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MISD requests input via parent survey

Online poll asks for feedback to make communication better

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Midland ISD administrators are asking parents to weigh in on their experiences with the school district — specifically regarding communication — through an online survey that opens today.

The survey is accessible online at www.midlandisd.net and meant to provide MISD with feedback on how well parents feel they receive communication from the schools, said Dolores Cano, Title I parent engagement coordinator.

Though this is the survey's third year, Cano said response in the past has been minimal. In 2010, only 319 parents responded and last year only 159 did, she said.

"With more than 20,000 kids in the district, that is not a good response," Cano said.

This year, Cano said they'd like to have more feedback from parents so they can better tailor communications between the two parties.

"We want to know, what is the best way to communicate with them?" Cano said. "Is it the automated phone message, memo or email?"

Cano said they also ask parents for feedback on barriers that may keep them from attending meetings at campuses.

The survey is designed and reviewed by the district's Parent Involvement Policy Committee and changes a bit each year, based on MISD needs, Cano said.

The survey will be available through April 27 online at www.midlandisd.net and at each district campus, Cano said.

In the past, Cano said survey results prompted the district to train teachers how to use the ParentLink phone system and create a brochure for families new to MISD that want to know who to connect with.

"The brochure listed everything parents need and told them how to contact with questions," Cano said.

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App allows residents to report issues on the spot

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Midlanders now have the ability to report nuisance water, potholes or graffiti the moment they spot a violation.

The city of Midland has enrolled with "CityReporter 311," a smart phone app that allows residents to make reports and ask questions from their phone whenever an issue arises.

If, for example, a resident spots nuisance water on their evening walk, they can pull up the app and report the violation on the spot. The app will forward the complaint to the city using data from the phone's location to show where the nuisance water occurred.

Similarly, if a motorist sees a pothole during their morning commute, they can pull over and have the app report there's an issue at the location where they've stopped, City Manager Courtney Sharp said.

Loose animals, debris, dilapidated structures, damaged fire hydrants, illegal parking, damaged sewer lines, problems at parks, trash collection and traffic issues also are categories where reports can be made through the app.

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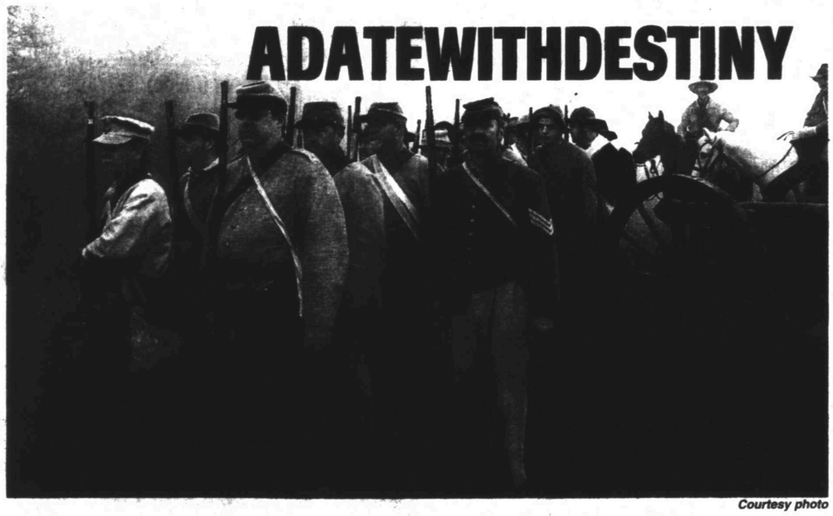

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Confederate Civil War re-enactors prepare to charge recently at the Shiloh battlefield in Shiloh, Tenn. Several Midlanders were among the re-enactors who participated in the150th anniversay of the Battle of Shiloh — including Ralph White, his wife, Lesa White, Lee Hise, Steve Parnell and Darrell Rhea. The actual battle was fought April 6-7, 1862. when 1,754 Union soldiers were killed in the two-day battle while 1,728 Confederates died.

Civil War re-enactors share camaraderie

By Shanna Sissom
City Editor

With ancestors who fought for both the Union and Confederacy, Ralph White sentimentally reflects during this 150th anniversary season on lives lost in the American Civil War.

"Those soldiers should never be lost," White said. "Some of them fought for the U.S. Army, some for Confederacy, but they were all born in the U.S. Something a soldier dreads more than death is to be forgotten."

Having served in the U.S. Army for more than 18 years, White and his wife Lesa are among a group of Midlanders who participate in Civil War re-enactments taking place in various parts of the country as the anniversary of America's bloodiest war that started April 12, 1861, and continued until the last shot was fired on June 22, 1865.

When White first met up with Civil War re-enactor Steve Parnell in

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MIDLAND 101
by Jimmy Patterson

City discovers itself during Roaring '20s

In researching and talking with people whose comments will give voice to "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," three common themes have emerged. Almost everyone mentions First National Bank, Jno. P. Butler and the crash of the 1980s. Certainly those three topics will figure prominently in any story of our city.

But in poring over documents related to Midland, it is interesting to note what we have experienced, decade by decade. And as 10-year spans go, the 1920s were a wild time to be a Midlander. How it must have felt to live here during that time and witnessed the city's growth.

Here are some of the major events of the decade, which opened with a population of 2,500:

- The Scharbauer Hotel was built.
- The Thomas Building was built. (It still stands at the corner of Loraine Street and Missouri Avenue.)
- Oil activity in the Permian Basin began in earnest when the Westbrook Field in Mitchell County was discovered.
- The first oil well in West Texas was drilled, nine miles south of Midland County.
- Highway 80, "The Broadway of America," was built through Midland. (1921)
- Santa Rita gusher begins. (May 1923)
- The McCamey Field, which some said started the shift from San Angelo to Midland as the oil capital of West Texas, was discovered.
- Ira G. Yates No. 1-A opened the Yates oil field in Pecos County. (1926)
- Gulf Oil Corp. moved its West Texas land and geology offices from San Angelo.
- In 1926, the total production of all West Texas oil fields was 46,106,508 barrels of oil.

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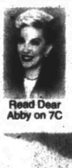
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Obituaries

Hugh G. Teague, Jr.

Hugh G. Teague, Jr., 85, loving husband and father, passed away on Saturday, April 14, 2012. He was born in West Lake, Louisiana on December 22, 1926 and graduated from Van High School, Van, Texas in 1943. Hugh then attended North Texas Agriculture College in Arlington, Texas. Hugh served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Staff Sergeant Teague earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation Medal as a part of the occupation forces in Kyoto, Japan. He was honorably discharged on December 14, 1946.

After the Army, he graduated from Texas Technological College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology in 1951. Hugh worked for Core Lab, Inc., after graduation and later was employed by Chevron, USA for 32 years before retiring in 1986.

Hugh was an active member of Memorial Christian Church and involved in the church's food pantry. He also enjoyed meeting with "old folks" every Thursday at Sam's BBQ for many, many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Hugh Grady Teague, Sr., and Willie Mae "Bill" Pittman Teague.

He leaves his wife and the love of his life, Dorothy Jean (Rudd) Teague after 53 years of marriage; and two daughters: Carol Teague Sparks and her husband David Alan Sparks, and Kathleen Teague Dory; grandchildren: Brianna Rose Dory, Wesley Bryan Sparks, Landan Whitaker Dory, and Haley Elizabeth Sparks; his sister Florabel Tisdel and husband Malcolm W. Tisdel, and his nephew J. Michael Tisdel and wife Scott Elizabeth Calloway Tisdel and their son Ian. Hugh also leaves behind his faithful Boston Terrier and constant companion, Buddy.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Monday, April 16, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. A memorial service will be held at 11:00a.m. for Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at Memorial Christian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Memorial Christian Church Food Pantry or the charity of your choice.

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Joe Donald Gilmer

Joe Donald Gilmer, 81, of Midland, passed away Saturday, April 14, 2012, in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with Richard Spencer, officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Oakwood Cemetery in Hamilton, TX.

The family will receive friends on Monday, April 16, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Joe was born February 4, 1931 in Hamilton to Stella (Sellers) and Willie Gilmer. He attended and graduated from Hamilton High School; and also attended McMurray College. He served in the United States Air Force from 1948 until 1952, seeing duty on Guam, Iwo Jima and Saipan before being stationed at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Joe married Betty McGlothlin on November 11, 1950 in Hamilton. He worked and retired as an independent Petroleum Landman. He was a member of Redeemer Christian Fellowship.

Survivors include wife, Betty Gilmer of Midland; son, Mike Gilmer and his wife Dawn of Houston; son, Mark Gilmer and his wife Carla of Midland; grandchildren, Jeff Gilmer and Kim Ceballos, both of Houston; and great granddaughter, Mackenzie of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two older brothers, Art Thompson Gilmer and Billy Norman Gilmer.

The family suggests memorials be made to Teen Challenge of the Permian Basin, PO Box 251, Midland, TX 79702.

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

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Death Notices

Rafael (Ralph) Garcia

Rafael (Ralph) Garcia passed away on April 14, 2012 at a local Hospice Facility. Services are Pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Shirley Fletcher Stiles

Shirley Fletcher Stiles, 84, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2012. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Women's health fight over politics, not health

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

■ **Analysis**

AUSTIN — When Texas lawmakers set up the Women's Health Program in 2005, the goal was to help poor women get access to birth control, check-ups and preventive health care. The program has saved Texans tens of millions in unwanted pregnancies and early detection of disease.

When the program came up for renewal last year, many conservatives wanted to exclude clinics that affiliated with groups that support abortion rights. The ensuing battle has brought Texas national attention with two federal lawsuits and accusations from both sides that the other is disregarding the health care needs of 292,000 women enrolled in the program.

Two things have become clear: The Women's Health Program is not ending, nor is the fight about who will fund it or participate in it.

The fundamental questions that two federal judges — one in Washington and one in Austin — must answer is whether Texas can impose a political test on whether an organization receives taxpayer dollars.

> "Texas women are strong and proud, and we will not sit idly by while a group of extremists attack our health and well-being.
> — **REP. JESSICA FARRAR**
> Texas House Democratic leader

In pushing for the provision, Texas lawmakers acknowledged that no state or federal tax money is spent on abortions, or clinics that provide them. But for many conservatives that was not enough. They wanted to make sure that no clinic that shared the same name, ownership or board of directors with an abortion clinic could enroll in a taxpayer-funded health program.

Cindy Mann, director of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, decided the state law violated the federal Social Security Act and therefore disqualified Texas from federal funding. The federal government provides Texas with $9 for every $1 it spends on the $35 million program, and it's beginning to phase-out support for the program.

Gov. Rick Perry has promised the state will pick up the tab. Texas officials say the number of births paid for by Medicaid, the health program for the poor, would spike without the program and would end up costing Texas taxpayers more in the long run.

The federal decision to cut funding, though, prompted Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott to sue Washington, claiming that Texas has the right to determine who is qualified to participate in Medicaid. His court filing said Mann's decision "violates the Constitution of the United States by seeking to commandeer and coerce the States' lawmaking processes into awarding taxpayer subsidies to elective abortion providers."

Abbott said the law was needed to gain support from lawmakers who did not want to fund a program that provided taxpayer money to Planned Parenthood or any groups that provide elective abortions.

"Without this statutory restriction on abortion subsidies, the Women's Health Program would not exist because the Texas Legislature would not have authorized its creation," Abbott writes.

Catherine Frazier, a spokeswoman for Gov. Rick Perry, said Texas law is clear.

"The state of Texas is under no obligation to provide taxpayer dollars to Planned Parenthood," Frazier said.

No one appears to challenge whether the affected clinics meet the medical requirements to provide health services. The only concern is that they have "Planned Parenthood" in their name or otherwise work with a similarly politically oriented organization.

Texas House Democratic leader Rep. Jessica Farrar said poor women should be allowed to choose their doctors and accused Texas Republicans of waging a war on women's rights.

"Texas women are strong and proud, and we will not sit idly by while a group of extremists attack our health and well-being," she said.

In a lawsuit filed Wednesday in Austin, eight Planned Parenthood clinics and one other provider that will lose funding at the end of the month filed a federal lawsuit saying that Texas is violating their rights to free speech and association.

The rule violates their rights because it disqualifies them "from eligibility based upon their advocacy to protect access to safe and legal abortion services," the group said in court papers.

So it appears that both sides agree that the issue is whether the state can impose political conditions on a private health care provider that fulfills government contracts.

Attorneys for Planned Parenthood have asked Judge Lee Yeakel to issue an order before April 30 blocking Texas from enforcing the rule. To do that, Yeakel must determine that Planned Parenthood is likely to win. That will be the first sign of how this legal battle will play out.

