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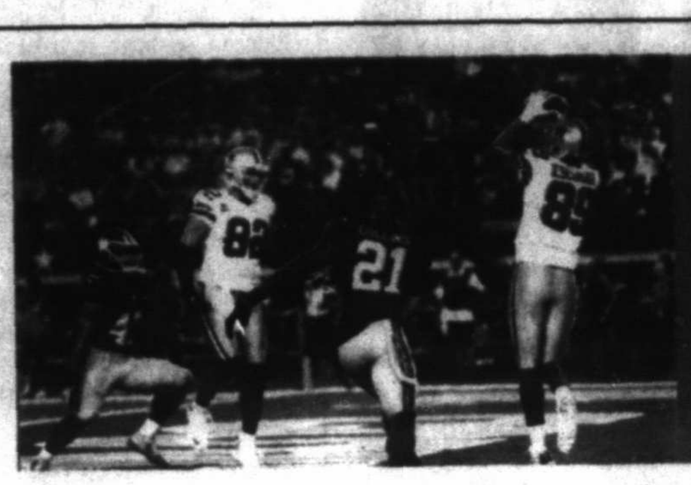

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Bill ending oil embargo gaining strength in House

By Cassie Burton
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With a plan for an end-of-September vote, U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway has gained momentum on a bill that would lift the 41-year-old ban on crude oil exports. The House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee passed the legislation, sending it next to full committee.

Conaway, who represents Midland as part of District 11, said that the full committee should vote on the bill next week and is hopeful that it will make it to the House floor by the end of the month. The schedule is fluid because of spending bills and the anticipated Planned Parenthood vote, according to Conaway.

If passed, the bill, Energy Supply and Distribution Act of 2015, would effectively lift the executive order signed by President Richard Nixon in 1974 that banned exporting American oil. The order came about as a result of Arab members of Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) cutting off oil exports to U.S., among other countries.

The ban could effectively be lifted by President Obama but has not yet happened.

"So far, we haven't heard anything out of the White House in terms of veto threats, so this is something we could actually get to the president's desk and he would sign it," Conaway said.

The need for lifting the ban did not rise until the last five years, when the U.S. oil industry began what Conaway described as an "oil renaissance." U.S. oil producers, mainly in the private sector, now had a solid rise in oil production.

"(It became), now, what will we do with the excess oil that we can't use in our own refineries," Conaway said. "So that's what brought it up."

Conaway said that, while the Iran nuclear deal gave strength to the ban — because Iran is allowed to export oil under current sanctions, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's actions have pushed the momentum of the bill.

"It's been assisted by Putin's heavy-handedness in Europe, with the way he uses oil and gas as leverage to force those folks do (what he wants)," Conaway said. "The one piece of the Iran deal is to point out to Americans that we treat Iran better today than we treat domestic producers. That clear economic line has helped with arguments, (but) I would argue that Putin and his mischief have been more impactful on lifting the oil embargo."

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Statement on the nuclear deal with Iran

"It's awful. It will make the world less stable, it will make the world less secure, and less safe. Decades from now, we will be ruing the day that the Democrats were able to make this go down. President Clinton used the exact same verbiage as President Obama is about Iran with respect to a deal he cut with North Korea in 1994: 'This deal will eliminate nuclear weapons in the Korean peninsula,' and that didn't happen. Israel is threatened, and obviously the United States is threatened. Whether it's a year, two years, eight or nine or 10 years, it will happen under this deal and it's further (evidence) that this president has misled the American people the way he has."

— U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway

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Graffiti covers oilfield equipment along Farm-To-Market Road 1379 in Greenwood on Tuesday.

Councilman to hold town hall meetings on mineral rights

■ Some residents own property and mineral rights, Love says.

By Rye Druzin
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District 2 councilman John Love III will hold two town hall-style meetings next week to address questions regarding mineral rights and leases in his district.

The meetings — set for Tuesday at Martinez Bakery and Thursday at the MLK Community Center — will address companies asking to lease mineral rights from residents who might not have known that they owned them.

"What's interesting is that mineral rights and property rights started getting separated. ...(In) my district, there's lots of people who own property who still own the mineral rights, which is unusual," he said.

The reason that this situation emerged was that, at the time that mineral rights were being split from land rights, the technological combination of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing did not exist. But now things have changed in Midland.

"You had a lot of speculation that this area would never get drilled because you couldn't put up an oil well, so, as a result, mineral rights weren't separated from property," Love said. "So now that horizontal drilling and fracking have occurred — now drillers, operators realized that they can drill oil underneath without having to set up a well on site."

Representatives of two of the involved lease companies and, perhaps some independent landmen, are to attend the meetings, and Love said they will be able to answer any questions residents might have.

"You have people who have never experienced or who never have had any opportunities or encounters with leases who are now being asked to make competent decisions about their property and their mineral rights," Love said. "So this is an attempt to educate the community, those who aren't aware of what's going on so they can make competent decisions."

District 2 town hall meetings

■ 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday at Martinez Bakery, 206 E Florida Ave.

■ 6:30- 8 p.m. Thursday at MLK Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane

George P. Bush out of state nearly half the time since his father entered presidential race

By Brian M. Rosenthal
Houston Chronicle

■ ANALYSIS

AUSTIN — Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush has been out of the state or otherwise off of work nearly half of the time since his father entered the GOP race for president, records show, raising questions about whether the scion is fulfilling his pledge to remain focused on his first elected office.

Personal time — both related to the presidential race and for other reasons — took the commissioner away for the equivalent of 23 of the first 50 workdays after father Jeb Bush announced his bid on June 15, according to a Houston Chronicle analysis of records obtained under the Public Information Act. The total includes 15 full days off and dozens of smaller chunks of time off on other workdays that add up to eight more days.

It is impossible to tell exactly how much of the time off was spent campaigning because the commissioner's official calendar does not say what he did in those hours. Social media posts indicate he spent a significant amount of it on the trail, however, speaking at his father's announcement in Florida, publicly stumping for him in Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada, headlining a fundraiser in Texas and attending a campaign staff retreat in Maine.

General Land Office spokeswoman Brittany Eck said it would be inaccurate to say Bush has missed a lot of time because he often works remotely while out of the office and makes up for his absences by working on weekends.

"Just because he's not sitting at his desk for the day doesn't mean that he's not working during that day," Eck said. "In today's society, you don't just sit in your office from 9 to 5 every day."

The commissioner's calendar shows that he scheduled events on parts of two weekend days during the 10 weeks.

Eck also noted that the Chronicle analysis did not take into account the time between the commissioner's January swearing-in and June 15, when he was in the office more often.

Surrogate stumping

As a statewide elected official, the land commissioner has discretion over how to spend his time. He makes an annual salary of $137,500.

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Chef Kerry Simon, right, and Bethany Frankle attend the Sundance Kenneth Cole Black Party, in Park City, Utah. on Jan. 17, 2009. Simon, a former "Iron Chef" champ who served up dishes to rock bands such as Led Zeppelin and Mötley Crüe, died Friday morning, Sept. 11, 2015, in Las Vegas, says his business partner Cory Hawell. He was 60.

Kerry Simon, Las Vegas 'Iron Chef' winner, dies at 60

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Kerry Simon, a former "Iron Chef" champ who served up dishes to rock bands such as Led Zeppelin and Mötley Crüe, has died.

Simon died Friday morning at a hospice facility in Las Vegas, according to his business partner, Cory Harwell.

He was 60.

Simon was diagnosed with Multiple System Atrophy, a degenerative neurological disorder, and died from complications related to the disease.

Harwell, who met Simon in 2009, said he did not let his disorder keep him from doing what he wanted to, which was open restaurants. Simon operated restaurants at several Las Vegas hotels including Palms Place and Harrah's. He and Harwell formed their own restaurant-hospitality management group in 2013 and opened four restaurants together with a fifth one still on the horizon.

Even with the loss of his motor skills, Simon continued carrying out his vision for a planned fifth restaurant.

"He ate everything and made suggestions and comments and fixes," Harwell said. "I learned more from him in the past two and a half years than a lifetime of working in and out of kitchens. I'll cherish that forever."

Known as the "rock 'n' roll chef," Simon appeared on "Iron Chef America" in 2005 and beat Cat Cora in a hamburger challenge.

He first made a name for himself at age 34 as an executive chef at The Plaza Hotel in New York City, according to his company's website.

Obituaries

Charlie Hodges

Bobby "Charlie" Hodges, II, 47, of Midland, Texas received his wings on September 10, 2015.

Charlie was born in Jacksonville, Texas on May 28, 1968 to Bobby and Linda Hodges. Charlie was loved by his family and enjoyed being outdoors or out on the lake.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Bobby and Linda Hodges.

Charlie is survived by his daughter, Brittany Hodges; his son, Christopher Austin; his sister, Tammy Hodges; his grandchildren, Colton Austin, Cambrie Austin, Kayven Manning, Khylin Manning, and Isabella Austin; his nieces and nephews, Tommy Wilson, Courtney and husband Joseph Mendoza, and Joshua Pittman; and great niece, Malaya Mendoza, all of Midland; and by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 14, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Charlie's pallbearers will be Jon Gray, Michael Parum, Tyler Nettles, Michael Fisette, Marty Ledford, Johnnie Williams, Travis Massey, Richard Sharp, Jacob Marin, and Caleb Butler. Honorary pallbearers will be Zeke Baker and Eddie (Slug) Baker.

The family of Charlie Hodges wishes to thank Home Hospice and the nursing staff at Midland Memorial Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to American Heart Association 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave. Midland, TX 79701.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

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James "Louis" Elliott

James "Louis" Elliott, 77, of Midland, went to be with the Lord on Friday, September 11, 2015. He was born July 2, 1938 in Santa Anna, Texas.

He spent most of his younger years in the Iraan-Sheffield area. At a young age, Louis served in the United States Armed Forces. He worked in the oilfield for most of his working years; working in Iraan for Marathon Oil for many years and later retired from Pioneer Natural Resources of Midland. He lived in Midland for about the last 36 years and after retirement was an active member of the American Legion Woods Lynch Post 19.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents, Buster and Annie Elliott; a son, Carlton and a daughter, Tammy, who passed away as babies; and two brothers, Larry Gene Elliott and Bobby Wayne Elliott.

He is survived by his one daughter, Joy Dowling and husband Chris of Zephyrhills, Florida; one son, Robert Allan Elliott of Midland; one stepdaughter, Karen Pruitt and husband Mike of Midland; one stepson, Max Copeland of Abilene; one brother, Charles Edward Elliott of Midland; one sister, Laverne Ruthie Barker of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews, as well as a good friend and companion, Linda Sauls of New Braunfels, Texas.

Memorial service is set for Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made in his name to the American Legion Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane, Midland, TX 79705.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

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Death Notices

Israel J. Jimenez

Israel J. Jimenez, 60, of Midland, passed away Saturday, September 12, 2015.

Services are pending with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Leon Letwin, professor who fought for social justice, dies at 85

By Elaine Woo
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — In the 1930s, when other kids his age were reading the comics, Leon Letwin was reading a Communist Party newspaper and accompanying his radical parents to political rallies. His early activism made him one of the younger targets of J. Edgar Hoover's FBI, which opened a file on him when he was 13.

Although Letwin later backed away from the party, he spent the rest of his life fighting for social justice. In the courts, the longtime University of California, Los Angeles law professor helped win important cases involving the rights of criminal defendants and high school journalists. On campus he helped defend Angela Davis when she was under attack for her militant views.

He also spearheaded affirmative action in law school admissions, years before most public universities embraced diversity as a goal.

"He thought we should make a difference. Many of us weren't sure about that," Henry W. McGee Jr., a former longtime UCLA law professor and one of the first African-Americans to win tenure at the university, said of the activism that set Letwin apart from his colleagues.

Letwin, who died this summer at the age of 85 in State College, Pa., after a long illness, joined UCLA in the early 1960s. With the civil rights movement heating up, he began to press the university to help prepare minority students for law school.

He became the founding director of the Legal Education Opportunity Program of Southern California, which sought to increase the enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans at the law schools of UCLA, the University of Southern California and Loyola. Letwin launched the program in the summer of 1968 with 40 students who took classes on criminal, constitutional and tort law and interacted with judges, police officers, prosecutors and other lawyers.

"It was truly a radical move," said Los Angeles Deputy District Attorney Miguel Espinoza, who is writing a book on the effort. "Within a year or two of his hiring, he laid the groundwork for one of the earliest and most expansive affirmative action programs in the nation."

In operation for a decade, the program exposed hundreds of students to the legal profession, including Peter P. Espinoza, a 1980 UCLA law school graduate (and father of Miguel) who later served as supervising judge of Los Angeles County's criminal courts.

"Leon's a hero to me because of the impact he had on the law school and the legal profession in general," Espinoza said in an interview last week.

At Letwin's memorial service in late August following his July 13 death, Espinoza counted about 25 judges and a number of public officials who were admitted to law school after participating in the program, he said.

An expert on evidence law, Letwin also played a major role in Pitchess vs. Superior Court, a 1974 case that established the right of defendants accused of resisting arrest to obtain records relating to complaints of excessive force by a peace officer. The request for such information is now known as a Pitchess motion.

Letwin was born Dec. 29, 1929, in Milwaukee, where his parents, Bessie and Lazar, settled after fleeing anti-Semitic persecution during the Russian Revolution. As a youth, he subscribed to the Communist Party's Sunday Worker newspaper, the act that drew the attention of the FBI.

At 15, Letwin entered the University of Chicago. He was interested in studying the brain but changed course as the McCarthy-era hunt for Communists and other subversives commenced.

"There was a dearth of lawyers defending people who came under McCarthy's attacks," Alita Letwin, his wife of 63 years, recalled last week. "That was the major reason Leon went into law. He felt it was a duty."

He went on to law school at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, graduating in 1952 near the top of his class. With his wife, whom he married that year, he was active in the Communist Party-controlled Labor Youth League. They left the group in 1957, after learning about the brutalities of the Stalin regime in the Soviet Union.

Letwin spent a few years in private practice in Milwaukee, leaving in 1964 to teach at UCLA. He quickly leaped into a number of controversial fights, including defending Davis, a philosophy professor, Communist and member of the Black Panther Party, when Republican Gov. Ronald Reagan advocated her dismissal. Letwin argued in a letter to university officials that firing a faculty member with "divergent views" would make a mockery of academic integrity. With colleague Richard Wasserstrom, he also helped strike down a loyalty oath requirement. Davis was fired in 1970.

A few years later Letwin was one of three attorneys who represented leaders of the Red Tide, a student underground paper, in a case that ultimately went to the state Supreme Court.

Founded in the Letwins' garage in West Los Angeles by a group of students from nearby University High School, the paper featured radical views on the Vietnam War, abortion and other issues. School authorities barred its distribution on campus, alleging that one of its articles libeled a district employee. In 1976, the court agreed with the students that the school's efforts to ban the paper amounted to prior censorship.

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OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TENNESSEE

Former state lawmaker, broadcaster, dead at 84

CHATTANOOGA — Bill McAfee, a former Tennessee state representative and broadcaster, has died. He was 84.

Funeral director Tom Tallent of Chattanooga Funeral Home-North Chapel told The Associated Press on Sunday that McAfee died Saturday.

According to the Chattanooga Times Free Press (http://bit.ly/1io31I8), McAfee attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga then joined the Georgia National Guard, where he served as a first lieutenant.

He later got a job at Lockheed Aircraft in Marietta, Ga., before beginning his TV career at News Channel 9 and News Channel 12.

After broadcasting, McAfee was elected to the Tennessee General Assembly in 1976, where he represented the 27th District until retiring in 2000.

One of the highlights of his tenure was the extension of Highway 27 from Signal Mountain Road to Spring City, Dunlap and moving toward the Kentucky line, which took 14 years. The highway was dedicated to him on Sept. 21, 2000, for his efforts in extending the road.

Former state Rep. Richard Floyd, R-Chattanooga, said he knew McAfee for about 30 years and admired his dedication to his job and ability to articulate his feelings.

"He had a very booming voice," Floyd said. "You never knew anybody that took his work more seriously than Bill."

LOS ANGELES

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Frank D. Gilroy dies at 89

Frank D. Gilroy, whose play about a veteran's fraught return home, "The Subject Was Roses," won him a Pulitzer Prize, died Saturday in Monroe, New York. He was 89.

He passed away of natural causes, his family announced through a statement.

Gilroy, who served in the Army from 1943 to 1946 in the European Theatre, also won a Tony Award for "The Subject Was Roses." It premiered on Broadway in May of 1964. He then wrote a screenplay for a 1968 film adaptation starring Jack Albertson and Patricia Neal, which would earn both supporting Oscar nominations and a win for Albertson.

The Bronx native attended Dartmouth and the Yale Drama School after serving in the Army and went on to work as a screenwriter for live television and film for years. Credits include shows "Studio One in Hollywood," and "Playhouse 90," and films "The Gallant Hours," and "The Fastest Gun Alive." Gilroy also directed movies for television and the big screen, including the 1971 Shirley MacLaine drama "Desperate Characters."

His three sons all currently work in the film industry. Both Tony Gilroy and Dan Gilroy followed directly in their father's footsteps as writer-directors. Tony Gilroy wrote the first three "Bourne" films and co-wrote (with Dan Gilroy) and directed "The Bourne Legacy," which starred Jeremy Renner.

Dan Gilroy, meanwhile, gained attention in the industry for the Los Angeles noir "Nightcrawler," starring Jake Gyllenhaal and his own wife, actress Rene Russo. John Gilroy, a seasoned film editor, also worked on "Nightcrawler."

In addition to his sons, he is survived by Ruth, his wife of 62 years, and five grandchildren.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

POTOSI

Church burns to ground in West Texas community.

A church in a small West Texas community has burned to the ground.

Capt. David Spraberry of the volunteer fire department for the community of Potosi said that when their crews arrived at the Potosi Methodist Church on Saturday evening, the building was engulfed in flames.

He told the Abilene Reporter-News that their focus soon shifted to containing the fire and preventing it from spreading to a Baptist church about 50 yards away.

Spraberry said cause of the fire is being investigated.

Verna Rathmell, who grew up in Potosi Methodist, said, "It is very sad to see this old building lost."

She said her grandfather helped build the church nearly 100 years ago.

TEXAS CITY

Man missing from sailboat in Galveston Bay

The U.S. Coast Guard says crews are searching for a man who went missing from his 48-foot sailboat while it was anchored near an island in Galveston Bay.

The Coast Guard said the search for Benton Scott Fleming began Sunday morning after his friend called them to say that Fleming had gone up to adjust the anchor line and didn't return. The Coast Guard says Fleming is in his 50s.

Among the search crews are a Coast Guard helicopter, boat crews and Galveston County Sheriff's Department personnel.

BEAUMONT

Man gets 18-year sentence in wrong-way crash

A man has been sentenced to 18 years in prison after pleading guilty to intoxication manslaughter in the death of a high school student who he hit head-on in a wrong-way crash in Southeast Texas.

Sixty-five-year-old Rockline Kennedy was sentenced Friday by a Jefferson County jury after pleading guilty Tuesday. Kennedy, who was also given a $10,000 fine, will be eligible for parole in nine years.

Kennedy was driving the wrong way on Interstate 10 in Beaumont when his pick-up crashed head-on into 18-year-old Kristin Paris' small car Jan. 26. The Nederland High School senior died the next day.

According to court testimony, Kennedy's blood alcohol level after the crash was 0.291, more than three times the legal limit.

SAN ANTONIO

Teen arrested in fatal shooting of man in car in San Antonio

A 16-year-old has been arrested in the fatal shooting of a 28-year-old man riding in the backseat of a sport utility vehicle.

Police said an investigation revealed that the suspect began shooting at the vehicle's rear windshield Thursday night after a juvenile in the vehicle raised his middle finger and made an arm gesture as they drove past.

The San Antonio Express-News reported that a police report states the two juveniles had a history of confrontation with one another.

Roland Cruz was shot in the back of his head. He was pronounced dead at a hospital.

Police said officers found the suspect at home and in possession of a handgun.

NEW MEXICO

2 dead in motorcycle gang shooting in New Mexico

LOS CHAVES — New Mexico State Police say two members of a motorcycle gang are dead and several others have been wounded in a shooting in Los Chaves.

Sgt. Elizabeth Armijo said the shooting occurred early Sunday morning.

She says authorities are currently on the scene and conducting an investigation.

No further details are being released.

NEW MEXICO

Woman dies after trying to flee moving car in Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE — Police in Albuquerque say a woman is dead after she tried to flee a car while it was in motion.

Police spokesman Fred Duran said the incident happened Saturday night near Lomas Boulevard and Wyoming.

Duran said a couple was arguing in the vehicle while it was traveling eastbound on a stretch of Lomas that goes over Interstate 40.

According to Duran, the man was in the driver's seat and the woman was in the front passenger seat.

Following the argument, the woman tried to get out of the vehicle while it was moving.

Duran said the woman got caught under the car and died from her injuries.

The man left the scene and police are searching for him.

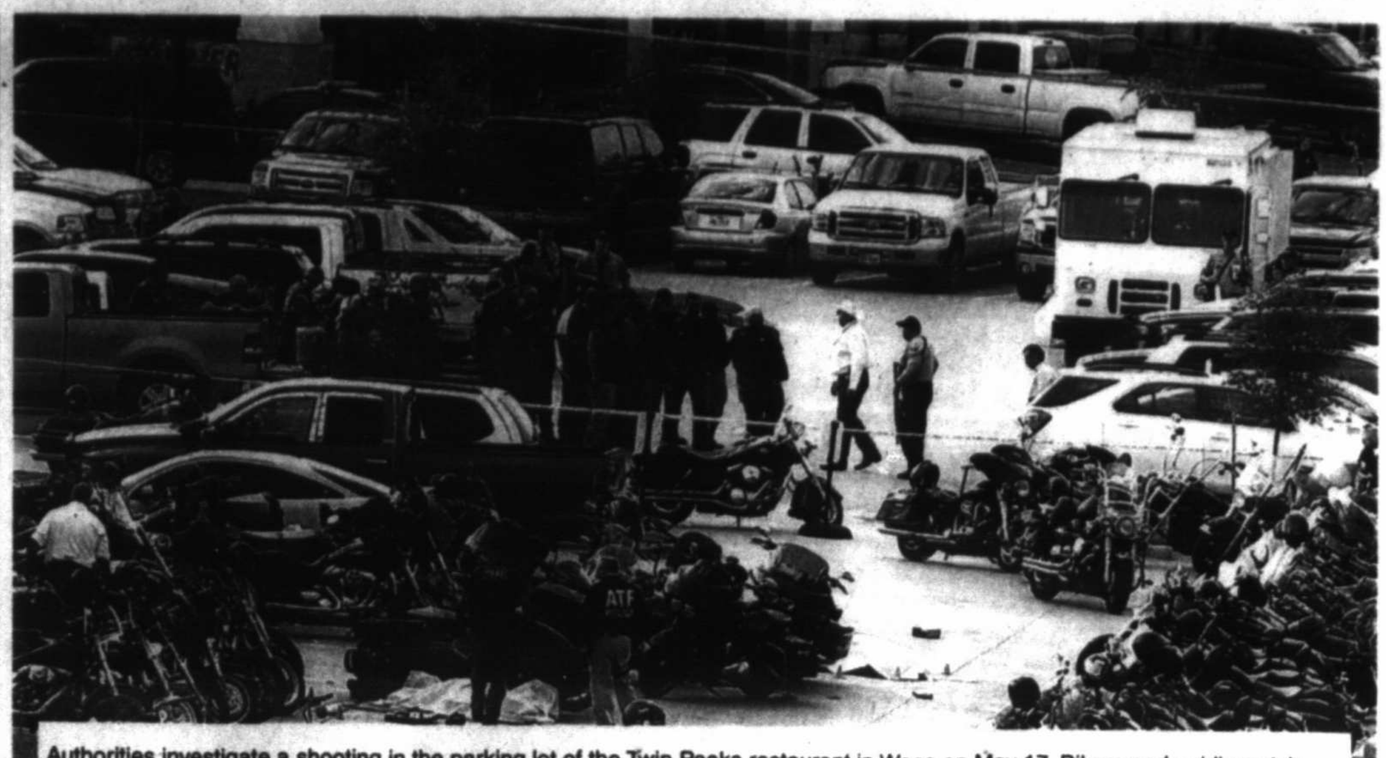
NEW MEXICO

Valencia County hires cleaners to remove bird nests

ALBUQUERQUE — Valencia County is paying cleaners $5,000 to remove the mess created by a swarm of swallows.

KOB-TV reported that the swallows are protected wildlife, so the county had to wait until the nesting season was over to address the detritus left on the courthouse by thousands of birds.

Rocky Mountain Window Cleaners visited the courthouse Saturday to scrape the birds' nests off the wall one by one. Cleaner David Torrez said he and his son had to wear hazmat suits during the work because the nests contain bugs, bird lice and sometimes bats.



Authorities investigate a shooting in the parking lot of the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco on May 17. Bikers and public watchdogs have criticized authorities here for how they've handled the shooting investigation, citing the mass arrests of more than 170 people held for days or weeks on $1 million bonds without sufficient evidence to support those arrests four months after the shootings. *AP file photo*

Officials under scrutiny for biker shootout case

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

WACO — The secrecy that enshrouds the investigation into a biker shootout in May that left nine people dead and led to the mass-arrest of 177 people is hardly surprising in this city, where public scrutiny is rare and unwelcome.

On the banks of the Brazos River in Central Texas, Waco and the surrounding county are largely run by a close-knit circle of judges, prosecutors and law enforcement that defense lawyers complain leads local agencies to close ranks in the aftermath of this most recent calamity.

It's a city where a district judge and district attorney are former law partners, the mayor is the son of a former mayor, the sheriff comes from a long line of lawmen and Waco pioneers and the sheriff's brother is the district attorney's chief investigator.

Bikers and public watchdogs have criticized authorities here for how they've handled the investigation, citing the mass arrests in which people were held for days or weeks on $1 million bonds without sufficient evidence to support such actions four months after the shootings.

No formal charges have been made, and it remains unclear whose bullets, including police bullets, struck the dead and injured or when cases will be presented to a grand jury, which is currently led by a Waco police detective.

"I don't know of any defense lawyer who hasn't looked at the facts of this case and gasped," said Grant Scheiner, a criminal defense attorney in Houston not connected to the bikers' case.

Waco police, McLennan County prosecutors and judges refused to comment — citing a gag order written by the DA — but law enforcement staunchly defend their actions, including the 12 shots that the police chief said officers fired into the melee after bikers allegedly opened fire on them.

The violence erupted May 17 before a meeting of a coalition of motorcycle clubs that advocates rider safety. Police have said two rival biker gangs got into a confrontation that turned deadly when one group of bikers opened fire on another outside a Twin Peaks restaurant.

About 177 people were arrested and remained in custody until their bonds were reduced. Defense attorneys have criticized how the cases have been processed, accusing District Attorney Abel Reyna of writing "fill-in-the-blank" arrest affidavits. A police officer testified a justice of the peace approved the affidavits without making any individual determination of probable cause.

In the criminal case of one of the defendants, Reyna's former law partner, District Judge Matt Johnson, issued a gag order as written by Reyna.

Although police and the district attorney described last spring everyone who was taken into custody as criminals, an Associated Press review of a Texas Department of Public Safety database found no convictions listed under the names and birthdates of more than two-thirds of those arrested.

Justifying the mass arrests, Sheriff Parnell McNamara said, "A message was sent to the whole country that we will not tolerate this type of disorder in our community."

McNamara describes the county's criminal justice system as a close-knit Christian "posse" of Baylor University graduates committed to "putting away as many hard-core criminals as possible."

That kind of mentality led the county's former district attorney, John Segrest, to compare the McLennan County criminal justice system to a "bubble, a separate realm. When you're a member of the system, you tend to think that most everything revolves around anything that you do. You get an unrealistic view of the world from inside."

