap1	32	11.38	+.01
QlikTech		24.73	+.54
Qualcom	1.40	73.56	-.27
Questcor	1.00f	57.76	+1.23
RF MicD		5.23	+.09
RigelPh		2.55	-.04
RangeRsf		17.38	+.23
RossStrs	68	76.68	-.01
S-T-U			
SFX Ent n		9.64	+.41
SLM Cp	60	26.60	+.15
SanderFm	**.80f**	**85.54**	**+.03**
SanDisk	90	67.88	-.86
Sanmina		15.48	-.01
Sanofi	57	u52.96	
Sapient		**15.85**	**+.10**
SareptaTh		37.58	-.21
SeagateT	1.72f	49.02	+.29
SelComfrt		21.01	+.01
Sequenom		2.61	+.01
ShandaGm		4.05	.06
SilvStd g		5.82	-.06
Sina		77.66	+.94
Sinclair	60	32.72	+.04
SinusXM	.05e	3.69	+.01
SkywksSol		26.61	+.13
SmithWes		2.13	+.02
SolarCity n		**49.07**	**+3.83**
Sonus		2.90	+.02
Spansion		12.71	-.17
Sprouts n		38.10	+.10
Staples	.48	15.46	+.14
StarScient		2.49	+.01
Starbucks	1.04f	81.62	+.11
StlDynam	.44	18.15	-.21
Stryker	1.16	71.98	-.24
SunPower		30.66	+.07
SusqBnc	.32	12.59	+.12
Symantec	.60	22.68	+.04
SynthaPhm		5.18	-.05
TakeTwo		16.15	+.14
TalismE g		17.60	-.16
Teltabs	.08a	2.44	
TelcmNet		**126.94**	**+6.44**
Teletrol		1.20	+.52
TileShop		16.06	+.57
TiVo Inc		12.66	.58
TowerGp rf	66	1.39	+.06
TrinbleN s		32.19	+.13
TrntBP		7.88	+.08
TripAdvis	25	33.57	+.03
21stCFoxB	25	32.87	+.21
Umpqua	60	au18.29	-.13
Unilife		**3.85**	**+.05**
UBWV		**1.28u32.36**	**+.34**
UrbanOut		39.07	+.20
V-W-X-Y-Z			
VandaPhm		11.37	-.09
Vein n		**.09**	**+.01**
Vensh		65.45	+.56
VertxPh		68.32	-.05
ViacomB	1.20	79.85	+.60
Vical		1.15	+.02
VimpelCm t	.59e	12.18	+.04
VirnPhrm		49.50	+.51
Vivus		10.03	-.05
Vodafone	1.61e	37.17	+.21
WebMD		38.22	-.13
Wendys Co	.20	8.66	-.03
WestellT		4.15	+.15
WtGpStal	1.20f	u19.74	+1.33
Wstptinn g		d21.41	-.22
WholeFd s	.48f	57.07	+.60
Windstrm	1.00	8.08	+.03
WisdomTr		15.05	-.01
XOMA		**4.62**	**+.34**
Xilinx	1.00	46.92	+.06
YRC Wwde		8.94	-.15
Yahoo		u36.96	+.32
Yandex		39.61	-.28
ZionBcp	16	29.49	+.35
Zogenix		3.15	+.05
Zumiez		**27.89**	**-1.84**
Zynga		4.41	-.05

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NYSE — Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	740755	15.83	-.05
Penney	561033	10.08	+.72
S&P500ETF	524670	181.12	+.44
HewlettP	507266	27.36	+2.27
iShEMkts	417735	41.92	+.27

NYSE — Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GenieEn n	17.36	+2.98	+19.9
Frontline	2.73	+.38	+16.2
GencoShip	2.40	+.28	+13.2
PrisaB	2.10	+.23	+12.3
GM wt C	4.86	+.49	+11.2

NYSE — Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Infoblox	32.08	-12.88	-28.6
Tillys	12.00	-3.88	-24.4
PTGi s	2.60	-.38	-12.8
58.com n	33.51	-3.79	-10.2
Voxeljet n	41.05	-3.84	-8.6