Rugby couple enjoys 83 years of love

By Krista Goerte
The Paris News

Sam Craft/Paris News

Lloyd Ford sits with his arm around his wife Eunice at their home in Rugby. The couple eloped in 1929 and celebrated their 83rd anniversary on April 9.

PARIS — At ages 17 and 19, Eunice and Lloyd Ford were married in secret late one night by a Baptist preacher in west Paris.

Eunice, aided by her aunt, left her parents' home under the pretense of going to a show in town, but instead met up with her love, Lloyd, and eloped.

That was the night of April 9, 1929.

Lloyd, 102, and Eunice, 100, recently celebrated their 83rd wedding anniversary.

The couple still live in their home of several decades in Rugby, with one of two children, Gary Ford, living next door.

The longtime couple still remember their younger days, when Eunice lived in Hugo and Lloyd on the property where Camp Maxey sits today near Powderly — the place they met.

Eunice's grandparents lived near Lloyd's family and she grew up friends with Lloyd's sister. Both insist they "never knew the other existed" until their mid-teens. Both families were hard-working farmers.

"I didn't know she was there," Lloyd said. "I was just a little squirt and she was even smaller."

"We would go down there in a wagon, work all day, come in and milk a cow, feed the hog if we had one, and just live like you want to," Eunice said.

When Lloyd and Eunice "started going together," and began talking of marriage, Lloyd had a spat with Eunice's father, and rather than Lloyd asking her father for permission, the couple decided to elope.

Lloyd's mother took Lloyd to Cooper to get a marriage license. Eunice waited at home for their car to pass back by and listened for the horn to sound, signaling Lloyd had secured the license.

"I went way over back in the pasture to drive the cows up that evening and I heard the horn," Eunice said. "I went and got my suitcase ready for that night. It was dark and I carried my suitcase out to the edge of the yard where the lamp light wouldn't shine on it. She (Eunice's aunt) got it and put it into her car. We were going to the show that night because it was her birthday. We never did make it to the show."

She left a note for her father before leaving that night.

"When I lived at home, it was a habit when we washed dishes at night to turn a plate down for breakfast," Eunice said. "I wrote a note that I was gone to get married and when he (her father) turned his plate over, he got the note. It said 'When you read this, I'll be Mrs. Lloyd Ford.' I added some more to it — I added it wasn't a 'have to.'"

The couple resisted Eunice's father's wishes to have the marriage annulled, and lived with Lloyd's parents until a house opened up in the Ford's Academy community.

They began making their living growing and selling tomatoes and watermelons.

After they were forced to sell their land when Camp Maxey was formed, Lloyd began running a grocery on N. Main Street in Paris.

Later, Lloyd and Eunice bought a grocery store in Rugby and adjacent house, and operated Ford's Grocery for many years before transforming it into a lawn mower and chain saw repair shop.

In 1979, Lloyd retired and the couple moved to their current house, which sits on the property where the Rugby School used to be.

Until 2011, the couple maintained a one-acre garden. They attribute their long, healthy lives to eating fresh foods from their own garden, lots of hard work and good rest.

Eunice said in 83 years of marriage, they've never had a fight.

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3 years after tea party rallies, Perry presses on

By Ross Ramsey
Texas Tribune

Analysis

It was only three years ago when the political lines converged. On Tax Day at Austin City Hall, Gov. Rick Perry spoke to a crowd of noisy, rowdy Texans in the sort of assembly that quickly became common as the tea party wave swept Texas and the country.

That crested as Perry was crystallizing his own views on Texas and Washington and fiscal conservatism. It seeded the anti-Washington message of his 2010 race for re-election as governor, found fuller expression in his book, "Fed Up!," which was published days after that election, and served as the rationale behind his abortive race for president. And now the governor wants others to get in line, before the elections and before the legislative session that begins in January.

"I did three that day — Austin, Arlington and then one at a baseball park in Fort Worth, where the Cats play," Perry said on the phone this week, remembering the Tax Day rallies. "That was the day I realized how real the tea party was.

"I obviously had a message about Washington's overreach," he said. "Over the course of the months and years, that has refined down to a tight 10th Amendment message."

The rallies have subsided, and the ideas of the Taxed Enough Already folks have been subsumed into the mainstream Republican Party. Perry is still working it, though. On Monday, he will unveil a financial pledge and challenge candidates in Texas to sign on, agreeing to oppose new taxes and tax increases, to cut "duplicative" programs and agencies in state government, and to push budget ideas that he has been touting for years, like requiring lawmakers to spend state revenue collected for specific programs on those programs, instead of diverting the money to other uses.

It's like the pledges that made the anti-tax activist Grover Norquist famous, but with more promises and with the clout of a governor behind it. Norquist has state and federal lawmakers all over the country quaking with fear of what might happen if they pass a tax bill. Whatever you might think of that, it's an interesting exercise in stimulus and response.

Imagine how it might work for someone with the power of public office. Perry can support or oppose Republicans in elections — a strong card to play with just six weeks left before the primaries. After the general election, lawmakers will walk into a legislative session where the guy with the pledges has veto power over their bills.

"I think we're at a unique time that we can reset the budgeting game in Texas," Perry said. "We could have well over half the House with one term or less, and maybe five new senators who are considerably more conservative. I've looked at the landscape. I'm going to be the senior statesman, so to speak. This is the time."

Perry said many of the candidates running for office now, and those who were elected in the Republican landslide in 2010, were either influenced, inspired or recruited by the tea party. What if they pledged to toe the line as they begin their terms, and for years remain bound to the promises they make now?

"I wanted people to be talking about it between now and the 29th of May, in time for the candidates to get their arms around it," Perry said.

"I wanted to get it into the groundwater. It isn't just the primary. I want candidates and voters thinking about this going into the next legislative session."

Perry's term runs through 2014, and he has told private groups that he plans to run for re-election. Some read that as a real possibility. Lots of handicappers thought he wouldn't run for re-election in 2010, but he did — and won handily. It's easy to believe it now because it happened then. Some think he's laying out the possibility to counter suspicions that he's a lame duck. Nobody in power wants to be disregarded after leaving office, much less before the term ends.

Perry isn't openly building a legacy. He and the crowds he met three years ago, he said, fed off each other. This could outlast him without belonging to him.

"It's an organic movement," he said. "Nobody's the head of the tea party."

Rabies prompts Carlsbad cat program suspension

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A rabies outbreak in Carlsbad has prompted a local shelter to suspend efforts to trap feral cats.

Volunteers for the program run by the Noah's Ark Animal Shelter recently trapped a rabid skunk and learned it had tangled with a group of feral cats. The group traps feral cats in Carlsbad so they can be vaccinated, spayed or neutered and released back into the wild.

The shelter's board suspended the program because of the danger last week.

At least a dozen Eddy County residents have been forced to get rabies shots this year and more than 30 pet dogs euthanized because of exposure.

Noah's Ark Director Angela Cary told the Carlsbad Current-Argus that the shelter is not abandoning the program, just suspending it until the rabies outbreak wanes.

Cruz brings tea party flavor to Texas Senate race

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

Brad Loper/The Dallas Morning News

Republican candidates for U.S. Senate, Craig James, right, and Ted Cruz laugh about a text Cruz sent James earlier in the week before the Belo Debate on Friday night at the WFAA studios in Dallas. The four (including Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and Tom Leppert) are vying for the seat of retiring Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

GEORGETOWN — Many Republicans view Ted Cruz as the Texas version of Marco Rubio, the Hispanic U.S. senator from Florida whose conservative philosophy and strong oratory skills helped make him a national tea party force seemingly overnight.

But unlike Rubio, who served several years in the Florida Statehouse before winning his Senate seat, Cruz has never appeared on a ballot. The son of a Cuban immigrant got most of his seasoning for next month's Senate primary by arguing in front of the state Supreme Court as the longest-serving Texas solicitor general.

Cruz systematically argues his case to voters as if standing in front of a jury. He jokes about politicians being "blood-sucking parasites" and proof that "invertebrates can walk upright."

"I confess, I'm a TV yeller," Cruz says, laughing about how he reacts to television news. But the joke reinforces his self-image as a conservative fighter, which happens to be what polls say Texas Republicans want.

To tea party leaders, and he has been endorsed by several in his race against Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Cruz has the conservative background to match the rhetoric. The self-professed child of the Reagan revolution made college money in the 1980s by reciting the Constitution from memory to Houston-area Rotary Clubs and giving speeches advocating free-market economics.

Cruz brags about how his Cuban father fought with rebels supporting Fidel Castro against dictator Fulgencio Batista in the 1950s, before Castro announced that he was a communist. Rafael Cruz fled the country and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, then moved to Canada to work in the oil fields near Alberta, where Ted Cruz was born. The family eventually moved to Houston, and his father became a U.S. citizen in 2005.

Ted Cruz won national debate championships at Princeton University. At Harvard Law School, he was the primary editor of the Law Review and founding editor of the Latino Law Review. It was there that he fell in love with his wife while both were working on George W. Bush's 2000 presidential campaign. When Bush took office, he made Cruz an associate deputy attorney general.

Republican U.S. Sens. Jim DeMint of South Carolina, Rand Paul of Kentucky and Mike Toomey of Pennsylvania are urging activists to pump money into Cruz's campaign against Dewhurst, a multimillionaire and 14-year veteran of Texas politics.

"Ted Cruz has a deep appreciation for the U.S. Constitution and he's someone conservatives can count on to fight for the principles of freedom that make America great," DeMint said.

DeMint's Senate Conservative's Fund has given Cruz nearly $1 million, and former Texas U.S. Rep. Dick Armey's FreedomWorks, a national activist group, has trained dozens of volunteers. Cruz also counts the Eagle Forum's Phyllis Schlafly and Focus on the Family founder James Dobson as supporters.

While his campaign against Dewhurst has been heated at times, Cruz saves most of his criticism for Barack Obama, who he calls the most radical president in U.S. history.

"Never has our liberty been more threatened from Washington," Cruz said in almost a conspiratorial whisper to 35 elderly voters in Georgetown, 30 miles north of Austin. "Texans want a fighter, not a timid career politician."

Cruz's challengers complain that he zealously spins quotes and facts and sometimes misleads his audience. He frequently attributes to his father a saying about preserving liberty in America, when the quotation was commonplace and repeated on national television by Ronald Reagan in 1964. Cruz often quotes Dewhurst from an Associated Press article saying that he supports an income tax, which is currently illegal in Texas. But Dewhurst was talking about reforming the state's business tax, which is not based on income and forces companies to pay taxes even when they are losing money.

Dewhurst never supported a personal income tax. Dewhurst also complains that Cruz takes too much credit for fulfilling assignments given by his boss while serving as solicitor general.

"Like Barack Obama, Ted Cruz is a Harvard-educated trial lawyer who gets paid to talk a good game," said Matt Hirsch, Dewhurst's spokesman. "Cruz's sole record revolves around co-opting Attorney General Greg Abbott's accomplishments."

Cruz said that if Dewhurst disagrees with these depictions, he should participate in more debates. Both men appeared in a debate televised statewide Friday along with former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert, a business executive also in the race, who questioned Cruz's experience.

"You've been a terrific staffer in the attorney general's office, but the reality of it is you haven't led businesses," Leppert told Cruz. "To you it is an academic exercise. To me it's a career."

Even though Cruz is thankful for national endorsements, his campaign is grass-roots. He attends every small town event he can, introducing himself to voters, most of whom have never heard of him. He admits he has little hope of winning the nine-candidate May 29 primary outright, but he hopes to join Dewhurst in a run-off on July 31, when experts say turn-out will be extremely low and activist voters will likely choose the winner.

Cruz also promises to fight Republicans as well as Democrats. He complains that some Republicans have been "complicit with the Democrats in growing the size, power and spending of the federal government."

"The big reason that Barack Obama got elected is because Republicans weren't standing for principle," Cruz said. "We had lost our way."

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City Council chambers, City Hall
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Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
5 p.m. today
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Community calendar

■ "Wild for Wildlife" is the theme of the Petroleum Museum's next Family Science Night, set for is 6:30-8 p.m. April 26.

Animals that will be on display include a snake, prairie dog, parrot and chinchilla.

The event is free; refreshments will be served. For more information, call 683-4403 or visit www.petroleum-museum.org.

■ "BeatleMania Live" will be presented 7:30 p.m. May 25 at Centennial Plaza for the benefit of the Aphasia Center of West Texas.

The concert is free. Sponsor tables are available with reserved seating, plus a catered dinner.