The city's crown jewel is Baylor, the world's largest Baptist university, which in the 1880s attracted Baptists from across Texas to Waco, then known as the buckle of the Bible Belt. The private university has an air of insularity that extends to the county courthouse, a domed palace whose Lady Justice lost her arm holding scales in a storm.

From a series of Ku Klux Klan lynchings nearly a century ago to a massive twister in 1953 that tore through downtown to the Branch Davidian siege in 1993, Waco's downtown streets, a mix of historic mansions, public buildings, dilapidated houses and empty spaces where nothing was rebuilt reflect a city perpetually recovering from its last disaster.

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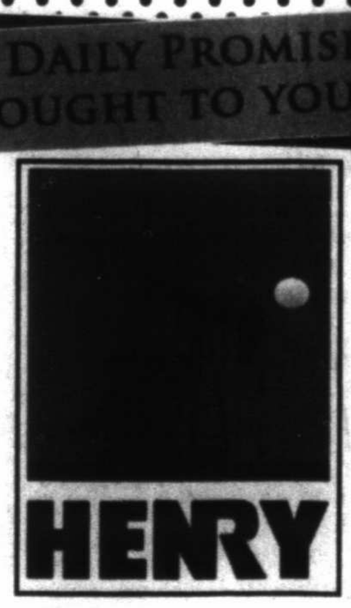

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Each of the suits on a deck of cards represents the four major pillars of the economy in the middle ages: heart represented the Church, spades represented the military, clubs represented agriculture, and diamonds represented the merchant class.

The names of the two stone lions in front of the New York Public Library are Patience and Fortitude.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today in Midland history

■ On Sept. 14, 2014, the Midland RockHounds defeated the Tulsa Drillers in five games to claim the franchise's fourth Texas League championship.

Thing to do

The McCartney Years, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel. $11-$35. liveonstage-pb.com.

Meetings

Commissioners' Court
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine Ave.

MISD
5:30 p.m.
First floor boardroom
615 W. Missouri Ave.

Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m.
Distance Learning Center
Greenwood High School
2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1379

Club meetings today

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.
■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

Friday Night Lights author to speak in Midland

"Friday Night Lights" author Buzz Bissinger will join Peter Berg, director of the "Friday Night Lights" movie, Tuesday at the Yucca Theater to discuss the impact the lights have played in shaping West Texas and high school football nationwide.

Also taking part in the panel are former Permian Panther, Texas Longhorn and Dallas Cowboy Roy Williams and Lloyd Hill, a 1988 Permian Panther and former Texas Tech Red Raider.

Proceeds of the event will benefit the Midland County Public Library Foundation that supports projects and programs of the Midland County Public Library including this week's Project Literacy.

Those interested in attending the panel discussion can purchase tickets for $125, which includes admission, a signed copy of the 25th anniversary edition of "Friday Night Lights" and concession-style food and drinks.

Table sponsorships are also available. Those interested in reserving a table or purchasing tickets can contact MCPLF at 432-688-4345.

Job fair

Experience Works hosts a job fair for workers 55 and older 9 a.m.-noon Mondays at Midland Workforce Solutions, 3600 N. Garfield St. Technology Center Room138. The agency focuses on people who desire to learn new skills. For more information, call toll free 855-307-1171, or email liz_cox@experienceworks.org.

Child car seats

Certified technicians from the Midland Police Department will be available by appointment this week to verify that child car seats are properly installed.

Residents in need of a car seat may be eligible to receive one of the limited number of car safety seats that MPD was able to obtain through a grant. The child must be present to receive a seat.

To make an appointment, call 685-7105.

What's on the radio

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

■ KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon, Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk
■ KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon Dan Le Batard Show
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

Other options
■ Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLWW (FM 90.5)
■ NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Today in History

Today is Monday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 2015. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the poem "Defence of Fort McHenry" after witnessing the American flag flying over the Maryland fort following a night of British bombardment during the War of 1812; the poem later became the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

On this date:

In 1901, President William McKinley died in Buffalo, New York, of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin; Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1944, the Great Atlantic Hurricane passed close to North Carolina and Virginia before heading up the northeastern U.S. coast; nearly 400 people died, most of them at sea.

MRT file photo

Land Commissioner candidate George P. Bush, left, talks with Clayton Williams, right, President and CEO of Clayton Williams Energy, while on the campaign trail Feb. 19, 2014, at the ClayDesta building.

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declined to comment. It previously has said the candidate's son was focused on his day job but contributed when he could, including co-chairing a donor drive aimed at young Republicans. On Friday, CNN reported he would also be helping lead a network of supportive college students in an initiative called "Mission: Next Campus."

The elder Bush, a former GOP governor of Florida, brother of President George W. Bush and son of President George H W. Bush, has proved adept at raising money, but has struggled to maintain support as some voters have gravitated toward anti-establishment favorites, such as businessman Donald Trump.

While it is not unusual for presidential candidates to take time off to travel the country, it is rarer for surrogates to do so — especially when they are in their first year in elected office and attempting to overhaul an agency that oversees 13 million acres of state public land and the sale of mineral rights to generate billions of dollars for schools. George P. Bush has said he is trying to "reboot" the General Land Office to reduce inefficiencies and delegate more power to middle managers, while also dealing with a public drama over new management and upgrades at the Alamo.

John Courage, Texas chairman of Common Cause, a liberal-leaning accountability group, said it is understandable for an official to take time off as part of an attempt to seek a higher office, but there is less benefit to the taxpayers for a surrogate to do so.

"It just doesn't seem to make sense because there's no potential benefit in terms of that office-holder getting the higher office," said Courage, who added that he thought George P. Bush's pay should be deducted for every trip out of state. "When he leaves, someone else has to do that job, and that means the taxpayers are paying twice for the same thing. Why should they pay him if he's going to be campaigning?"

"You can pull it off and do it in a way that doesn't hurt the agency, or you can do it in a manner that hurts the agency, and I just don't know which this is ... "When I traveled, the people that were left behind running the show were doing a damn fine job of doing that."

Jerry Patterson, former Texas land commissioner

The records also show that George P. Bush has taken significantly more time off than his predecessor as land commissioner, Jerry Patterson. Last year, Patterson missed the equivalent of nine workdays during the same period.

In an interview, Patterson said the question of whether his successor's time off has hurt the agency depended on what he missed and who he left in charge in his place.

"You can pull it off and do it in a way that doesn't hurt the agency, or you can do it in a manner that hurts the agency, and I just don't know which this is," Patterson said. "When I traveled, the people that were left behind running the show were doing a damn fine job of doing that."

Notably, many of the officials now leading the General Land Office are relatively new to the agency because they were brought in after Bush took over in January.

Eck said the hires have brought fresh ideas and innovative thinking.

Missed the 'reboot'

It is unclear whether the commissioner has missed anything significant in his time off. A meeting of the School Land Board, a key three-person panel that oversees the sale of mineral rights to fund education, was canceled while he was in Miami for his dad's announcement, but those meetings are scrapped about half the time because there is not always enough business to be done. Bush also attended only half of the biannual assembly of the Western States Land Commissioners Association, an important gathering, but he returned to Texas and spent that time mostly on the job.

Eck said Bush attended the most important part of association assembly and canceled the land board meeting because holding it would have wasted time and taxpayer money.

At least one major event has happened without the commissioner, however. The "reboot" of the agency was announced during the afternoon of July 30. George P. Bush left the office at 2 p.m. that Thursday, presumably to fly to South Carolina, where the next day he filed paperwork to get his dad on that state's ballot.

The commissioner also led campaign events at a diner and gathering of young professionals, drawing rave reviews, including from Republican state Rep. Samuel Rivers Jr., who called him an "intelligent young man."

The trip to Iowa in mid-August was similar, with a Friday at the state fair preceded by a Thursday evening at the opening of Jeb Bush's campaign office in Cedar Rapids.

George P. Bush took two weeks off completely — the week of June 15, when he attended his dad's announcement and then stumped for him in Nevada; and the week of July 6, immediately after the New Hampshire trip, when he went to the campaign staff retreat in Maine, according to a Twitter message from Florida political strategist Slater Bayliss, who also was there.

In all, the 15 full days off included six Fridays, three Thursdays, two Wednesdays, two Tuesdays and two Mondays.

The hours of personal time on regular workdays varied widely, from leaving early on Aug. 6 to get to a political event in Montgomery County to blocking off 30 minutes at 9:30 a.m. every Monday since the week after the presidential announcement. Jeb Bush's campaign would not say whether it held a weekly staff conference call at that time.

Although the summer is ending, George P. Bush does not appear to be slowing his work for his father. Just last week, the Jeb Bush campaign circulated an invitation to a fundraiser in Fresno, Calif., hosted by the scion.

It is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 22 — a Thursday.

California's Valley fire moves with breathtaking speed, making it difficult to fight

By Soumya Karlamangla
Los Angeles Times

When the Valley fire erupted Saturday afternoon in Lake County, Calif., it quickly became clear firefighters weren't going to be able to keep up.

As officials evacuated homes in its path, the blaze would jump ahead of them, threatening more structures before firefighters could advance.

"Ashes, embers would rain down a quarter-, half-mile behind them," said Daniel Berlant, a spokesman with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. "As fire crews would make progress — hold the fire — it would burn right past them."

Experts said the Valley fire moved faster than any other in California's recent past. In less than 12 hours, it had scorched 40,000 acres.

"There aren't very many fires in California's history that have done that. I don't know if there really is a precedent for it," said Daniel Swain, a climate scientist at Stanford University. "This fire sort of broke the rules even relative to this incredible season that's already occurred."

In some ways, the Valley fire is the blaze officials have been worried about all summer: the product of drought conditions made all the more dangerous because it burned through dense terrain dotted by small communities. Although other fires this summer have also spread quickly, this one's path took it through several rural towns that were left defenseless by its speed and size.

Dry conditions from four years of drought, experts said, were just one factor that made the Valley fire so difficult to fight.

Extremely high temperatures across the state last week, combined with the dried vegetation, allowed the fire to pick up steam in forested areas and then enter towns with a vengeance.

The blaze grew so big that it created its own wind and humidity that mimicked the dangerous effects of Santa Ana winds, shooting out embers that spread the fire.

"It is kind of mind-boggling," Swain said.

The drought has killed more and more trees each year, making them quick to ignite. An infestation of bark beetles — which prey on drought-stricken trees — has also sucked the life from forests across the state.

A U.S. Forest Service survey of the region in and around the San Francisco Bay Area in June found that tree mortality was increasing almost everywhere. But the worst region by far, the survey found, was an area south of Clear Lake — exactly where the Valley fire is burning.

Berlant said triple-digit temperatures last week left the trees "tinder dry." As those temperatures cooled toward the end of the week, winds picked up, which further fanned the flames, he said.

The fire broke out about 1:30 p.m. Saturday near the community of Cobb, then spread southeast at astonishing speed.

"In some cases, residents only had minutes to evacuate," Berlant said.

Nicole Young, who lives in the nearby neighborhood of Hidden Valley Lake, said that while she and her parents were discussing how to safely evacuate with their five horses, they saw flames beginning to creep down a hill.

"We have to go now," Young, 25, remembered thinking. The sky was already dark with smoke. As her family drove out of the community, she saw a market go up in flames. Her father saw a propane tank explode in front of a house.

"The fire was all around us," she said.

Swain, the Stanford scientist, said the blaze was able to grow enough in forested areas that it turned into a firestorm. Then it pushed into small towns in the region, including Middletown.

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Miss Georgia Betty Cantrell wins Miss America pageant

By Wayne Parry
Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Miss Georgia Betty Cantrell is the new Miss America.

Cantrell rode an opera performance to the title in Atlantic City's Boardwalk Hall Sunday night, besting 51 other competitors in the nationally televised pageant.

The pageant also marked the return of Miss America 1984 Vanessa Williams, who was back for the first time after resigning the crown following a nude photo scandal. Pageant executive chairman Sam Haskell apologized to Williams on behalf of the pageant.

"I want to apologize for anything that was said or done," Haskell told Williams as they stood on the stage. "Vanessa: Welcome back!"

For Williams, who went on to stardom on television and on the Broadway stage, it was a triumphant return to the Miss America stage.

"I did the best I could in my reign as Miss America," she said during Sunday's pageant.

Cantrell sang an opera number for her talent performance.

She won a preliminary competition earlier in the week, also with an opera performance.

Miss Georgia's win ended New York's dominance at the Miss America pageant. Last year's Miss America, Kira Kazantsev, was the third consecutive Miss New York to win the title.

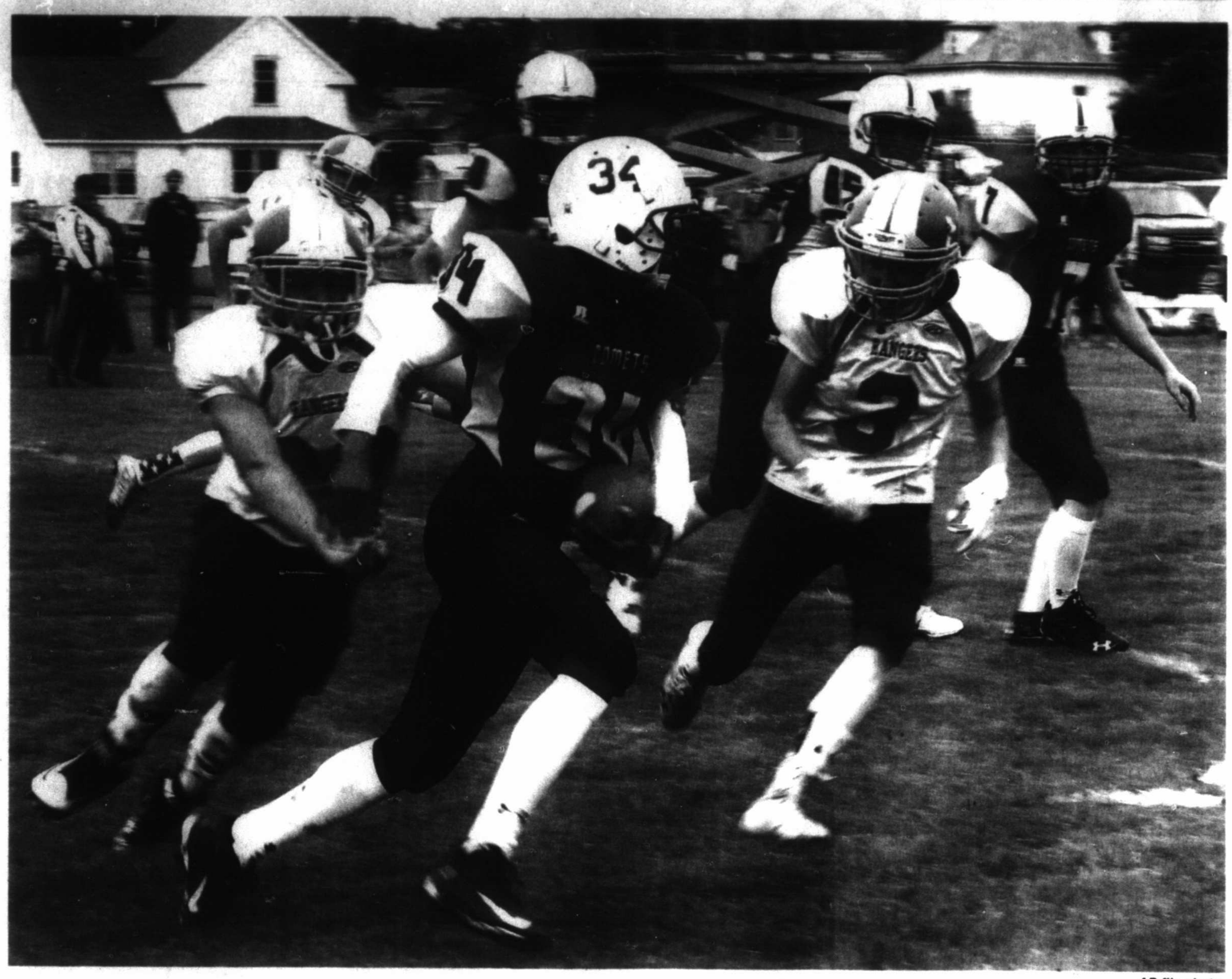
"I can't believe it's been a year since I was backstage getting ready to compete, just as the contestants are right now," Kazantsev said at a press conference Tuesday afternoon in Boardwalk Hall. "

Preliminary competition in talent, interviews, evening wear and swimsuit competition ran through Thursday.

On Saturday, the Miss America contestants hit the Atlantic City Boardwalk for the annual "Show Us Your Shoes" parade.

Most of the shoes had designs specific to the contestant's home states. New Jersey, for instance, had dice and Monopoly money on her shoes in a nod to the pageant's Atlantic City history. Miss Idaho had a potato.

Contestants from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico were vying for the crown. The U.S. Virgin islands, which competed last year, could not field the required minimum number of entrants this year, pageant officials said. It is eligible for future competitions.



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Jayy Morgan (34) runs the ball during his team's first game in Alexander, N.D., on Sept. 5. An oil boom has increased the population in and around the tiny town, bringing in enough players for the school to have its own football program for the first time in nearly 30 years. Morgan scored three touchdowns, the team's only points.

Comets return: Football, pride back in town after 27 years

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

ALEXANDER, N.D. — As a blanket of gray clouds rolls over the prairie, the grunts of scrimmage, the shrill chirp of the referee's whistle and cheers from the crowd fill the Saturday afternoon air. This is how a small town turns a page in history.

After 27 years, football is back in Alexander. The Comets have returned.

The first high school football game here in a generation comes thanks to the oil boom that's reversed the fortunes of this tiny school. Enrollment is up after years of decline. And 13 young men in cardinal red, gray and white — some recent North Dakota arrivals — are new celebrities in this rejuvenated town.

"High school sports — that's what people live and breathe for in small-town North Dakota," said Jerry Hatter, Alexander's mayor. "It brings back a sense of pride to the community. ... To see football again in our own little town ... I think it's just neater than hell."

Alexander's return to the gridiron is a story of revival and resilience — for the school and the latest Comets team.

Like many rural schools, Alexander has struggled to keep its doors open. Enrollment from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade dropped to just 41 in 2006-07. The Bakken oil bonanza changed all that, luring new workers and their children to the area. The school, where all grades attend in a single building, now has 210 students, a number projected to grow. But the Class of 2016 — with just four members — is still small enough to fit at a card table.

Now that football is back, there's buzz all around town. Old-timers are reminiscing about their glory days. The new Comets, whose coach is also an oil worker, are bracing for a tough season. And most everyone else knows where they'll spend Saturday afternoons this fall.

"Having a football team to rally around strengthens the community," said Leslie Bieber, Alexander's superintendent, who spearheaded efforts to rebuild the team. "It allows us to have our identity again."

A lot of townsfolk helped make it happen. Last May, a few hundred people gathered at a semi-formal ball at the firehouse and, on a single night, raised more than $50,000 for jerseys, helmets and other equipment. Some of that money also will go to the girls and boys basketball and girls volleyball teams that are resuming after 11 years.

The official football launch came on the first Saturday in September as Alexander celebrated Old Settlers' Day for the 70th year with a parade along Elk Street, past the post office, the Hard Ride Saloon, the Lions Burger Fry grill and the Ragged Butte Spring that was a watering hole for cattle in pioneer days.

Horse-drawn open wagons led the way, followed by a clown in a miniature yellow car, vintage autos and fire department vehicles. Then came the floats with the Class of '65, marking its 50th anniversary, and after their long absences, the girls' volleyball team and the Comets, who tossed candy to kids in the crowd.

Taking it all in, Jim Jacobson recalled how Comets football is in his family's DNA. His father, Garvin, was plucked from the wheat fields when he was 15 to play in the first game, around 1925. Jim followed, starting in the late 1950s, and his son, Todd, played the last season in 1987. Now his grandson, Dayden Rafferty, is wearing the uniform.

"Family has been here since '05 and we're still a part of the community," Jacobson said proudly. "Having a team that's your own is something special. We've been missing that for a long time."

Folks who'd been gone for decades began arriving hours before the game. Some were former Comets with weathered faces, silver hair and flawless memories of their gridiron exploits. Other people traveled from South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming for the momentous occasion.

"I thought, 'Why all the hype?'" said Margaret Bottke, class of '56, who made the nearly 600-mile drive from Missoula, Montana. "Now I understand. ... What else would hold a small community like this together? It's church on Sunday and games the rest of the week."

Hundreds of fans, some wearing cowboy hats and boots, others in Comets t-shirts and sweatshirts, huddled in the bleachers or clustered along the sidelines as the game got underway. Others sat on the back of pickups or remained behind the wheel, honking persistently when Alexander scored.

Julie Riggs, who painted a red "25" on her left cheek for the jersey number of her son, Tyler Hayden, said being a Comet provides life lessons. "One of the things these kids learn is there's something bigger than themselves," she said between cheers.

Coach Kevin Clausen has a similar message for his squad: "We're all in it together. There's not one person more important than the other. ...We represent the school, the community, everybody that's ever played here."

The Comets play six-man football, and since North Dakota doesn't have that division, its competitors are Montana schools.

This year's squad is a collection of homegrown kids and transplants from states including Florida, California, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Many have never played football. Several have endured hard times.

Nick Armour, the 16-year-old quarterback who also is a saddle bronco rider, suffered a double tragedy in January. He lost his 18-old-year-old brother, Brady, and best buddy, Nathan Sims, 16, when they were killed in a car accident.

He and Sims were looking forward to being teammates. "I sure would like to have a really good season for him," he said.

Ryan Bergstrom, 16, a Florida native, normally would work after school to ease the financial load for his mother, who manages a man camp for oil workers. This fall, he said, she told him to pursue his football dream. He's committed to the Comets.

"It's a brotherhood like no other," he said.

Jack Heen, 14, the youngest varsity player, is playing with a heart condition, but has the approval of his doctor and the school nurse, who happens to be his mother. "Life's a lot better when I'm playing sports," he said.

And there's Jayy Morgan, 18, the only senior, who arrived this spring from California eager to join the team, though basketball is his true passion. "I love the town, and I'm pretty sure I can get the town to love me," he said.

Morgan's plans were almost derailed when his mother needed him to work to help make ends meet. When he told school officials he might have to quit, the teachers, coach and others rallied — with his mother's OK — to help with the bills for the rest of the season.

"When I say we are a family, we ARE a family," Bieber said, growing tearful at times as she talks about the team's return. "Our students are not just our students. They're our kids. They would do it for anyone if he's an athlete or not."

As it turned out, Morgan was a fan favorite. He scored all three Comets' touchdowns.

Unfortunately, the team's first game back was a rout — 65 to 18 — by the much larger Grass Range/Winnett High School team from Montana. But the crowd didn't seem discouraged.

Bruised but unbowed, the Comets walked off the field to shouts of "Good job, you guys! We love you!"

And there was a rousing cheer:

"That's our team and we couldn't be prouder.

"If you don't believe us, we'll yell a little louder!"

Townsfolk hope this fall ritual is here to stay. One encouraging sign: A school addition is being built and enrollment is expected to surpass 360 in three years.

Jacobson, who wore his Comets jersey long ago, said it'll take time to develop a strong team.

"They're going to take their lumps ... but they're going to learn and get better," he says. "And they've got to realize the community is always behind them."

Bergstrom, who plays both running back and linebacker, took the shellacking in stride.

"This is the first game in 30 or so years, and we all really tried our best, tried our hardest," he said. "... So even though we lost today it was still a win in the end."

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GOP should end harsh tone toward Muslims

■ Bush realized mainstream Islam wasn't to blame; other Republicans haven't always followed suit

MICHAEL GERSON
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Fourteen grim anniversaries separated from Sept. 11, 2001, some memories still come in high definition, like flashes of a strobe light. An email from my deputy I read at home, five minutes before the first plane struck in New York: "Very little of note happening." Headed in to the White House and seeing American Airlines Flight 77 on a low trajectory toward the Pentagon. Meeting with President Bush a day later and hearing him say, for the first time, "We are at war."

All of official Washington rising to sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the National Cathedral. Sitting with Bush when the draft of an ultimatum to the Taliban was walked into the Oval Office — return falsely imprisoned Americans, close every terrorist training camp, hand over the terrorists — the demands that would be included in his Sept. 20 speech to a joint session of Congress. Knowing that everything, absolutely everything, had changed.

It hadn't, of course. American life eventually returned to its normal diversions and divisions, which is preferable to the unity and focus that come from mass death and grief. But at least one thing has changed, and much for the worse.

During the speech, Bush explained, "The terrorists practice a fringe form of Islamic extremism that has been rejected by Muslim scholars and the vast majority of Muslim clerics; a fringe movement that perverts the peaceful teachings of Islam."

This claim — that radical Islamism is a violation rather than an expression of Islam — is controversial among many conservatives today. Bush's formulation of this argument might well be disqualifying in the current GOP presidential nomination process. This change in language and attitude toward Islam represents the largest shift in Republican views of the war on terrorism since 2001.

During the last two presidential nomination cycles, Republican candidates, at various points, have proposed requiring a loyalty oath for Muslims to serve in government; ruled out Muslims serving in their Cabinet; called Shariah law "a mortal threat to the survival of freedom in the United States"; raised alarms about the "creeping attempt" to "ease Shariah law and the Muslim faith into our government"; warned of "no go" zones where Shariah law rules; described Muslim immigration as "colonization" and warned that immigrants "want to come and conquer us"; said there were only a "handful" of "reasonable, moderate followers of Islam"; described Islam as "a religion that promotes the most murderous mayhem on the planet."

All this is combined with a durable conviction among some Republicans that President Obama offers Muslims special favor, and may be a Muslim himself. As well as an almost magical belief that saying the words "radical Islamic terrorism" -- like reciting an incantation — is a victory in the war against terrorism.

These beliefs have become pronounced during the Republican Party's current populist turn, in which the blaming of outsiders is a sure applause line (and a substitute for ideas and policy in some campaigns). The current rejection of "political correctness" has little to do with resisting oppressive campus speech codes; it has become a type of broad permission for the expression of properly repressed ethnic and religious resentments.

There are theological struggles within Islam of great public consequence. And there is a small but dangerous minority of Muslims who believe that Islam is a religion of war.

But it is integral, absolutely integral, to assert that they are wrong. Those who view jihad as an excuse for murdering civilians are a fringe movement that perverts the peaceful teachings of Islam.

Bush did not make this point only because he was a decent human being — though he is. Or because he wanted to avoid the mass prejudice that Japanese-Americans suffered during World War II — though he did. He believed that any global conflict is first a conflict of ideas. Terrorists from the 9/11 hijackers to the Islamic State believe they will win if the world's Muslims regard their conflict as Islam versus the West. Cultivating this belief is the main object of their sophisticated propaganda.

Bush believed that we will win if the world regards this conflict as civilized humanity versus murderers who use religion as an excuse for hatred, tyranny and the will to power.

Perhaps seven years without presidential authority has left Republicans unfamiliar with presidential responsibilities. But this contest of narratives remains the most important ideological struggle of our time. And Republicans should engage that debate, not complicate it.

OUR VIEW

Pet ownership can be a matter of life and death

The good news is that Animal Services has reduced the number of animals it euthanized by nearly half in the last eight fiscal years.

The bad news is that even if you count days Animal Services was closed, more than six animals a day (2,202 total animals) were euthanized in fiscal year 2014-15.

But it not only *could* be worse, it *has* been. In fiscal year 2007-08, Animal Services put to sleep 4,286 animals. This community had a problem. Pet owners were not being responsible; they neglected to spay and neuter. Animals also were abandoned, which often meant a fate of being euthanized.

Thankfully, our community has made progress. The city of Midland said euthanasia numbers have dropped each year because of partnerships with rescue organizations such as the Midland Humane Coalition, Midland Animal Shelter Adoptables, Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals and others. We are thankful for those partnerships. These groups have taken in the occasional animal and helped facilitate the adoption process, especially as the city department keeps hours that are not favorable to Midlanders who work a 9-to-5, Monday-through-Friday schedule.

It will be these partnerships that help cut the euthanasia rate even more, and according to the city, surpass the current 90 percent "live release rate."