NYSE — Diary

Advanced	1,925
Declined	1,144
Unchanged	118
Total issues	3,187
New Highs	198
New Lows	35
Volume	2,574,617,217

Amex — Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DocuSec	32162	1.88	+.44
Organtvo	31180	9.18	-.37
NwGold g	27321	5.07	+.09
AltcNevG	26240	3.18	+.06
NovaGld g	22979	2.31	+.11

Amex — Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SagesCm s	51.57	+4.73	+10.1
Silco	24.45	+2.24	+10.1
InspMD n	2.90	+.24	+9.0
GlbSCape	2.38	+.19	+8.4
StrPathCn	6.99	+.53	+8.2

Amex — Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ERBA Diag	2.16	-.18	-7.7
EmeraldO	7.15	-.36	-4.8
Protalix	3.79	-.16	-4.1
OrganVeo	9.18	-.37	-3.9
CommdSec	2.11	-.08	-3.7

Amex — Diary

Advanced	228
Declined	166
Unchanged	32
Total issues	426
New Highs	22
New Lows	9
Volume	81,169,820

Nasdaq — Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	444234	46.49	+.60
SiriusXM	429947	3.69	+.01
AriadP	418976	4.54	-.14
MicronT	403012	21.17	+.86
Cisco	390392	21.27	+.06

Nasdaq — Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aetrium rs	12.40	+7.56	+156.2
JailPay	2.67	+.96	+56.1
EltekLtd	3.19	+1.06	+49.8
WPCS rs	2.94	+.58	+24.6
OxygnRt s	6.50	+1.11	+20.6

Nasdaq — Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioRelLab	29.55	-8.18	-21.7
InterCkl wt	2.75	-.60	-17.9
Medabist	3.41	-.72	-17.4
EchoTh rsh	3.93	-.72	-15.5
Camtek h	4.03	-.65	-13.9

Nasdaq — Diary

Advanced	1,787
Declined	746
Unchanged	113
Total issues	2,646
New Highs	313
New Lows	23
Volume	1,452,616,526