Food vendors including Johnny's BBQ, Taste of Chicago and Nikki's Swirl Shoppe will open at 6:45 p.m. There also will be a raffle. Prizes include two round-trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, an Electra Cruiser Bicycle courtesy of Peyton's Bikes and a massage/spa package courtesy of Jeanette Darrough and Revive MedSpa. Raffle tickets will be available in advance at Peyton's Bikes, ReVive MedSpa or at www.AphasiaWTx.org. They also will be available the night of the concert.

For more information, call 699-1261.

Talk show schedules

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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)
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10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
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Today in history

Today is Monday, April 16, the 107th day of 2012. There are 259 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1945, U.S. troops reached Nuremberg, Germany, during the Second World War.

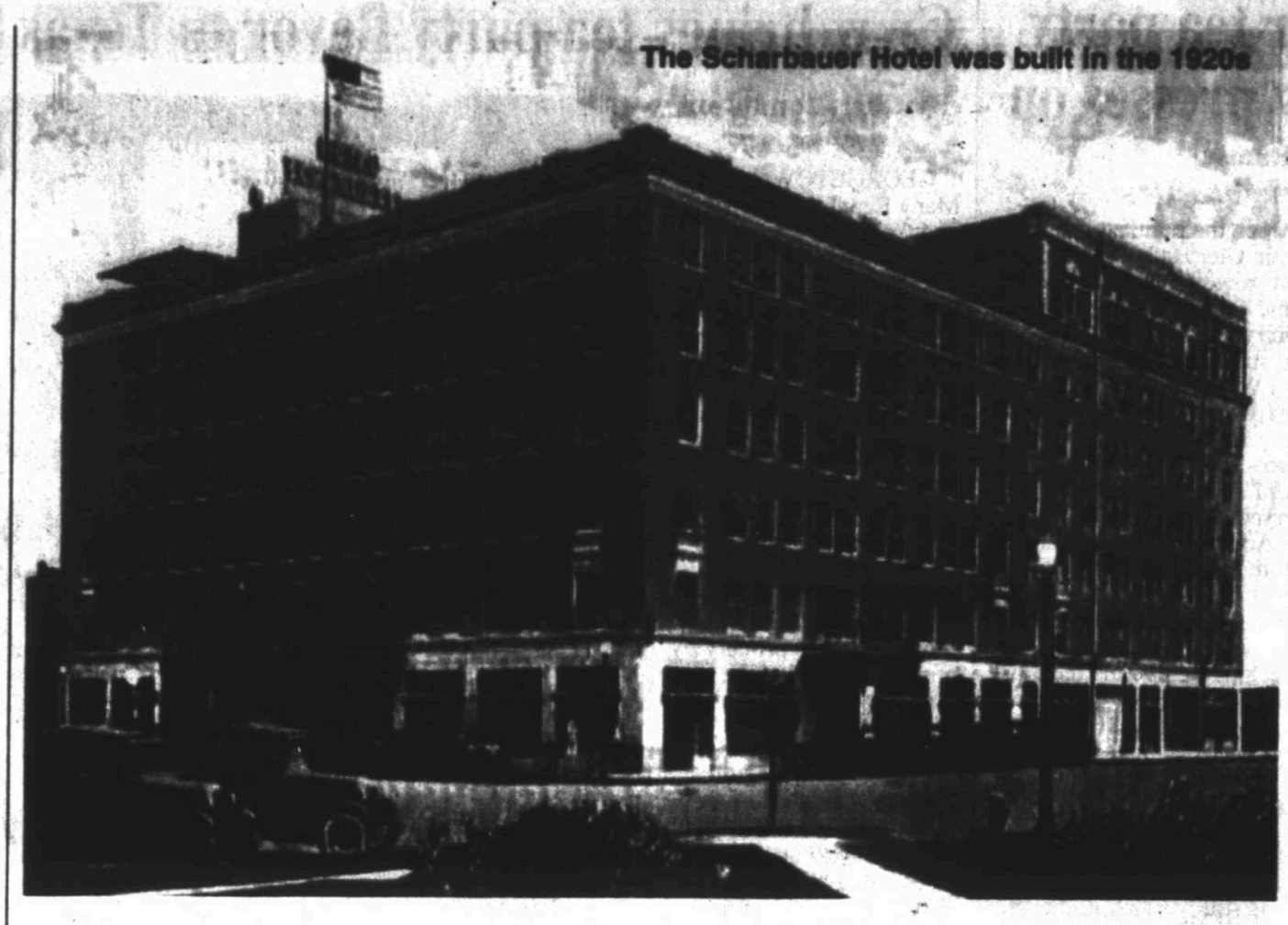
In 1947, the French ship Grandcamp blew up at the harbor in Texas City; another ship, the High Flyer, exploded the following day (the blasts and fires killed nearly 600 people).

Ten years ago: The U.S. Supreme Court overturned two major provisions of the Child Pornography Prevention Act, saying the government had gone too far in trying to ban "virtual" child pornography.

Five years ago: In the deadliest shooting rampage in modern U.S. history, student Seung-Hui Cho killed 32 people on the campus of Virginia Tech before taking his own life.

Today's birthdays: Pope Benedict XVI is 85. NFL coach Bill Belichick is 60. Actor-comedian Martin Lawrence is 47.

Associated Press



The Scharbauer Hotel was built in the 1920s

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From 1A

■ The first city hall — a combination police station, fire house and municipal services office — was built at Loraine Street and Illinois Avenue.

■ The Hogan Building held its grand opening. (1929)

■ The population had reached 3,000 in 1928.

It could be argued Midland discovered itself in the 1920s as it forged a direction that increasingly would lead to an oil economy. Oddly enough, oil would not be discovered within the confines of Midland County until two decades later.

Jimmy Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be published in early 2013. You can contact Jimmy at Jimmyleepatterson@gmail.com.

APP

From 1A

The intent of the app — as well as other updates that have been made to the Citizen Action Center — is to expedite the receipt and response to resident requests, said Tasa Watts, the city's public information officer.

In addition to the app that allows on-site questions and reports, the action center has been reworked to automatically route questions and complaints to the appropriate department, she said.

Before, the Citizen Action Center operated only from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. When calls were made, the request then had to be manually entered and sent to the correct department, Watts said.

Now, issues can be reported 24 hours a day through the hotline or through the city's website. The system will use key words from the request in order to send it to a specific department.

Those making reports online or through the smart phone app also can upload pictures as evidence of what's occurred, Watts said.

Staff can access the requests from any Internet connection so they won't have to be in the office to receive questions and complaints.

When other cities have implemented the system, Watts said it's reduced complaint-related phone calls by 73 percent.

The online Citizen Action Center also has a "frequently asked questions" section that is automatically updated to meet present needs.

The system tallies how many times questions are asked about each topic and then lists them online in order of highest frequency.

Last week, questions relating to water bills were the most popular, followed by questions relating to potholes.

City Council members, who heard a presentation on the updates last week, said they were glad for the change.

"This is going to be really good for Midland," said Jerry Morales, councilman at large.

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On the Net:
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Courtesy photo

The campsite used by Civil War re-enactors during a recent re-enactment of the Battle of Shiloh is shown.

RE-ENACTORS

From 1A

mid-January, he was intrigued upon hearing about an upcoming memorial at Fairview Cemetery.

Two days later, White was participating in a 21-gun salute honoring 40 Confederate soldiers buried there.

"I enjoy re-enacting, but I am more emotionally attached to the memorials," White said. His wife Lesa has taken on the role of a Civil War nurse for re-enacting. "She looks cute in her 1860s nurses' uniform," Parnell said with a chuckle.

Parnell has one ancestor who fought on the Union side and another for the Confederacy.

Growing up in southeast Missouri, his interest in that part of history was born through a best friend in elementary school by the name of Robert E. Lee Goodin.

"His room was decorated like a Confederate museum," Parnell recalled. "He also had a huge horse and we'd play Civil War."

Fellow Midland re-enactor Lee Hise is the son of a World War II veteran who grew up in a military family. As a boy, his grandparents told him of ancestors who fought in the war, all on the Confederate side. He remembers the 100th anniversary of the war, and the pride and respect his family had for those who fought.

Back then he recalled little boys having toy muskets and Gettysberg soldier sets.

"We either played Civil War, World War II or cowboys and Indians," he said of his boyhood.

Darrell Rhea, who has been re-enacting since 1994, is a longtime friend of Hise and they both share a love for history.

"I have a romantic interest in the war between the states," Rhea explained. "It's turned into a hobby that has become quite a passion."

He remembers his grandmother talking about his forefathers.

"I remember being real happy to hear I had ancestors who fought and I remember asking her on what side," he recalled. "And she said, 'being from Arkansas, are you kidding?"

At that point, history became Rhea's favorite topic in school.

In all, he has 19 ancestors who "wore the gray," as he describes, and noted 150 years ago our country was in the second year of the Civil War.

The friends have been involved in five different 150th anniversary events thus far, starting in February 2011 commemorating Texas' secession from the Union to join the Confederacy.

Most recently, the group attended the Battle of Shiloh commemoration, which took place in southwestern Tennessee. That battle involved more than 100,000 men and resulted in heavy casualties on both sides.

The friends now look forward to their next planned reenactment in December for the Battle of Prairie Grove in Arkansas.

During these outings they sleep in Civil War-era tents and eat food consumed by soldiers of the day like salt pork, beans and grits.

"There's a special camaraderie around the campfire," one of them said, and they all agreed.

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Cosby: Trayvon Martin case about guns, not race

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Actor and comedian Bill Cosby said the debate over the killing of Trayvon Martin by a neighborhood watch volunteer should be focused on guns, not race.

In an interview on CNN's "State of the Union" that aired Sunday, Cosby said calling George Zimmerman a racist doesn't solve anything. Cosby says the bigger question is what Zimmerman was doing with a gun, and who taught him how to behave with it.

The shooting of the 17-year-old Martin on Feb. 26 has ignited a nationwide debate about race and self-defense.

Cosby said during the interview, which was taped Thursday afternoon, that he once owned a gun but no longer does. He said there is a need to get guns off the streets, and that people should be taught to use every possible alternative before shooting someone.

MISD

From 1A

Information collected from the survey will be reviewed by the committee and school and board members will be able to review it to address any concerns that arise, Cano said.

"We are very interested in listening to what parents have to say," Cano said. "We want all the parents' input. We know we may get some dings, but we need to hear them so we can improve."

The survey is available on the district web site, www.midlandisd.net, and at each MISD campus.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

Kid's lemonade stand raises $10K for sick dad

Associated Press

LIBERTY CITY — What appeared to be the classic child's lemonade stand has given a big lift to an East Texas father's cancer treatment.

Six-year-old Drew Cox was charging 25 cents per glass of lemonade at the stand he set up Saturday in front of his house in Liberty City. KLTV-TV of Tyler reported his father, Randy Cox, has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, and Drew came up with the idea to help his dad feel better.

Instead, a block party swelled around the stand, with cars and people lined up around the block for lemonade. Drew's family said people came from as far as 70 miles away for a glass of lemonade, generating more than $10,000 to help with Randy Cox's medical bills.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Jonas A. Baumbach, 22, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on charges of assault of family or house member causing bodily injury and attempt to bring a prohibited substance in a correctional facility

Kelly K. Billingsley, 33, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Lisa M. Buchanan, 31, of Aurora, Colo., was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams, abandoning or endangering a child with criminal negligence and driving while intoxicated with a child under the age of 15.

Matthew T. Mayfield, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of violation of probation.

Stormy T. McCoy, 21, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Jose Roque-Hernandez, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

TITANIC ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Officials: Human remains at Titanic shipwreck site

A federal official said there may be human remains embedded in the mud of the North Atlantic where the New York-bound Titanic came to rest when it sank 100 years ago.

The director of maritime heritage at the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration said forensic evidence indicated signs of human remains at the shipwreck site.

James Delgado said Saturday that one 2004 photograph shows a coat and boots in the mud. He said the way they are "laid out" makes a "compelling case" that it is where "someone has come to rest."

He released the full image this week to coincide with the disaster's centenary. It was previously seen in a cropped version.

They were taken during a NOAA expedition.

The luxury liner went down April 14, 1912, after striking an iceberg.

TEXAS

Houston eatery serves 10-course Titanic meal

Crystal tinkles as women clad in dinner best bow their heads over champagne glasses, listening attentively to the captain's evening address. The Armagnac they sip is circa 1900. The dishes, crystal and silverware also hark back to a bygone era — one when the Titanic sailed the high seas, destined for disaster.

On this evening, though, the captain is Ryan Roberts, executive director of Cullen's restaurant in Houston.

"We're here to remember the people who perished on that fateful night, so if we could just bow our heads in a moment of silence," Roberts said, his white-gloved hands reminiscent of the opulence of the Edwardian era that birthed the lush first-class cabins and dining rooms of what was then the world's largest ship.