However, we are convinced more can be done. The Reporter-Telegram will work with any group to bring more attention to events where animals can be adopted. The Reporter-Telegram also is willing to use our website — mrt.com — and social media to help reduce even more the number of animals being euthanized.

However, make no mistake about it; no amount of publicity will put an end to the problem if people in our community act irresponsibly. Animals are being put to death at a rate of more than six a day because residents broke a commitment they made to be a responsible pet owner.

This week, if Animal Control's euthanasia rate continues at its fiscal year 2014-15 rate, more than 40 will be put to death. At some point in the future, if you decide you want to care for an animal, talk with someone at Animal Control or a rescue organization about the responsibilities that come with being a pet owner.

Educate yourself about these responsibilities before bringing home that cat or dog.

Total number of animals the city of Midland's Animal Services department euthanized from the start of fiscal year 2007-08.

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		FY 11-12	3,078
		FY 10-11	3,347
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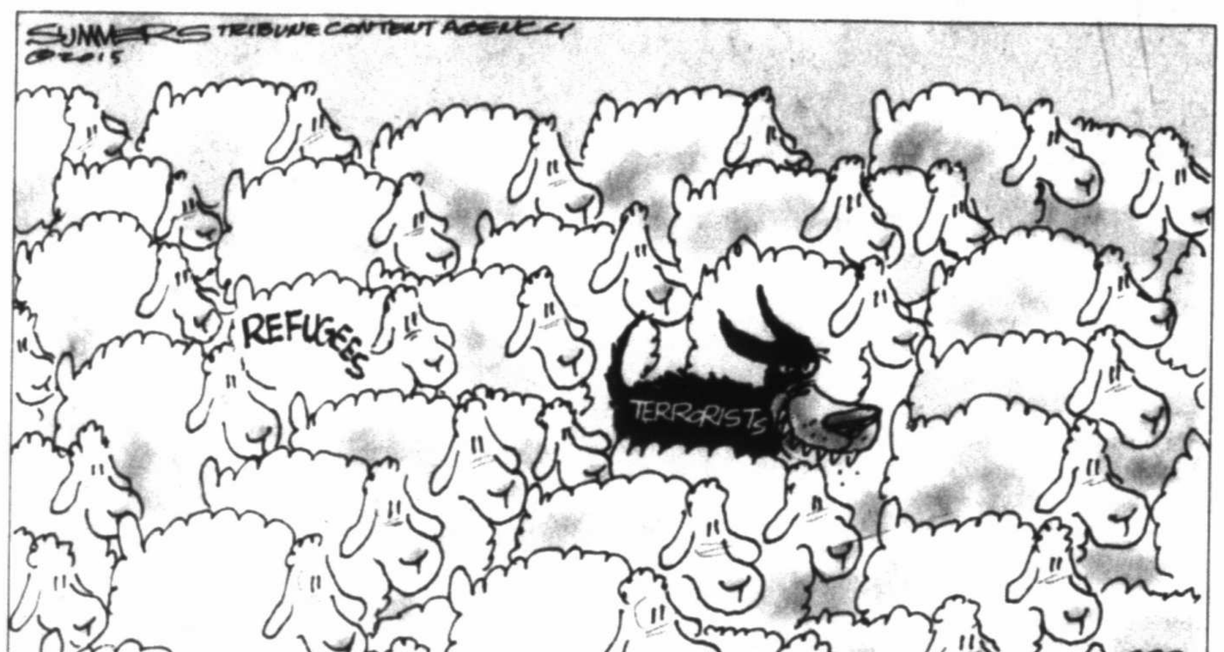

Hispanic honor endures

■ It doesn't matter what Trump says — Hispanics make America great every day

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For the nation's 54 million Hispanics, this is a confusing time of year.

Hispanic Heritage Month, which was established by Congress in 1988 and runs from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, is all about mixed messages.

It allows for America's largest minority to feel simultaneously appreciated and unwanted — just like those illegal immigrants — housekeepers, nannies, gardeners, cooks, farmworkers — that Americans love to complain about but would hate to live without.

Projected to make up as much as 29 percent of the U.S. population by 2050, Hispanics are told that America is lucky to have them — even though some people insist the country would be better off without them. The mainstream devours Hispanic culture and promotes bilingualism, even as Hispanics are pressured by others to assimilate and abandon their Spanish. They're told they have the power to decide elections since three battleground states — Nevada, Florida and Colorado — have significant Hispanic populations, even while some Republicans would like to shrink the voter pool by stripping citizenship from the U.S.-born children of undocumented immigrants.

In 2015, Hispanics are admired, feared, loved, hated, courted, despised. We need more of them. We want fewer of them.

It's dizzying. America, will you please make up your mind?

Over the next few weeks, universities, organizations and corporations will use events, initiatives and marketing campaigns to snuggle up to Hispanics with the goal of getting a slice of their $1.5 trillion in buying power. And yet, even while all this schmoozing is going on, many Americans will be succumbing to nativist impulses, spewing hate and rallying around politicians who want to build walls and outlaw Spanish in the hopes of returning the country to what it used to be.

It didn't take long for many Hispanics to conclude that when Donald Trump vows to "make America great again," what many of the GOP front-runner's supporters hear is a coded pledge to reverse demographic trends and make America *white* again.

Now Trump is pointing to the Iranian nuclear deal as a prime example of the Obama administration's give-away-the-store style of negotiating. The businessman claims he can make a bad deal into a good one. He is selling the idea of "winning" and tells supporters that, if they put him in the White House, they'll win over and over again.

"We will have so much winning, if I get elected, that you may get bored with winning," Trump said at a recent rally in Washington. Then he corrected himself: "You'll never get bored with winning."

Many Hispanics are getting bored with Trump, and they're tired of being his foil. They're also worried that the billionaire's definition of "winning" could mean that they lose two things they've worked hard to obtain: dignity and respect.

Trump knows a lot about success. And, this summer, one thing he has succeeded at is marginalizing Hispanics — especially Mexicans and Mexican-Americans. In just three months of speeches, rallies, tweets and free media, the real estate mogul has made this group seem foreign, newly arrived and out of place. That's no small feat given that we're talking about people who have lived in the American Southwest for more than four centuries.

These days, Hispanics can be found in all 50 states, and they help shape how Americans think about sports, food, fashion, entertainment, music, pop culture and the digital world. And in their day jobs, they preserve the American dream with an awe-inspiring work ethic and unshakable sense of optimism.

Listen up, Trump. It's true that, for Hispanics, you've made this summer a little hotter than usual. You've had a lot of fun, and much of it at our expense. But we were here first, and we're not going anywhere. We don't have to promise to make America great. Making America great is what we do every day.

When it comes to heroism and sacrifice, we don't need lectures from you. We gave at the office — and gave, gave, and gave some more. Our military contributions date back to the Civil War, when Corp. Joseph H. De Castro of the Union Army became the first Hispanic recipient of the Medal of Honor, for acts of heroism at Gettysburg. Overall, the Medal of Honor has been awarded to more than 40 Hispanic Americans. In over half the cases, it was presented posthumously.

Charlatans, blowhards and demagogues will come and go. But one thing that endures forever is honor.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump poses for a photo with Iowa State cheerleaders before an NCAA college football game between Iowa State and Iowa on Saturday in Ames, Iowa. ***Associated Press***

Signs that Republican hopefuls taking sharper aim at Trump

By Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Gladiator season may have arrived in the fight for the Republican nomination.

Three days before the next Republican presidential debate, signs abound that some rivals of billionaire developer Donald Trump are taking direct aim at his decisive lead with attacks on his divisive rhetoric and vague policy.

"There will probably be more elbows thrown at that debate," Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus said Sunday on CNN's "State of the Union."

The field would narrow, he added: "There's not enough hard cash to go around to pay campaigns in these states in order to keep 17 candidates alive."

From the campaign to cable television, some of Trump's rivals are testing ways to hobble his bid, since the mogul's own bombast and lack of policy details have not.

"Someone has to bring him down," Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul told The Associated Press last week. "I'm not going to sit quietly by and let the disaster that is Donald Trump become the nominee."

For all of the GOP hopefuls, the CNN debate Wednesday at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, Calif., is the last chance for several weeks to claim the national spotlight. Pope Francis is poised to eclipse national politics with his tour of the hemisphere, football season begins and Congress faces serious decisions about whether to fund or close the government.

Over the weekend, Trump's rivals campaign-tested their approaches, which seemed aimed at his credibility and his smash-mouth style.

"Mr. Trump says that I can't speak Spanish," Jeb Bush, speaking Spanish, told supporters Saturday in Miami. "Pobrecito (poor guy)."

And Carly Fiorina, whose face Trump ridiculed in a Rolling Stone interview, tried dismissal.

"Donald Trump is an entertainer," she told reporters in Dover, New Hampshire. Leadership is not "about how big your office is, it's not about how big your airplane, your helicopter or your ego is," she added in another appearance.

Trump's campaign, meanwhile, is soaring past uproars that would have sunk other candidates. His national poll numbers have risen to rival leading Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton.

On Friday, former Gov. Rick Perry, the leading anti-Trump voice among the GOP contenders, became the first candidate to drop his troubled bid for the nomination.

And among Republicans, still-early surveys suggested that the reality-TV star has more support than Bush, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker and Florida Sen. Marco Rubio combined. In second place: retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson, who has repeatedly refused to criticize Trump in recent days.

Ohio Gov. John Kasich also declined to take on Trump. During an appearance on "Fox News Sunday," Kasich said he'd rather spend his time introducing himself to voters who aren't familiar with him.

Trump is showing signs that he's aware of the growing target on his back. On the eve of Wednesday's debate, Trump is expected to deliver an address on national security and veterans' issues. In a few weeks, there will be more policy, Trump said, when he releases a plan to reduce taxes.

For now, he's firing back.

"Lightweight Senator @RandPaul should focus on trying to get elected in Kentucky — a great state which is embarrassed by him," Trump tweeted late Saturday. "I truly understood the appeal of Ron Paul, but his son, @RandPaul, didn't get the right gene."

He's casting Carson, meanwhile, as lacking energy and an inadequate advocate for the nation.

"I'm a deal maker. I will make great deals for this country. Ben can't do that," Trump told CBS's "Face the Nation." "Ben's a doctor, and he's not a dealmaker."

Carson noted on the same show that he's been on the board of international companies like Kellogg and Costco.

Earlier on ABC's "This Week," he said: "You don't have to be loud to be energetic."

Government says that students can apply earlier for college aid

By Josh Lederman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Aspiring college students will be able to apply for federal financial aid three months earlier than now and submit a previous year's tax return, changes aimed at helping more people pay for school, the White House said Sunday.

Under the current system, students planning to start school in the fall of 2017 must wait until January of that year to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The new system will let them complete the form as early as October 2016, the month that marks the traditional start to the college application season.

The government uses that form to determine eligibility for Pell Grants and federally backed student loans. The White House said requiring applicants to wait until January slows down the aid process and makes it harder for prospective students to determine whether they can afford to go to college.

Some 2 million college students are eligible for federal Pell Grants but miss out because they never apply, said James Kvaal, the deputy director of the White House's Domestic Policy Council.

President Barack Obama planned to announce the revisions Monday during a meeting Monday with high school students in Des Moines, Iowa.

Tring to make college more affordable, Obama has capped some student loan payments and signed legislation lowering certain interest rates. Recently, however, he dramatically scaled back his plan for the government to rank colleges based on their performance and value.

To assess a student's financial background, the federal aid system crunches the numbers from a family's tax returns, which can be electronically downloaded from the IRS for students who apply online. In advancing the start date to October, the Obama administration will allow students to use earlier tax information so they do not have to wait until the following year's returns are filed.

For example, a student applying for aid for the 2017-2018 academic year currently must use their 2016 tax return. The new system will let them use their 2015 return.

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School districts see teacher shortages after years of cuts

By Christine Armario and Lisa Leff
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — When a new school year began at the Sierra Sands Unified district 150 miles north of Los Angeles in August, students in four classes were greeted by a substitute.

The small district's human resources department had worked aggressively through the summer to attract new teachers. Staff members made out-of-state recruiting trips, highlighting their area's low cost of living and proximity to Los Angeles. The district revamped its website and asked residents to tap their families and friends for job candidates.

"We were leaving no stone unturned," said Dave Ostash, assistant superintendent of human resources of the 5,000-student district.

After years of recession-related layoffs and hiring freezes, school systems in pockets across the United States are in urgent need of more qualified teachers.

Shortages have surfaced in big cities such as Tampa, Florida, and Las Vegas, where billboards calling for new teachers dot the highways, as well as in states such as Georgia, Indiana and North Dakota that have long struggled to compete for education graduates.

"When you are 1,000 teachers short, you have to think about how that affects our children," said Oklahoma's superintendent of public instruction, Joy Hofmeister. The Republican has lobbied state lawmakers to raise salaries and reduce testing in a bid to make the profession more attractive. "We are talking about 25,000 to 30,000 kids without a permanent teacher."

In California, which educates more children than any state, the number of teaching certificates issued has dropped by half in the past decade. The state's school districts estimate they will need 21,000 new teachers annually over the next five years.

"There was a point where we were, frankly, overproducing teachers. Now, if you look at the most recent year, we are not producing enough," said Joshua Speaks, a legislative representative at the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

School administrators and academic researchers point to a variety of reasons for the shortages.

During the recession years, many districts shed jobs and those that were hiring had a plenty of applications from laid-off teachers, new graduates and professionals looking for work outside their field. Now as school district budgets recover, they are recruiting from a smaller pool of freshly minted educators, many of whom are considering multiple job offers.

"Two or three years ago, you got 300 applications for every job," said Donna Glassman-Sommer, a public school administrator who runs a new teacher development and hiring program. "Now it's kind of like I've never seen. It's the start of the school year and they have six or 10 openings in a mid-sized school district."

Compounding the problem, she said, veteran teachers are being taken out of the classroom and moved to specialized roles as districts work to put in place changes associated with the Common Core academic standards and a new school funding formula that directs more money to schools with the most disadvantaged students.

Debate over testing, accountability and revamping the nation's lowest performing schools has invariably circled back to teachers.

"People go to higher paying jobs, jobs that are more respected, and employment that doesn't go up and down like a yoyo," said Randi Weingarten, president of American Federation of Teachers.

Elena Avila, 24, a first-time kindergarten teacher at Union Avenue Elementary School in Los Angeles, said she had wanted to be a teacher since an early age but began to doubt the decision as she got older. She got a degree in classical studies and volunteered before making up her mind.

Now in the Los Angeles Unified School District's intern program, she offers her perception of the opportunities: "If you're prepared to handle anything then you definitely have all your options open."

Nationwide, the number of students training to be teachers has declined from 719,081 in 2010 to 499,800 in 2014, U.S. Education Department data show. Even districts that were able to meet their needs this year are bracing for a projected shortage ahead.

University of Pennsylvania education and sociology professor Richard Ingersoll, an expert on teacher workforce issues, said a failure to retain teachers is a much bigger part of the equation. He said enticing experienced teachers, especially in chronically understaffed subjects such as math, science and special education, to stay in the profession would be a better solution than ramping up enrollment or allowing people who have not been fully trained to teach, as many districts are now doing.

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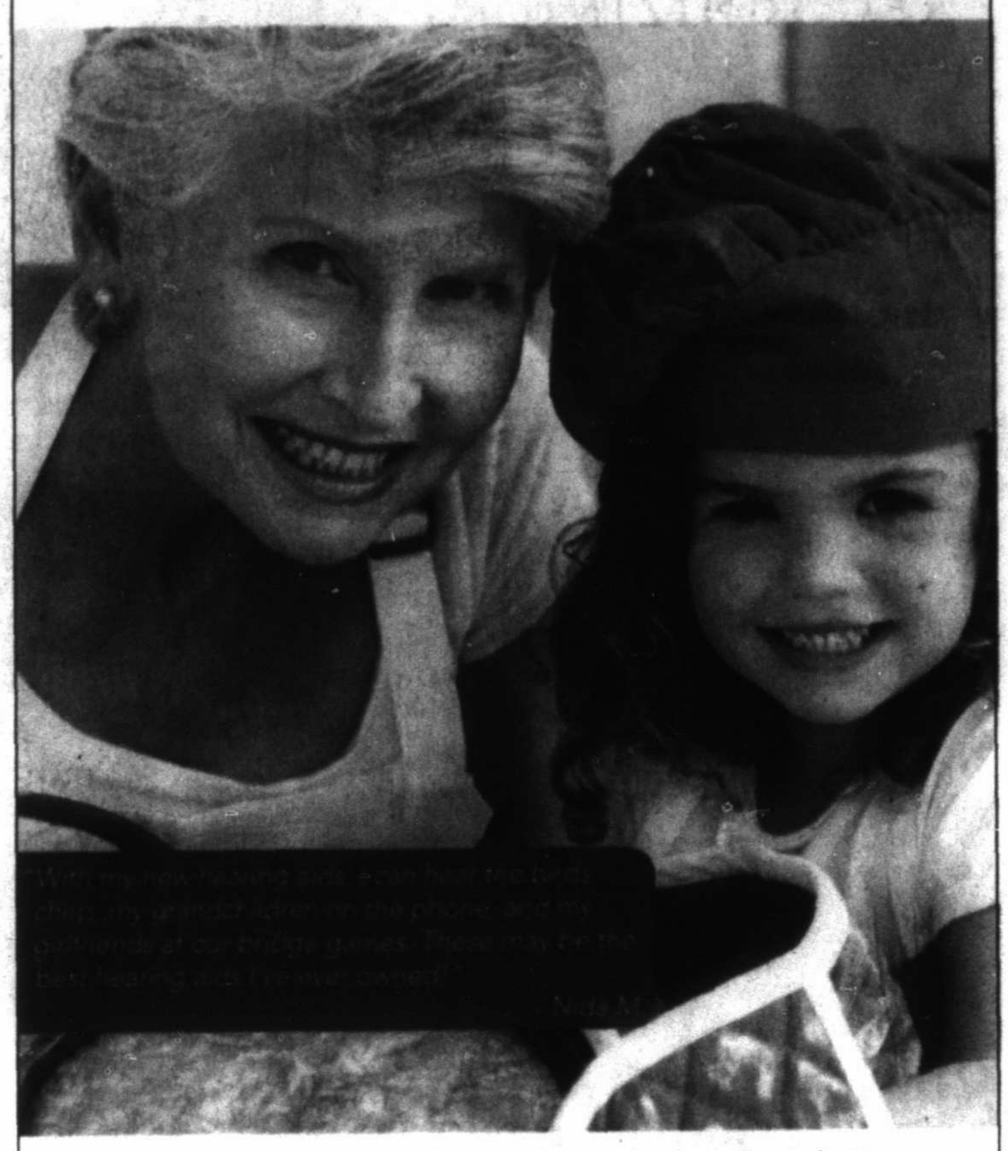

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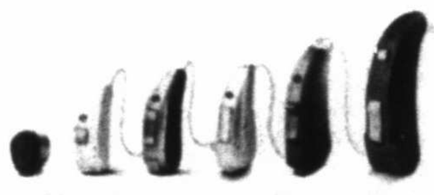

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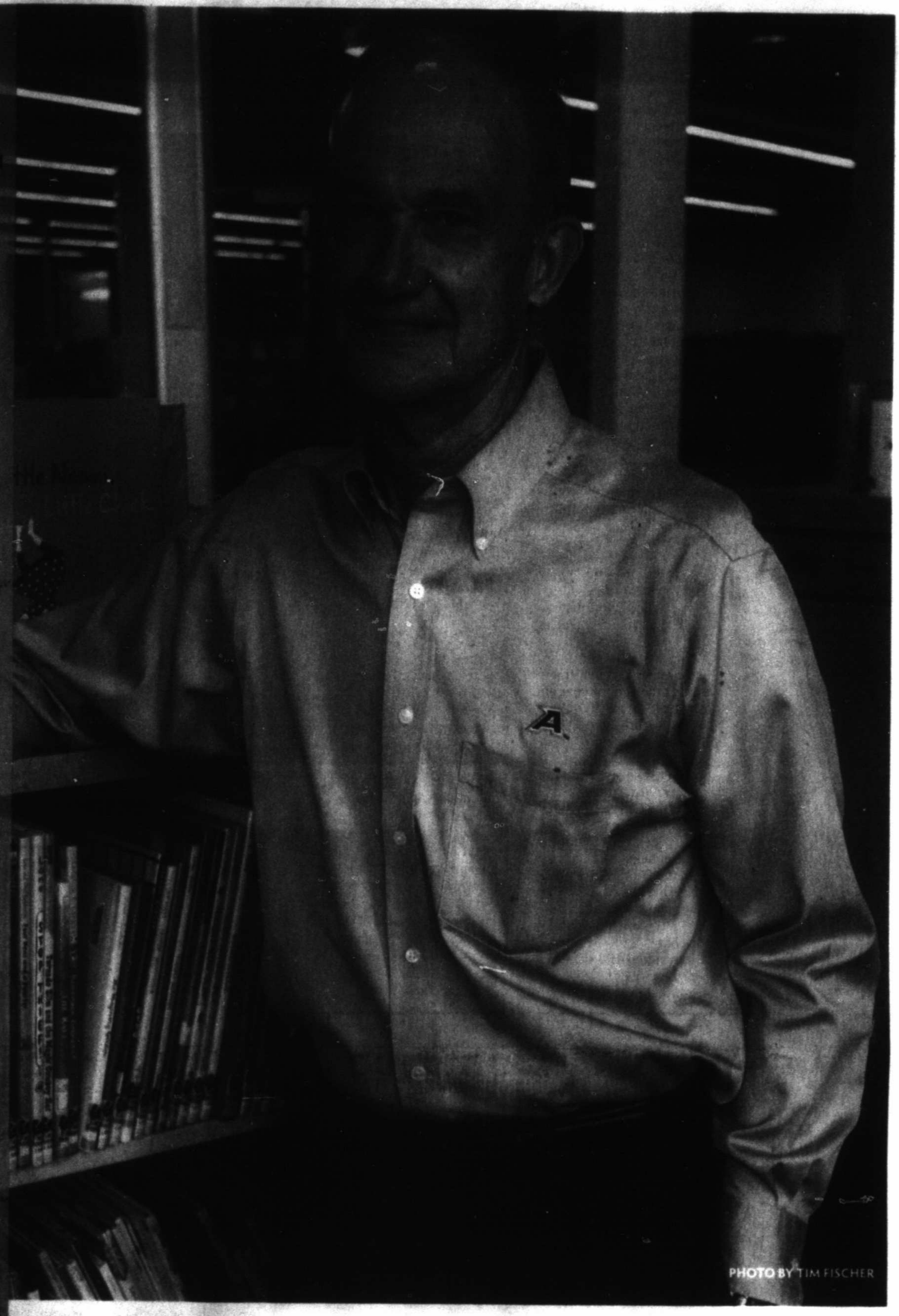

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Where do you volunteer and what contributions do you make through those positions and organizations? Having grown up in the U.S. Army, attended West Point and served on active duty for 13 years, I have always had a very strong sense of service to – as the nation, to my community and to others. I have been involved in volunteer work of some sort or another ever since I left the U.S. Army and joined the civilian world. After moving to Midland, I started my community involvement serving on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Chamber's Education Committee. I also served on the American Air Power Heritage Museum as board member and board vice president; Commemorative Air Force maintenance worker volunteer; American Red Cross SW Texas Chapter board member and treasurer; Midland Humane Coalition board member and vice president; president of two different home owners' associations; and the City of Midland Manager Competition Committee.

I currently serve as follows: Community and Senior Services (now Senior Link Midland) as a board member and past president; Midland County Public Library Advisory Board chairman; Midland County Public Library Foundation board president; United Way of Midland board member and vice president for Community Impact; Midland Humane Coalition special event volunteer; City of Midland Personnel Appeals board member; Congressman K. Michael Conaway's Service Academy Nominations Board member; United States Military Academy at West Point field admissions representative.

I think the main thing I bring to my involvement in volunteer work is leadership and direction. I like to keep things focused and on course.

What have you gained through your volunteer experiences? As we go through life we have a choice to "watch things happen, to "make things happen" or to "wonder what just happened." I have chosen to "make things happen," and through that effort, try to improve other individuals and organizations while gaining the self-satisfaction of having had a positive impact on other people and on our community. Through volunteer work, I've also been able to stay connected to the community after retiring from the active workforce, and to keep connected with individuals in various organizations in Midland. I have also gained a deeper and more appreciative understanding of the wonderful community that we share.

Why do you feel called to serve the community? None of us lives in a vacuum, and consequently, I feel it is important to give back to the community in which we live in whatever way possible, thereby improving the environment and community we all share.

What is your favorite memory from volunteering in Midland? In March of 2014, the "Maritime Museum of Midland" was the exhibit at the Centennial library, and it consisted of the collection of sailing ships that I have built over the last 20 years. The interest and joy in seeing the ships, especially by children, was extremely gratifying and rewarding. People still ask the library staff when and if the exhibit will ever return.

How long has Midland been your home, and why have you stayed? Betty, my wife of 45 years and dance partner through life, and I moved to Midland in 1998 when I took a position with Warren Equipment Co. After five years, I retired from WEC, and we looked for a "final" retirement community, as this was my third attempt at retirement. After a great deal of looking and soul-searching, Midland had everything we wanted. Midland was in Texas. It had good city and county governments, good transportation infrastructure with a busy airport, all the shopping and stores we would ever need, fantastic friendly people with a giving and caring attitude and good access to health care. The one item that was lacking from our wish list was beautiful landscapes. Being already thoroughly invested in the community, we decided to stay, and we built our retirement home here.

"PROVIDED US WITH WELL-ROUNDED LEADERSHIP IN KEY AREAS"

I first met Andy Shaffer in the late 1990s with Junior Achievement and he was, ironically, a volunteer. Later, as my sons attended college nights, they would visit with him as the West Point representative. It was a delight to find him on the board of CSS, now Senior Link, when I joined the agency in 2011. Andy has provided us with well-rounded leadership in key areas, such as finance, strategic planning, governance and programs. Through his volunteer efforts with the Midland Humane Coalition, he guided the development of the Meals on Wheels for Paws program. Knowing our clients probably were sharing their home-delivered lunch with their pets, Andy worked with the coalition's partners and he began bringing by deliveries of pet food to go out to our clients' cats and dogs. Nearly two years in to the program, it is receiving grant funding and helping to further improve the quality of life for our clients by caring for their companions. He is best defined by this line from the West Point Cadet's prayer: "Make us to choose the harder right, instead of the easier wrong."

***Jody Sneed,** Senior Link Midland executive director*

"EFFICIENT, ENTHUSIASTIC, ORGANIZED AND BUSINESS-LIKE"

There are not enough adjectives to describe Andy Shaffer, his leadership abilities and his dedication to community service. When the newly formed Midland County Public Library Advisory Board met on March 29, 2011, Andy was quickly elected the president. The scenario was repeated when the Midland County Public Library foundation board was formed. He holds both offices to this day. I am privileged to have served on the advisory board and am now serving on the Foundation Board with Andy. Andy is a born leader. He is efficient, enthusiastic, organized, business-like and prompt. Meetings begin on time and end on time with a strictly adhered-to agenda — a rare find. Midland is very fortunate that Betty and Andy Shaffer chose to retire in this community.

***Emily Goodfellow,** Midland County Public Library Foundation board member*

"WONDERFUL ADVOCATE, THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTOR"

Andy Shaffer's impact on the Midland County Public Library over the past five to seven years is difficult to measure adequately. He has been a part of the transformation of the library system, dating back to its most difficult times. He has served on both the Library Advisory Board and the Midland County Public Library foundation board, one of only two residents to do so, and is the only individual to serve as president of both organizations. The amount of time he gives not only to the library but other nonprofits in town is equivalent to that of a full-time employee. He is a wonderful advocate, a thoughtful contributor and has a deep understanding of what the library's impact on the community can be.