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Name	Div	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
Abraxas		**3.61**	**-.08**
AcadiaPh		23.10	+.45
AcelRx		**8.78**	**+.48**
Achillon		3.19	-.03
ActivsBiz		**19.17**	**-.09**
AdobeSy		56.91	+.21
AeroViron		**...u29.76**	
+2.84			
Affymetrix		u8.57	-.33
AkamaiT		44.40	+.13
Akorn		u25.61	+.28
AlaskCom	.20	2.21	-.01
Alkermes		39.80	-.02
AlteraCp f	.60	32.12	+.43
Amarin		**1.80**	**-.12**
Amazon		u386.71	
+5.34			
Ambarella		u24.79	+.37
ACapAgy	3.20f	20.52	+.60
AmCapLtr		15.39	+.01
AmPubEd		41.91	+.03
AmSupr		4.38	-.03
AmerWtr	1.00	32.83	+.10
AmgenUnv	1.36	48.54	-1.38
AngiesList		12.87	+.20
ApolloEdu		26.28	-.07
ApolloGrp	.80	18.91	-.07
Apple Inc	12.20	545.96	
+12.56			
ApldMatl	**.40**	**17.35**	**-.17**
Approach		d21.08	-.20
ArenaPhm		6.44	-.04
ArgoGld		4.54	-.14
ArrayBio		5.22	+.24
Arris		u20.26	+.19
AscenaRtl		17.72	+.17
AscmaRfn		22.41	-.31
AtrocBanc	.36f	17.25	
AstexPh n		3.88	-.06
Atmel		7.67	+.14
Autodesk		45.44	+.16
AutoData	1.92f	80.33	+.02
Auxilium		20.12	+.49
AvagoTch	.92f	44.67	.08
AvanirPhm		4.38	+.03
AVEO Ph		7.13	+.10
AvisBudg		36.67	+.38
BE Aero		68.52	+.42
BMC Sft	.48	5.84	+.16
Baidu		162.99	-.04
BedBath		78.30	+.61
BioRefLab		**29.55**	**-8.18**
Biogenidc		293.83	
+4.63			
BioMarin		70.73	-.26
BioScrip		**6.92**	
+1.02			
Biota		**4.24**	**+.26**
BlackBerry		6.38	+.02
BodyCentrl		**...**	**3.90**
Broadcom	.44	26.59	+.20
BrookCm		8.67	+.03
C-Cor Inc		1.00	32.92
CH Robins	1.40	58.70	+.17
CME Grp	1.80	82.31	+.36
Cadence		13.30	+.10
CaesarsAc n		u11.81	-.06
Caesars		20.11	-.07
Camtek h		**4.03**	**-.65**
CdnSolar		29.71	-.03
CapFedFn	30a	12.00	-.04
CapstnTurb		1.19	+.02
CareerEd		5.05	+.04
Carrizo		40.35	1.38
CatalystH		17.72	+.19
CathayGen		21.02	-.31
CbeyRes n		3.39	-.04
Celgene		161.52	-1.91
CelldexTh		27.36	+.24
CentAl		2.46	-.02
CharterCm		134.98	-1.14
ChkPoint		61.74	
+1.19			
CienaCorp		22.04	+.10
Cirrus		26.07	+.40
Cisco		68	21.27
CitrixSys		58.92	+.15
CleyEng		**72.00**	**-1.70**
CognizTech		82.47	+.32
Comcast		78	49.78
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Deltalrl	24u	29.34	-.05
DenburyR	.25	16.68	-.28
Devonian	.68	60.57	-.46
DiaOffsR rs	.80	78.74	-.64
DicksSptG		51.13	-.13
DigRlty	.s	dt18.27	-.24
DirEMBII s	.09e	28.58	+.68
DirFxBull s		85.12	+.80
DirDGldBr s		44.66	-.85
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DowChm	**1.20**	**38.10**	**+.31**
DuPont		58.61	-.54
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DukeRlty	.68	15.25	+.11
E-CDang		9.35	+.41
E-House		1.98	+.02
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EOG Res	.32	165.43	+.27
EdisonInt		45.83	+.42
Elan		18.08	-.02
EldorGld g	.12e	5.89	-.08
EldMEBII s	**.09e**	**28.58**	**+.68**
EnCana g	.28m	19.11	-.16
EnPro		56.33	+.64
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GeronCp		5.31	.10
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GreenMtC	**1.00**	**67.51**	**+3.35**
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HanwhaSol		3.47	-.03
Hasbro	1.60	u53.81	+.75
HawkHold		**...u9.06**	**+.45**
HelenTroy		u48.66	-.51
HercOffsh		4.84	-.01
HimaxTch	**.25e**	**10.38**	**+.95**
Hologic		22.66	-.07
HomeDp	1.76	9.36	+.01
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TODAY: Sunny
High: 61
Low: 38

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 66
Low: 39

SUNDAY: Partly sunny
High: 69
Low: 38

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high near 61, a low in the mid 30s and light winds coming from the south.

Highs are expected to move into the upper 60s Saturday and Sunday. Sunshine is expected on both days. Lows will fall into the upper 30s.

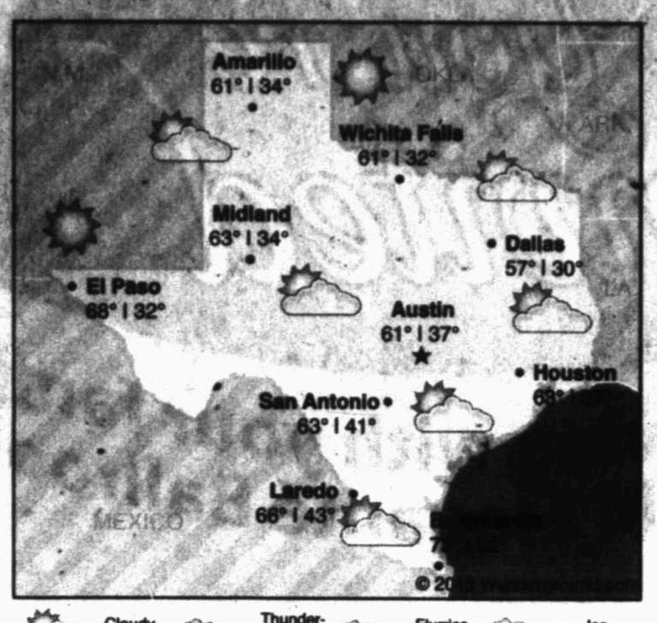
Next week, warmer temperatures are expected with highs in the 70s and lows in the 40s. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Thursday reached 57, while the low dropped to 31. The record high for Nov. 28 is 85 set in 1949. The record low is 16 set in 2001, 1976 and 1938.