It's the 100th anniversary of the maiden voyage of the RMS Titanic, which hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic on a frigid, dark night, killing 1,514 people. And to mark the occasion, 12 people in Houston enjoyed a replica of the lavish 10-course dinner the wealthiest people aboard the ship enjoyed just before the crash.

MASSACHUSETTS

Relatives pay tribute to American radio operator

CHATHAM — Relatives of a former Massachusetts radio operator are commemorating the sinking of the Titanic by laying a wreath at his grave in tribute to the role he played to transmit information about the fate of the luxury liner and its passengers.

Matt Tierney was operating the relatively new Marconi wireless radio system in Nantucket when the luxury liner sank during its maiden voyage a century ago. The radio network had a limited range then but still played a key role in relaying information about sinking, survivors and those who lost their lives.

Tierney worked for four days relaying messages that people depend on to determine whether relatives, friends and loved ones survived the tragedy.

Events around the world mark Titanic centenary

By Lefteris Pitarakis and Jill Lawless
Associated Press

ABOARD MS BALMORAL — In the birthplace of the Titanic, residents gathered for a choral requiem. In the North Atlantic, above the ship's final resting place, passengers will pray as a band strikes up a hymn and three floral wreaths are cast onto the waves.

A century after the great ship went down with the loss of 1,500 lives, events around the globe are marking a tragedy that retains a titanic grip on the world's imagination — an icon of Edwardian luxury that became, in a few dark hours 100 years ago, an enduring emblem of tragedy.

Helen Edwards, one of 1,309 passengers on the memorial cruise aboard the liner Balmoral who have spent the past week steeped in the Titanic's history and symbolism, said Saturday the story's continuing appeal was due to its strong mixture of romance and tragedy, history and fate.

"(There are) all the factors that came together for the ship to be right there, then, to hit that iceberg. All the stories of the passengers who ended up on the ship," said Edwards, a 62-year-old retiree from Silver Spring, Maryland. "It's just a microcosm of social history, personal histories, nautical histories.

"Romance is an appropriate word right up until the time of the tragedy — the band playing, the clothes. And then there's the tragedy."

The world's largest and most luxurious ocean liner, Titanic was traveling from England to New York, carrying everyone from plutocrats to penniless emigrants, when it struck an iceberg at 11:40 p.m. on April 14, 1912. It sank less than three hours later, with the loss of more than 1,500 of the 2,208 passengers and crew.

Aboard the Balmoral, a cruise ship taking history buffs and descendants of Titanic victims on the route of the doomed voyage, passengers and crew will hold two ceremonies at the site of the disaster, 400 miles (640 kilometers) off the coast of Newfoundland — one marking the time when the ship hit the iceberg, the other the moment it sank below the waves.

At 2:20 a.m. ship's time on Sunday — 0547 GMT or 12:47 a.m. EDT — a minister will lead prayers, floral wreaths will be thrown into the sea and a shipboard band, which has been entertaining guests in the evenings during the cruise, will play "Nearer My God To Thee," the tune the Titanic's band kept up as the vessel went down.

"I don't think there will be a dry eye," said Derek Chambers of Belfast, Northern Ireland, who is spending his honeymoon on the cruise with his wife Lynn. The great-grandson of a carpenter who worked on the ship, he has a tattoo of Titanic inked on one forearm, the face of ship's captain Edward Smith on the other.

Edwards will hold her own private act of remembrance. She is carrying the ashes of family friend Adam Lackey, a Titanic buff from Montana who died last year, and plans to scatter them at the wreck site.

Passengers aboard the cruise, which left Southampton, England, on April 8, have enjoyed lectures on Titanic history, as well as the usual cruise-ship recreations of bridge, shuffleboard and lounging in a hot tub. Many have dressed in period costume for elaborate balls and a formal dinner recreating the last meal served aboard the ship.

Some of the passengers have a direct link to the ship, through an ancestor who was onboard. Most feel some sort of connection to an event whose ripples have resonated for a century. Edwards said the lives of her grandparents, who married in 1911, were marked by the disaster even though they lived far away in Montana.

"They had talked about going back to Sweden to see his parents, and they didn't because of the Titanic," she said.

Another cruise ship, Journey, left New York on Tuesday and will join Balmoral at the site.

In Belfast, Northern Ireland, where the Titanic was built — the pride of the Harland & Wolff shipyard — thousands attended a choral requiem at the Anglican St. Anne's Cathedral or a nationally televised concert at the city's Waterfront Hall on Saturday.

The city spent decades scarred by its link to the disaster, but has come to take pride in the feats of engineering and industry involved in building the Titanic.

The memorial concert featured performances by Bryan Ferry and soul singer Joss Stone, as well as 100 drummers beating out a new percussion work, "Titanic Drums." In film clips, actors including Kenneth Branagh, Simon Callow and Imelda Staunton read from contemporary accounts of those who built the ship and sailed on it.

At the cathedral, the performance of composer Philip Hammond's "The Requiem for the Lost Souls of the Titanic" was being followed by a torch-lit procession to the Titanic Memorial in the grounds of Belfast city hall.

In the ship's departure port of Southampton, an orchestra played composer Gavin Bryars' work "The Sinking of the Titanic," and a commemoration is planned in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where more than 100 victims of the tragedy are buried.

The most famous maritime disaster in history was being marked even in places without direct links to it.

Venues in Las Vegas, San Diego, Houston and Singapore are hosting Titanic exhibitions that include artifacts recovered from the site of the wreck. Among the items: bottles of perfume, porcelain dishes, and a 17-foot piece of hull.

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Opinion

How airlines are surviving turbulent skies

■ Bankruptcies are commonplace for airlines. American is the last of the six legacy carriers to enter bankruptcy.

GEORGE WILL
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DALLAS —

From his office window, Thomas W. Horton, in his fifth month as CEO of American Airlines, can see in the distance the Manhattan-size footprint of Dallas-Fort Worth airport, where American has 85 percent market share; it also has 68 percent in Miami, gateway to South America's booming market. In the foreground, however, he can see the corporate headquarters of Southwest Airlines — one reason why his company recently entered bankruptcy. Southwest, the most successful of the "low cost" carriers that proliferated after the 1978 deregulation of the industry, has been profitable for 39 consecutive years, while the rest of the industry was losing $60 billion between deregulation and 2009. Southwest, JetBlue and the others have 30 percent of the domestic market, up from 10 percent in 1999. The "two tier" airline industry is, however, becoming a thing of the past. All carriers are going to have low costs because of what Horton calls "fear-based discipline," aka competition.

In the last three decades there have been 192 airline bankruptcies. Not coincidentally, fares, adjusted for inflation, are 18 percent lower than in 2000. Forty years ago, a majority of Americans never had taken an airplane trip. Now everyone is more free than ever to move about the country; air travel has been democratized by liberating it from government.

In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Act codified a government-managed cartel. Reason magazine's Nick Gillespie and Matt Welch report that, 34 years later, United's percentage of market share had gone from 22.9 to 22, Eastern's from 14.9 to 11.6 and TWA's from 15.1 to 11.9. Why this bureaucrat's dream of near stasis? Because between 1950 and 1974, the Civil Aeronautics Board received 79 applications for startup airlines and rejected them all, believing that if even one passenger would be taken from an existing carrier, competition would be excessive.

Intellectuals are often the last to learn things, so John Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard's celebrity economist and one of liberalism's pinups in the 1950s and 1960s, argued in his 1958 book "The Affluent Society" that modern marketing — advertising and other supposedly dark arts — is so powerful that big corporations could manufacture demand for whatever they manufactured. In 1958, Ford put all its marketing muscle behind the Edsel.

Undiscouraged by evidence, in 1967 Galbraith, full of the progressive's enthusiasm for the administrative state, asserted in "The New Industrial State" that the U.S. economy soon would be dominated by large corporations essentially immune from competition and hence from market turbulence. Four years later, Southwest launched its first flight. The "legacy carriers" — those that had operated under the CAB regime — were in for heavy weather.

American bought TWA shortly before 9/11, adding capacity just when less capacity suddenly was required. American is the last of the six legacy carriers to enter bankruptcy. The other five are United and Continental, now merged, Delta and Northwest, also merged, and US Airways, which entered bankruptcy twice before merging with America West.

Airlines have resembled those local governments that have given unsustainable contracts to unionized public employees and now are contemplating bankruptcy. (Watch Stockton, Calif., which may soon be the biggest municipal bankruptcy since the Depression.) Bankruptcy has been a management tool for airlines that cannot stand strikes — there has not been a strike at a major airline since 2005 — because they must amortize their aircraft even when not flying. Bankruptcy has enabled carriers to shred improvident contracts entered into to purchase labor peace.

If American's pilots had the work rules covering Continental pilots before the merger with United, American could have hundreds fewer pilots, and more earnings: A senior captain flying a wide-body plane makes more than $200,000 a year and has rich pension and medical plans.

Horton has done taxpayers a favor by deciding not to turn American's non-pilot pensions over to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., the deeply underfunded federal agency that would pay only a portion of what employees were expecting. American will pay benefits already accrued, but henceforth employees will have defined contribution rather than defined benefit plans.

Airline bankruptcies are peculiar: Just last July American bought $38 billion worth of new fuel-efficient aircraft. It takes money to save money and an airline.

Horton is imperturbably noncommittal about the possibility that the industry's next consolidation will meld American with perhaps US Airways or Delta: "Our plan is to create the best outcome for our stakeholders." Which is a nice way of saying, "Please leave your seatbelts fastened." Turbulence is normal, and normally good for travelers.

GUEST VIEW

There aren't any political winners in GSA debacle

San Antonio Express-News

The General Services Administration is the office manager for the federal government, buying and leasing buildings, purchasing products and services and setting policies for all federal agencies. Officially, GSA says its mission is "to provide innovative solutions for our customers in support of their missions, and by so doing. foster an effective, sustainable and transparent government for the American people."

Unofficially, GSA is like any other large organization, whether in the private or public sector. Without sufficient oversight and strong leadership, it runs the risk of becoming ineffective, unsustainable and opaque.

That seems to be the post mortem on a lavish training conference GSA sponsored at a Nevada spa and resort in 2010. As originally reported in the Washington Post, the agency spent $823,000 on the 300-employee event. Some of the outrageous expenses included: $44 daily breakfasts; $75,000 for a "team-building" exercise that involved building a bicycle; $6,325 for commemorative coins; a $19-per-person artisanal cheese display; and $7,000 for sushi.

"As the agency Congress has entrusted with developing the rules followed by other federal agencies for conferences," wrote GSA Inspector General Brian D. Miller in a fault-finding report, "GSA has a special responsibility to set an example, and that did not occur here." That would be an understatement.

Public revelation of GSA's prodigal spending led to the recent resignation of the agency's chief and the firing of her two deputiesy. But as Politico reported, GSA's outrageous conference spending predates 2010.

Costs for the GSA Western Regions Conference ballooned from $93,000 in 2004 to $323,855 in 2006, then to $655,000 in 2008. Taxpayers will find little consolation in the fact that as the nation struggled through the fallout of the financial crisis in 2010, GSA increased the conference's budget by only 25 percent rather than doubling or tripling it as in previous years.

In an election year, leaders of both parties are trying to spin the GSA debacle into a winning partisan issue. The truth of the matter is that taxpayers are the losers: This extravagant spending occurred under administrators appointed by both President George W. Bush and Barack Obama and under the oversight of congressional committees chaired by both Republicans and Democrats.

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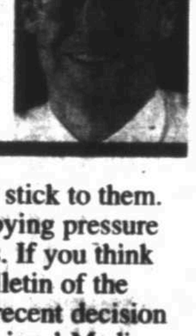
GOP picks wrong health fight

■ Smart Republicans should look at how Obamacare is financed and how it will do little to control costs, especially if the mandate is struck down.



WILLIAM MCKENZIE
Dallas Morning News

The Supreme Court now is considering the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act because Republicans started down the wrong road with their critique of the defining domestic mark of the Obama administration. There are compelling reasons to oppose the 2010 law. But conservatives' questioning of the legality of the requirement that individuals must buy health insurance is the wrong approach.

For one thing, the mandate is not wild-eyed public policy. There are only three ways for America to ever achieve universal health care: requiring the government to provide health insurance, demanding that businesses offer it to employees or mandating that individuals purchase coverage.

The individual mandate is one that even Republicans like Mitt Romney have included in their proposals to overhaul health care. It was part of Romney's ballyhooed, but important, plan for universal coverage in Massachusetts.