***John Trischitti III,** Midland County Public Libraries director*

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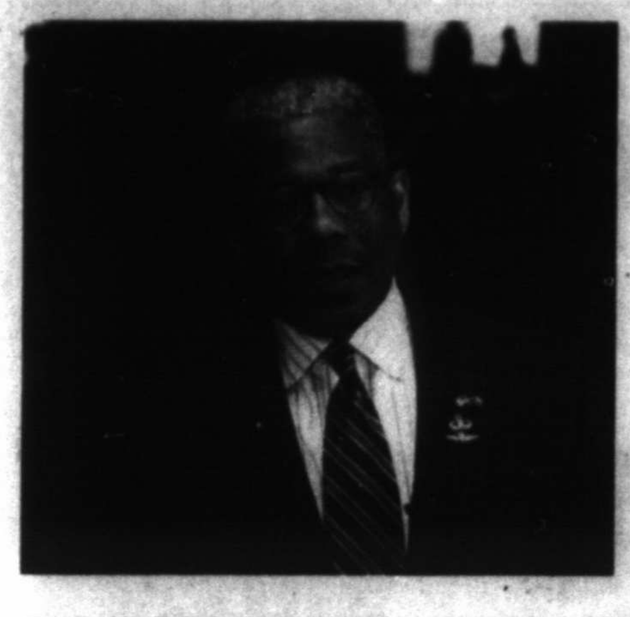

LEFT: Allen West speaks to the media Wednesday following his address to the Midland County Republican Women. EIGHT: West talks with Charlotte Starr.

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GOV. SCOTT WALKER STUMPS IN TALL CITY

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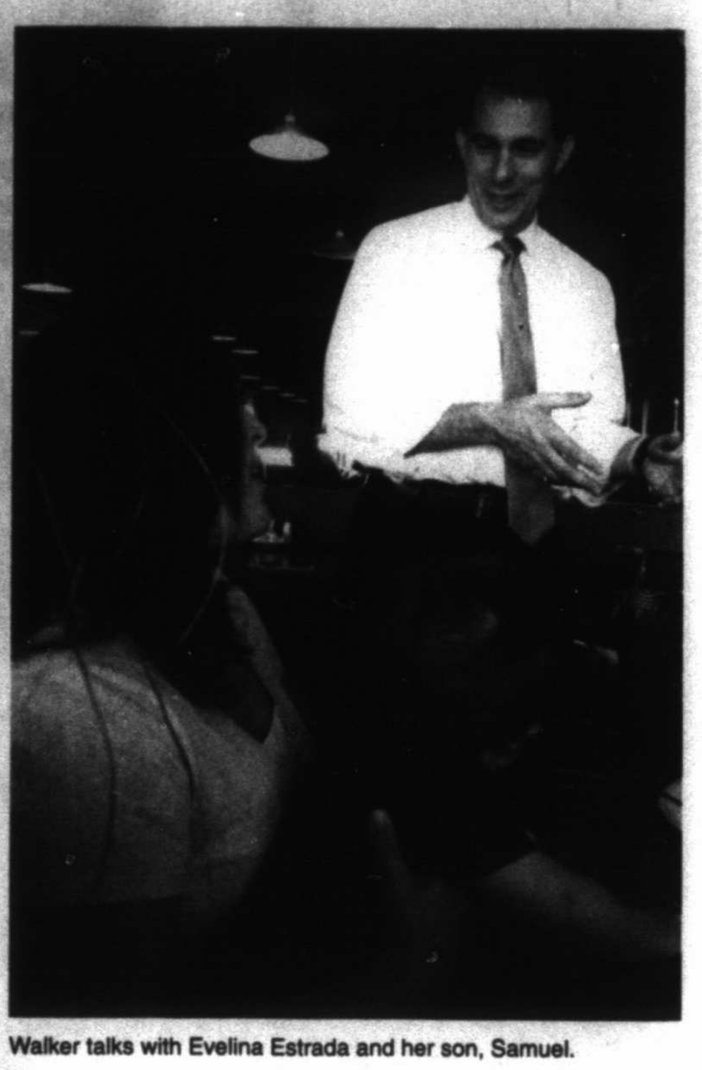
Presidential candidate and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker takes a selfie with Janie Mata, a Lori's Cafe waitress, after talking with patrons at the eatery Sept. 4 in Midland.

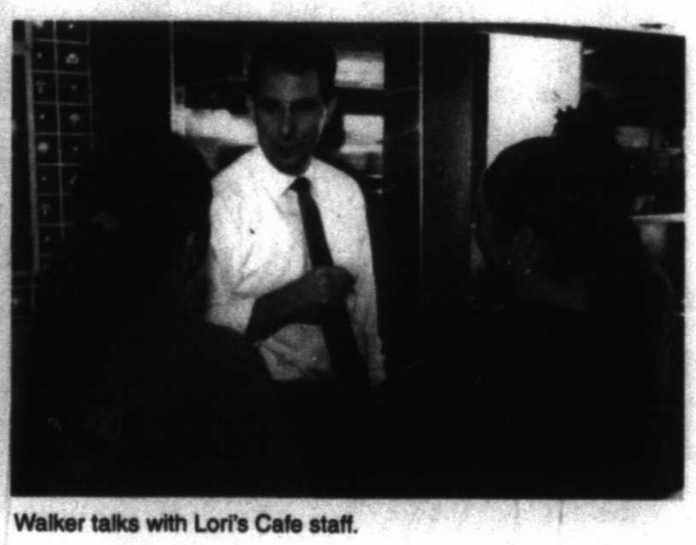


Walker talks with Evelina Estrada and her son, Samuel.

Walker talks with Steve Seegers and his son Coby.

Walker visits with restaurant patrons.

Walker talks with Joe Dawson, Bruce Blake and Ann Bradford.



Walker talks with Lori's Cafe staff.

SCHOOL SUPPLY SUPPLIERS

Courtesy photo

Apache Permian employees donated 15,000 school supply items to Midland ISD. Employees delivered the company's donation to Superintendent Ryder Warren, standing center. These employees are Sonya Revilla, sitting left, and Louise Gierisch; and Jacque Jones, standing from left, Toni Isbell, Jan Carter, Jerimiah Cooper, Tony Homan, Heidi Portér and Austin Adkins.

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MONDAY PRIME TIME — SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

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	5	5:30	6	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	Dancing With the Stars (SP) (N)			#DanceBattle America (P) (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	The Odd Couple	Scorpion "Postcards From the Edge"		NCIS: Los Angeles "Chemoff, K."		CBS 7 News	(:35) S.Colbert Emily Blunt, Stephen Breyer	(:35) J.Corden
KWWT CW	5	14			5	14	M*A*S*H "Kim"	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	P. Mason "The Case of the Jaded Joker"	McMillan "Greed"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	So You Think You Can Dance The winner is chosen. (SF) Pt. 2 of 2 from Sept 7 (N)			Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest			House Call	Mani Erfan	Rocks/Manuscripts	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		American Ninja Warrior "Vegas Finals" The top finishers take on the finals course for a chance to win $1,000,000. (SF) (N)					NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13			13	8	Business (N)	WealthTrack	Antiques Roadshow "Survivors"		American Experience "Walt Disney" 1/2 cont'd Sept 15 (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Newsline	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Muchacha italiana viene a casarse		Amores con trampa		Lo imperdonable		Yo no creo en los hombres	Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto	Deportivo
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	SVU "Closure"		SVU "Legacy"		M&M	M&M	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Million?
FLIX	340	575			165	(5:30) Russell Mul...		★★★ The Amityville Horror		★★ South of Heaven, West of Hell				(:45) ★★ Strike Force			
HBO	300	550	14	14		(:15) The Jinx		(:15) Dawn of the Planet of the Apes Gary Oldman.						Kill the Messenger Jeremy Renner.			Movie
HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	Last Week	Bill Maher		Doll&Em	★★ That Awkward Moment			(:05) ★★ The Other Woman			
HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:35) ★★★ Draft Day				★ Two Night Stand Miles Teller,		Greenlight	(:45) ★★★★ Lone Survivor				Movie
MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) The Fast & ...		Strike Back			★★ The Jacket Adrien Brody.			(:45) ★★ Summer of Sam ('99, Cri) John Leguizamo.			
MAX2	382	558	18	122		★ Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fl...				★★★ Transformers ('07, Act) Shia LaBeouf.				(:25) ★ Sexual Wis...			Movie
PLEX			96			(5:25) ★ Let It Ride		★★★ The Secret of My Success				(:55) ★★★ Blind Date		(:35) ★★ Milk Money			
SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	Masters of Sex		Ray Donovan		Masters of Sex		Ray Donovan		Masters of Sex		Jimi Hendrix Electri	
TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:20) Flying Blind		★★★ Ray ('04, Bio) Kerry Washington, Jamie Foxx.						(:35) Dave Chappelle's Block Party			Movie
A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The First 48 "Hit List/ Hand in Hand"		The First 48 "The Cover Up/ Bad Seed"		The First 48 "The Rookie/ Cornered"		The First 48 "The Passenger/ Death Call"		The First 48		The First 48 "The Cover Up/ Bad Seed"	
AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) The Quick ...		★★★ Tombstone ('93, West) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.						★★ Wild Hogs ('07, Com) John Travolta.			
BET	58	-		40		(2:30) The Help		★★ The Nutty Professor ('96, Com) Eddie Murphy.				Punk'd		Punk'd	Punk'd	W. Williams (SP) (N)	
BRAVO	65	76		41		The Real Housewives		Orange County (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Ladies of London (N)		Watch (N)	H.Wives "Fire Signs"	LadiesL.	
CNBC	46	52		39	72	White Collar		Shark Tank		West Texas		West Texas		Millionaire Inventor		Millionaire Inventor	
CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast n' Loud (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Rusted "Bird Up" (N)		Fast N' Loud		(:05) Rusted "Bird Up"	
DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Austin	Bunk'd	Teen Beach Movie 2 Ross Lynch.				Liv/Mad	Jessie	I Didn't	Austin	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(:55) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Atlanta Falcons (L)								(:15) NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at San Francisco 49ers (L)			
ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Horn	Interrupt	Poker World Series		Poker World Series		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) Step Up		Switched at Birth (N)		Chasing Life (N)		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		★★★ Step Up	
FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Rachael Ray's Kids C		Kids Cook-Off (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive-Ins (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Texas Rangers Site: Globe Life Park -- Arlington, Texas (L)						Rangers Live (L)	Replay (N)	Cowboys/ Conf.	Texans Press
FX	31	56	59	64	69	(5:00) Here Come...		★★ Bad Teacher Cameron Diaz.				★★ Bad Teacher Cameron Diaz.				Here Comes th...	
HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	The Waltons		Waltons "The Choice"		Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Outlaw Chronicles		Outlaw Chronicles		Outlaw Chronicles		(:05) Outlaw "At War"		Outlaw Chronicles	
LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) Friends With Kids Adam Scott.		★★ Friends With Benefits Mila Kunis. Two friends learn that having sex does complicate their friendship.						The Preacher's Mistress ('13, Dra) Sarah Lancaster.		★★ Friends With Benefits Mila Kunis.	
MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	43				Equestrian American Gold Cup		Deer TV		Big Red (N)		Hunter	Premier L	Blazers	EPL Soccer		
NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Game Shakers		F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	(5:05) I Am Number Four				(:35) ★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious ('03, Act) Paul Walker.				(:05) ★★★ I Am Number Four			
SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	★★ Hanna ('11, Act) Saoirse Ronan.						★★ Secret Window Johnny Depp.				★★★ Seven ('95, Thril) Morgan Freeman.	
TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Pool Guy"	Seinf. "The Sponge"	Family Guy	FamilyGuy "PTV"	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)		The Office	Conan
TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) The Man ...		★★★ Deathtrap ('82, Myst) Michael Caine.						(:15) ★★★ Running on Empty ('88, Dra) Judd Hirsch.			Movie
TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Avenida Brasil		Bajo el mismo cielo		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	Bajo el mismo cielo	
TLC	51	61	32	38	52	The Man Who Lost His Face		Human Spiders		Mermaid Girl: Shiloh's Journey		To Be Announced		Body Bizarre "My 80 Pound Leg" (N)		Human Spiders	
TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Always"		Castle "After the Storm"		Castle "Cloudy With a Chance of Murder"		Bones "The Science in the Physicist"		Bones "The Salt in the Wounds"		Law & Order "Illegal"	
TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	55	42	27	49	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) ★★ Big Momma's House ('00, Com) Nia Long, Paul Giamatti, Martin Lawrence.			
WGN	19	85				Person of Interest "4C"		Person of Interest "Provenance"		Elementary "No Lack of Void"		Elementary "The Man With the Twisted Lip"		America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother

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Permian Bridge Club

Aug. 10
Kay Sewell-Don Troy, Ann Parish-Dorothy Brenneman, Richard Stein-Dorothy Baird, Ann Brooks-Trudie Thomason

Aug. 11
Helen South-Janet Stoltz, Jean Pistole-Ann Servatius, Marlene Blumentritt-Em Cornett, Ricki Perry-Brenda Brauner, Tommie Strack-Patti Heard

Aug. 12
Belle Harris-Parish, Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Charlie Grimes-Servatius, Gloria Jackson-Les Neal, Brenneman-Helen South, Sewell-Troy, Jeanne Lantz-Helen Davis

Aug. 13
Amanda Shaw-Shirley Davenport-Debra Jones-Mike Robinson; Brenneman-Parish-Heard-Kay Arrell; Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple-Jay Maher-Davis

Aug. 14
Debbie Kemp-Sandy Thomas, Gloria Crites-K.C. Evans, Blumentritt-Strack, Judy Duke Miller-Stoltz, Sally Reeder-Sue Marshall

Aug. 16
Kemp-Thomas, Grimes-Servatius, Perry-Evans-Brenneman-South, Edward McPherson-Parish

Aug. 17
Harris-Frances Levin, Sewell-Troy, Nancy Ward-Servatius, Brenneman-Higgins, Peter Berzanskis-Terri Melton, Richard Stein-Lonnie Yee

Aug. 18
Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites, Joan LaFond-Servatius, Thomas-Blumentritt, Kemp-Perry, Arrell-Heard, Brauner-Higgins

Aug. 19
Marty Massie-Higgins, South-Brenneman, Grimes-Servatius, Arrell-Sewell

Aug. 20
Davis-Levin, Temple-Higgins, John Seymour-Neal, Sewell-Troy, Melton-Berzanskis

Aug. 21
Flo Curry-Jane Myers, Bob Bacon-Bob Baker, Perry-Kemp, Bonnie Hubbard-Stoltz, Thomas-Blumentritt, Sally Reeder-Duke Miller, Marshall-Frances Mills

Aug. 23
Grimes-Servatius, Pistole-Strack, Kemp-Thomas, Ward-Harris, Baker-Evans

Aug. 24
Sewell- Higgins, Blumentritt-South, Ann Servatius-Grimes, Yee-Troy, Stein-Carol Warrington, Brooks-Mary Tift

Aug. 25
Arrell-Heard, Brenneman-South, Perry-Blumentritt, Brauner-Higgins

Aug. 26
Yee-Troy, Curry-Blumentritt, Harris-Parish, Massie-Higgins

Aug. 27
McPherson-Parish, Blumentritt-Troy, Sarah Ellis-Davis, Yee-Stein, Baird-Linda Farrar, Brooks-Dorothy Blair

Aug. 28
Bacon-Curry, Evans-Baker, Pistole-Strack, Kemp-Blumentritt, Hubbard-Stoltz, Marshall-Perry, Mills-Reeder

Aug. 30
Curry-Blumentritt, Kemp-Pistole, Scott Vaughan-Evans, Brenneman-South, Stoltz-Mills, Linda Aaron-Harris, Bacon-Ellis

Aug. 31
Brenneman-Blumentritt, Stein-Higgins, Aaron-South, Berzanskis- Melton, Tift-Brooks

Sept. 1
Thomas-Blumentritt, Stoltz-Aaron, Strack-Perry, Hubbard-Mills, Brauner-Higgins, Heard-Arrell

Sept. 2
Grimes-Servatius, Curry-Blumentritt, South-Brenneman, Heard-Arrell, Parish-Harris, Sewell-Troy

Sept. 3
Paula Baggett-Brenneman, Shaw-Neal, Linda Scarpelli-Servatius, Temple-Higgins, Farrar-Baird, Sarana Savage-Troy, Yee-Ellis

Sept. 4
Crites-Evans, Strack-South, Hubbard-Mills, Marshall-Stoltz

Sept. 6
Pistole-Strack, Grimes-Servatius, Bacon-Blumentritt, Mills-Stoltz, Vaughan-Baggett

BRIDGE RESULTS

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LEVEL

Rearrange the letters of the word to form a new word that incorporates the surrounding letters, already in their correct position below. Example: A MACED Y becomes ACADEMY.

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ROTE
R T

AEIT
D E

Yesterday's Answer: Common: M; GLAUCOMA, MERCHANT, ALDERMEN, MEANTIME 9.14

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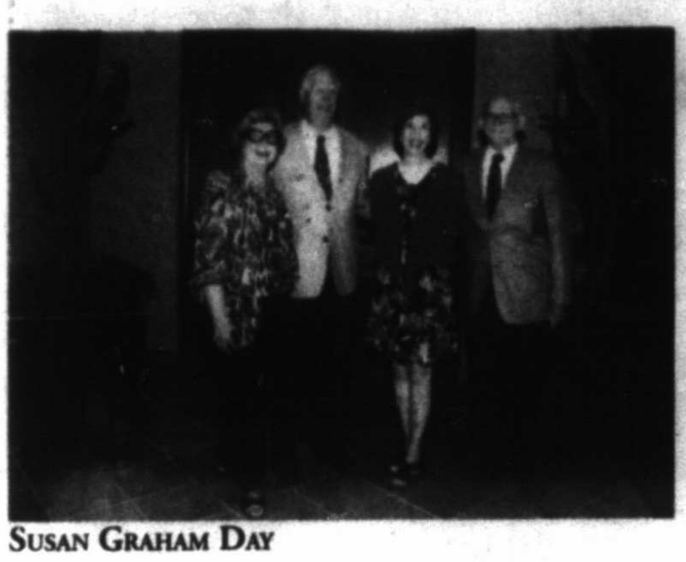
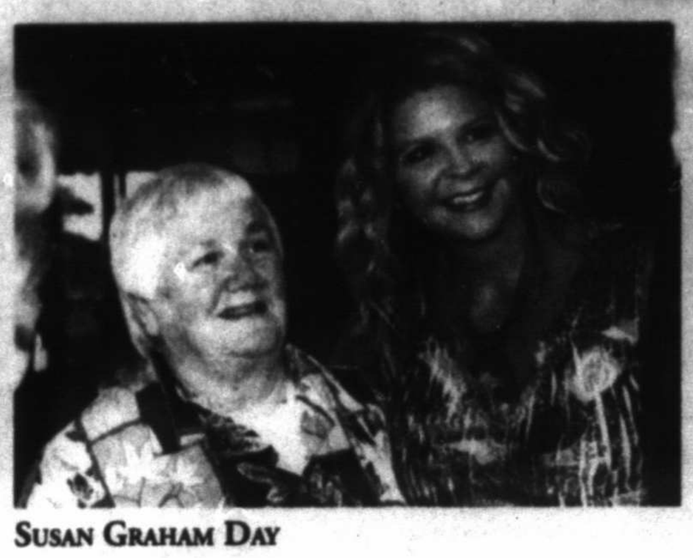
BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON



SUSAN GRAHAM DAY

Mary and Bill Garay, from left, Louise and Andre Rollefson.



SUSAN GRAHAM DAY

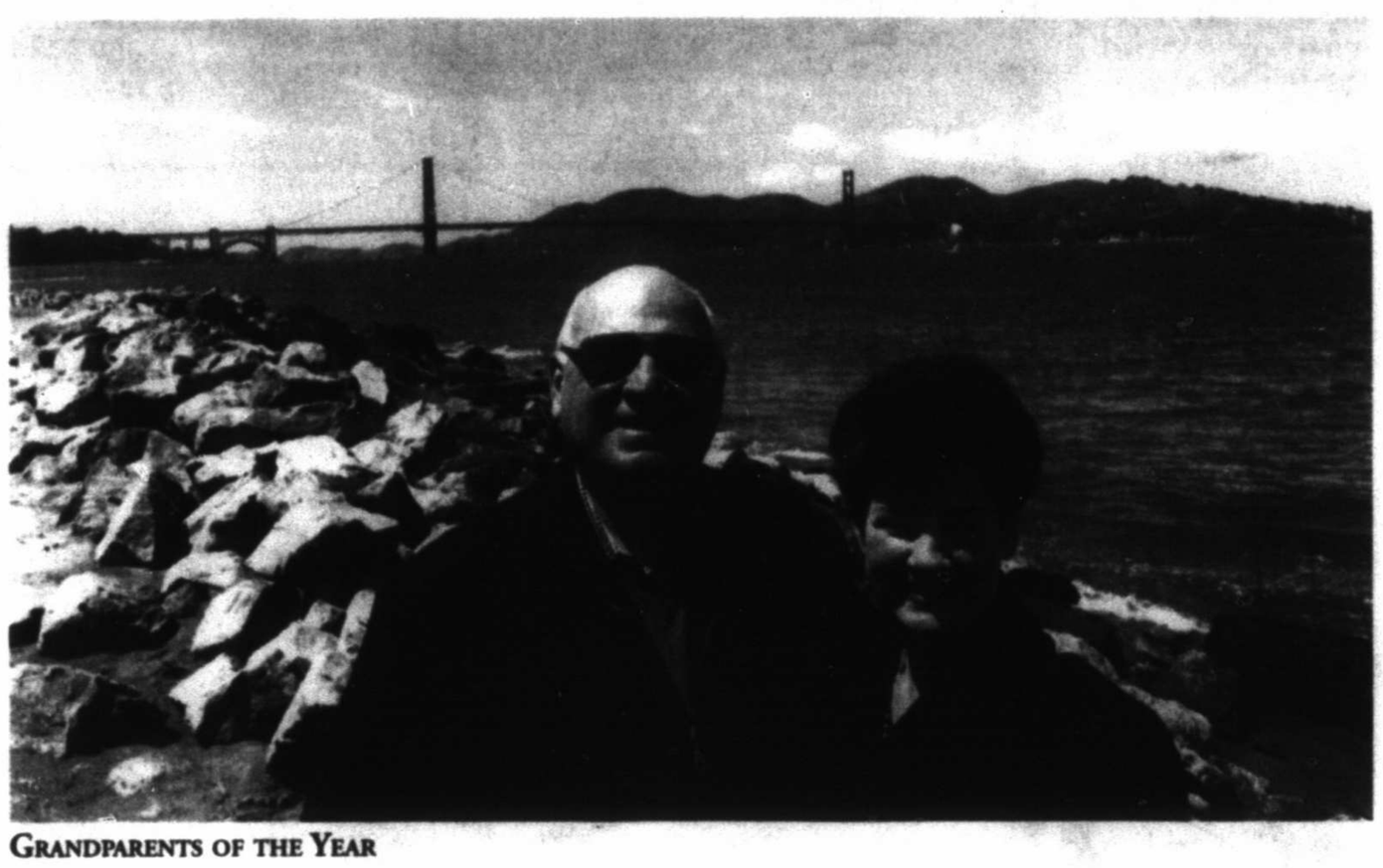
Liz Welsh, left, and Susan Graham.

SUSAN GRAHAM DAY

Gene Hardy, from left, Susan Graham and Edith Libson Hardy.

SUSAN GRAHAM DAY

Decker Dawson and Susan Graham.



GRANDPARENTS OF THE YEAR

Dale and Rita Brown.

SUSAN GRAHAM DAY

The Midland Opera Theater hosted its 10th annual Susan Graham Day on Aug. 25 at Green Tree Country Club.

Gene and Edith Libson Hardy established Susan Graham Day to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the former Midlander known as "America's mezzo."

After **Mayor Jerry Morales** read the proclamation announcing the special day, Graham addressed the crowd about the importance of music and the necessary support of arts education in the schools.

Accompanying the Metropolitan Opera star to the event were her mother and stepfather, **Betty and Leon Webber.** Other special guests included **Decker Dawson**, who hired Graham's father, the late **Pete Graham,** to move to Midland from Roswell, New Mexico, to work for his company, Dawson Geophysical; City Councilman **J.Ross Lacy**; and **Bill and Cathy Ballenger. Bill Ballenger** is director of the School of Music at Texas Tech University, which is Graham's alma mater.

GRANDPARENTS OF THE YEAR

The Mission Center Adult Day Service hosted its annual Grandparents of the Year Event last month at Odessa Country Club.

This year's honorees were **Rita and Dale Brown** of Midland and **Ann and Jimmy Todd** of Odessa.

The grandparent couples are chosen based on the following criteria: They have strong community affiliations, nurture intergenerational relationships, strive to pass on values and traditions and understand the importance of family ties.

The evening included dinner, a silent auction, and entertainment by **Patrice Compton,** who is known for her rendition of the music of country-western singer **Patsy Cline.**

To have an event included in "Have You Heard," email information to Marilyn Harrison at texachem1@gmail.com and photos to Managing Editor Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com.

SHOPPING EVENT

Courtesy photo

The Willow Boutique — co-owned by Paula Cannon, left, Debbie Burke, right, and Diana Barker — was among exhibitors at Boutique Bonanza at Green Tree Country Club on Aug. 26. With the women is Pamala Vannoy, president of the Green Tree Social Organization. The group is planning another shopping event that will feature 20 local boutiques. Holiday Horizon is set for 3-8 p.m. Nov. 4 at Gree Tree Country Club. It is free and open to the public.

Be sure to check out Sunday's edition to read weekly

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

healthy living

PAID CONTENT

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

FastER offers speedy, qualified alternative to hospital emergency room

You wake up in a cold sweat in the middle of the night. Something is obviously wrong, but what? Is it the flu? A stomach virus? Too many peppers for supper? Or something much worse?

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If the staff determines that you do need admission to Midland Memorial Hospital, they can arrange for an ambulance, if needed, and speed the admission process so hospital staff will be ready to help you as soon as you arrive there.

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Djokovic beats Federer for 2nd US Open title

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Thrilled to win a point in the U.S. Open final and bent on proving a point, Novak Djokovic leaped and roared and threw an uppercut then glared at some of the thousands of spectators pulling for Roger Federer.

After winning another point in that game, Djokovic nodded as he smiled toward the stands. And moments later, Djokovic shook his right arm, bloodied by an early fall, and screamed, "Yes! Yes!" to celebrate a missed forehand by Federer.

Djokovic appeared to be all alone out there in Arthur Ashe Stadium, trying to solve Federer while also dealing with the thousands of fans pulling for the 17-time major champion proclaimed "arguably the greatest player in the history of the sport" by the stadium announcer during prematch introductions.

In the end, Djokovic handled everything in a thrill-a-minute final on a frenetic night. Frustrating Federer with his relentless defense and unparalleled returning, Djokovic took control late and held on for a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory Sunday to earn his second U.S. Open title, third major championship of the year and 10th Grand Slam trophy in all.

Confronted with Djokovic's unequaled ability to race along the baseline and contort his body this way and that, sneakers squeaking loudly as he changed directions or scraping like sandpaper as he slid to reach unreachable shots, the 34-year-old Federer found himself trying to put the ball into the tiniest of spaces. And it didn't work. He wound up with 54 unforced errors, 17 more than Djokovic. Another key statistic: Djokovic saved 19 of the 23 break points he faced, while winning six of Federer's service games.

The momentum, and match, shifted dramatically late in the third set, when Federer held two break points to go up 5-3 and get a chance to serve for a 2-1 lead in sets.