National forecast

The nation will be free from any major precipitating storms today.

In the South, the day will start out cold. High pressure settling eastward will deliver sunshine to most areas and should allow temperatures to moderate during the afternoon. One exception will be the east coast of Florida, where a moist flow from the Atlantic Ocean will add a breeze, clouds and the possibility for spotty showers.



Partly Cloudy | Cloudy | Showers | Thunder-storms | Rain | Flurries | Snow | Ice

Precipitation

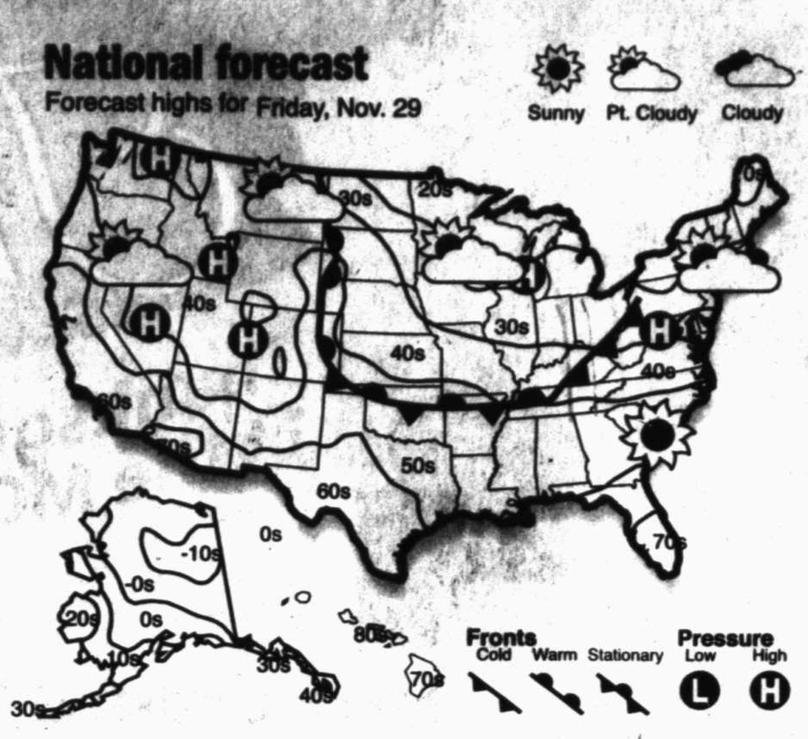
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.57 in.
Year total	7.07 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.96 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	57
Low	31
Normal high	62
Normal low	34
Sunrise	7:29 a.m.
Sunset	5:44 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Nov. 29



Showers | Rain | T-storms | Flurries | Snow | Ice

Murder in the wedding party throws plans into question

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



DEAR ABBY: My fiancee and I are getting married next summer. Last summer, my closest friend — a woman — was murdered. Her husband was charged with the crime. Both of them were to be a part of the wedding party. The husband, "Frank," was to be my best man.

I'm at a loss about how to deal with this. I can't believe that Frank is guilty, but the trial isn't likely to be finished by the date of the wedding. However, he is likely to be out on bail.