For another thing, there is disagreement even within conservative circles about whether Congress' insistence upon individuals buying insurance represents a federal power grab. Law professors such as Georgetown University's libertarian Randy Barnett believe it is a massive overreach. But conservative lawyers such as Charles Fried, who once served as Ronald Reagan's solicitor general, strongly disagree.

All in all, this is a risky strategy. Perhaps the court will agree that Congress has gone too far. But if it doesn't, Republicans are left with a law that still has serious flaws.

The real problem with this law, which I hope Congress and the next administration fix, is finding a reliable way to finance the $900 billion measure. The financing of the system of vouchers and state exchanges largely depends upon an unelected panel of experts cutting Medicare's growth in spending by $500 billion.

That approach should worry us all, even those who favor universal coverage. Congress rarely has shown any appetite to control Medicare spending. It especially has shown little interest in limiting Medicare payments to doctors and health care providers. Legislators often retreat from those attempts, including just earlier this year.

Even if the unelected panel makes real changes, there's no guarantee Congress will stick to them. Legislators would face terrific lobbying pressure from doctors, hospitals and seniors. If you think I'm wrong, check out the April bulletin of the AARP. It praised Congress for its recent decision to "avoid devastating cuts to physicians' Medicare payments that could have reduced seniors' access to their doctors."

It doesn't take much imagination to know that similar calls would flood Capitol Hill if an unelected panel put big brakes on Medicare's growth. And soon, lawmakers would overrule the commission, leaving the taxpayer on the hook for up to $500 billion.

The government, of course, simply would run up more debt to fund the health care bill. That would be more on top of our current $15.6 trillion debt.

We could have avoided this situation if Congress had paid for the Affordable Care Act through eliminating or restricting the subsidies that employers receive for offering health insurance. Congress then could have had ample money to overhaul health care.

Trimming the subsidies also could have helped control health costs, which is another area in which the law comes up short. If subsidies for employers were cut or eliminated, companies and individuals would have a better feel for the costs of health care. That could lead more consumers to demand clear reasons from hospitals and insurers about why medical costs are so great.

If changes like these are made, we would have a better system. And there is precedent for making them. The Obama administration already has been forced to drop the provision in the law that created a poorly financed way of offering long-term health insurance.

So, while all eyes are on the court and the individual mandate, I hope smart legislators will start looking at the way the bill is financed and the fact that it will do too little to control costs. Those are the real problems.

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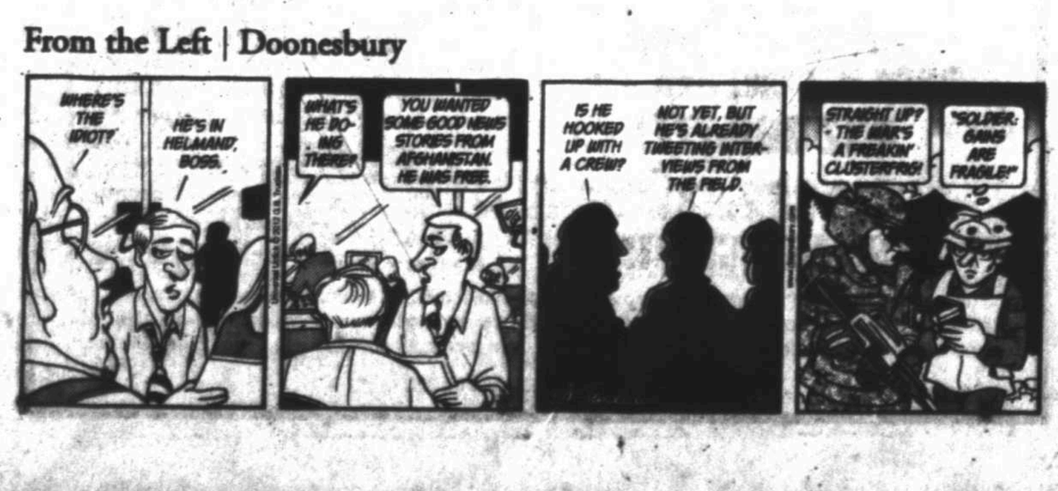

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COLOMBIA

Obama: 'Angry' if Secret Service allegations true

CARTAGENA — President Barack Obama, speaking for the first time about allegations that Secret Service agents hired prostitutes, said Sunday that "of course I'll be angry" if those accusations are proven true by an investigation.

Obama said the agents represent the United States and are supposed to conduct themselves with the highest levels of dignity anywhere in the world. "Obviously, what's been reported doesn't match up to those standards," Obama said in a news conference wrapping his appearance at a Latin America summit.

The president never directly mentioned the specific accusations, confirmed by media outlets, that agents were cavorting with prostitutes before the president arrived in Colombia.

The Secret Service sent 11 agents home and placed them on leave for misconduct as the agency reviews what happened.

WASHINGTON

Don't wait for Social Security check in mail

Starting next year, the check no longer will be in the mail for millions of people who receive Social Security and other government benefits.

The federal government, which issues 73 million payments a month, is phasing out paper checks for all benefit programs, requiring people to get payments electronically, either through direct deposit or a debit card for those without a bank account.

The changes will affect people who get Social Security, veterans' benefits, railroad pensions and federal disability payments. Tax refunds are exempt, but the Internal Revenue Service encourages taxpayers to get refunds electronically by processing those refunds faster than paper checks.

About 90 percent of people who receive federal benefits already get their payments electronically, the Treasury Department says. New beneficiaries were required to get payments electronically starting last year, and with a few exceptions, the rest will have to make the switch by March 2013.

WASHINGTON

Long political fights loom for dueling tax plans

Democrats and Republicans are forcing votes in Congress this coming week on competing tax plans that affect millionaires and smaller businesses, and they know the proposals are doomed from the start.

But that doesn't matter to either party.

Their efforts, including a Senate vote today on President Barack Obama's "Buffett rule" proposal to impose a minimum tax on the wealthiest Americans, are more about pontificating than legislating, aimed at voters in November's congressional and presidential elections.

Neutral economists say neither bill would do much for the economy or job creation. Some political professionals are equally unimpressed with their potential impact on voters.

Undaunted, congressional leaders hope to maximize public attention by timing both roll calls with an eye to Tuesday, the annual deadline for filing income taxes with the Internal Revenue Service. The upcoming votes probably are just a start.

LOS ANGELES

'Hunger Games' earns $21.5M to slap down 'Stooges'

Movie fans have chosen real violence over the slapstick variety.

"The Hunger Games," the blockbuster about teens competing in a televised fight to the death, remained the No. 1 movie for a fourth-straight weekend with $21.5 million. That raises the film's domestic total to $337.1 million.

Peter and Bobby Farrelly's slapstick update "The Three Stooges" opened in second-place with $17.1 million.

Towns say early storm warnings saved lives

By Sean Murphy
Associated Press

WOODWARD, Okla. — The television was tuned to forecasters' dire warnings of an impending storm when Greg Tomlyanobich heard a short burst from a tornado siren blare after midnight Sunday. Then silence. Then rumbling.

The 52-year-old quickly grabbed his wife and grandson, hurrying them into the emergency cellar as debris whirled around their heads at their mobile home park in northwest Oklahoma. They huddled inside with about 20 other people before the tornado — among dozens that swept across the nation's midsection during the weekend — roared across the ground above, ripping homes from their foundations.

"It scared the hell out of me," Tomlyanobich said.

The storm killed five people, including three children, and injured more than two dozen in Woodward, a town about 140 miles northwest of Oklahoma City. But it was the only tornado that caused fatalities. Many of the touchdowns raked harmlessly across isolated stretches of rural Kansas, and though communities there and in Iowa were hit, residents and officials credited days of urgent warnings from forecasters for saving lives.

When Tomlyanobich emerged from the underground shelter after the storm subsided, he saw a scattered trail of destruction: home insulation, siding and splintered wood where homes once stood; trees stripped of leaves, clothing and metal precariously hanging from limbs.

"It just makes you sick to your stomach. Just look at that mangled steel," he said Sunday, pointing to what appeared to be a giant twisted steel frame that had landed in the middle of the mobile home park, which is surrounded by rural land dotted with oilfield equipment.

The storms were part of an exceptionally strong system tracked by the National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., which specializes in tornado forecasting. The center took the unusual step of warning people more than 24 hours in advance of a possible "high-end, life-threatening event."

Center spokesman Chris Vaccaro said the weather service received at least 120 reports of tornadoes by dawn Sunday and was working to confirm how many actually touched down.

The storm system was weakening as it crawled east and additional tornadoes were unlikely, though forecasters warned that strong thunderstorms could be expected as far east as Michigan.

Woodward suffered the worst of the destruction from the storms, which also struck in Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. Woodward City Manager Alan Riffel said 89 homes and 13 businesses were destroyed, and bloodied survivors in the 12,000-resident town emerged to find flipped cars and smashed trailers.

Retired firefighter Marty Logan said he spotted the tornado when it knocked down power lines, causing flashes of light, and saw a radio tower's blinking lights go black. He later saw a man emerge from a twisted, wrecked sport utility vehicle that had been tossed along the side of the road.

"The guy had blood coming down his face," Logan said. "It was scary, because I knew it was after midnight and a lot of people were in bed."

The state medical examiner's office identified the victims as Frank Hobbie and his 5-year-old and 7-year-old daughters, who died when the tornado hit the mobile home park, and Darren Juul and a 10-year-old girl who died when the home they were in a few miles away was hit. Office spokeswoman Amy Elliot said no other details were available, but she said a critically hurt child was air lifted to a Texas hospital.

Authorities said a signal tower for Woodward's tornado sirens was struck by lightning and hit by a tornado early Sunday morning. Police Chief Harvey Rutherford said the tower that was supposed to send a repeating signal to the town's tornado siren system was knocked out.

Considering the tornado struck at night and the sirens were damaged, it was remarkable that there wasn't a greater loss of life, Rutherford said. "We had the hand of God take care of us," he said.

Frank and Treva Owens knew dangerous storms were moving toward Woodward, and although they didn't hear sirens, the elderly couple was watching TV weather reports all day.

"I heard them say we had nine minutes and that's when I hit the cellar," Frank Ownes said, noting that the 12-foot by 12-foot shelter was prepped with their medications, food and clothing.

Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin toured the area by helicopter before walking through some of the town's hardest hit neighborhoods.

"Getting the response out immediately throughout the community — it's just remarkable what you have done," Fallin told a group of emergency officials. "Once again that emphasizes how important it is to have a plan."

In the tiny western Iowa town of Thurman, piles of toppled trees lined the streets in front of homes where missing walls and roofs exposed soaked living rooms. Longtime resident Ted Stafford recalled feeling his home shake, then hearing three windows shatter as the storm hit. He was amazed that no one in town was seriously injured.

"We're all OK, fortunately. Nobody's hurt. We can fuel this recovery with beans and coffee," the 54-year-old said while standing on the broken concrete of what had been his home's new basement foundation.

In Kansas, a reported tornado damaged McConnell Air Force Base and the Spirit AeroSystems and Boeing plants in Wichita late Saturday. Preliminary estimates suggest damages could be as high as $283 million in the area, where the storm also toppled a 65-foot Ferris wheel at a local amusement park.

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback acknowledged that the damage could have been far worse, noting in an interview with CNN that residents appeared to have heeded safety warnings. "God was merciful," he said.

Yvonne Tucker rushed to a shelter with about 60 of her neighbors at Pinaire Mobile Home Park in Wichita. She said people were crying and screaming, and the shelter's lights went out when the twister hit. When they went back outside, they found several homes destroyed, including Tucker's.

"I didn't think it was that bad until I walked down my street and everything is gone," Tucker said. "I don't know what to do."

Fellow mobile home resident Kristin Dean, who was pushed out of her home in a wheelchair, grabbed some possessions before going into the shelter, and she later learned that was all she had left. Her home was gone.

"It got still," she said. "Then we heard a 'wham,' things flying. Everybody screamed, huddling together. It is devastating, but you know, we are alive."

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A section for and by you

Some Midlanders are using recycled water from the shower to water outdoor trees.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Try these tips to conserve water

There is no doubt our West Texas hometown is in a drought and it is affecting us more than ever. The city of Midland has been restricted to 13.9 million gallons a day by the Colorado River Municipal Water District because of extreme drought conditions. The city of Midland has made some mandatory restrictions that each resident must follow. If any resident does not comply with the Drought Contingency Plan, they may be fined up to $500.

Knowing each household is limited to 10,000 gallons a month, I think it is important people know some crucial facts involving daily water usage around the house. Every time a toilet is flushed one to three gallons of water is used. Every minute the shower is running, including the time for the water to heat up, seven gallons of water is being used and every bath taken uses approximately 35 gallons. Every load of laundry uses 20 to 30 gallons of water, depending on the type washer. For every minute a faucet is running about two to five gallons of water is used, this includes washing dishes, brushing your teeth and washing your hands. Also, for every hour a 5/8 inch hose, which is a medium standard sized hose, is running it uses 1,020 gallons of water.