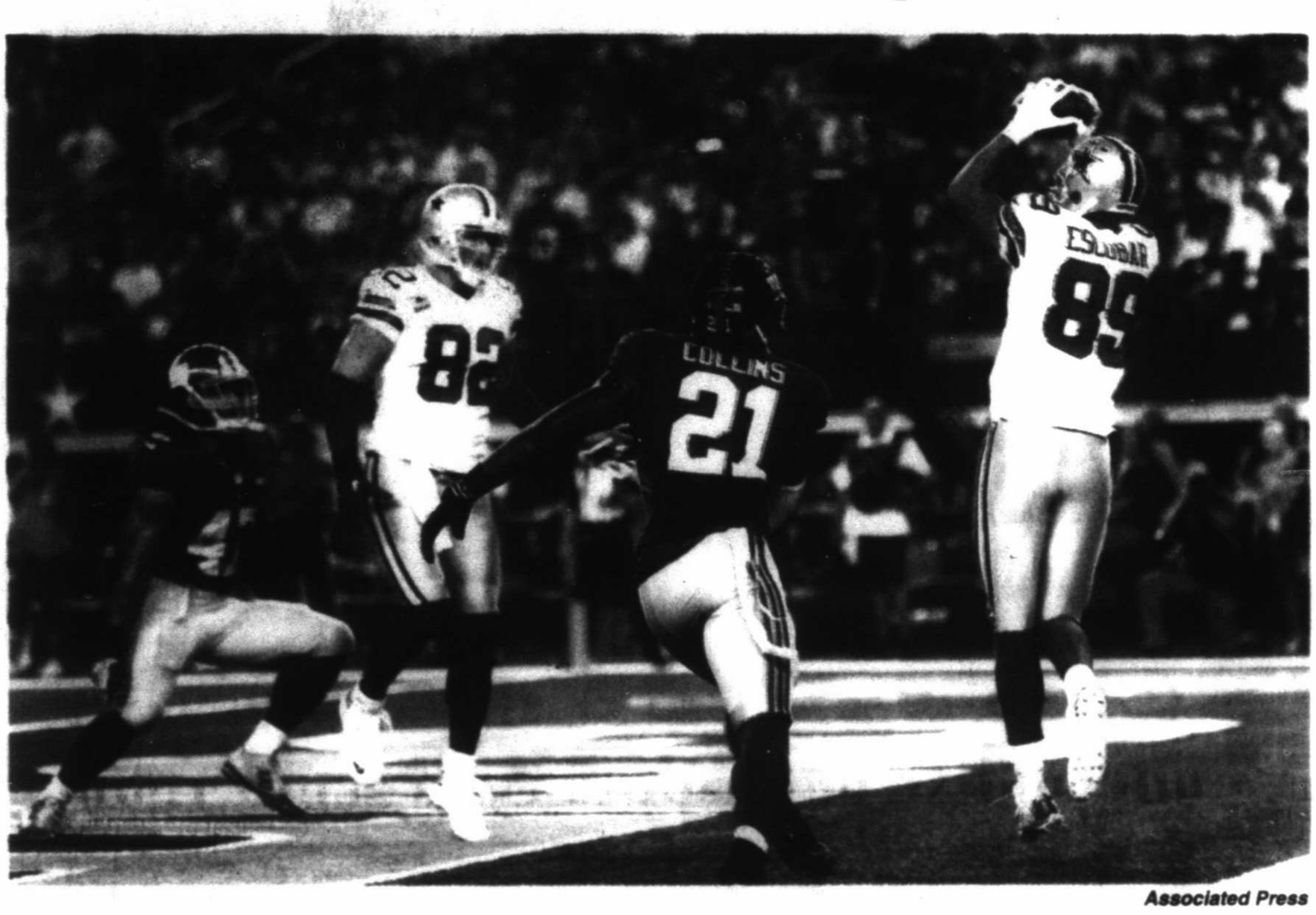
But on the first, Federer dumped a forehand into the net. And on the second, Djokovic ended a 15-stroke exchange by punishing Federer's weak backhand with a big

Please see **DJOKOVIC**/4C

Associated Press

Novak Djokovic holds up the championship trophy after defeating Roger Federer during the men's championship match of the U.S. Open tennis tournament on Sunday in New York.

One stands tall, the other falls



Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys tight end Gavin Escobar scores a touchdown against the New York Giants during the first half of the game Sunday in Arlington.

Cowboys beat Giants 27-26 on late TD

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

Cowboys	27
Giants	26

ARLINGTON — Tony Romo to Jason Witten saved the Dallas Cowboys again.

Romo threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to his trusty tight end with 7 seconds left, and the Cowboys overcame three turnovers that led to easy New York points to beat the Giants 27-26 on Sunday night.

The Cowboys drove 72 yards in 1:27 after stopping New York at the 1 and forcing Josh Brown's fourth field goal when a touchdown would have sealed the Giants' first victory in an opener against Dallas.

The defending NFC East champion Cowboys are 8-0 against their division rival in openers, and have beaten them five straight times.

Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie returned a fumble 57 yards for a touchdown, and the Giants had to go just a yard for their other TD after Trumaine McBride's interception.

"We didn't play great in a lot of areas and obviously (protecting) the ball was the biggest one," said Romo, who threw for 356 yards and three touchdowns with two interceptions. "You gotta believe."

On the winning play, Romo had to pick up the ball after a low snap and found Witten shielding defenders at the goal

Please see **COWBOYS**/3C

Smith's 3 touchdown passes lead Chiefs over Texans

Chiefs	27
Texans	20

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kansas City's defense forced Houston into some early mistakes, and Alex Smith capitalized on enough of them to give the Chiefs a win.

Smith threw for 243 yards and three touchdowns in the first half as the Chiefs built a big lead and held on for a 27-20 victory over the mistake-prone Texans on Sunday.

"It's tough to turn the ball over a couple of times and win the game," Kansas City coach Andy Reid said. "With that, we were able to score points ... and get up fairly quickly and decisively."

Travis Kelce caught two touchdown passes in the first quarter, the first one coming after Kansas City intercepted Brian Hoyer's first pass as a Texan.

The Chiefs were up by 14 in the second quarter when Justin Houston sacked Hoyer, forcing a fumble. Kansas City recovered it and a 7-yard touchdown reception by Jamaal Charles pushed the lead to 27-6.

"We got the couple of turnovers in the red zone and were able to capitalize and I think in the end that was the difference," Smith said.

Hoyer struggled in his debut before Ryan Mallett took over with about six minutes left and led Houston on two

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Sunday's Week 1 NFL Scoreboard

Cincinnati	33	San Diego	33	N.Y. Jets	31	Buffalo	27
Oakland	13	Detroit	28	Browns	10	Indianapolis	14
Tennessee	42	Arizona	31	Miami	17	Kansas City	27
Tampa Bay	14	New Orleans	19	Washington	10	Houston	20
Denver	19	St. Louis	34	Green Bay	31	Carolina	20
Baltimore	13	Seattle	31	Chicago	23	Jacksonville	9

Dallas	27
N.Y. Giants	26

NBA great Moses Malone dies at 60

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

Moses Malone devoured rebounds so easily it sometimes seemed he missed shots on purpose to pad his total before scoring.

All those points and rebounds made Malone an NBA great.

A few words, and one championship, made him a Philadelphia sports icon.

Malone, a three-time NBA MVP and one of basketball's most ferocious rebounders, died Sunday in Norfolk, Virginia, where was scheduled to appear at a charity golf event. He was 60.

Malone had just attended this weekend's enshrinement ceremonies at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts. Nicknamed the "Chairman of the Boards," Malone was inducted himself in 2001 and remains in the NBA's top 10 in career scoring and rebounding.

"With three MVPs and an NBA championship, he was among the most dominant centers ever to play the game and one of the best players in the history of the NBA and the ABA," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said.

Norfolk police said Malone was found unresponsive and not breathing in his room by hotel staff shortly before 8 a.m. Norfolk Fire Rescue responded and pronounced Malone dead at the scene. A cause of death has not been determined.

A 6-foot-10 center who was the first to make the leap right from high school to the pros, Malone is the NBA's career leader in offensive rebounds and led the league in rebounds per game for five straight seasons

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Midland 49-22
San Antonio 41-30

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV
MLB
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., FSSW/ROOT
Detroit at Minnesota, 7 p.m., MLB
MEN'S SOCCER
La Liga: Rayo v Deportivo, 1:25 p.m., beIN/beIN2
English Premier: West Ham United FC vs Newcastle United FC, 2 p.m., NBCSN
NFL
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP
Minnesota at San Francisco, 9:20 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP
ON RADIO
MLB
Houston at Texas, 7 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLLS

Associated Press

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Ohio St. (59)	2-0	1,523	1
2. Alabama	2-0	1,423	2
3. TCU	2-0	1,366	3
4. Michigan St. (2)	2-0	1,354	5
5. Baylor	2-0	1,240	4
6. Southern Cal	2-0	1,146	8
7. Georgia	2-0	1,031	10
8. Notre Dame	2-0	1,012	9
9. Florida St.	2-0	973	11
10. UCLA	2-0	928	13
11. Clemson	2-0	926	12
12. Oregon	1-1	833	7
13. LSU	1-0	787	14
14. Georgia Tech	2-0	716	15
15. Mississippi	2-0	713	17
16. Oklahoma	2-0	705	19
17. Texas A&M	2-0	703	16
18. Auburn	2-0	519	6
19. BYU	2-0	349	NR
20. Arizona	2-0	342	22
21. Utah	2-0	290	24
22. Missouri	2-0	264	21
23. Northwestern	2-0	170	NR
24. Wisconsin	1-1	158	NR
25. Oklahoma St.	2-0	48	NR

Others receiving votes: Temple 38, West Virginia 37, Mississippi St. 32, Tennessee 30, Toledo 29, Kansas St. 26, Arizona St. 20, Boise St. 16, Houston 16, NC State 14, Florida 12, Minnesota 9, Arkansas 6, California 5, Iowa 5, Miami 3, Stanford 3, Virginia Tech 2, W. Kentucky 2, Duke 1.

Amway

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 12, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking.

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio State (62)	2-0	1574	1
2. Alabama (1)	2-0	1472	2
3. TCU	2-0	1430	3
4. Michigan State	2-0	1383	6
5. Baylor	2-0	1324	4
6. Florida State	2-0	1119	8
7. Southern California	2-0	1116	10
8. Georgia	2-0	1108	9
9. Clemson	2-0	948	12
10. Notre Dame	2-0	903	11
11. Mississippi	2-0	851	14
12. UCLA	2-0	850	13
13. Oregon	1-1	847	5
14. LSU	1-0	806	15
15. Auburn	2-0	784	7
16. Georgia Tech	2-0	731	16
17. Oklahoma	2-0	664	17
18. Texas A&M	2-0	590	19
19. Arizona	2-0	423	20
20. Missouri	2-0	320	21
21. Utah	2-0	279	25
22. Brigham Young	2-0	204	NR
23. Wisconsin	1-1	202	24
24. Northwestern	2-0	95	NR
25. Oklahoma State	2-0	71	NR

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 49; Tennessee 43; Kansas State 39; Arizona State 36; Mississippi State 35; Duke 32; Temple 24; Miami (Fla.) 16; Boise State 14; Memphis 13; North Carolina State 13; Florida 8; Illinois 8; Kentucky 8; Minnesota 8; California 6; Toledo 6; Iowa 5; Michigan 5; Arkansas 3; Nebraska 3; Houston 2; Pittsburgh 2; South Carolina 1; Texas Tech 1; Western Kentucky 1.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Acquired INF Darwin Barney from the Los Angeles Dodgers for C Jack Murphy. Designated RHP Scott Copeland for assignment.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled INF Ronald Torreyes from Oklahoma City (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP Erik Davis and INF Wilmer Difo from Harrisburg (EL).

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League

CFL — Fined Hamilton coach and general manager, Kent Austin, $5,000 for inappropriate conduct during the fourth quarter of Friday night's game in Toronto.

COLLEGE

RUTGERS — Suspended WR Leonte Carroo indefinitely as a result of an incident outside the Scarlet Knights' stadium following a Sept. 12 game.

WNBA PLAYOFFS

(x-if necessary)
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
New York vs. Washington
Friday, Sept. 18: Washington at New York, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 20: New York at Washington, noon
x-Tuesday, Sept. 22: Washington at New York, TBD
Chicago vs. Indiana
Thursday, Sept. 17: Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19: Chicago at Indiana, 6 p.m.
x-Monday, Sept. 21: Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Western Conference
Minnesota vs. Los Angeles
Friday, Sept. 18: Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 20: Minnesota at Los Angeles, 2 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Sept. 22: Los Angeles at Minnesota, TBD
Phoenix vs. Tulsa
Thursday, Sept. 17: Tulsa at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 19: Phoenix at Tulsa, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, Sept. 21: Tulsa at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

MLS STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	13	7	6	45	46	30
D.C. United	13	10	6	45	36	35
Columbus	12	9	8	44	47	48
New England	12	9	7	43	41	37
Toronto FC	11	12	4	37	46	47
Montreal	9	11	5	32	34	37
Orlando City	8	13	8	32	36	51
Philadelphia	8	15	6	30	36	47
New York City FC	7	14	7	28	39	48
Chicago	7	15	6	27	36	45
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Vancouver	15	10	3	48	40	28
FC Dallas	14	8	5	47	40	31
Los Angeles	13	8	8	47	49	33
Seattle	13	13	3	42	35	32
Kansas City	11	8	8	41	41	38
Portland	11	9	8	41	29	32
San Jose	11	11	6	39	34	32
Houston	9	11	8	35	36	37
Real Salt Lake	9	11	8	35	32	41
Colorado	8	10	10	34	26	30

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday's Scores
New England 3, Toronto FC 1
Orlando City 3, Sporting Kansas City 1
Wednesday's Games
New York at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at New York City FC, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Game
FC Dallas at Sporting Kansas City, 6 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Colorado at Toronto FC, 1 p.m.
Columbus at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 6 p.m.
San Jose at New York City FC, 6 p.m.
New England at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Orlando City at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake, 8:30 p.m.

SPORTS ODDS

Pregame.com odds
COLLEGE FOOTBALL

		Friday		
Clemson	PK	3½	OFF	at LOUISVILLE
		Friday		
Florida St	10	10½	OFF	at BOSTON COLLEGE
at ARIZONA ST	24	24	OFF	New Mexico
		Saturday		
Wake Forest	2	3	OFF	at ARMY
Temple	9	11½	OFF	at MASS.
at MICHIGAN	OFF	OFF	OFF	Unlv
Ball St	4½	6	OFF	at EASTERN MICHIGAN
at MIDDLE TENN ST	21	19½	OFF	Charlotte
at MINNESOTA	23	23	OFF	Kent
at FLORIDA ATLANTIC	OFF	OFF	OFF	Buffalo
at WISCONSIN	OFF	OFF	OFF	Troy
at NORTH CAROLINA	6½	7½	OFF	Illinois
at OHIO ST	31½	32	OFF	N. Illinois
NC State	15	15	OFF	at OLD DOMINION
at OKLAHOMA	34½	31½	OFF	Tulsa
at SYRACUSE	6	6	OFF	Central Michigan
at DUKE	1	1½	OFF	Northwestern
at TEXAS A&M	25	28½	OFF	Nevada
at OREGON	48½	48½	OFF	Georgia St
Rice	6	6	OFF	at NORTH TEXAS
at KANSAS ST	8½	11	OFF	La Tech
at GEORGIA	15½	16	OFF	South Carolina
at NAVY	PK	2½	OFF	at Carolina
at LSU	6½	7	OFF	Auburn
at ALABAMA	8½	6	OFF	Mississippi
Virginia Tech	-5½	5½	OFF	at PURDUE
at OKLAHOMA ST	24½	24½	OFF	Texas-SA
at MIAMI-FL	5	3½	OFF	Nebraska
at NOTRE DAME	1	3	OFF	Georgia Tech
at WASHINGTON	3½	4½	OFF	Utah St
at TEXAS ST	2	2	OFF	S. Mississippi
Cincinnati	19	19	OFF	at MIAMI-OH
at TOLEDO	6½	6½	OFF	Iowa St
at ARKANSAS	10½	9	OFF	Texas Tech
Memphis	6½	3½	OFF	at BOWLING GREEN
Colorado	1	3	OFF	at COLORADO ST
at MARYLAND	7½	7½	OFF	South Florida
at MISSOURI	23½	23	OFF	Connecticut
Florida	4½	4	OFF	at KENTUCKY
at INDIANA	3	3	OFF	W. Kentucky
California	1½	3½	OFF	at TEXAS
at OREGON ST	8	8	OFF	San Jose St
at TCU	39½	37	OFF	Smu
Utep	4	4	OFF	at NEW MEXICO ST
at PENN ST	7	7½	OFF	Rutgers
at SAN DIEGO ST	OFF	OFF	OFF	S. Alabama
at USC	8	8	OFF	Stanford
at IOWA	3	4	OFF	Pittsburgh
at MICHIGAN ST	OFF	OFF	OFF	Air Force
at WASHINGTON ST	OFF	OFF	OFF	Wyoming
at UCLA	14	14½	OFF	Byu
at FRESNO ST	OFF	OFF	OFF	Utah

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 12
ATHLETICS 4

ARLINGTON — Adrian Beltre and the Texas Rangers can now focus on what might be their most important series of the season.

The AL West-leading Houston Astros are up next.

Beltre homered twice to drive in five runs, Shin-Soo Choo also went deep and the Rangers wrapped their series against Oakland with a 12-4 victory Sunday. That kept them within 1 1-2 games of Houston, which opens a four-game series Monday in Texas.

ASTROS 5
ANGELS 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Pinch-hitter Jed Lowrie hit a three-run homer to complete an astounding five-run rally off Huston Street with two outs in the ninth inning, and the Houston Astros stunned the Los Angeles Angels 5-3 Sunday.

Preston Tucker started the rally with a two-strike solo homer for the Astros, who got five consecutive hits off Street (3-3), the AL saves leader.

RED SOX 2
RAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Rusney Castillo had a go-ahead two-run single in the 13th inning off Andrew Bellatti after Boston loaded the bases against Enny Romero (0-1).

Heath Hembree (1-0) worked out of a two-on, one-out jam in the 12th, and Robbie Ross Jr. allowed a single in the 13th en route to his second save.

YANKEES 5
BLUE JAYS 0

NEW YORK — Masahiro Tanaka allowed four hits over seven innings to lead New York over the Toronto Blue Jays 5-0 Sunday and stop the Yankees' five-game losing streak.

Dustin Ackley homered and had three RBIs for the Yankees, who closed back within 3 1/2 games of the AL East-leading Blue Jays with 20 games left.

TWINS 7
WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO — Torii Hunter hit a three-run homer and an RBI single for Minnesota, which improved to 13-6 against Chicago this season with four shutouts.

Kyle Gibson (10-10) gave up five hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out seven and walked one, and Casey Fien and Michael Tonkin followed with hitless relief.

Sale (12-9) lasted three innings and dropped to 1-4 with a 7.36 ERA in six starts against the Twins this year. He allowed six runs and nine hits and struck out three, raising his AL-leading total to 250.

INDIANS 7
TIGERS 2

CLEVELAND — Rookie Cody Anderson out-pitched Justin Verlander for the second time in a week, and Cleveland (70-70) reached .500 mark for the first time since it was 2-2 in early April.

National League

NATIONALS 5
MARLINS 0

MIAMI — Max Scherzer (12-11) won for the first time since July 30 at Miami, allowing five hits in eight innings with no walks and six strikeouts. Scherzer, who lowered his ERA to 2.91, has been 0-3 in his seven previous outings.

Nationals star Bryce Harper left in the first inning after colliding with Marlins second baseman Derek Dietrich while running the bases. Harper's replacement, Matt den Dekker, hit a solo home run.

METS 10
BRAVES 7

ATLANTA — Daniel Murphy hit a tying three-run homer in the ninth against Ryan Kelly and Kirk Nieuwenhuis scored the tiebreaking run on third baseman Hector Olivera's throwing error.

New York swept a four-game series from the Braves for the first time since 1989, won its seventh straight game and maintained a 9½-game lead over second-place Washington with 19 games left.

CARDINALS 9
REDS 2

CINCINNATI — Tommy Pham hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the sixth inning, pinch-hitter Matt Adams added a two-run drive in a five-run eighth for his first home run since July 5 and St. Louis rallied from a 2-0 deficit to avoid getting swept in the four-game series.

The Cardinals, on their worst stretch this season, had lost eight of 10 going into the series finale and has been outscored 20-3 in the first three games of the series.

PIRATES 7
BREWERS 6

PITTSBURGH — Josh Harrison hit a winning single in the 11th off Tyler Thornburg (0-1) and Pittsburgh opened a four-game margin for the NL wild-card lead over the Chicago Cubs, who start a four-game series at the Pirates on Tuesday.

Jared Hughes (3-1) induced Scooter Gennett to hit into an inning-ending double play in the 11th after the Brewers put runners at the corners.

PHILLIES 7
CUBS 4

PHILADELPHIA — Ryan Howard homered and drove in three runs.

Chris Coghlan hit a homer and two triples for the Cubs, who lost two straight to the team with the worst record in the majors. Chicago still has a comfortable lead over San Francisco for the second NL wild-card spot.

Aaron Altherr scored the go-ahead run in the seventh on a wild pitch by Clayton Richard (3-2) with two outs. Altherr hit a triple to left-center and scored one out later when Richard's fastball bounced in front of the plate and skipped to the backstop.

MLB GLANCE

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	82	61	.573	—
New York	78	64	.549	3½
Baltimore	69	73	.486	12½
Tampa Bay	69	73	.486	12½
Boston	68	74	.479	13½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Kansas City	84	58	.592	—
Minnesota	74	68	.521	10
Cleveland	70	71	.496	13½
Chicago	67	74	.475	16½
Detroit	65	77	.458	19
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Houston	77	66	.538	—
Texas	75	67	.528	1½
Los Angeles	72	70	.507	4½
Seattle	69	75	.479	8½
Oakland	61	82	.427	16

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	82	61	.573	—
Washington	72	70	.507	9½
Miami	61	82	.427	21
Atlanta	56	88	.389	26½
Philadelphia	56	88	.389	26½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
St. Louis	89	54	.622	—
Pittsburgh	86	56	.606	2½
Chicago	82	60	.577	6½
Milwaukee	62	81	.434	27
Cincinnati	60	82	.423	28½
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Los Angeles	82	60	.577	—
San Francisco	75	68	.524	7½
Arizona	68	75	.476	14½
San Diego	67	77	.465	16
Colorado	60	83	.420	22½

Sunday's scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 0
Boston 2, Tampa Bay 0, 13 innings
Cleveland 7, Detroit 2, 1st game
Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 0
Texas 12, Oakland 4
Houston 5, L.A. Angels 3
Detroit 9, Cleveland 2, 2nd game
Baltimore 8, Kansas City 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 2
Washington 5, Miami 0
Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cubs 4
Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 6, 11 innings
N.Y. Mets 10, Atlanta 7, 10 innings
San Francisco 10, San Diego 3
L.A. Dodgers 4, Arizona 3

INTERLEAGUE
Colorado 3, Seattle 2

Today's games

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston (E.Rodriguez 9-5) at Baltimore (Gausman 2-6), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Volquez 13-7) at Cleveland (Carrasco 12-10), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-9) at Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 10-5), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Kazmir 7-10) at Texas (Hamels 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lobstein 3-7) at Minnesota (Duffey 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (S.Gray 13-7) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 7-12), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 13-10) at Seattle (T.Walker 10-8), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Washington (Zimmermann 12-8) at Philadelphia (Nola 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
Miami (Nicolino 3-3) at N.Y. Mets (Verrett 1-0), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Shields 11-6) at Arizona (Hellickson 9-8), 8:40 p.m.
Colorado (J.Gray 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 13-6), 9:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Sampson 2-4) at San Francisco (T.Hudson 7-8), 9:15 p.m.

Saturday's late box score

ANGELS 3, ASTROS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Springr rf	4	0	1	0	Calhon rf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	2	0	Trout cf	3	0	1	0
Correa ss	3	1	1	1	Pujols dh	4	0	2	0
CGomz cf	3	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	4	0	1	0
Lowrie 3b	4	0	0	0	Cowgill lf	0	0	0	0
Gattis dh	4	0	1	0	Cron 1b	3	2	2	1
MGnzlz 1b	4	0	0	0	ENavrr 1b	0	0	0	0
Conger c	3	1	1	1	Aybar ss	4	1	1	0
Mrsnck lf	3	0	0	0	Freese 3b	4	0	2	1
Cowart 3b	0	0	0	0					
C.Perez c	3	0	0	1					
Fthrstn 2b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	6	2	**Totals**	33	3	9	3

Houston 000 001 100—2
Los Angeles 020 000 01x—3

E—Correa (9). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 5, Los Angeles 9. 2B—Altuve (30), Trout (26), Pujols (18), Aybar (25). HR—Correa (18), Conger (11), Cron (12). CS—Altuve (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
McCullers	5	7	2	2	2	1
Velasquez	1	0	0	0	0	0
W.Harris L,5-3	2	2	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles						
Santiago	7	5	2	2	2	3
J.Smith W,5-5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Street S,35-39	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:41. A—41,130 (45,957).

Texas box scores

RANGERS 12, ATHLETICS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Semien ss	4	1	0	0	DShids cf	4	1	1	0
Canha 1b	5	0	1	0	Choo rf	4	3	3	2
Reddck rf	4	1	2	0	Stubbs lf	0	0	0	0
Valenci 3b	4	1	1	2	Beltre 3b	5	2	2	5
Sogard ph	0	0	0	0	Fielder dh	5	1	2	0
Lawrie 2b	4	0	0	0	Napoli lf-1b	2	2	0	0
BButler dh	3	0	1	1	Morlnd 1b	3	0	0	0
Smlnsk lf	3	0	0	0	Venale pr-lf-rf	1	0	0	0
Muncy ph	0	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	1	1	2
Ldndrf ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Odor 2b	5	1	2	3
Fuld cf	3	0	0	0	Gimenz c	5	1	1	0
Blair c	3	1	1	1					
Totals	34	4	6	4	**Totals**	37	12	12	12

Oakland 000 003 100—4
Texas 100 251 03x—12

E—Canha (4), Beltre (14), Napoli (7), Gimenez (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Oakland 10, Texas 9. 2B—Reddick (24), DeShields (18). 3B—Valencia (1). HR—Blair (1), Choo (18), Beltre 2 (15), Odor (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Doubront L,3-2	4 1-3	7	7	7	2	5
Mujica	0	0	1	1	1	0
A.Leon	1	3	1	1	0	0
Abad	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Venditte	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Coulombe	1	1	0	0	1	1
R.Alvarez	1	1	3	3	2	0
Texas						
Ch.Gonzalez W,3-5	5 1-3	2	3	1	3	2
Kela	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Faulkner	2-3	3	1	1	0	0
S.Dyson	1-3	0	0	0	2	0
Diekman	1	0	0	0	0	3
Ohlendorf	1	0	0	0	1	2

S.Dyson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Mujica pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
HBP—by Diekman (Fuld). WP—Doubront, Ch.Gonzalez, Kela.
T—3:52. A—26,131 (48,114).

ASTROS 5, ANGELS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Springr rf	5	1	3	0	Calhon rf	4	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	1	Trout cf	4	1	1	1
Correa ss	4	1	1	0	Pujols dh	4	0	0	0
Gattis dh	4	0	0	0	DvMrp lf	3	0	0	0
Lowrie ph-dh	1	1	1	3	Cowgill lf	0	0	0	0
MGnzlz 1b	4	0	1	0	DeJess ph	1	0	0	0
ClRsms lf-cf	4	0	2	0	Cron 1b	3	2	2	2
Villar 3b	5	0	1	0	ENavrr 1b	1	0	0	0
Conger c	2	0	0	0	Aybar ss	4	0	1	0
Valuen ph	1	0	0	0	Freese 3b	3	0	1	0
Stassi c	0	0	0	0	Cowart 3b	0	0	0	0
Mrsnck cf	2	0	0	0	C.Perez c	3	0	1	0
Tucker ph-lf	2	1	1	1	Fthrstn 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	12	5	**Totals**	33	3	6	3

Houston 000 000 005—5
Los Angeles 110 000 100—3

LOB—Houston 11, Los Angeles 3. 2B—Altuve (31), C.Perez (9). 3B—Springer (1). HR—Lowrie (9), Tucker (13), Trout (35), Cron 2 (14). CS—Springer (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Fiers	7	6	3	3	0	8
Sipp	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Qualls W,2-4	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gregerson S,27-32	1	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Heaney	5	6	0	0	2	4
Salas H,14	1	0	0	0	0	2
Gott H,10	1	1	0	0	0	1
J.Smith H,32	1	0	0	0	0	1
Street L,3-3 BS,5-40	2-3	5	5	5	0	1
J.Alvarez	0	0	0	0	1	0
Morin	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

J.Alvarez pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by J.Alvarez (Ma.Gonzalez), by Heaney (Conger).
T—3:14. A—41,550 (45,957).