Frank has been one of my closest friends for many years, and I don't want to abandon him, but his presence would unnerve many of the guests who know about this. My fiancee and I are concerned that having him there would make our wedding "the one where the accused murderer showed up."

Do I include him? Should he maintain his place as my best man? If not, how do I rescind his invitation? — UNSURE IN CANADA

DEAR UNSURE: Considering the notoriety that now surrounds Frank, he should not be your best man. His presence at the altar would distract from the bride, who is supposed to be the center of attention. However, I don't think you should rescind your friend's invitation to attend the wedding because he is innocent until PROVEN guilty.

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend of six years spends weekends at my house where she has her own room with her clothing and personal things. Wanting her to be comfortable here, I have bought her some robes, PJs, slippers, etc. to use when she's here.

One thing she never seems to have is underwear. She has even borrowed mine on occasion. So I shopped online and put a dozen pair in her dresser drawer. I know her size, style and color preference, so I thought I might be the best boyfriend ever for doing it.

She made no comment. And when I asked, she said, "What kind of boyfriend does that? It's SOOO weird."

Abby, I was crushed. Did I go too far? Please tell me I'm not weird. — DISMAYED IN DUNKIRK, N.Y.

DEAR DISMAYED: You're not weird. You are a giver, and it is a trait that should be appreciated. You did not deserve the putdown. Many women would have been touched by your thoughtfulness. I don't know what kind of men your girlfriend has had in her life before you came along, but it seems they didn't spoil her the way you're trying to.

DEAR ABBY: I recently married, and my husband and I are starting to think about when we should try to have children. I am having a hard time getting over the mindset that my parents instilled in me that pregnancy is bad — as in when you're a teenager and your parents tell you over and over. (At least mine did.) It has made me terrified of getting pregnant.

How do I get over this mantra and move forward in my life? We want to start a family, but I always have this nagging feeling like I'm not as excited to have kids as my friends are. (We are in our early 30s.) Are these feelings normal? — BRIDE IN PHOENIX

DEAR BRIDE: At this point, it might be helpful if you discussed this with your parents. After all, it was they who planted this seed of doubt in your head. I'm sure once they hear that what they planted has grown into a fear of having the grandchildren they would love to have, they will find the words to reassure you that a pregnancy after marriage is something to be celebrated. However, if your concerns continue after that, talk about them with your OB/GYN or a licensed counselor.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 29, 2013:

This year friends, family and loved ones play a significant role. You love to socialize, and you will do a lot of networking. Review your priorities and goals frequently in the next 12 months. You are changing, and so will they. Make sure you are in the swing of things. If you are single, you will have many opportunities to change your status. If you are attached, relating to your significant other is important and satisfying. Be sure to stay on the same page. SCORPIO understands you a little too well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You can't seem to indulge someone enough, whether you are participating in the Black Friday shopping frenzy or simply hanging back with this person. Don't worry — there is no question about your feelings, or his or hers. Tonight: How about leftovers for two?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You can do only so much, and then you need to pull back and observe the results. Know that you can't always tweak a situation to your liking. Screen your calls, as many people could be seeking you out. Be present in the moment. Tonight: Hang out as long as you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You are so upbeat about every facet of the long weekend that you might feel like a kid who is waiting for Santa. Do not forget to check in with a loved one. Your presence makes all the difference to this person. Tonight: Finally, you are able to kick back and relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Understand that it could be hard to make a family member happy. This person could be vested in staying grumpy, and there is little that you can do. In fact, if you keep trying to change his or her mood, you can be sure that he or she will repeat this act! Tonight: Time for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Plans made yesterday probably still will work. Getting together with a special friend over a long meal puts a smile on both your faces. Before you know it, hours will have flown by. Take advantage of Black Friday, or at least check it out. Tonight: Exhausted at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might be quite busy dispensing funds today as you buy one great gift after another. Try to resist playing the "one for you, one for me, one for Sally, another for me" game. Schedule a late meal with a loved one before he or she leaves town. Tonight: Slow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might feel as if you are on top of the world. Make the most of today. Reach out to an old friend and make plans to get together. Each of you feeds the others' sense of humor. Be sensitive to a loved one's expectations. Tonight: Make it your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ You won't be readily available, and you might not be in the mood to share what you are doing with others. You will get a lot questions or at least a subtle inquiry or two. Let people think what they want to think. Tonight: Meet some friends at a favorite spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Make time for a special friend; perhaps the two of you can get a little shopping done together. Investing in a common experience is important in order to keep this bond alive and well. You'll have a hoot together and lose all sense of time. Tonight: Take a personal night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You have to make an appearance today. You will feel better after it is done; besides, you really don't mind meeting this responsibility. Join a loved one or friend in the late afternoon. Choose a favorite pastime. Tonight: Be where the action is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Some of you could be making travel plans for next month, while others might be addressing your Christmas cards. A call in the late afternoon takes you away from the reverie and into the moment. Tonight: Check in with an older relative or friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Be sensitive to a partner or friend. After all the socializing, you will want to kick back and relax together. Even though you might have been under the same roof for Thanksgiving, you could have very different stories to share. Tonight: Where there is good music.

