## Coast Guard: Divers find body near Gulf oil rig that caught fire; 2 workers were missing

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Authorities say that divers hired by the owner of an oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico that caught fire on Friday have recovered a body near the site.

Coast Guard spokesman Carlos Vega said the unidentified person was found Saturday evening by divers hired by Houston-based Black Elk Energy who were inspecting the platform. Vega said the Coast Guard was turning over the remains to local authorities.

The news came shortly after the Coast Guard suspended a 32-hour-long search for two workers missing after the fire erupted. The search covered a 1,400-square-foot area. Vega said the Guard could resume the search if there is credible evidence that one of the workers survived.

Four other workers who were severely burned remained at Baton Rouge General Medical Center on Saturday night.

## Investigators say railroad signals were activated before Texas veterans' float crossed track

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — A parade float filled with wounded veterans that was struck by a freight train had crossed onto the railroad tracks after warning signals were going off, investigators said Saturday.

Four veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan were killed and 16 more people were injured when the train crashed into the flatbed truck in West Texas.

It was the second of two floats carrying veterans in Thursday's parade in Midland. The first was exiting the tracks when the warning bells and signals were activated, 20 seconds before the accident, according to the National Transportation Safety Board. The second float didn't enter the tracks until several seconds after the warning system went off, the NTSB said. By that time, the guardrail was lowering.

"Once the crossing becomes active, people should stop," lead investigator Robert Accetta with the NTSB said at a news conference Saturday afternoon.

The timeline was pieced together by combining information from a video camera mounted on the front of the train, another one on a sheriff's car and a data recorder that acts like an airplane's black box, activating when the train blared the horn, NTSB member Mark Rosekind said.

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# FOOTBALL!

American football, a sport that grew out of two games – soccer and rugby – is an American favorite. It is popular to play and to watch on television. In fact, football is one of the most-watched sports in America.

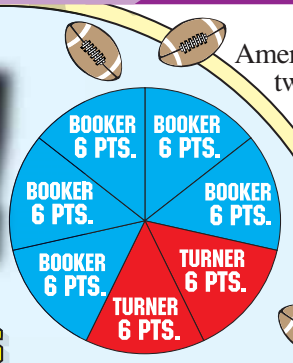
The name **football** is also used for team sports played in other parts of the world. The game called **soccer** in the United States is called football in most countries.

## FROZEN FANS

The coldest game in National Football League history was the Dec. 31, 1967, game between the Green Bay Packers and the Dallas Cowboys. The temperature on the field was -13°F (-10.5°C) with a wind chill factor of -46°F (-7.7°C)! This championship game earned the nickname, "The Ice Bowl."

## A FOOTBALL FRACTIONS

Last week, Ready Readers wide receiver Mark Booker scored **30 points**. Running back Page Turner scored **12 points**, giving the team a total of **42 points**. What fraction of the points did Booker score? What fraction of the points did Turner score?




BOOKER ___/42

TURNER ___/42

**Standards Link:** Number Sense: Students know fractions refer to parts of a whole.

**D** What's hiding in the picture of the football player? Find a bird, a fish, a key, and a candle.

**B** Can you find the two identical football fans?

## C WHO WON THE GAME?

The Number Crunchers and the Ready Readers both played their best. The score was close! Add up the numbers on the jerseys for each team. Write the winning score on the large football jersey.

| | 1ST QUARTER | 2ND QUARTER | 3RD QUARTER | 4TH QUARTER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NUMBER CRUNCHERS | 7 | 10 | 14 | 10 |
| READY READERS | 21 | 3 | 6 | 7 |

WINNING SCORE:

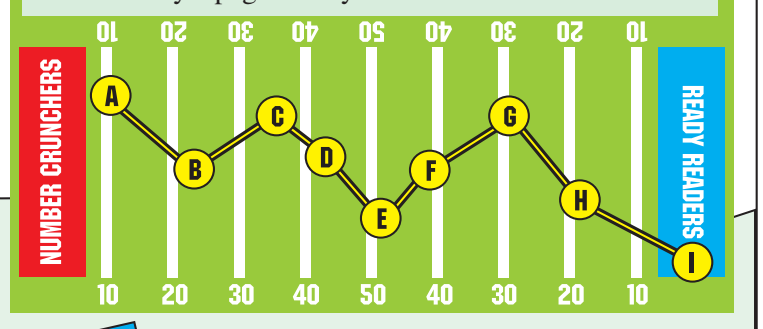
**Standards Link:** Number Sense: Calculate sums to 50.

## E FOOTBALL FUNNIES

How many silly things can you find in this picture?

## TOUCHDOWN!

Race to the end zone as you complete each activity on today's page! Can you make a touchdown?




**F** Extra! Extra! Look through the sports section and find the scores of football games played. Make a math problem with the scores.

**Standards Link:** Mathematical Reasoning: make decisions about how to set up a problem.

## G COLOR THE SPACES

**What's the most important thing on a football player's mind?**

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Color each space with an even number **YELLOW**. Then color each odd-numbered space **BLUE** to discover the answer.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**I** PIGSKIN PERCENTAGE How many footballs can you find on this page? What fraction are being carried by a football player?

## Double Double Word Search

**H** Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

FOOTBALL
FROZEN
FRACTIONS
TEAMS
SCORES
READERS
TOUCHDOWN
SPORT
FRAME
JERSEY
BOWL
FANS
ZONE
DALLAS
PLAYER

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**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## Kid Scoop Together: FUNNY FILLER

*Ask a friend to give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read your silly story aloud.*

### Football Frenzy

This season, the _____ (CITY NAME) _____ (PLURAL NOUN) played the _____ (CITY NAME) _____ (PLURAL NOUN) in a crazy football game.

Instead of a football, they used a _____ (NOUN). Throwing it was difficult, so they soon replaced it with a _____ (ADJECTIVE) _____ (NOUN). That wasn't much better.

After the kick-off, the players all began to _____ (VERB) out of the stadium. Fans of each team ran onto the _____ (NOUN) as the referees blew whistles loudly. Someone tackled a _____ (NOUN) and another person ran with a _____ (NOUN) into the end zone. The crowd cheered.

By the end of the day, a _____ (ADJECTIVE) _____ (NOUN), a _____ (ADJECTIVE) _____ (NOUN) and a _____ (ADJECTIVE) _____ (NOUN) had been used as footballs. No one knew what the score was, but as people began to _____ (VERB) home, all agreed it was a truly _____ (ADJECTIVE) game!

**Standards Link:** Language Arts: Use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

## Kid Scoo-doku™

*Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word COUNT in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.*

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### Rate That Story

Select an interesting story from the newspaper and devise a rubric or a scale of 1 to 5 to rate it. Is there a good headline? Are there supporting details? Does it have a good conclusion? Survey classmates to compare your results.

**Standards Link:** Writing: Evaluate writing.

## Why is someone who borrows money but does not pay it all back like a football player?

ANSWER: Because sometimes he gives you a quarter back and sometimes a half back.

## Write On!

### IT HAPPENED AT HALFTIME

During halftime, the most amazing thing happened! *Finish this story.*

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