Linescores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 5, BLUE JAYS 0
Toronto 000 000 000 —0 4 0
New York 020 200 01x —5 7 0
Dickey, Tepera (8) and Thole; Tanaka, Betances (8), Pazos (9), Cotham (9) and B.McCann. W—Tanaka 12-6. L—Dickey 10-11. HRs—New York, Ackley (7).

FIRST GAME
INDIANS 7, TIGERS 2
Detroit 100 001 000 —2 8 1
Cleveland 000 031 21x —7 12 0
Verlander, Gorzelanny (7), Alburquerque (7), Krol (8) and J.McCann; Co.Anderson, McAllister (6), Manship (6), B.Shaw (8), Allen (9) and Y.Gomes. W—Co.Anderson 4-3. L—Verlander 3-8.

RED SOX 2, RAYS 0
Boston 000 000 000 000 2—2 14 0
Tampa Bay 000 000 000 000 0—0 3 0
R.Hill, Machi (8), No.Ramirez (9), Layne (10), A.Ogando (11), Hembree (12), Ross Jr. (13) and S.Leon; Smyly, Geltz (7), Colome (7), Boxberger (9), B.Gomes (10), E.Romero (12), Bellatti (13) and Arencibia, Rivera, Maile. W—Hembree 1-0. L—E.Romero 0-1. Sv_Ross Jr. (2).

TWINS 7, WHITE SOX 0
Minnesota 402 001 000 —7 15 0
Chicago 000 000 000 —0 5 2
Gibson, Fien (8), Tonkin (9) and K.Suzuki, Fryer; Sale, Montas (4), Petricka (7), Putnam (8), Duke (9) and Flowers, Ge.Soto. W—Gibson 10-10. L—Sale 12-9. HRs—Minnesota, Tor.Hunter (19).

SECOND GAME
TIGERS 9, INDIANS 2
Detroit 002 411 100 —9 15 1
Cleveland 200 000 000 —2 5 0
Wolf, VerHagen (4), N.Feliz (6), Valdez (8) and Avila; Bauer, R.Webb (4), Gi.Soto (5), A.Adams (5), Floyd (7), Armstrong (9) and R.Perez. W—VerHagen 1-0. L—Bauer 11-12.

ORIOLES 8, ROYALS 2
Kansas City 020 000 000 —2 7 1
Baltimore 310 110 20x —8 12 0
Cueto, L.Coleman (7), Guthrie (7) and S.Perez; W.Chen, O'Day (8), Britton (9) and Wieters. W—W.Chen 9-7. L—Cueto 2-6. HRs—Baltimore, A.Jones (27), Schoop 2 (14), C.Davis (42).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONALS 5, MARLINS 0
Washington 001 201 001 —5 11 0
Miami 000 000 000 —0 5 0
Scherzer, Rivero (9) and W.Ramos; B.Hand, Urena (4), Rienzo (7), McGough (8) and Mathis. W—Scherzer 12-11. L—B.Hand 4-6. HRs—Washington, den Dekker (3).

CARDINALS 9, REDS 2
St. Louis 000 022 050 —9 13 0
Cincinnati 010 100 000 —2 4 3
Wacha, Broxton (7), Siegrist (8), Belisle (9) and Molina; R.Iglesias, LeCure (6), Finnegan (6), Mattheus (7), Contreras (8), Jos.Smith (8), Balester (9) and Barnhart. W—Wacha 16-5. L—LeCure 0-1. HRs—St. Louis, Pham (2), M.Adams (5). Cincinnati, Frazier (33).

METS 10, BRAVES 7
New York 020 000 203 3—10 9 2
Atlanta 002 001 130 0 —7 13 1
Niese, Stauffer (7), D.Alvarez (8), Parnell (8), A.Reed (10) and Plawecki; Weber, Marksberry (7), Marimon (8), Moylan (9), R.Kelly (9), E.Jackson (10), Burawa (10) and Bethancourt. W—Parnell 2-3. L—E.Jackson 2-3. Sv—A.Reed (4). HRs—New York, Conforto (7), Dan.Murphy (11).

PIRATES 7, BREWERS 6
Milwaukee 203 100 00000 —6 14 3
Pittsburgh 010 300 20001 —7 10 1
Jungmann, Jeffress (7), W.Smith (9), Thornburg (11) and Maldonado, Ashley; Liriano, Blanton (3), Caminero (5), Bastardo (7), Watson (8), Melancon (9), Soria (10), J.Hughes (11) and Cervelli. W—J.Hughes 3-1. L—Thornburg 0-1. HRs—Milwaukee, K.Davis (20). Pittsburgh, P.Alvarez (23).

PHILLIES 7, CUBS 4
Chicago 100 110 100 —4 8 1
Philadelphia 202 000 12x —7 12 2
Haren, Richard (4), Edwards Jr. (8) and M.Montero; Harang, Neris (6), Hinojosa (7), Je.Williams (8), Giles (9) and Rupp. W—Hinojosa 1-0. L—Richard 3-2. Sv—Giles (13). HRs—Chicago, Coghlan (16). Philadelphia, Howard (22).

GIANTS 10, PADRES 3
San Diego 210 000 000 —3 5 1
San Francisco 040 020 22x—10 10 1
Despaigne, B.Norris (4), Vincent (6), Quackenbush (7), Edwards (7), Garces (8) and De.Norris; Leake, Osich (7), Romo (8), Lopez (9), Casilla (9) and Posey, Ja.Williams. W—Leake 10-8. L—Despaigne 5-9. HRs—San Diego, Jankowski (1). San Francisco, Leake (2).

DODGERS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 3
Los Angeles 101 000 110 —4 12 0
Arizona 000 000 003 —3 5 0
Greinke, Jansen (9) and Ellis; Corbin, Delgado (7), Hessler (7), Bracho (9) and Saltalamacchia. W—Greinke 17-3. L—Corbin 5-4. HRs—Los Angeles, Ellis (5). Arizona, Saltalamacchia (8).

INTERLEAGUE
ROCKIES 3, MARINERS 2
Colorado 001 200 000 —3 4 0
Seattle 000 200 000 —2 5 2
K.Kendrick, Oberg (6), J.Miller (7), Ja.Diaz (8), Axford (9) and Garneau; Paxton, Guaipe (4), J.Ramirez (6), Jo.Ramirez (7), Nuno (7), Zych (8) and Baron, J.Hicks. W—K.Kendrick 6-12. L—Paxton 3-4. Sv—Axford (23).

Saturday's late linescores

MARINERS 7, ROCKIES 2
Colorado 000 002 000 —2 4 1
Seattle 011 210 20x —7 9 1
Flande, Hale (4), Brothers (7), M.Castro (8) and T.Murphy; Elias, Kensing (6), D.Rollins (6), Farquhar (7), Ca.Smith (8), Beimel (9) and J.Hicks. W—Elias 5-8. L—Flande 3-3. HRs—Seattle, Cano (16), J.Montero (3), Gutierrez (12), N.Cruz (41).

DODGERS 9, DIAMONDBACKS 5
Los Angeles 205 010 001 —9 15 0
Arizona 000 301 100 —5 10 1
Bolsinger, Howell (4), Ji.Johnson (5), Nicasio (6), Avilan (7), Y.Garcia (7), Hatcher (8), Jansen (9) and Grandal; R.De La Rosa, Chafin (3), Hessler (4), Collmenter (5), Mat.Reynolds (7), D.Hudson (9) and W.Castillo. W—Howell 6-1. L—R.De La Rosa 12-8. HRs—Los Angeles, C.Crawford (4), A.Gonzalez (27), Pederson (25), C.Seager (1). Arizona, D.Peralta (15).

GIANTS 8, PADRES 0
San Diego 000 000 000 —0 1 1
San Francisco 000 430 10x —8 11 0
Kennedy, Mateo (5), Garces (7), Rzepczynski (8) and Hedges; Bumgarner and Posey. W—Bumgarner 18-7. L—Kennedy 8-14. HRs—San Francisco, Pagan (2), Belt (18).

TEXAS LEAGUE PLAYOFF GLANCE

(x-if necessary)
First Round
(Best-of-5)
Northwest Arkansas 3, Arkansas 0
Wednesday, Sep. 9: Northwest Arkansas 4, Arkansas 3
Thursday, Sep. 10: Northwest Arkansas 5, Arkansas 3
Friday, Sep. 11: Northwest Arkansas 6, Arkansas 3

Midland 3, Corpus Christi 1
Wednesday, Sep. 9: Corpus Christi 9, Midland 2
Thursday, Sep. 10: Midland 9, Corpus Christi 3
Friday, Sep. 11: Midland 9, Corpus Christi 5
Saturday, Sep. 12: Midland 4, Corpus Christi 1

Championship
(Best-of-5)
Northwest Arkansas vs. Midland
Tuesday: Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Northwest Arkansas at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday: Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 2:05 p.m.
x-Sunday: Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 2:05 p.m.

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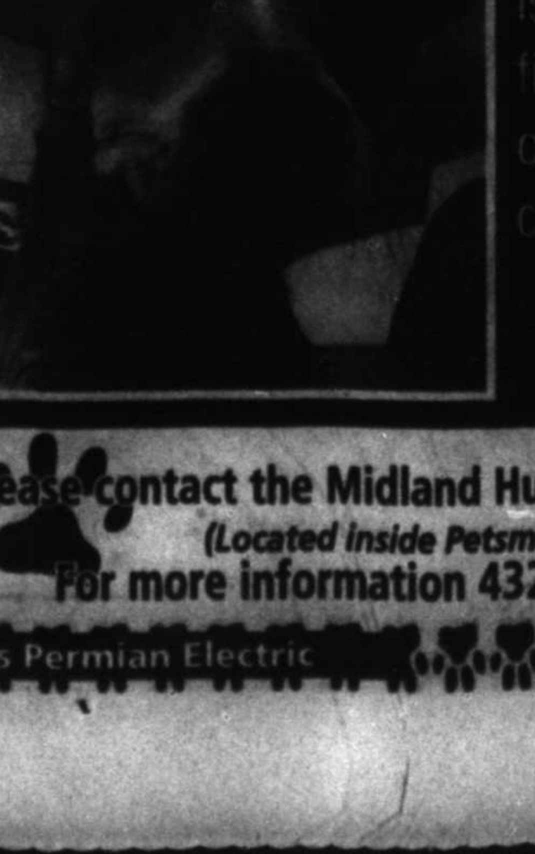

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ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**PACKERS 31
BEARS 23**

CHICAGO — Much of the day went according to plan for John Fox and the Chicago Bears.

Matt Forte touched the ball 29 times, helping the Bears keep Aaron Rodgers and Green Bay's high-powered offense off the field.

Then, the opener rolled into the fourth quarter, and Fox got a closer look at the biggest differences between his new team and the class of the NFC North.

Forte rushed for 141 yards and Robbie Gould kicked three field goals, but Rodgers threw for three scores to lead the Packers to a 31-23 victory on Sunday.

**RAMS 34
SEAHAWKS 31**

ST. LOUIS — The Seahawks needed a yard. The Rams defense knew that this time, unlike in the Super Bowl, they would give the ball to Marshawn Lynch.

Once again, Pete Carroll's choice didn't work out. Rams defensive linemen Michael Brockers and Aaron Donald stuffed Lynch for a 1-yard loss on fourth down to seal a 34-31 overtime over the two-time defending NFC champs victory Sunday.

**TITANS 42
BUCCANEERS 14**

AMPA, Fla. — Marcus Mariota made it look easy, throwing four touchdown passes and outplaying No. 1 overall draft pick Jameis Winston to lead the Tennessee Titans to a 42-14 season-opening victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday.

The highly anticipated debut for the rookie quarterbacks was one-sided from the start, not unlike many of Mariota's dazzling performances in college at Oregon.

**BRONCOS 19
RAVENS 13**

DENVER — The debut of Peyton Manning's new mashup offense was a dud. Not so Denver's dazzling defense, which came up huge Sunday in a 19-13 win over the Baltimore Ravens.

Former Ravens safety Darian Stewart, who followed Gary Kubiak from Baltimore to Denver over the winter, snatched the ball from tight end Crockett Gillmore in the end zone with 28 seconds left to seal the win for the four-time defending AFC West champs.

**BENGALS 33
RAIDERS 13**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Andy Dalton, Jeremy Hill and the Cincinnati Bengals took little time to turn the optimism around coach Jack Del Rio's debut in Oakland into a laugher.

Dalton threw for 269 yards and two touchdowns and Hill ran for two scores to help the Cincinnati Bengals spoil coach Jack Del Rio's debut in Oakland with a 33-13 victory over the Raiders on Sunday.

**CHARGERS 33
LIONS 28**

SAN DIEGO — This is why the San Diego Chargers gave Philip Rivers an $84 million contract extension during training camp.

Rivers rallied San Diego to 30 straight points, including throwing a go-ahead, 13-yard touchdown pass to tight end Ladarius Green early in the fourth quarter, and the Chargers stunned the Detroit Lions 33-28 in what could be their final home opener at Qualcomm Stadium.

**JETS 31
BROWNS 10**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The game — and perhaps the Cleveland Browns' quarterback situation — turned on two big hits on one play late in the first quarter against the New York Jets.

Josh McCown suffered a concussion on a collision, ushering in backup Johnny Manziel, and the Browns dropped their 11th straight season opener with a 31-10 loss Sunday.

**BILLS 27
COLTS 14**

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Andrew Luck didn't mince words after Rex Ryan's Buffalo Bills defense opened the season by putting the clamps on the Indianapolis Colts' high-powered offense.

"That's a heck of a front four and they beat us pretty badly," Luck said.

The Bills kept the Colts off the scoreboard until the final minute of the third quarter, and Indianapolis turned the ball over three times — including two interceptions by Luck — in a 27-14 loss on Sunday.

**DOLPHINS 17
REDSKINS 10**

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Redskins found some positives in a disappointing opener that had a familiar ring to it.

Washington bolted to an early lead, dominated the statistics and was tied with Miami in the fourth quarter Sunday.

And then, to the dismay of the Redskins and their fans, Jarvis Landry returned a punt 69 yards for a touchdown to give the Dolphins a 17-10 victory Sunday.

**PANTHERS 20
JAGUARS 9**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — New season. New offense. New hope.

The Jaguars spent months raving about quarterback Blake Bortles, an improved offensive line and more experienced receivers. The talk energized the fan base and convinced outsiders things might be different in Jacksonville after just nine wins in the last 48 games.

**CARDINALS 31
SAINTS 19**

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Carson Palmer is back and the Arizona Cardinals are winning again.

Palmer threw three touchdown passes in his first game back from a torn ACL and the Cardinals opened their season with a 31-19 victory over the New Orleans Saints on Sunday.

Drew Brees threw for 355 yards, but the Saints had to settle for Zach Hocker's field goals after four drives.

Arizona's Andre Ellington rushed for 69 yards before being carted off with a right knee injury.

Palmer directed a nine-play, 80-yard touchdown drive after the opening kickoff, punctuated by a 10-yard TD pass to John Brown. The other two scoring passes came in the fourth quarter. Darren Fells made a 17-yard fingertip catch for one score and Arizona clinched it with Palmer's 55-yard pass to rookie David Johnson with 1:33 to play.

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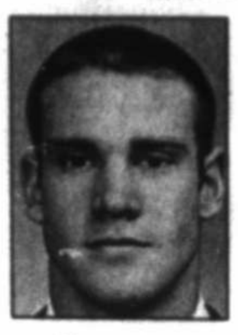
FROM STAFF REPORTS



Tannehill

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

Tannehill had a solid season debut, completing 22 of 34 passes for 226 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions in Miami's 17-10 victory over the Washington Redkins.

Marquez

**BRADLEY MARQUEZ
WR, ST. LOUIS RAMS
(ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL)**

Marquez played on the Rams special teams and recorded one tackle in a 34-31 overtime win over Seattle. He also had a key recovery of an onside kick to start the overtime period.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	27	14
New England	1	0	0	1.000	28	21
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	42	14
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	9	20
Houston	0	1	0	.000	20	27
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	14	27
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	33	13
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	13	19
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	21	28
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	10	31
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	19	13
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	27	20
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	33	28
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	13	33

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	27	26
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	26	27
Washington	0	1	0	.000	10	17
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	20	9
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	14	42
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	19	31
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	31	23
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	28	33
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	23	31
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	34	31
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	31	19
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	31	34

Thursday's Score
New England 28, Pittsburgh 21

Sunday's Scores
Green Bay 31, Chicago 23
Kansas City 27, Houston 20
St. Louis 34, Seattle 31, OT
N.Y. Jets 31, Cleveland 10
Buffalo 27, Indianapolis 14
Miami 17, Washington 10
Carolina 20, Jacksonville 9
Arizona 31, New Orleans 19
San Diego 33, Detroit 28
Cincinnati 33, Oakland 13
Denver 19, Baltimore 13
Tennessee 42, Tampa Bay 14
Dallas 27, N.Y. Giants 26

Today's Games
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota at San Francisco, 9:20 p.m.

SUNDAY'SBOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

COWBOYS 27, GIANTS 26

N.Y. Giants	3	10	3	10	—26
Dallas	3	3	7	14	—27

First Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 21, 4:33.
NYG—FG Brown 50, 1:58.
Second Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 32, 5:31.
NYG—Rodgers-Cromartie 57 fumble return (Brown kick), :56.
NYG—FG Brown 40, :14.
Third Quarter
NYG—FG Brown 30, 9:48.
Dal—Escobar 2 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 4:01.
Fourth Quarter
NYG—Jennings 1 run (Brown kick), 8:01.
Dal—Witten 1 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 5:08.
NYG—FG Brown 19, 1:34.
Dal—Witten 11 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), :07.
A—93,579.

	NYG	Dal
First downs	18	27
Total Net Yards	289	436
Rushes-yards	24-99	23-80
Passing	190	356
Comp-Att-Int	20-36-0	36-45-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-3	0-0
Punts	4-44.8	2-53.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-44	3-35
Time of Possession	22:50	37:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, Jennings 13-52, Williams 6-14, Vereen 3-14, D.Harris 1-11, Manning 1-8. Dallas, Randle 16-65, McFadden 6-16, Romo 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—N.Y. Giants, Manning 20-36-0-193. Dallas, Romo 36-45-2-356.
RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Beckham Jr. 5-44, Vereen 4-46, Fells 3-33, Randle 3-23, Donnell 3-21, Parker 2-26. Dallas, Dunbar 8-70, Witten 8-60, T.Williams 5-60, Bryant 5-48, Beasley 4-49, Randle 3-42, Escobar 2-8, McFadden 1-19.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHIEFS 27, TEXANS 20

Kansas City	14	13	0	0	—27
Houston	6	3	0	11	—20

First Quarter
KC—Kelce 10 pass from Smith (Santos kick), 10:22.
KC—Kelce 42 pass from Smith (Santos kick), 4:26.
Hou—Hopkins 4 pass from Hoyer (kick failed), :46.
Second Quarter
KC—FG Santos 27, 10:26.
KC—FG Santos 48, 6:20.
KC—Charles 7 pass from Smith (Santos kick), 4:55.
Hou—FG Bullock 34, :09.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Hopkins 8 pass from Mallett (Hopkins pass from Mallett), 4:07.
Hou—FG Bullock 47, 1:23.
A—71,776.

	KC	Hou
First downs	19	24
Total Net Yards	330	396
Rushes-yards	32-97	21-98
Passing	233	298
Comp-Att-Int	22-33-0	26-47-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	5-36
Punts	7-43.9	7-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-25	6-39
Time of Possession	35:19	24:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, Charles 16-57, Davis 6-16, Smith 9-15, Thomas 1-9. Houston, Blue 9-42, Grimes 6-28, Polk 5-22, Mallett 1-6.
PASSING—Kansas City, Smith 22-33-0-243. Houston, Mallett 8-13-0-98, Hoyer 18-34-1-236.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Kelce 6-106, Maclin 5-52, Charles 5-46, A.Wilson 3-25, Davis 1-12, Thomas 1-2, Sherman 1-0. Houston, Hopkins 9-98, Washington 6-105, Shorts III 4-57, Mumphery 2-23, Griffin 1-18, Fiedorowicz 1-15, Polk 1-9, Blue 1-7, Grimes 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Santos 51 (WL).

PACKERS 31, BEARS 23

Green Bay	7	3	7	14	—31
Chicago	3	10	3	7	—23

First Quarter
Chi—FG Gould 28, 9:28.
GB—Jones 13 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), :43.
Second Quarter
Chi—Forte 1 run (Gould kick), 7:49.
GB—FG Crosby 37, 2:32.
Chi—FG Gould 50, :08.
Third Quarter
GB—Jones 1 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 11:56.
Chi—FG Gould 44, 4:57.
Fourth Quarter
GB—Cobb 5 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 10:26.
GB—Lacy 2 run (Crosby kick), 1:55.
Chi—Bennett 24 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), :34.
A—62,442.

	GB	Chi
First downs	21	25
Total Net Yards	322	402
Rushes-yards	30-133	33-189
Passing	189	213
Comp-Att-Int	18-23-0	18-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-12
Punts	2-48.5	1-56.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-74	6-64
Time of Possession	28:08	31:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Lacy 19-85, A.Rodgers 8-35, R.Rodgers 1-11, Starks 2-2. Chicago, Forte 24-141, Cutler 4-31, Rodgers 4-16, Langford 1-1.
PASSING—Green Bay, A.Rodgers 18-23-0-189. Chicago, Cutler 18-36-1-225.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Cobb 5-38, Adams 4-59, Jones 4-51, R.Rodgers 3-27, Lacy 2-14. Chicago, Jeffery 5-78, Bennett 5-55, Forte 5-25, Wilson 2-59, Royal 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAMS 34, SEAHAWKS 31

Seattle	7	3	5	18	0	—31
St. Louis	0	10	14	7	3	—34

First Quarter
Sea—Lockett 57 punt return (Hauschka kick), 4:31.
Second Quarter
StL—Austin 16 run (Zuerlein kick), 14:55.
StL—FG Zuerlein 33, 7:31.
Sea—FG Hauschka 25, :00.
Third Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 27, 9:40.
StL—Foles 1 run (Zuerlein kick), 6:10.
StL—Austin 75 punt return (Zuerlein kick), 4:30.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—Graham 7 pass from Wilson (Lynch run), 12:04.
Sea—FG Hauschka 35, 4:46.
Sea—Williams 8 fumble return (Hauschka kick), 4:39.
StL—Kendricks 37 pass from Foles (Zuerlein kick), :53.
Overtime
StL—FG Zuerlein 37, 12:06.
A—51,792.

	Sea	StL
First downs	21	19
Total Net Yards	343	352
Rushes-yards	32-124	26-76
Passing	219	276
Comp-Att-Int	32-41-1	18-27-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-32	2-21
Punts	4-48.8	3-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	7-46	4-30
Time of Possession	37:28	28:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Seattle, Lynch 18-73, Wilson 8-31, F.Jackson 3-13, Rawls 2-5, Coleman 1-2. St. Louis, Cunningham 16-45, Austin 4-17, Foles 4-11, Pead 2-3.
PASSING—Seattle, Wilson 32-41-1-251. St. Louis, Foles 18-27-0-297.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Kearse 8-76, Baldwin 7-35, Graham 6-51, Lynch 5-31, Lockett 4-34, F.Jackson 1-16, Matthews 1-8. St. Louis, Cook 5-85, Cunningham 4-77, Bailey 3-58, Kendricks 2-42, Britt 2-37, Austin 2-(minus 2).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JETS 31, BROWNS 10

Cleveland	0	10	0	0	—10
N.Y. Jets	0	14	10	7	—31

Second Quarter
Cle—Benjamin 54 pass from Manziel (Coons kick), 11:01.
NYJ—Ivory 10 run (Folk kick), 9:41.
Cle—FG Coons 26, 2:46.
NYJ—Decker 15 pass from Fitzpatrick (Folk kick), :26.
Third Quarter
NYJ—Marshall 1 pass from Fitzpatrick (Folk kick), 7:51.
NYJ—FG Folk 34, :29.
Fourth Quarter
NYJ—Ivory 3 run (Folk kick), 10:38.
A—78,160.

	Cle	NYJ
First downs	15	18
Total Net Yards	321	333
Rushes-yards	28-104	36-154
Passing	217	179
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-1	15-24-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-14	0-0
Punts	2-60.5	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-109	4-30
Time of Possession	31:40	28:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Manziel 5-35, McCown 3-23, Johnson Jr. 7-22, Crowell 12-20, Draughn 1-4. N.Y. Jets, Ivory 20-91, Powell 12-62, Bohanon 2-2, Fitzpatrick 2-(minus 1).
PASSING—Cleveland, McCown 5-8-0-49, Manziel 13-24-1-182. N.Y. Jets, Fitzpatrick 15-24-1-179.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Benjamin 3-89, Barnidge 3-38, Hawkins 3-24, Gabriel 2-20, Hartline 2-20, Johnson 2-14, Crowell 2-13, Dray 1-13. N.Y. Jets, Marshall 6-62, Owusu 4-55, Decker 2-37, Powell 2-16, Ivory 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BILLS 27, COLTS 14

Indianapolis	0	0	8	6	—14
Buffalo	7	10	7	3	—27

First Quarter
Buf—Harvin 51 pass from Taylor (Carpenter kick), :00.
Second Quarter
Buf—FG Carpenter 41, 7:49.
Buf—Ka.Williams 26 run (Carpenter kick), :20.
Third Quarter
Buf—Dixon 1 run (Carpenter kick), 9:34.
Ind—Moncrief 2 pass from Luck (Fleener pass from Luck), :54.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—FG Carpenter 45, 8:14.
Ind—Allen 6 pass from Luck (pass failed), 5:56.
A—70,319.

	Ind	Buf
First downs	23	15
Total Net Yards	304	342
Rushes-yards	17-64	36-147
Passing	240	195
Punt Returns	2-1	1-6
Kickoff Returns	3-58	1-0
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-53
Comp-Att-Int	26-49-2	14-19-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-3	0-0
Punts	4-44.3	5-50.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-49	11-113
Time of Possession	29:04	30:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Indianapolis, Gore 8-31, Luck 4-20, Robinson 4-11, Varga 1-2. Buffalo, Ka.Williams 6-55, McCoy 17-41, Taylor 9-41, Harvin 1-9, Dixon 3-1.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Luck 26-49-2-243. Buffalo, Taylor 14-19-0-195.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Hilton 7-88, Moncrief 6-46, Johnson 4-24, Allen 3-17, Dorsett 2-45, Gore 2-0, Varga 1-18, Fleener 1-5. Buffalo, Harvin 5-79, Clay 4-43, McCoy 3-46, Woods 2-27.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Vinatieri 52 (WL).

DOLPHINS 17, REDSKINS 10

Miami	0	7	0	10	—17
Washington	3	7	0	0	—10

First Quarter
Was—FG Forbath 45, 7:39.
Second Quarter
Was—Reed 4 pass from Cousins (Forbath kick), 1:49.
Mia—Matthews 3 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), :27.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—FG Franks 22, 11:34.
Mia—Landry 69 punt return (Franks kick), 10:22.
A—76,512.