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BORN TODAY

Author Louisa May Alcott (1832), author C.S. Lewis (1898), actress Diane Ladd (1932)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Both vulnerable. North deals.

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♠ 10 8 6 5
♡ K 10 9 3
♢ A 8
♣ A K 5

WEST
♠ K
♡ A Q 6 2
♢ K 9 7 4 3
♣ 8 7 4

EAST
♠ A 9 3 2
♡ J 8 7 5
♢ 10 6 2
♣ 10 6

SOUTH
♠ Q J 7 4
♡ 4
♢ Q J 5
♣ Q J 9 3 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♢

Good players frequently make careful little plays "in case it matters." It usually doesn't matter and virtue must be its own reward, but sometimes...

South let the opening lead run to his jack. One hurdle cleared! He then led a diamond back to dummy's ace to lead a trump to his queen, losing to the king. The defense would have prevailed at this point had West cashed the ace of hearts and continued hearts, but that was not obvious. Instead, he continued safely with the king of diamonds and South ruffed this carefully with dummy's eight of spades. Next came the 10 of spades. East won the ace, revealing the spade position. Not wanting to set up the king of hearts in dummy and unsure of the club distribution East returned a low trump. South inserted the seven, then drew the remaining trump and claimed his contract, conceding a heart at the end. Had declarer ruffed the third diamond with dummy's six, he would have to win this third spade in dummy with the eight, and would not be able to draw trumps and run the club suit.

South played the hand well, but did you notice that the defense missed yet a second chance for glory? When East won his ace of spades, he could have played a heart to his partner's ace and West could continue with a devastating fourth round of diamonds. Declarer would have had no answer and the contract would have been defeated. Defense is difficult!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Approaches aggressively
8 Like some scenic highways
15 Avant-garde neighborhood
16 On the line
17 Call from a collection agency?
18 Questionable alliance?
19 Compass pt.
20 Malicious look
22 "You __!": Ren, to Stimpy
23 Social attire?
25 Rash symptom
28 Best
29 Eastern priest
33 Playground troublemakers
36 Something that's going around
39 Sheep transport?
41 Message from the captain?
42 Internal device on most cellphones
43 German port
44 Strong cleaners
45 "Keep it down!"
48 Stamp of approval letters
49 Suggestion from one waiter to another?
53 Agamemnon's father
57 Flubs the shot, e.g.
58 Stranded stuff
61 Hive workers?
63 Lasik ray?
65 Humor
66 Tease mercilessly
67 Always-open merchant
68 New York tribe