If you haven't already done the math, the gallons of water to our appropriated usage by the city does not seem to add up. Therefore, Midlanders need to change their water habits to fit into the city ordinance. I have come up with three areas of your house where you can adjust to save water.

The most obvious place would be the bathroom. Americans use a large supply of water every day in the restroom. There are

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take the TOUR

Get the most out of your college visit

When I was very young, my Dad was offered a job in a small town in a state that shall remain unnamed. We were living in Nevada at the time, so could not fly across the country for a visit. However, the brochure we received in the mail showed fields of sunflowers and white-washed houses. It looked like a quaint and innocent little town where anyone would want to raise a family. My Dad took the job. Only six weeks after arriving in our new home, we escaped to Midland. The town, we had found, was nothing like the brochures. The sunflowers had died, the houses had been boarded up, and the quaint, idyllic little place had long since become a drug haven. Because of this, my Dad has told me time and time again I would never, ever attend a college unless I visited it first.

This spring break, my Mom and I went on a road trip to visit colleges in North Carolina and Virginia. As a junior, I am all too aware of the looming college application deadline. But after touring five prestigious universities and discovering what I did and did not like about them, the process no longer seems as daunting. For this reason, I stress the importance of touring schools all around the country. Not only is it the only way to avoid incidents

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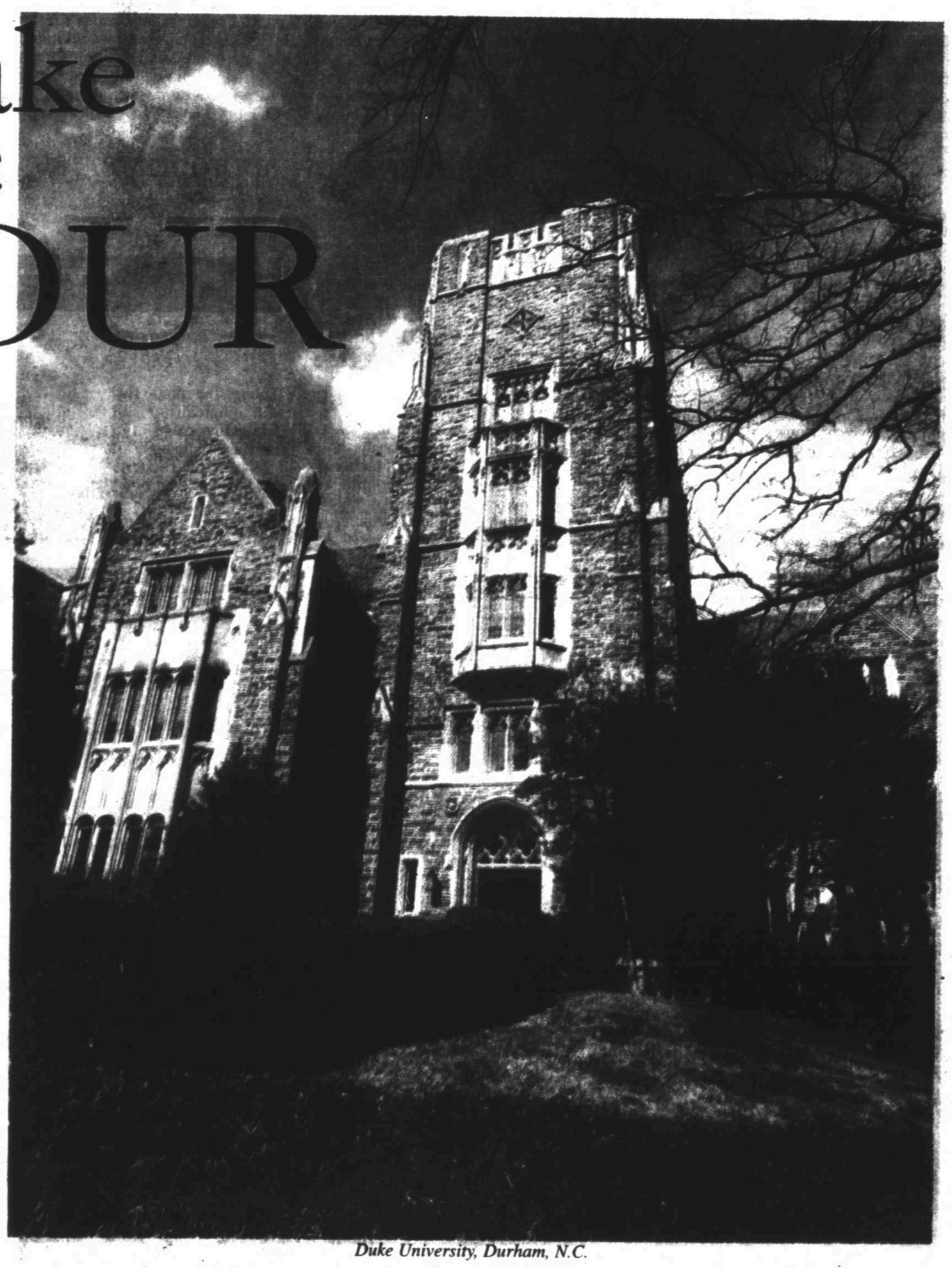

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'Hunger Games' sequel more powerful than first book

Once again accomplishing the extraordinary, Suzanne Collins has written a sequel even more powerful than the first book, "The Hunger Games." In "Catching Fire," book two of the phenomenal best-selling trilogy, Collins raises the stakes for her characters, creating an even more compelling plot. In "The Hunger Games," Katniss Everdeen fought for her own survival. However, in "Catching Fire," Katniss's agenda is no longer her own survival, but that of her friends, her family and her district.

In book one, Katniss was one of 24 young tributes chosen from the 12 districts of Panem to participate in the annual Hunger Games — a fight to the death on live TV. Each year for the games, Panem's Capitol constructs a high-tech arena full of hidden traps that feels suspiciously like a video or computer game setting. The Hunger Games provides entertainment for the Capitol's citizens and repays the districts for revolting many decades ago. As the winner of this sanguinary reality TV show, Katniss received a mansion and food for life — not to mention publicity.

As perhaps Panem's most famous celebrity,

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BOOKREVIEWS

Good and evil indistinguishable at end of series

Katniss Everdeen discovers she has been a pawn — not only of the Capitol, but one used in the secret schemes of the few she used to call friends. Like the Scarlet Pimpernel of the French Revolution, Katniss is the symbol of rebellion; she is the Mockingjay — and one that is very uncooperative. Only on the condition that she has the privilege of killing President Snow does Katniss agree to kindle the flames of rebellion among the war-weary districts, which her mere presence seems to accomplish. But whether Katniss has the opportunity to kill Snow is another matter entirely.

Before the physical fighting begins, a battle between the rebels' and the Capitol's propaganda plays out on television. Just as she experienced in the Capitol, Katniss is surrounded with film crews and stylists placing just the right dirt smudge here, covering an ugly wound there, turning on a smoke machine and playing audios of explosions in the background to create their own icon out of Katniss — only she is portrayed as fierce and enigmatic warrior versus a star-crossed lover.

The real Katniss drives the action when the film set literally blows up. She is as complex as a real-

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COLLEGE

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like the one described above, but it is also a great way of getting tips for your application. For example, the admissions counselor at the University of Virginia gave some of the best advice I have ever heard on how to write a fabulous essay. And even if none of the colleges seem like your dream school, learning what you don't like in a college is invaluable.

Most colleges, well aware of the importance of a visit, give a few tips on how to take advantage of your time. They often suggest you take notes, ask questions and attend the information session in addition to your guided tour. Ambitious colleges go so far as to recommend getting the full experience of the college by sitting in on a class, having a meal in the dining hall, or spending a night in a dorm. This advice is problematic to over-achieving juniors. Asking questions is rather obvious, but experiences like spending the night are often limited only to already accepted seniors. For this reason, I would like to present Anna Cain's Comprehensive, Slightly Overkill Guide to Getting the Most out of Your College Visit.

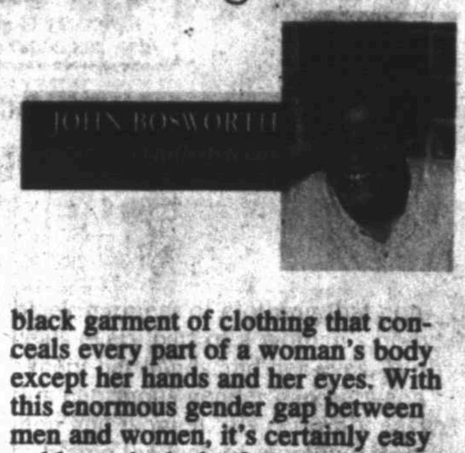
First, though it may be cynical, it is important to view colleges as businesses. They may spend an hour telling you every detail about their school or take you on a comprehensive tour of the campus, but they are well-trained to show everything in a positive light. Therefore, knowing the college lingo is essential. If the dorms are designed to let you "get to know everyone," the rooms are probably cramped. If the halls "build community," you're probably sharing a bathroom with 30 other people. And if they do not show you the dorms for "security reasons," you should be concerned.

The point of a college visit is to get an unbiased perspective of a school, something that may not be found in a brochure or on a website. The best way to get this is by talking to the students themselves. During my recent trip, I visited many schools in North Carolina and Virginia. Luckily, an acquaintance I had met the summer before happened to be a freshman at a Virginia college. We were able to have lunch with her and get the real perspective on the school. I spent several hours at that college's information sessions and tours, but I learned far more in the half hour with her.

Next, getting the feel of the school is vital. Because there are often regulations on who can sleep in a dorm or sit in on a class, wandering around the campus itself is the best route to take. Sometimes, just sitting in a café and listening to the students as they walk by can help you gauge the personality of the school. What students talk about away from class also can help you ascertain if the focus of the college is on academics or athletics. I also would advise striking out on your own and exploring the parts of the campus the tour guides were not as willing to show.

As the spring break trip progressed, my notebook full of college information rapidly expanded. After my last visit, I was hit by a very disconcerting epiphany. Each of the five colleges I had just visited had all but blended together because they were so similar. All of them were prestigious medium-sized universities with an undergraduate focus, a beautiful but slightly hot campus, a decent financial aid program, and, for no apparent reason, a connection with the African country of Ghana. I could probably continue listing their similarities for several pages. But there is great comfort in the fact that all of these schools are essentially the same. As any junior and senior can attest, getting into college is as cut-throat as the Hunger Games. There is a constant battle to get into a good school at any cost. Perhaps it would be beneficial for high schoolers to step back and see each college for what it is: a very good school, but not the only good school in the country.

Local teens hopeful for change for Saudi Arabia's women



"The evidence of history confirms and demonstrates that the status of women is inseparably tied to the status of a nation." These words were spoken in 1903 in an Egyptian courtroom by Qasim Amin, an outspoken reformer and jurist with a love for classical music, good wine and awesome mustaches (as evidenced by the enormous comb of hair on his upper lip that would have made Friedrich Nietzsche proud). He is proudly hailed by many as the "father of Saudi Arabian feminism," and is a relatively obscure historical figure simply because of this title. "Saudi Arabian feminism?" you ask skeptically. "But isn't that a contradiction?"

The Western world has been in the historical spotlight since, well, since history began. But recently the focus has begun to shift from petty American happenings to the culture of the Saudi Arabian world, where people are revolting and the governmental structure is receiving massive amounts of pressure from both their citizenry and multiple enlightened countries outside of the Middle East. After all, if the status of a culture depends enormously on the status of the women within that culture, as Qasim Amin suggested in that courtroom a century ago, then Saudi Arabian culture is not doing so hot.

Women can't drive. Regardless of age, all women must have a male guardian. They can't vote (although they were half-heartedly offered suffrage for the 2015 election. There are already thousands of men who are attempting to oppose this. We'll see how it goes). Perhaps the greatest symbol to the Western world of the Saudi Arabian oppression of women is the burqa, the all black garment of clothing that conceals every part of a woman's body except her hands and her eyes. With this enormous gender gap between men and women, it's certainly easy to blame the lack of women's rights in Saudi Arabia on Islam, but it really isn't that simple. As the Saudi saying goes, "It's the culture, not the religion."

At this point in the article, you might be wondering why a 16-year-old white male is commenting on Saudi Arabian misogyny (Which is a fair point). That is why I chose to interview 17-year-old Diana Nabulsi, a passionate and fiery Islamic teenager living in Midland. She offered great perspective on Saudi Arabia and its need for change.