	Mia	Was
First downs	19	20
Total Net Yards	256	349
Rushes-yards	18-74	37-161
Passing	182	188
Comp-Att-Int	22-34-0	21-31-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-44	1-8
Punts	4-54.3	3-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-39	11-88
Time of Possession	22:06	37:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Miller 13-53, Landry 1-14, Tannehill 3-7, Williams 1-0. Washington, Morris 25-121, Jones 6-28, Thompson 3-11, Crowder 1-2, Cousins 2-(minus 1).
PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 22-34-0-226. Washington, Cousins 21-31-2-196.
RECEIVING—Miami, Landry 8-53, Cameron 4-73, Matthews 4-34, Jennings 3-29, Miller 1-22, Stills 1-12, Williams 1-3. Washington, Reed 7-63, Garcon 6-74, Roberts 3-36, Carrier 2-8, Grant 1-15, Crowder 1-0, Young 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Forbath 46 (WR).

PANTHERS 20, JAGUARS 9

Carolina	3	7	7	3	—20
Jacksonville	3	6	0	0	—9

First Quarter
Car—FG Gano 43, 7:49.
Jax—FG Myers 22, :59.
Second Quarter
Car—Cotchery 7 pass from Newton (Gano kick), 1:52.
Jax—Greene 1 pass from Bortles (kick failed), :14.
Third Quarter
Car—Norman 30 interception return (Gano kick), 9:01.
Fourth Quarter
Car—FG Gano 47, 2:41.
A—60,733.

	Car	Jax
First downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	263	265
Rushes-yards	35-105	21-96
Passing	158	169
Comp-Att-Int	18-31-1	22-40-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	5-14
Punts	4-44.8	5-46.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-22	3-25
Time of Possession	34:06	25:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Carolina, Stewart 18-56, Newton 14-35, Tolbert 1-12, Whittaker 2-2. Jacksonville, Yeldon 12-51, Bortles 4-26, D.Robinson 5-19.
PASSING—Carolina, Newton 18-31-1-175. Jacksonville, Bortles 22-40-2-183.
RECEIVING—Carolina, Cotchery 4-45, Stewart 4-25, Ginn Jr. 2-54, Brown 2-13, Whittaker 2-3, Olsen 1-11, Dickson 1-9, Funchess 1-9, Tolbert 1-6. Jacksonville, Greene 7-28, Hurns 5-60, Yeldon 3-16, D.Robinson 2-26, Walters 2-17, A.Robinson 1-27, Grant 1-5, Pierce 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Carolina, Gano 53 (WL), 43 (BK). Jacksonville, Myers 44 (WR).

CARDINALS 31, SAINTS 19

New Orleans	3	7	3	6	—19
Arizona	7	7	3	14	—31

First Quarter
Ari—Jo.Brown 10 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 9:46.
NO—FG Hocker 37, 3:55.
Second Quarter
Ari—Ellington 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 11:03.
NO—Coleman 12 pass from Brees (Hocker kick), 5:14.
Third Quarter
NO—FG Hocker 23, 12:01.
Ari—FG Catanzaro 43, :04.
Fourth Quarter
NO—FG Hocker 45, 12:24.
Ari—Fells 17 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 9:48.
NO—FG Hocker 33, 6:45.
Ari—D.Johnson 55 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 1:33.
A—62,903.

	NO	Ari
First downs	18	25
Total Net Yards	408	427
Rushes-yards	20-54	25-120
Passing	354	307
Comp-Att-Int	30-48-1	19-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-1	0-0
Punts	4-42.8	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-73	5-30
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New Orleans, Ingram 9-24, Robinson 8-19, Cooks 1-4, Johnson 1-4, Brees 1-3. Arizona, Ellington 12-69, C.Johnson 10-37, Palmer 3-14.
PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 30-48-1-355. Arizona, Palmer 19-32-0-307.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, Ingram 8-98, Robinson 5-51, Cooks 4-49, Coleman 4-41, Colston 3-29, Watson 3-19, Johnson 2-5, Snead 1-63. Arizona, Fitzgerald 6-87, Fells 4-82, Jo.Brown 4-46, D.Johnson 1-55, Floyd 1-18, Ja.Brown 1-8, Ellington 1-7, Gresham 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHARGERS 33, LIONS 28

Detroit	7	14	0	7	—28
San Diego	3	7	10	13	—33

First Quarter
Det—Abdullah 24 run (Prater kick), 10:46.
SD—FG Lambo 32, :22.
Second Quarter
Det—Quin 31 interception return (Prater kick), 12:28.
Det—Ebron 18 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 8:49.
SD—Woodhead 9 run (Lambo kick), 5:02.
Third Quarter
SD—FG Lambo 25, 9:21.
SD—S.Johnson 12 pass from Rivers (Lambo kick), 4:03.
Fourth Quarter
SD—Green 13 pass from Rivers (kick failed), 11:49.
SD—Woodhead 1 run (Lambo kick), 2:33.
Det—Riddick 21 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 1:04.
A—66,093.

	Det	SD
First downs	16	28
Total Net Yards	302	483
Rushes-yards	16-69	30-95
Passing	233	388
Comp-Att-Int	19-30-2	35-42-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-13	2-16
Punts	5-35.2	2-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-29	5-40
Time of Possession	21:48	38:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Detroit, Abdullah 7-50, Bell 6-14, Zenner 2-6, Stafford 1-(minus 1). San Diego, Gordon 14-51, Woodhead 12-42, Oliver 2-4, Rivers 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 19-30-2-246. San Diego, Rivers 35-42-2-404.
RECEIVING—Detroit, Ebron 4-53, Abdullah 4-44, Tate 4-24, Johnson 2-39, Riddick 2-37, Bell 2-27, Moore 1-22. San Diego, K.Allen 15-166, S.Johnson 6-82, Green 5-74, Woodhead 4-20, Gordon 3-16, Floyd 1-29, Oliver 1-17.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BENGALS 33, RAIDERS 13

Cincinnati	7	17	9	0	—33
Oakland	0	0	0	13	—13

First Quarter
Cin—Hill 3 run (Nugent kick), 7:15.
Second Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 32, 9:29.
Cin—Hill 2 run (Nugent kick), 2:21.
Cin—Eifert 13 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), :07.
Third Quarter
Cin—Eifert 8 pass from Dalton (kick blocked), 3:42.
Cin—FG Nugent 35, 1:25.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—Reece 11 pass from McGloin (Janikowski kick), 7:55.
Oak—Reece 9 pass from McGloin (pass failed), 2:13.
A—54,500.

	Cin	Oak
First downs	22	16
Total Net Yards	396	246
Rushes-yards	31-127	16-63
Passing	269	183
Comp-Att-Int	25-34-0	30-43-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-20
Punts	5-43.8	6-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	5-32
Time of Possession	32:32	27:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Hill 19-63, Bernard 8-63, Dalton 4-1. Oakland, Murray 11-44, Carr 1-8, Olawale 1-6, Jones 3-5.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 25-34-0-269. Oakland, Carr 7-12-0-61, McGloin 23-31-1-142.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Eifert 9-104, Bernard 6-25, Green 5-63, Sanu 2-34, M.Jones 2-19, Burkhead 1-24. Oakland, Murray 7-36, Cooper 5-47, Crabtree 5-37, Reece 3-26, Olawale 3-19, Roberts 3-12, Jones 1-13, Streater 1-8, Rivera 1-4, Walford 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BRONCOS 19, RAVENS 13

Baltimore	0	3	10	0	—13
Denver	6	3	7	3	—19

First Quarter
Den—FG McManus 57, 5:16.
Den—FG McManus 56, 1:26.
Second Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 52, 6:42.
Den—FG McManus 43, :09.
Third Quarter
Bal—J.Smith 24 interception return (Tucker kick), 14:04.
Bal—FG Tucker 44, 9:33.
Den—Talib 51 interception return (McManus kick), :10.
Fourth Quarter
Den—FG McManus 33, 2:55.
A—76,798.

	Bal	Den
First downs	11	16
Total Net Yards	173	219
Rushes-yards	23-73	25-69
Passing	100	150
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-2	24-40-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	4-25
Punts	6-51.7	5-51.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	8-45
Time of Possession	22:43	37:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Baltimore, Forsett 14-43, Allen 9-30. Denver, Hillman 12-41, Anderson 12-29, Manning 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 18-32-2-117. Denver, Manning 24-40-1-175.
RECEIVING—Baltimore, Juszczyk 4-17, Forsett 4-13, M.Brown 2-25, Gillmore 2-23, Smith Sr. 2-13, M.Williams 1-15, Campanaro 1-8, Allen 1-4, Aiken 1-(minus 1). Denver, Sanders 8-65, Thomas 7-60, Anderson 4-19, Norwood 2-25, Daniels 2-5, Caldwell 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

TITANS 42, BUCCANEERS 14

Tennessee	21	14	7	0	—42
Tampa Bay	0	7	0	7	—14

First Quarter
Ten—Wright 52 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 13:10.
Ten—Sensabaugh 26 interception return (Succop kick), 11:48.
Ten—Sankey 12 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 6:49.
Second Quarter
TB—Seferian-Jenkins 5 pass from Winston (Brindza kick), 14:54.
Ten—Douglas 4 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 3:47.
Ten—Walker 1 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), :48.
Third Quarter
Ten—Sankey 1 run (Succop kick), 8:02.
Fourth Quarter
TB—Seferian-Jenkins 41 pass from Winston (Brindza kick), 9:18.
A—63,945.

	Ten	TB
First downs	20	16
Total Net Yards	309	273
Rushes-yards	32-124	26-92
Passing	185	181
Comp-Att-Int	13-16-0	16-33-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-24	4-29
Punts	4-47.3	4-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	12-97
Time of Possession	31:30	28:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tennessee, Sankey 12-74, West 13-41, McCluster 2-8, Mariota 2-6, Mettenberger 3-(minus 5). Tampa Bay, Martin 11-52, Winston 6-18, Sims 5-12, Rainey 3-10, Lane 1-0.
PASSING—Tennessee, Mariota 13-16-0-209. Tampa Bay, Winston 16-33-2-210.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Wright 4-101, Walker 3-43, Douglas 2-24, Sankey 2-12, Fasano 1-18, Hunter 1-11. Tampa Bay, Seferian-Jenkins 5-110, Jackson 4-51, Sims 2-23, Humphries 2-14, Shepard 1-6, Rainey 1-4, Martin 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

COWBOYS

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line. The 13-year veteran made the catch, stayed on his feet and left no doubt about getting the ball in the end zone.

Romo led two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter after McBride's interception set up Rashad Jennings' 1-yard scoring that put the Giants up 23-13 with 8 minutes to go.

Running back Lance Dunbar got the winning drive going with two catches for 40 yards. He finished with team highs of eight catches for 70 yards with All-Pro receiver Dez Bryant sidelined by a foot injury after earlier leaving the game because of dehydration.

The Giants converted two Dallas turnovers into 10 points in the final minute of the second quarter.

Rodgers-Cromartie picked up a fumble by receiver Cole Beasley just before he hit the ground at the end of a run and ran 57 yards untouched for a 10-6 lead.

On Dallas' next snap, Romo threw behind Witten, who tipped the ball into the arms of linebacker Uani Unga, starting because Jon Beason missed the game with a sprained left knee. The Giants had to settle for Brown's second field goal, from 40 yards.

Joseph Randle got most of the work in the first game for Dallas without 2014 NFL rushing leader DeMarco Murray. He had 16 carries for 65 yards, and Darren McFadden had six for 16.

TEXANS

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scoring drives to cut the lead to a touchdown.

"I feel terrible," Hoyer said. "I feel like I let this entire organization down. I mean, it just went from bad to worse."

Coach Bill O'Brien was asked if Hoyer would start next week.

"I don't know," he said. "We'll review the film, and we will find out once we get into next week."

J.J. Watt had two sacks, nine tackles and tied a career high with six tackles for losses. Jadeveon Clowney, last year's top overall pick, had four tackles, with one for a loss, in his first game since microfracture surgery in December. He didn't start but came in on the second play and played mostly on third downs after the first series.

The Chiefs had five sacks, two by Allen Bailey.

DeAndre Hopkins had nine receptions for 98 yards and two touchdowns for Houston.

Hoyer elicited boos throughout the afternoon, and the home crowd began chanting "Mallett! Mallett!" after Hoyer was called for intentional grounding in the fourth quarter. He was 18 of 34 for 236 yards. Mallett was eight of 13 for 98 yards.

Hoyer's pass was intercepted by rookie Marcus Peters on Houston's first drive, giving the Chiefs the ball at the Houston 13. Smith connected with Kelce two plays later on a 10-yard touchdown pass to make it 7-0.

Kelce pushed the lead to 14-0 when Smith found him wide open on a 42-yard touchdown pass. Kelce finished with 106 yards receiving.

Hopkins reached over a defender to grab a 4-yard touchdown pass late in the first quarter. But Randy Bullock missed the first extra point of his career and the first since the NFL moved extra point attempts from the 2-yard line to the 15, to leave Houston down 14-6. He had made all 66 of his previous attempts.

Watt's first sack came in the second quarter when Jah Reid knocked his helmet off trying to slow him down. Watt got to Smith anyway, taking him down for a 9-yard loss without his helmet. Kansas City's second field goal of that quarter came two plays later to extend the lead to 20-6.

Houston's strip sack of Hoyer came on the Texans' next possession and the Chiefs recovered it at the Houston 7. The Chiefs cashed in on the mistake one play later on the touchdown by Charles.

Another sack by Watt, last year's Defensive Player of the Year, came with an assist by Clowney in the third quarter. Clowney got into the backfield, flushing Smith from the pocket and Watt dragged him down as he tried to evade Clowney.

Hopkins grabbed an 8-yard touchdown pass from Mallett in the fourth quarter and also caught a pass for the 2-point conversion. A 47-yard field goal by Bullock with less than two minutes remaining got Houston within 27-20.

NOTES: Kansas City safety Eric Berry had two tackles in his first regular-season game since revealing he had lymphoma last November. Berry was declared cancer-free in June and cleared to practice just before camp. ... WR Jeremy Maclin had 52 yards receiving in his debut for the Chiefs after spending the first five years of his career with the Eagles.

Give Money May his due after a perfect 19 years in the ring

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Floyd Mayweather Jr. went out just as expected — on top and leaving boxing fans yearning for more.

Andre Berto wasn't expected to give him much trouble, and he didn't. Mayweather served notice in the opening minute of his fight with Berto that it would be an easy night and it was, with Mayweather winning all 12 rounds on one ringside scorecard.

Another yawner of a win. Another $32 million to buy a few more exotic cars and gas up the private jet.

Now he heads into retirement, or so he says. Mayweather has been insistent he will fight no more, no matter the lure of a rematch with Manny Pacquiao or another fight with Miguel Cotto or Canelo Alvarez.

"You gotta know when to go. I've had a great career," Mayweather said. "I'm leaving with all my faculties. I feel like I'm smart and sharp."

Was he the best ever as he contends? No, largely because he didn't fight often enough, refused to fight anywhere but at home, and hand-picked opponents when he thought they were most vulnerable.

What Mayweather can lay claim to is being one of the greatest defensive fighters ever, in the conversation certainly with the late Willie Pep.

That was evident against Berto, just as it was against Pacquiao in May. Mayweather dominated with his defense and ring smarts, just as he did so many times in a pro career where he fought 49 times and won 49 times.

"It was difficult to fight him," Berto said. "He was really, really slippery."

Mayweather is certainly the richest fighter ever, that's for sure. He sold an estimated $750 million in pay per views in his last five fights alone and made more than $220 million in his megafight with Pacquiao.

Britain and Ireland win Walker Cup

By Trevor Peake
Associated Press

LYTHAM ST ANNES, England — Britain and Ireland regained the Walker Cup with the team's highest points total on Sunday, beating the United States 16.5 to 9.5 at Royal Lytham and St Annes.

Leading 7-5 after the first day of the biennial amateur event, Britain and Ireland again won the morning foursomes 3-1 to lead 10-6.

That left the hosts needing just 3.5 points from the 10 afternoon singles, and Britain and Ireland clinched victory with six matches still out on the course on England's north west coast.

"We fought hard and lost with grace and dignity; that's what sport is all about," said United States captain John "Spider" Miller.

Britain and Ireland captain Nigel Edwards, a four-time Walker Cup player, also led his team to victory at Royal Aberdeen in 2011.

England's Ashley Chesters and Jimmy Mullen and Ireland's Cormac Sharvin won three of the first four singles before Paul Dunne, who shared the lead after three rounds of this year's British Open, halved his match with Maverick McNealy to seal victory.

Associated Press

Great Britain and Ireland's Paul Dunne chips out of the bunker on the 16th hole during day two of the Walker Cup at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club, Lytham St Annes, England, on Sunday.

Chesters' 3 and 1 victory over Jordan Niebrugge gave him 3.5 points out of a possible four while his England teammate Mullen claimed his fourth point with a 3 and 2 win over Denny McCarthy.

Sharvin's 4 and 3 win over Mike McCoy also gave him a perfect record with three wins in three matches. He was four up after six holes against the veteran American and, although McCoy got it back to two by the 11th, Sharvin regained his four-hole advantage with birdies at the 12th and 14th.

Dunne always had the edge against McNealy, who never held the lead but could have won it on the 18th. Dunne putted first from eight feet and missed, leaving McNealy with a five footer to win the match, but the ball slid by, giving Britain and Ireland victory.

There were further home wins for Scotland's Grant Forrest, who beat Scott Harvey 2 and 1, and Gary Hurley, who won by one hole against Hunter Stewart.

Bryson DeChambeau claimed the biggest win of the whole competition, beating Gavin Moynihan 6 and 5, and Beau Hossler was the only other U.S. singles winner Sunday, edging out Ewen Ferguson with a birdie at the final hole.

Hossler got the most points for the U.S., winning three of his four matches.

Earlier, in the morning session, English pair Chesters and Mullen claimed their second foursomes win, fighting back after losing the first two holes to beat Hossler and McCarthy 3 and 2.

Dunne and Hurley got the home side's second point with a one-hole victory over Mike McCoy and Harvey, while DeChambeau and Robby Shelton won the sole U.S. point, beating Moynihan and Jack Hume 3 and 2.

Malone

From 1C

from 1980-85.

Malone led the 76ers to the 1983 NBA championship team, and the club said he will "forever be remembered as a genuine icon and pillar of the most storied era in the history of Philadelphia 76ers basketball."

That was Malone's lone title, helping Julius Erving and the 76ers get to the top in his first season after arriving in a trade with Houston. He won his third MVP award that season and made his famed "Fo', Fo', Fo,'" prediction that the Sixers would win all their playoff series in four-game sweeps.

He wasn't far off: The Sixers lost just one game in that postseason before sweeping the Lakers in the NBA Finals, with Malone winning the finals MVP award after averaging 26 points in that postseason.

"No one person has ever conveyed more with so few words — including three of the most iconic in this city's history," 76ers CEO Scott O'Neil said. "His generosity, towering personality and incomparable sense of humor will truly be missed."

Malone's staggering statistics across 21 seasons and 1,455 professional games included 20.3 points and 12.3 rebounds per game. He holds NBA records for offensive rebounds in a career (6,731), season (587) and game (21).

Powerful on the court, he was helpful to both friends and foes off it.

"The man I called 'Dad' passed today," Hall of Famer Charles Barkley said. "Words can't explain my sadness. I will never know why a Hall of Famer took a fat, lazy kid from Auburn and treated him like a son and got him in shape and made him a player.

"Every time I saw him I called him 'Dad.' I hope he knew how much I appreciated and loved him."

Drafted by the Utah Stars of the ABA in 1974, Malone went on to play for eight NBA clubs and was the league's MVP in 1979 and 1982 while playing for the Rockets.

"Everyone in the organization is deeply saddened by the passing of Moses Malone," Rockets owners Leslie Alexander said. "Moses was a true gentleman and one of the great Rockets — and greatest NBA players — of all time. He will be forever missed. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and friends."

Djokovic

From 1C

cross-court forehand winner. After holding there, Djokovic grabbed the key break for a 5-4 lead when Federer shanked a forehand, then missed a backhand wide. Djokovic pointed to his right temple as he wheeled toward his guest box, where coach Boris Becker was standing in approval.

Djokovic then served out that set, saving two break points along the way, and moving out front for good on yet another backhand error from Federer.

Picking up steam as Federer seemed to wilt, Djokovic broke again and went up 2-0 in the fourth, making it a five-game run. He would take eight of 10 games there, and had a chance to serve out the victory at 5-2. But Federer broke there, forcing Djokovic to try again. The next time, Djokovic did not falter, pointing to his heart after one last shot by Federer flew beyond the baseline.

US OPEN RESULTS

Sunday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $42.3 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Championship

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles
Women
Championship

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Sania Mirza (1), India, def. Casey Dellacqua, Australia, and Yaroslava Shvedova (4), Kazakhstan, 6-3, 6-3.

Champions Invitational
Men
Championship

Pat Cash and Mark Philippoussis, Australia, def. Michael Chang and Todd Martin, United States, 6-2, 6-1.

Junior Singles
Boys
Championship

Taylor Fritz (1), United States, def. Tommy Paul (5), United States, 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-2.

Girls
Championship

Dalma Galfi (2), Hungary, def. Sofia Kenin (9), United States, 7-5, 6-4.

Junior Doubles
Boys
Championship

Felix Auger Aliassime and Denis Shapovalov, Canada, def. Brandon Holt and Riley Smith, United States, 7-5, 7-6 (3).

Wheelchair Singles
Men
Championship

Shingo Kunieda (1), Japan, def. Stephane Houdet, France, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-2.

Women
Championship

Jordanne Whiley, Britain, def. Yui Kamiji, Japan, 6-4, 0-6, 6-1.

Quad
Championship

Dylan Alcott, Australia, def. David Wagner, United States, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

Wheelchair Doubles
Men
Championship

Stephane Houdet, France, and Gordon Reid (1), Britain, def. Michael Jeremiasz and Nicolas Peifer, France, 6-3, 6-1.

Women
Championship

Jiske Griffioen and Aniek van Koot (2), Netherlands, def. Marjolein Buis, Netherlands, and Sabine Ellerbrock, Germany, 7-6 (3), 6-1.

Quad
Championship

Nick Taylor and David Wagner, United States, def. Dylan Alcott, Australia, and Andrew Lapthorne, Britain, 4-6, 6-2, 10-7.

PRO GOLF RESULTS AND SCORES

Walker Cup

Britain and Ireland 17½, United States 9½

Ashley Chesters and Jimmy Mullen, B&I, def. Beau Hossler and Denny McCarthy, U.S., 3 and 2

Paul Dunne and Gary Hurley, B&I, def. Mike McCoy and Scott Harvey, U.S., 1 up

Cormac Sharvin and Jack McDonald, B&I, def. Hunter Stewart and Lee McCoy, U.S., 2 up

Bryson DeChambeau and Robby Shelton, U.S., def. Jack Hume and Gavin Moynihan, B&I, 3 and 2

Singles

Ashley Chesters, B&I, def. Jordan Niebrugge, U.S., 3 and 1

Maverick McNealy, U.S., halved with Paul Dunne, B&I

Jimmy Mullen, B&I, def. Denny McCarthy, U.S., 3 and 2

Cormac Sharvin, B&I, def. Mike McCoy, U.S., 4 and 3

Beau Hossler, U.S., def. Ewan Ferguson, B&I, 1 up

Grant Forrest, B&I, def. Scott Harvey, U.S., 2 and 1

Gary Hurley, B&I, def. Hunter Stewart, U.S., 1 up

Lee McCoy, U.S., halved with Jack McDonald, B&I

Robby Shelton, U.S., halved with Jack Hume, B&I

Bryson DeChambeau, U.S., def. Gavin Moynihan, B&I, 6 and 5

LPGA Evian Championship

Sunday
At Evian Resort Golf Club
Evian-les-Bains, France
Purse: $3.25 million
Yardage: 6,470; Par: 71
Final
a-amateur

Lydia Ko, $487,500	69-69-67-63—268
Lexi Thompson, $298,698	66-72-66-70—274
Shanshan Feng, $216,684	68-68-70-70—276
Ilhee Lee, $151,270	71-67-69-70—277
Mi Hyang Lee, $151,270	66-67-70-74—277
Alison Lee, $101,392	70-70-72-66—278
Lee-Anne Pace, $101,392	71-72-65-70—278
Inbee Park, $73,319	72-69-70-68—279
Eun-Hee Ji, $73,319	67-73-67-72—279
Amy Yang, $73,319	72-66-68-73—279
Candie Kung, $53,998	71-71-71-67—280
Sei Young Kim, $53,998	68-71-73-68—280
Minjee Lee, $53,998	68-72-68-72—280
Nicole Broch Larsen, $53,998	68-67-71-74—280
Morgan Pressel, $53,998	69-65-71-75—280
Stacy Lewis, $41,702	73-70-70-68—281
I.K. Kim, $41,702	71-67-74-69—281
Jennifer Song, $41,702	70-72-69-70—281
Michelle Wie, $41,702	75-66-70-70—281
Hyo Joo Kim, $34,997	73-69-71-69—282
Thidapa Suwannapura, $34,997	75-70-67-70—282
Mirim Lee, $34,997	71-71-69-71—282
Karine Icher, $34,997	71-68-71-72—282
Pornanong Phatlum, $34,997	67-71-72-72—282
Brooke M. Henderson, $30,091	70-74-72-67—283
Chella Choi, $30,091	72-72-69-70—283
Emily K. Pedersen, $30,091	73-71-68-71—283
Jin Young Ko, $27,801	69-73-70-72—284
Kim Kaufman, $24,694	73-74-68-70—285
Sun Young Yoo, $24,694	76-70-69-70—285
Min Lee, $24,694	68-74-72-71—285
Xi Yu Lin, $24,694	71-68-73-73—285
Gerina Piller, $24,694	67-75-68-75—285
Suzann Pettersen, $20,932	75-72-72-67—286
Mika Miyazato, $20,932	74-72-72-68—286
a-Leona Maguire,	72-73-73-68—286
Haru Nomura, $20,932	70-69-74-73—286
Carlota Ciganda, $16,742	73-72-73-69—287
Ai Miyazato, $16,742	75-71-70-71—287
Ryann O'Toole, $16,742	72-73-71-71—287
Marina Alex, $16,742	73-72-70-72—287
Karrie Webb, $16,742	71-74-70-72—287
Mariajo Uribe, $16,742	70-70-75-72—287
Juli Inkster, $16,742	76-68-68-75—287
Charley Hull, $16,742	70-70-70-77—287
Ariya Jutanugarn, $13,164	73-74-70-71—288
So Yeon Ryu, $13,164	72-73-72-71—288
Ayako Uehara, $13,164	74-70-70-74—288
Pernilla Lindberg, $13,164	70-73-68-77—288
a-Hannah O'Sullivan,	76-68-74-71—289
Anna Nordqvist, $11,692	72-72-74-71—289
Sandra Gal, $11,692	71-71-74-73—289
Catriona Matthew, $10,957	72-73-75-70—290
Cristie Kerr, $10,957	75-71-72-72—290
Klara Spilkova, $9,975	75-70-73-73—291
Jenny Shin, $9,975	69-76-73-73—291
Laura Davies, $9,975	73-74-70-74—291
Ssu-Chia Cheng, $9,975	73-73-71-74—291
Danielle Kang, $8,668	76-67-78-71—292
Jacqui Concolino, $8,668	71-75-74-72—292
Hannah Burke, $8,668	74-73-72-73—292
Q Baek, $8,668	74-72-70-76—292
Amy Anderson, $8,015	72-74-72-75—293
Christina Kim, $7,522	73-73-76-72—294
Julieta Granada, $7,522	72-73-77-72—294
Mina Harigae, $7,522	71-74-75-74—294
Beth Allen, $7,522	68-73-77-76—294
Gwladys Nocera, $7,522	72-70-75-77—294
Sarah Kemp, $7,033	77-69-74-75—295
Kelly Tan, $6,494	73-71-80-72—296
Kelly W Shon, $6,494	75-72-76-73—296
Wei-Ling Hsu, $6,494	74-73-74-75—296
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $6,494	70-77-73-76—296
Lizette Salas, $6,494	73-73-74-76—296
Austin Ernst, $6,494	72-75-71-78—296
Alena Sharp, $6,494	75-68-75-78—296
Moriya Jutanugarn, $6,139	77-70-79-74—300

European PGA KLM Open

Sunday
At Kennemer Golf and Country Club
Zandvoort, Netherlands
Purse: $2.02 million
Yardage: 6,819; Par: 70
Final

Thomas Pieters, Belgium	68-66-62-65—261
Eduardo De La Riva, Spain	66-66-67-63—262
Lee Slattery, England	66-65-63-68—262
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	67-66-67-63—263
Eddie Pepperell, England	67-66-67-64—264
M.O. Madsen, Denmark	64-67-66-67—264
Mikko Korhonen, Finland	67-70-65-63—265
Magnus Carlsson, Sweden	65-66-70-64—265
Rafa Cabrera-Bello, Spain	65-66-63-71—265
Wade Ormsby, Australia	61-68-68-69—266
Paul Lawrie, Scotland	61-71-63-71—266
Alejandro Canizares, Spain	68-66-68-65—267
Mike Lorenzo-Vera, France	68-67-67-65—267
Ben Evans, England	68-67-65-67—267
David Howell, England	68-69-63-67—267
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	64-64-71-68—267
Maximilian Kieffer, Germany	67-67-64-69—267
Matthew Nixon, England	70-64-68-66—268
Andy Sullivan, England	65-69-68-66—268
Jason Scrivener, Australia	68-67-65-68—268
Tom Lewis, England	69-65-65-69—268
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	64-71-62-71—268
Americans	
David Lipsky	66-71-69-63—269
Peter Uihlein	69-66-69-66—270
Paul Peterson	68-68-68-67—272
Tom Watson	69-68-68-68—273

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Detroit at Minnesota	Tampa Bay at New Orleans
Atlanta at NY Giants	San Francisco at Pittsburgh
St. Louis at Washington	Miami at Jacksonville
Baltimore at Oakland	Dallas at Philadelphia
Seattle at Green Bay	Rutgers at Penn State

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Harvick not ready to hand crown over to Joe Gibbs Racing

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Every indication the last three months is that Joe Gibbs Racing is going to be a major force in NASCAR's playoffs.