DOWN

1 Take __
2 Intimidates
3 Enjoy some Trident
4 Anthem preposition
5 Facial arc
6 Skin woe
7 Most like a guru
8 Avian cry
9 With "The," 1971 best-seller about an evil twin
10 So far
11 Dutch town
12 Sitcom set in a garage
13 Japanese wrestler Sato
14 "__ we forget"
21 Greek consonant
23 Ancient city whose ruins are in modern Luxor
24 Wall St. debuts
25 Perfect
26 Yellowish-brown
27 Land of the Minotaur
29 Get in position for the parade, as a band
30 Proton carriers
31 Rationed (out)
32 Amphitheater
34 "Arrested Development" narrator Howard
35 __ Miguel: Cozumel city
37 Confederate
38 Musical measure
40 Zap, in a way
46 Tint
47 Contract adverb
49 Put down
50 Custom
51 Test, in a way
52 Rhone feeder
53 Rose's Broadway beau
54 Simple shelter
55 Prynne's stigma
56 Holder of needles and such
58 Bit of derring-do
59 Granny
60 Qts. and pts.
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64 Ratio involving ht. and wt.

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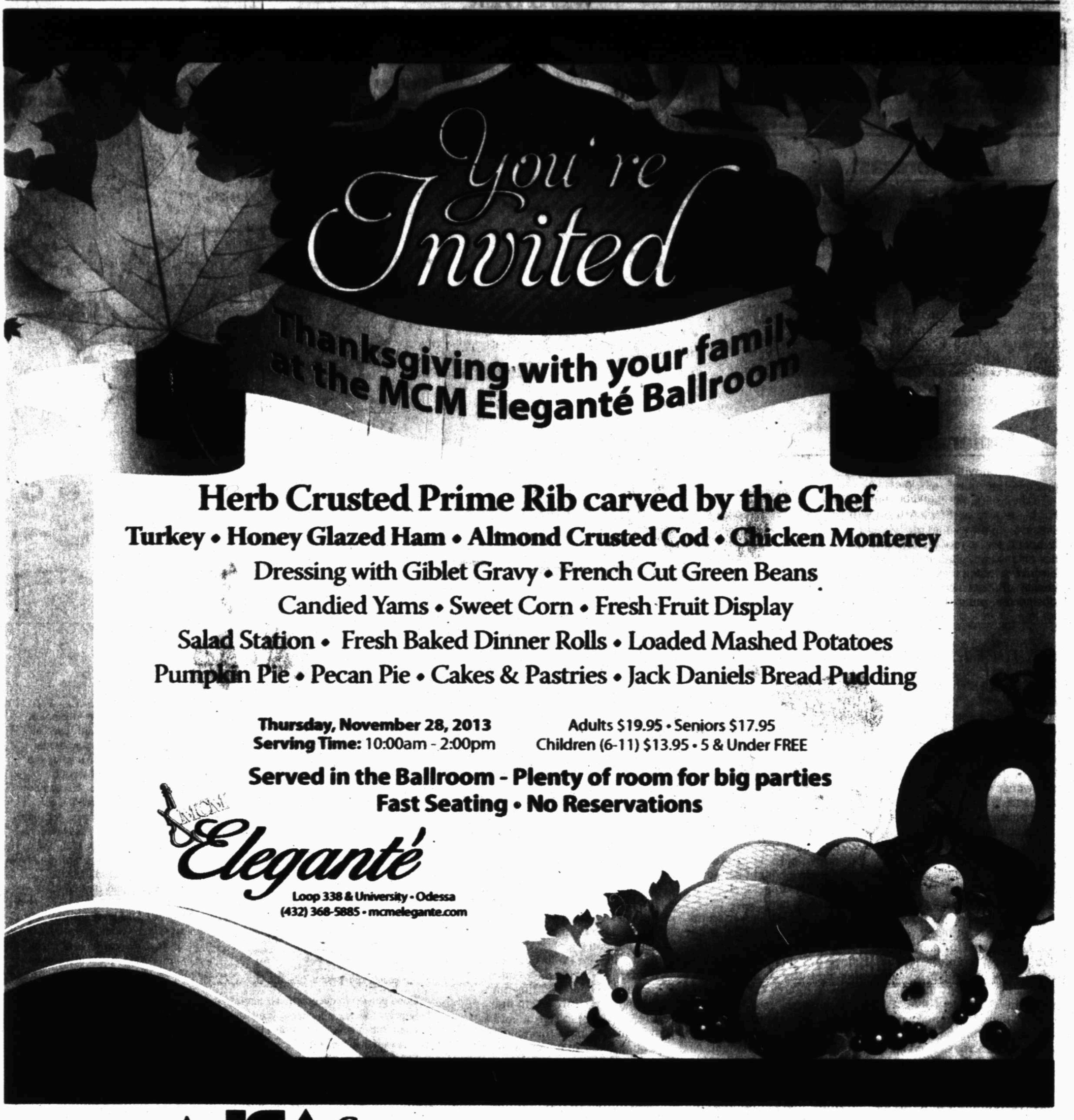
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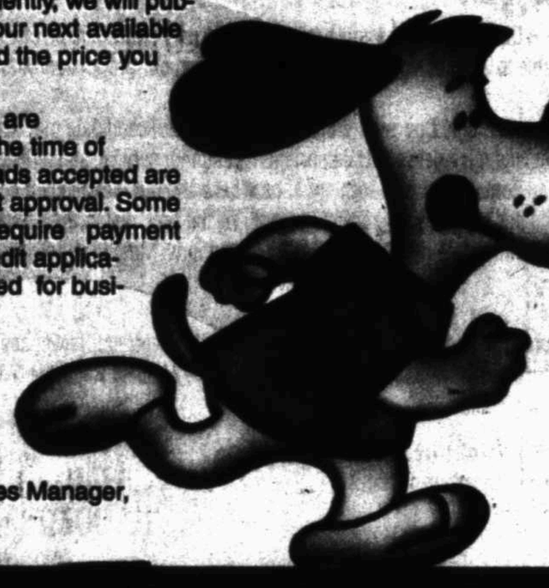
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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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General Announcements