"I believe in equal rights for all," Diana replied when asked about allowing Saudi Arabian women suffrage. "If the country of Saudi Arabia allowed women to vote, it would definitely open up people's minds if women were treated equally in that respect."

While Diana thinks Muslim culture is often unfairly criticized by the American media, she believes progress for women's rights in Saudi Arabia greatly would improve the often brutal criticisms placed on Muslim culture. And she thinks that progress is beginning to bloom.

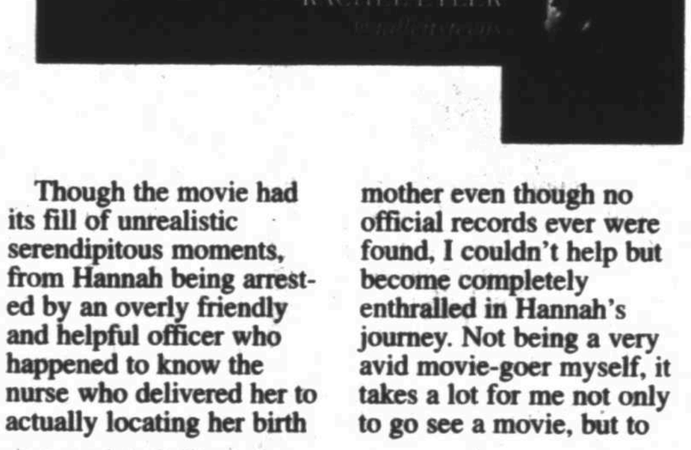
"Every governmental structure has its flaws. Government in general, and politics in general, are always going to have its shortcomings," said Diana. "Over time these ideas will change. It's just a matter of giving it the time based on cultural adaptations and various other socioeconomic factors."

And this progress most certainly will reap positive results. After all, when America was beginning to recognize women as first class citizens (I use the past tense tentatively. Many state legislation seems to suggest regression when it comes to American women's rights), much of the attitude toward various social ideas altered drastically. America as a whole improved.

When asked what positive results gender equality would bring to Saudi Arabia, Diana said, "The empowerment of women if it was portrayed in the political side of Islamic government would bring a really big change because it would bring about an open mind among all cultures. People would realize the women do have really intelligent ideas and solutions about how things should work. It can better the society by giving a variation of ideas and opinions and what not. I think it's changing."

There is a famous Chinese proverb that states "Women hold up half the sky." Call me Chicken Little if you will, but I seriously think that the sky is falling in many parts of the world, and in Saudi Arabia especially. But do not lose hope completely. Progression is slow, and progression can sometimes be frustrating, but nonetheless it is progression. Over 100 years ago, the mustache-wearing Qasim Amin fought for the rights of Middle Eastern women. Let's hope that fight will pay off.

'October Baby' appropriate, relevant for teens and adults



All movies fall into a specific genre, and though each genre is understood to be unique, most of the time each movie is distinguishably similar to the others in the genre. The recently released film "October Baby" seems to fall into a genre of its own.

The highly controversial movie released March 23 follows the story of a 19-year-old girl, Hannah (Rachel Hendrix), on her journey to find her birth mother. This is no ordinary "adopted child searching for their parents" story though — Hannah was born extremely premature after her mother's attempted abortion failed. Hannah learns of her true origin only after her constant seizures, asthma and moodiness are diagnosed as results of the failed attempt at her life as a baby.

Though the movie had its fill of unrealistic serendipitous moments, from Hannah being arrested by an overly friendly and helpful officer who happened to know the nurse who delivered her to actually locating her birth mother even though no official records ever were found, I couldn't help but become completely enthralled in Hannah's journey. Not being a very avid movie-goer myself, it takes a lot for me not only to go see a movie, but to thoroughly enjoy it. This is one of the rare movies I can't stop thinking about, and look forward to seeing again.

Despite the controversy brought about by a Christian and pro-life film, and the fact it opened the same weekend as the highly anticipated "Hunger Games," "October Baby" finished as the No. 8 movie, and grossed $1.7 million, just in its opening weekend. These numbers say a lot for a limited

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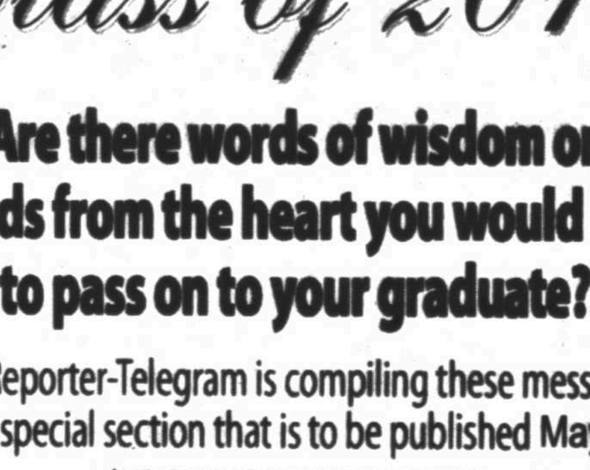

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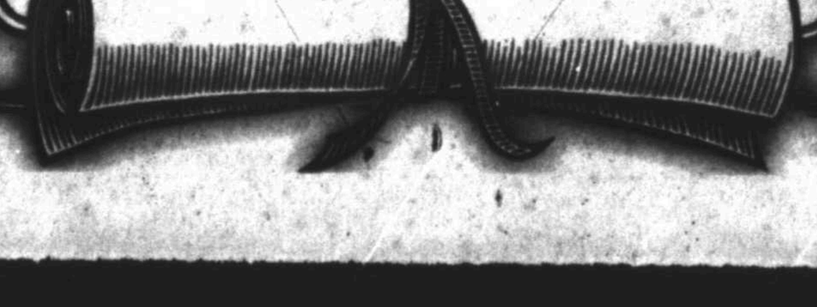

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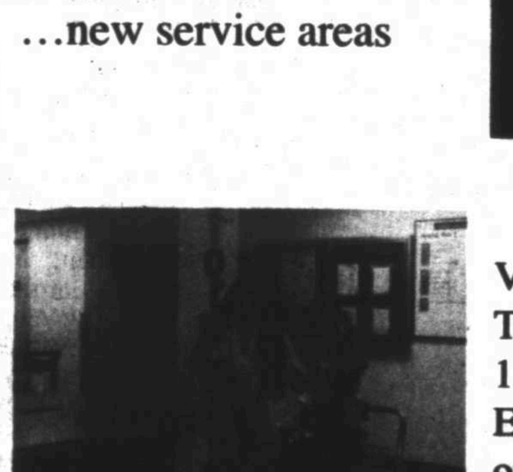

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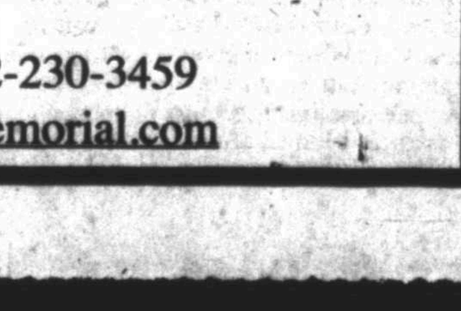

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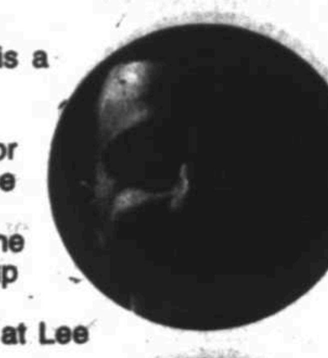
MEET OUR CONTRIBUTORS

JOHN BOSWORTH, 15, is a sophomore at Midland Classical Academy.

Interests: Hiking, reading, listening to music, film, painting, running, playing basketball, ping pong, philosophy, history, the study of various religions, science, debate, chess

Activities: Cross country, basketball, tennis, Teen Court, MCA Chess Club, Midland Chess Club, MCA Academic Team, MCA Debate Team

What I like about living in Midland: Midland's strength is definitely the strength and unity of the community through passion for other people. The people here are generally kind and accepting.

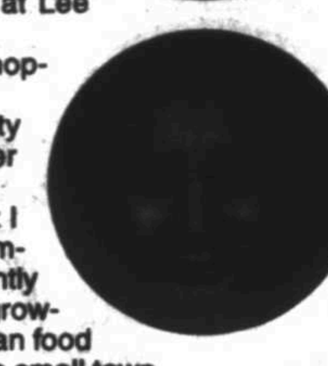


A. MICAH JOSEPH MILLS, 17, is a senior at Midland High School.

Interests: running, music

Activities: Stuco president, co-editor for school newspaper, MOAS, NHS vice president YoungLife, Capernaum

What I like about living in Midland: the community it has provided growing up



Pooja Patel, 15, is a sophomore at Lee High School

Interests: Reading, traveling, shopping, skiing, journalism,

Activities: Lee debate team, varsity tennis, temple youth group, volunteer work with special needs children

What I like about living in Midland: I love that Midland has a sense of comforting familiarness, but is also constantly vivid with new ideas, places, and a growing community. From the great Mexican food to the ever-friendly faces, Midland is a small town with wondrous sunsets and incredible people, an all around great place to grow up.

Anna Cain, 16, is a junior at Trinity School.

Interests: science, philosophy, history, writing, travel

Activities/organizations: National French Honor Society, heavily involved in Trinity Drama Department, annual participant in Regional/State Science Fair, attorney at Midland Teen Court

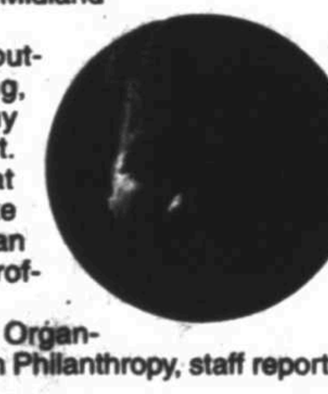
What I like about living in Midland: Being unable to go anywhere without meeting someone you know.

Natalie Mulvahill, 15, is a home-schooled freshman.

Interests: Writing, reading, acting, hiking, art, photography, having adventures with friends and siblings, traveling, exploring, Latin, humanities

Activities: West Texas Writers club, theater at Art and Soul studio, piano, art

What I like about living in Midland: I enjoy living only a relatively short distance from camping and hiking sites such as the Davis Mountains and Carlsbad Caverns. Coming from Houston, I appreciate the dry climate and cool weather in the mornings. Also, Rock the Desert is a super fun event.



RACHEL EYLER, 18, is a senior at Midland High

Interests: I love doing anything outdoors - fishing, hiking, running, golfing, etc. I am also extremely close to my family and very active in my church, St. Ann's. I would like to attend college at Clemson University where I would like to major in either communications or an Earth science with a minor in non-profit.

Activities: Varsity golf team, Model Organization of American States, Students in Philanthropy, staff reporter for "The Bulldog."

What I like about living in Midland: Having been born and raised in Midland, it is the perfect place to call home. I love the fact that I can go almost anywhere and see at least one person I know. Midland is the perfect size, with just enough people to not feel suffocated, but it is small enough to feel like a small town, especially when it comes the enthusiasm for high school sports.

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KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Suicide"	Gossip Girl "Salon of the Dead" (N)		Hart of Dixie (N)		Cops	'Til Death	'Til Death	That '70s Show	'70s "Red Fired Up"	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Don't in the Do" (N)		House "We Need the Eggs" (N)		The Simpsons	Mother "Swarley"	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Offense"	
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KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "Live Quarterfinal Performances" The top artists from two teams compete. (N)				Smash "The Movie Star" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Atlanta (Hour One)" (N)		Antique "Providence (Hour One)"		America Revealed "Food Machine" 1/4		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
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ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live (L)		SportsCenter Special		NBA Coast to Coast (L)				NFL Live		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Life of the Teenager		American Teen (N)		Make or Break (N)		Life of the Teenager		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Meat Men	Diners	Diners	Diners
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FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★★ Death Race ('08, Act) Joan Allen, Jason Statham.						★★★ Death Race Jason Statham.			
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TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	The King of Queens		Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Keepin' It Real"		NCIS "Probie"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) Psych "Santabarbaratown"		(:05) NCIS "The Voyeur's Web"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death

CATCHING FIRE

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Katniss feels like a puppet acting however she must to keep the Capitol citizens amused — but most importantly, to keep President Snow appeased. Her romance with a boy named Peeta Mellark is her lifeline. Because of a defiant act against the Capitol that she committed in the Hunger Games arena, Katniss now must convince Panem — even President Snow himself — that her deed was not intentional rebellion, but only the result of her "passionate love" for Peeta — whom she can barely look in the eye as soon as the cameras leave. But her staged love must become real, because a sinister visit from the president causes Katniss to realize she will never escape publicity; for the rest of her life, the Capitol will watch her and Peeta. Unless this televised romance is carried into her personal life, everyone Katniss loves will be killed.