But if anyone thinks JGR's four-car lineup is going to run away with the title, reigning Sprint Cup champion Kevin Harvick has other ideas.

Harvick, who finished 14th in the regular-season finale Saturday night, gave no indication he's intimidated by JGR. Matt Kenseth won at Richmond International Raceway for his third victory in six races, and JGR's eighth win in 11 Cup events.

Because those eight wins have been divided by Kenseth, Kyle Busch and Carl Edwards, Harvick doesn't see one standout team in the group capable of sustaining a 10-race playoff run.

"You can't be good once every three weeks; you've got to be good for 10 weeks," Harvick said. "I know those guys have run fast, (but) it's been a different Gibbs car that we've raced against for the last 10 weeks. As a company, they've had some good success in winning races, but it hasn't been the same car.

The Chase begins Sunday at Chicagoland Speedway in the second year of its elimination-style format. Harvick prevailed last season with three Chase victories — a win in each of the first three rounds automatically advances a driver into the next segment — that included a victory in the championship-deciding finale.

But he was also consistent, with just one finish lower than 13th.

Harvick has been even steadier this year: His 22 top-10 finishes through 26 races are remarkable, but what's most impressive are his 10 runner-up finishes. Although others have been faster at times this season, he's certain his Stewart-Haas Racing team can win a second-consecutive title.

"I don't know that we're the team to beat," he said. "But I know that we can beat anybody as we go through a week-to-week basis on any style racetrack."

WATCHING THE COMPETITION: There was a great deal of satisfaction at Chip Ganassi Racing when Jamie McMurray took the green flag Saturday night and wrapped up his first career berth in the Chase.

But it's been almost three years since McMurray's last victory, and he's only got one win in almost six seasons.

Team owner Chip Ganassi, who just celebrated the IndyCar championship the team won when Scott Dixon won the race to rally from third in the standings to the title, understands the organization needs to be better for McMurray to have his own shot at a title.

And even that might not be good enough to get past the Gibbs contingent. There was a stretch Saturday night in which the Gibbs cars ran first, second, third and fourth and seemed untouchable to the rest of the field. Meanwhile, McMurray and teammate Kyle Larson were following the Toyotas in their Chevrolets.

"I think we can give it a shot here, I think we can drill ourselves deep into it," Ganassi said. "(But) the final four, looks like it might be one team the way I'm looking at it. I noticed for a while we were running first and second in class, but I think we were fifth and sixth."

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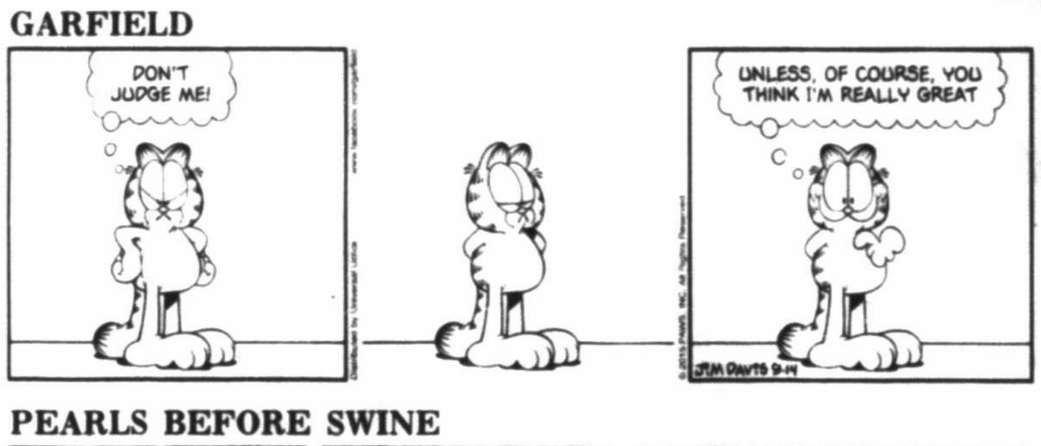

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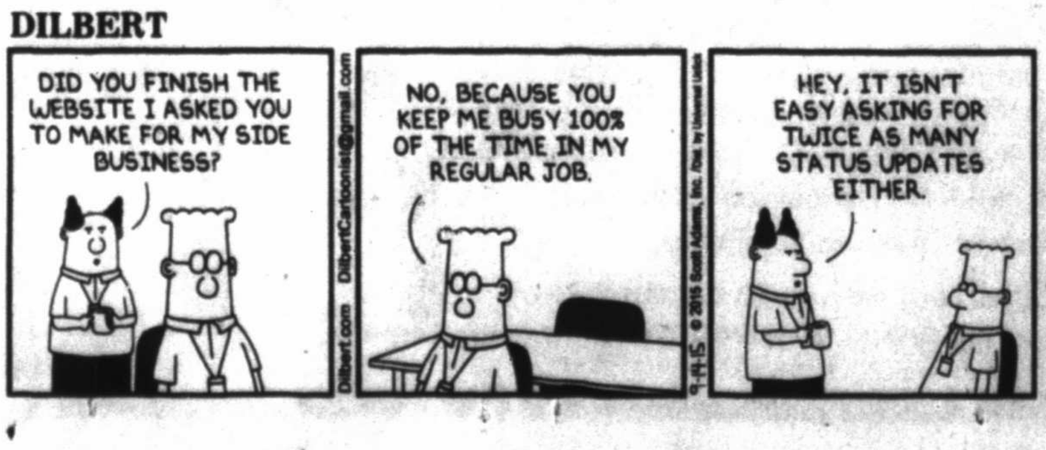

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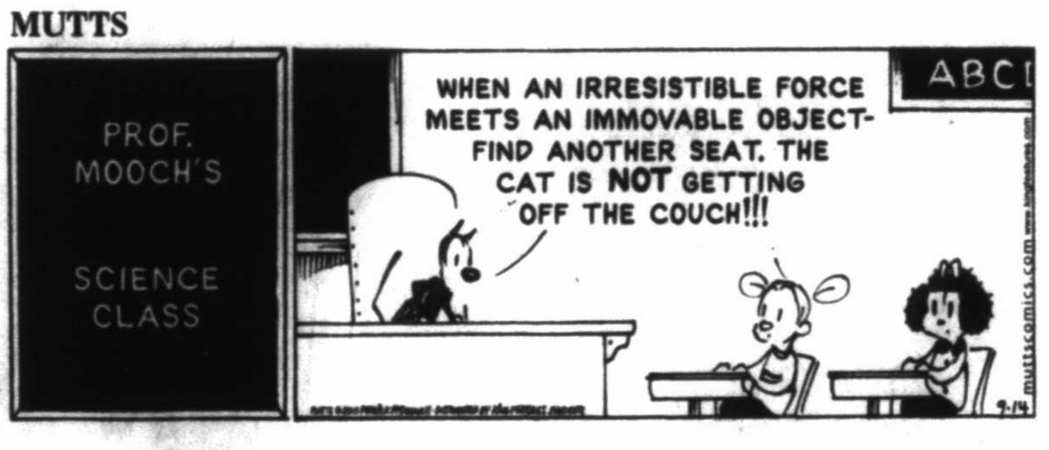

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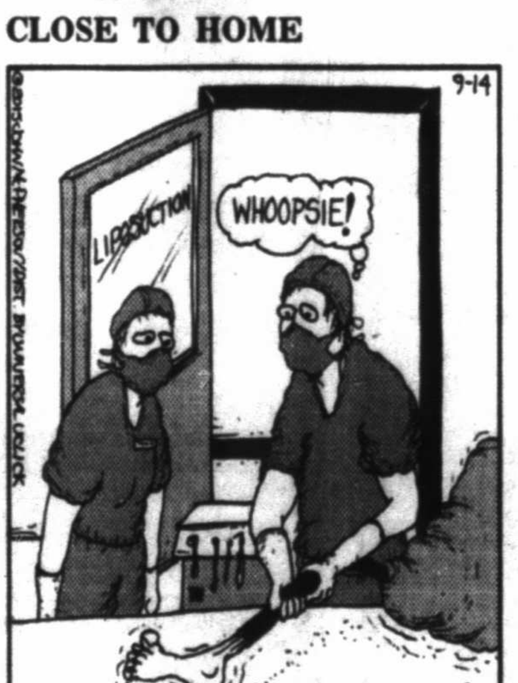

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TODAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Mostly sunny	SATURDAY: Partly sunny
High: 92 Low: 67	High: 93 Low: 69	High: 94 Low: 71	High: 95 Low: 72	High: 94 Low: 70	High: 88 Low: 69

Local forecast

National Weather Service is forecasting a chance of showers and thunderstorms at the end of the week, with highs in the lower to mid-90s and lows in the upper 60s and lower 70s.

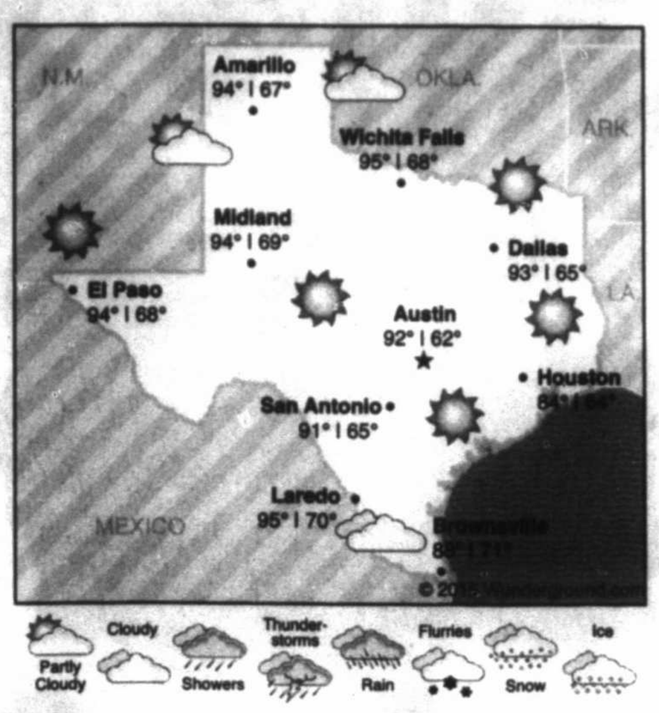
The high on Sunday reached 96, while the low was 68. The record high for Sept. 13 is 102 set in 1930. The record low is 49 set in 2014 and 1959.

Science brief

Conservationists push for Atlantic's 1st national monument

Undersea ravines deeper than the Grand Canyon, submerged mountains rising thousands of feet from the ocean floor and forests of kelp and coral would become the first marine national monument in the Atlantic if conservationists have their way.

The proposal to protect a pristine ecosystem undamaged by heavy fishing and pollution in the Gulf of Maine and canyons and peaks off Cape Cod — where vivid coral has grown to the size of small trees over thousands of years — would mirror the massive conservation efforts that have already taken place in the Pacific Ocean.



Precipitation

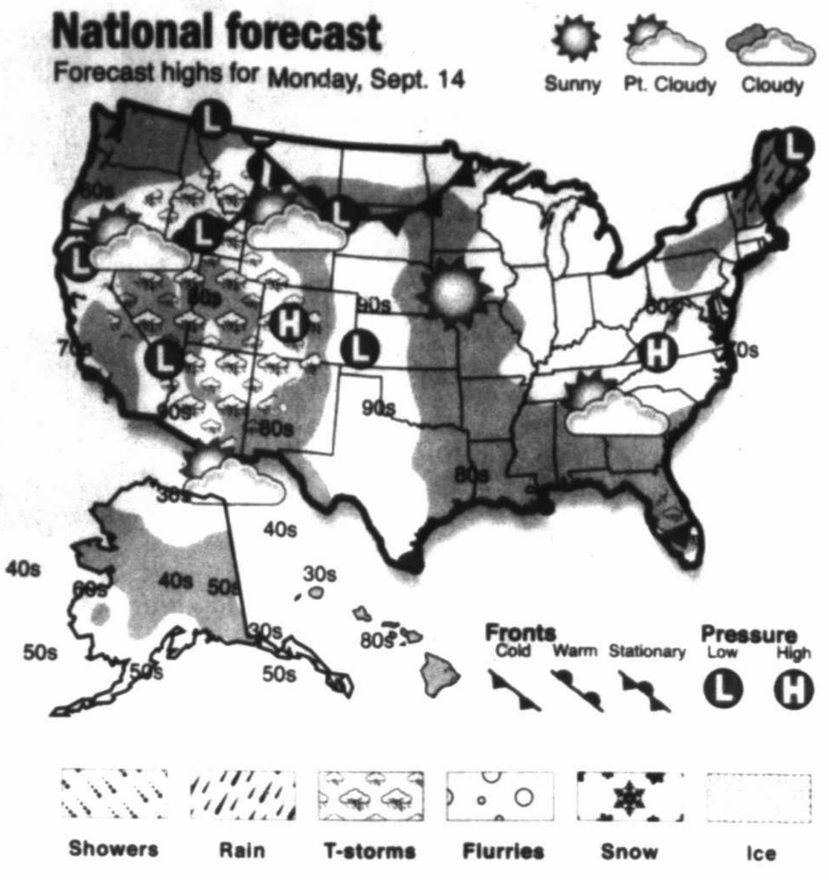
Sunday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.06 in.
Year total	14.07 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.46 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	96
Low	68
Normal high	88
Normal low	63
Sunrise	7:32 a.m.
Sunset	7:56 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Sept. 14



Girlfriend turning down travel may also be turned out

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 girlfriend, "Ashley," and I have been dating for three years. Every year, I ask her to go on a trip with me to St. Louis where my parents live. It's a weekend trip my parents sponsor for our entire family, and it involves a Cardinals baseball game. Every year she refuses to go.

When she invites me on her family fishing trip to New Mexico, I go. When I ask why she won't do the same for my family trips, she makes excuses like she doesn't want to get up early. Most people in my family are early risers. Ashley is not. I tell her she can sleep as long as she likes; no one will care.

I believe there is something else that Ashley isn't telling me. I have expressed my unhappiness about this, but it does no good. I am to the point of just ending this relationship. I don't understand her reluctance. I really want her to come with me and spend more time with my family. What can I do? — MYSTIFIED IN THE SOUTH

DEAR MYSTIFIED: Has Ashley met your family? If the answer is no, she may be afraid she won't fit in or that they won't like her for some reason. Unless you can get her to open up and tell you exactly why she won't go, you will never be able to convince her.

Because this has become such a sore point, you need to tell your girlfriend that her inflexibility has become a deal-breaker. But if you do, you may have to be prepared to follow through.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for eight years, and my husband is a wonderful spouse when it comes to almost everything. My complaint may seem shallow, but please hear me out.

A couple of years back, he started buying me potted plants rather than cut flowers because "you get more for your money." He buys me plants three or four times a year, and after receiving the third one I asked him to please go back to cut flowers. I neither like house plants nor do I want something I must find a place for in our yard. Despite this, he continues to buy me potted plants every time. Each time he says he "forgot" I don't want them.

I don't want to seem ungrateful, but I am really frustrated. Today I received my 10th one. I suppose I seem like a jerk, but I really don't understand why he keeps buying me the one thing I asked him not to buy. Your thoughts? — KATHY IN WASHINGTON

DEAR KATHY: You appear to have married a man who is not only practical, but also unimaginative when it comes to gift-buying. That he would continue to buy you something you have repeatedly told him you would prefer not to have seems the opposite of considerate to me. (On the other hand, many women would be glad that their spouse remembered any special occasion.)

Suggestion: The next time it happens, put HIM in charge of watering, replanting and caring for the plant, and things may change.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

you hold:

♠ K 10 7 6 3 ♡ K 6 ◇ A 5 ♣ A 10 6 4

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — Keep it simple. There is no chance for slam and you don't want to tell the defenders more about your hand. Bid four spades.

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

♠ A J ♡ A J 10 9 8 3 ◇ K J ♣ Q J 3

Right-hand opponent opens one diamond. What call would you make?

A — The great spot cards in hearts make this hand slightly too good for a simple overcall. Double, and then bid hearts at your next turn.

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	1◇	1♠	Pass

What call would you make?

A — While we rarely rebid a five-card suit, it's not a bad idea when the suit is clubs and the auction is competitive. Partner will never support clubs with only three-card support if you don't rebid them. Bid two clubs.

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

♠ K 8 6 3 2 ♡ Q J 8 4 3 ◇ Q 9 ♣ 2

Right-hand opponent opens one club. What call would you make?

A — It is not clear to bid anything at all with this hand, vulnerable. Should you decide to bid, it is much better to make a Michael's cue bid of two clubs, showing both of your suits, rather than overcalling one spade.

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5 Costume shop supply
9 Croatian-born physicist Nikola
14 Spanish appetizer
15 In couch-potato mode
16 Like a cheering capacity crowd
17 Happily __ after
18 Tidy
19 Destiny
20 "Publication featuring Alfred E. Neuman
23 Tidal retreat
24 The ones right in front of us
25 Lt.'s superior
27 Engraved with acid
30 "The Firm" author John
33 Sea, to Cousteau
34 Worker in a shaft
37 __ Gras
38 Coll. hot shot
40 Garden bulb
42 Tugboat sound
43 WF-3640 printer maker
45 Traveler's stop
47 "__ you happy now?"
48 "Do not" follower, on a closed-door sign
50 Ride a seesaw
52 Roll call reply
53 Channel covering Capitol Hill
55 Cute __ button
57 "Chinese food staple
62 Light brown
64 Beech or birch
65 Many Keats poems
66 Flub by a fielder
67 Balkan native
68 Cowpoke's footwear
69 "Yum!"
70 Knight times
71 "Born Free" lioness

DOWN

1 Wineglass part
2 Volcanic output
3 Did an impression of
4 Fireside feeling
5 Didn't follow a script, say
6 Brainstorms
7 Classic Krispy Kreme coating
8 "The X-Files" org.
9 Get ready to shoot
10 Open __: tennis period since 1968
11 "Cold symptom
12 Rack of __
13 Many an Iraqi
21 "Excuse me ..."
22 Big name in ATMs
26 Exam for H.S. jrs.
27 Nestle snugly
28 Allegro, scherzo, andante, etc.
29 "Lines that help you 9-Down
30 Sandpaper feature
31 Worship
32 Bishop's headdress
35 Unfeeling
36 Symphonic rock gp.
39 Sheep shelter
41 Personal source of annoyance ... which might make one feel the first word of the answers to starred clues
44 Room with a crib
46 Starring role
49 On a pension: Abbr.
51 Dress for the choir
53 Monte __: gambling mecca
54 Ink mishap
55 Aid in wrongdoing
56 Doris Day song word
58 Online handicraft market
59 Big screen star
60 Corp. heads
61 "¿Cómo __ usted?"
63 Understood, as a joke

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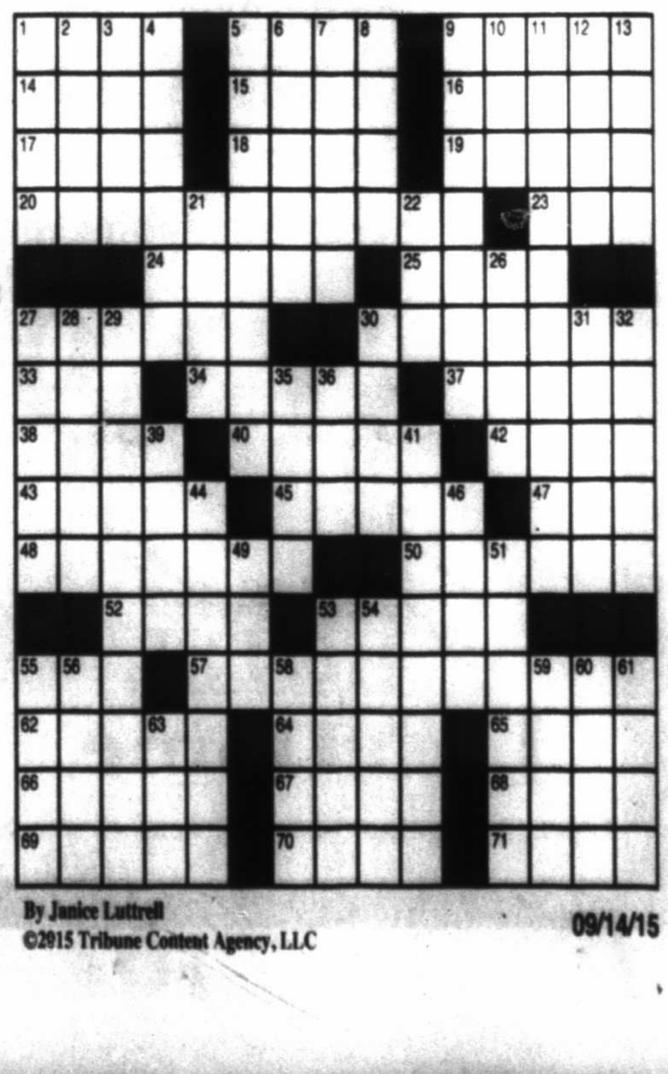

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 14, 2015:

This year you feel as though your luck has changed, and you will try to funnel more positive energy into your finances. You will see the results of a decision you have made to enhance your fiscal security. If you are single, the world is your oyster. Just pick whomever you want to be your sweetie. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy hanging out together even more than in the past. You could become quite egotistical if you are not careful. Remember, your relationship is a two-way street. LIBRA knows how to spend your money!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Reassess a professional relationship. Ask yourself how hard you really are trying to please a parent or higher-up. In hindsight, you might feel as if you have deferred too much. Go forward, not backward. Be willing to state your limits. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Focus on your daily life, and refuse to engage in heavy discussions. Don't forget to schedule an appointment for a checkup, a massage or maybe a new haircut. Decide to take a trip or perhaps a workshop that exposes you to new concepts. Tonight: Use your imagination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might opt to stay home today. Try discussing a long-term desire with those who can give meaningful advice. It could be a good time to launch into action in order to achieve this goal or any matter that involves property and/or your domestic life. Tonight: Hang close to home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ There could be a miscommunication between you and someone you care a lot about. Fortunately, you both have a great sense of humor. A partner will step up to the plate if you flounder. This person understands the pressure that surrounds you. Tonight: Return calls.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You will have a lot to say. Communicate clearly so others understand exactly what you mean. Unfortunately, you still might run into a problem. Prepare to explain an idea or a thought more thoroughly. Have patience with friends and loved ones. Tonight: Hang out late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Allow more creativity to flow. You can tap into your imagination without taking unreasonable risks. Test out your ideas on someone who has sound financial judgment. Be aware that he or she could nix what you think is an excellent idea. Tonight: Be near good music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You feel empowered. When you are at your best, you have a profound impact on others and how they feel. You might misread what someone says and not even realize it. Don't worry; this person will understand that you are coming from a good place. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Let others pitch in, even if you feel you could do a better job. Remain open and listen to someone else's ideas. Accept different styles. Get past a problem with promptness. Someone might be upset about your decision, and you'll hear about it. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ A meeting with a group of friends could evoke a strong response. Your emotions are likely to come out in a discussion. Recognize how others might hear your words. You'll want to make a major change with fiscal spending and expectations. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might feel as if you have no choice but to act. However, you do have a choice. Back off until you are more secure with the different elements you are handling. Someone else might have a stronger sense of direction than you do. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You are more than capable of distancing yourself and seeing a situation for what it is. Don't push so hard to have others think like you. Listen to your sixth sense, but don't depend on it alone. You need to think intellectually and make decisions. Tonight: Let your mind drift.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your emotions might spin out of control. You'll wonder what is going on. Listen to a friend, but count on a partner being more realistic and coming from an anchored space. You also have more common interests on this matter. Tonight: Spend quality time with a loved one.

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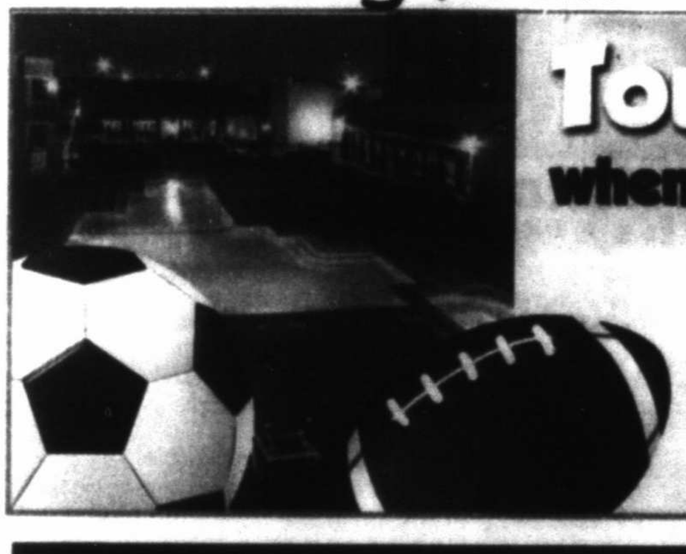

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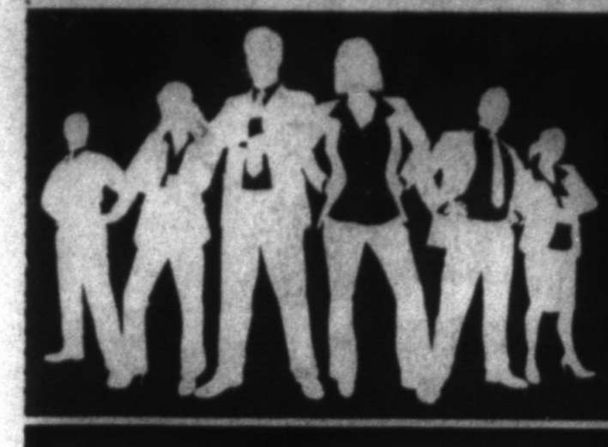

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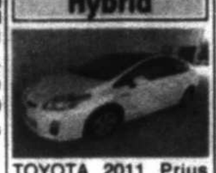

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