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Business Opportunity

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ORDINANCE NO. 9208
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 3, BLOCK 2, WESTRIDGE PARK ADDITION, SECTION 3, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF ANDREWS HIGHWAY AND NORTH LOOP 250 WEST); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9203
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING A 54.487-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 12, BLOCK "X", H.P. HILLIARD SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED AE, AGRICULTURE ESTATE DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 349, APPROXIMATELY 1,200 FEET NORTH OF MOCKINGBIRD LANE); CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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ORDINANCE NO. 9204
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS 0.553-ACRE PORTION OF TRACT 1, TOWN & COUNTRY ANNEX, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ANDREWS HIGHWAY, APPROXIMATELY 730 FEET NORTHEAST OF WEST CUTHBERT AVENUE), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR A BILLBOARD; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Passenger Cars

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Graphic Artist

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

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DIRECTIONAL DRILLER

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Now Hiring

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West Texas Gas FT

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Forklift experience preferred. Shipping and receiving tools. Tracking inventory. Some computer skills. 40+hrs/week. 24/7 on call status. Full time benefits. Accepting resumes at Pro Directional - Pro ThruTubing 3001 S. Co. Rd. 1260, Midland, TX 79706.

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Caregiver

Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX

Now Hiring FT Caregivers. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707

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Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX

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OTHER JOBS

Maintenance Person

Must have skills and knowledge of electrical, plumbing, and HVAC, and be able to lift 50 pounds daily. Pay determined on experience and qualifications. Please apply in person at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Midland, Texas. Drug tests performed randomly. No phone calls please.

Manager

Permian Lodging - needs computer skills and experience to work for three days during the week and three weekends a month. Salary between $1000-$1200 monthly. If interested, please call 281-703-5827

Part Time Office Clerk

QSN Realty: Needs Part Time Office Clerk for corporate office. Please apply in person only at 5010 W. Loop 250 N.

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OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email jmaddox@hearstnp.com

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Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager ~ this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package ~ flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will assist in the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution area. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations. Must have reliable transportation, high school diploma & positive work attitude.

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Dishwashers, Busboy, Pantry Person & Hostess

The Garlic Press FT
Midland, TX 79705

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SALES

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OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant



The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
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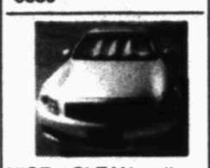
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