The Capitol is a caricatured satire of our own culture. The citizens are wealthy, entertainment-hungry, unconcerned that thousands of people in Panem are starving, but distraught that seafood, ribbons and music chips no longer are imported to them from the war-devastated districts. The Capitol's citizens distort their bodies with surgery; they value Katniss only on her external appearance and her ability to adapt a more crowd-pleasing persona and cause a good-looking boy to be madly in love with her. Katniss is instructed repeatedly not to be herself; professional stylists must alter her, choose her wardrobe and make her dazzling before she can make any impression on the Capitol. After she still fails to satisfy the Capitol, Katniss wants to shoot an arrow right into its heart. Collins has observed exactly what many teenage girls would like to do to our culture.

However, to the abused districts, Katniss has become the icon of revolt. Wherever "the girl on fire" goes, flames of revolt spread across the districts. Fire is catching. And because of it, everyone's life is in jeopardy. Even in District 12, public stocks, whippings and executions threaten the citizens in their once nearly safe haven.

Then, in a shocking plot twist, Katniss and Peeta are thrown into their greatest peril yet. Because she is expecting to die anyway, Katniss literally burns away her stage persona — and reveals the rebel inside.

As suspense and emotion build, the unique first person and present tense writing style Collins potently employs lends immediacy to the story and tricks us into thinking we are Katniss, experiencing the inventive cruelty of Panem's President Snow. The fragmented sentences sometimes used — almost written like a long trail of words with periods dropped randomly throughout — feels like being inside Katniss's psychology, seeing her stream of thoughts and reactions.

And after the shocking ending, readers will reach immediately for the third book.

MOVIE

From 2B

release film focused around one of the most discussed and touchy subjects in society today.

Co-writers, producers, directors and brothers Jon and Andrew Erwin did not create the film in response to a robust national debate, but a true story that moved them both. After hearing abortion survivor Gianna Jessen speak about her struggles and medical conditions, the Erwin brothers were inspired, and "October Baby" was born. It is obvious "October Baby" is an anti-abortion film, but the writers did an excellent job in showing both points of view, highlighting the reasoning behind the birth mother's choice to terminate her pregnancy.

Politics aside, "October Baby" is simply a great movie. It steps outside of the mainstream predictability which seems to have plagued the film industry in recent years. Not only does it contain a moving plot, but it neglects the vulgar and crude humor that every movie seems to be infiltrated with these days. "October Baby" proves that a movie can be successful while lacking racy scenes and inappropriate jokes, which almost all writers seem to find necessary in movies today.

Along with the inspirational story line, "October Baby" is infused with exceptionally talented actors and an uplifting soundtrack. Before the movie was even over, I already had bought many of the songs from the movie.

"October Baby" may not be the most anticipated film of the year, but it definitely is being talked about, and worth the time and money to go see. Not only is the story touching and entertaining, the everyday events as well as the relationships formed in the movie are extremely relatable to teenagers. For an uplifting, relevant and overall enjoyable movie I highly recommend "October Baby" for teens and adults alike.

MOCKINGJAY

From 1B

life human. The results of moral ambiguity reveal itself as we watch Katniss first unhesitatingly volunteer as tribute for her sister, then kill contestants in the Hunger Games, promptly shoot a Capitol woman through the heart, yet recoil in horror at the sight of an innocent Capitol child mowed down by rebel bullets. Although a killer, Katniss still clings to some — even if skewed — sense of morality, just as we are prone to do. Traumatized and permanently scarred by all the horror she has witnessed, Katniss has to list every act of human goodness she can think of in order to conjure hope, conceding it is like a tedious game, but "there are worse games to play."

As appallingly more and more likable characters get killed off by the Capitol's nightmarish contraptions, we expect a climactic battle between good versus evil. But the strongest horror is felt when realizing there is no "good" side. With thirst for revenge, the rebels repay the Capitol's despotism with equal atrocities, leaving us uncertain the situation will improve if a rebel becomes the president.

It is a jarring, unforgettable portrayal of war that we must remember is no more brutal than real life events of the past and present. The third and final book of "The Hunger Games" finishes more powerfully than the trilogy began.

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Technology makes Augusta golf club's gender decision far reaching

As Bubba Watson tapped in his emotional final putt to win last weekend's Masters Tournament, a different kind of sentiment pervaded behind closed doors at Augusta National Golf Club. The exclusive establishment has thus far only invited and accepted male members. The long-standing controversy surrounding the famous club, and its reluctance to reform its membership policies regarding the admittance of women, only has inflated since the addition of a female CEO to the company IBM.

IBM is one of the Masters' Tournament's customary sponsors, and Augusta National traditionally expresses its appreciation by offering the company's CEO (thus far all of whom have been men) an invitation to become a part of the organization's elite membership. However, in January, Virginia Rometty, a woman who rose steadily to the top ranks of the company and was instrumental in helping reinvent it, was elected to lead the corporation. Yet, as John Grgurish wrote in the Daily Finance, "…None of Rometty's accomplishments matter: In the eyes of the Augusta National Golf Club, she is lacking in one key membership requirement — Y chromosomes…" Augusta's refusal to comment on this issue has further raised questions regarding what can easily be construed as a sexist policy.

Blake Roberson, player on Lee High School's varsity golf team, offered his opinion on the matter. "I believe the reason Augusta National refuses to offer membership to women is because golf was originally a gentlemen's sport. The club has chosen to carry on that tradition, and I respect their decision. But over the years, the game of golf has changed. I feel that women should be allowed to gain membership; not only have they contributed to the game, but they have also helped it gain recognition."

Augusta is no stranger to divisive policies though, the club formerly appeared to endorse racially intolerant beliefs by not admitting African American members until 1990. Twenty-two years later, it almost seems as though the club is simply stuck in the historical past of suffrage movements, having abolished segregation, womens' rights seem to be the next logical step.

The ideals of equality pervade throughout today's society, particularly in the United States. As such, it is nearly shocking to see such an institution refuse to offer women the same privileges as men. I believe this has proven to be about something much larger than membership to a golf club; women nationwide are outraged because they feel these types of policies promote the idea that men should be valued above women. Such thinking strikes as backward, it seemingly washes away much of the progress reformists have made in recent years regarding fairness between all people.

As we strive to promote attitudes of tolerance, the fact that this decision lies at the discretion of Augusta National's private members must be recognized. Perhaps a simple effort to continue tradition has been blown wildly out of proportion. Nonetheless, in our age of constant communication and technology, such magnanimous decisions and provocative stances speak far greater than neutral press releases; the far-reaching impacts of Augusta's decision are inevitable, it is simply my hope the club chooses the right path for its future.

WATER

From 1B

several practical ways to reduce the amount of water each person uses in the bathroom. First off, stating the obvious, take shorter showers. One's shower should consist of getting in, washing up and getting out. Also, while brushing your teeth or shaving, use the least amount of water possible by turning off the faucet when you are not directly using it.

These things are quite obvious, but some Midlanders have gotten quite savvy in the bathroom when it comes to conserving water. Things like three gallon buckets and old milk jugs can come in handy. While waiting for a shower to heat up, one can waste quite a bit of water so instead of wasting it, some people are putting in buckets to catch what would be wasted and using it in other areas of their house such as watering plants or washing dishes. Another trick is the use of a half gallon container, such as an old juice or milk jug, filled with sand or gravel and partial water and placed in the tank of your toilet, making sure it is submerged in the water. This alone can save half a gallon of water with every flush.

The kitchen is also a place in most American households that has large water consumption. There are several ways to conserve a majority of the water that is wasted though. For instance, hand-washing your dishes is an eco-water friendly solution. When washing dishes by hand it is better to wash them in half-filled sink rather than with a running tap because that creates tons of excess water loss. Also, make sure you wash your dishes immediately after you use them so the food has no chance to harden and it is easier to clean. If you cannot avoid using the dishwasher altogether, then just make sure when you do use it there it is a full load.

Other small things one can do in the kitchen to conserve water is letting things defrost or melt naturally instead of using running water. Instead of boiling foods, try steaming them and make sure the taps are turned off tightly on faucets to prevent dripping.

Another area that seems to be a problem with conserving water is in the yard. Turn off your sprinklers. The city has limited each house to two hours a week to water their yard, but instead take the opportunity to hand water. Also, people need to rethink their plants and landscape with ones that do not require large amounts of water to survive.

More drastic measures obviously can be taken to conserve water in the homes of our community. Things like installing water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators, switching to energy efficient washing machines and dish washers or even insulating and fixing leaky pipes to ensure water heats up faster and less leaks.

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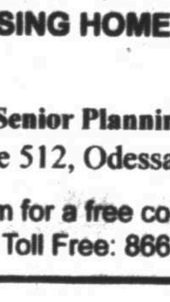
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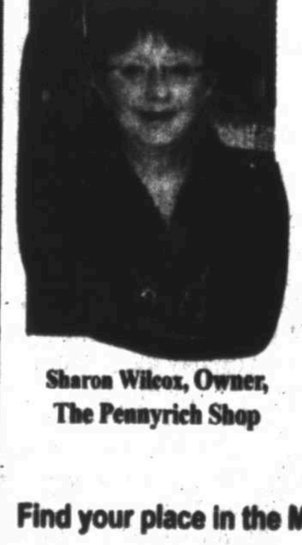
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Sports

RockHounds show offensive firepower in blowout win

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

With the number of quality hitters on the Midland RockHounds' roster, it was only a matter of time before the bats would have a big day at the plate.

Sunday was that day.

Led by Jeremy Barfield, the RockHounds pounded out 22 hits for an 18-4 rout of the Springfield Cardinals on a warm and windy day at Citibank Ballpark.

"We just wanted to be aggressive," Barfield said. "We've played these guys, recognized their pitchers and we just wanted to take advantage of anything in the hitting zone."

For a RockHounds team that came into the game hitting just .215 on the season, Midland manager Steve Scarsone said it was nice to see this kind of production from his team. Scarsone added that the wind also didn't knock down everything that was hit in the air like it had the previous two nights.

"A little shift in the wind and it was amazing how empty that outfield got for us," Scarsone said. "What also shifted into our favor is the way we were hitting the ball. Wind or not, we were

Barfield

Daley

still hitting the ball very well. I thought we were being selective and patient at the plate, and then when we got a good pitch to hit we weren't just looking to touch it, we were looking to drive it."

Barfield was a triple short of hitting for the cycle as he went 4 for 5 with a home run, two doubles, four runs scored and five RBI. Barfield had come into the homestand just 2 for 19 at the plate. In four games at Citibank Ballpark, he is 7 for 15.

"I've been working on some things and it's paying off," Barfield said. "I've actually been hitting the ball hard and just trying not to focus too much on the results and trying to have a good approach up there."

In addition to Barfield's big day, Shane Peterson was also 4 for 5 with a double, two runs scored and two RBI. Also, Michael Choice was 3 for 5 with two runs scored and two RBI; Josh Horton was 3 for 6 with two doubles, a run scored and two RBI; Anthony Aliotti was 3 for 5 with two doubles, three runs scored and an RBI; and Ryan Ortiz and Dusty Coleman each added two hits.

RockHounds	18
Cardinals	4

After going down in order in the first inning, the RockHounds got their offense going in the second inning against Springfield starter Tyler Lyons (0-2), an Oklahoma State product and graduate of Wolfforth's Frenship High School.

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Wanting low numbers

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Midland High golfers, from left, Zarek Crowder Chandler Smith, Alexander Lyssy, Lucas McCubbin and Chris Terebessy are competing in today's Region I-5A Tournament in Lubbock.

Bulldogs seek more consistent play with regionals looming

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The Midland High boys golf team has been searching for consistency all spring.

The Bulldogs were consistent enough to take a second-place finish in District 3-5A and advance to this week's Region I-5A tournament for the first time since 2008.

But they also know they can be more consistent, and to have a chance at qualifying for the state tournament as a team they will have to be consistent over the next two days at the Rawls Course in Lubbock.

And they are confident they can do it.

"Over the years I've been playing here we'd have a couple of good scores, and a couple of high ones," senior Chandler Smith said. "Right now we are all just consistent. We haven't had any low scores, but we don't have the crazy numbers that we have to take that are too high."

The Bulldogs were able to put together four solid rounds during the District 3-5A Boys Golf Tour to finish second, but they also gave up nine shots to rival Odessa Permian in the first round and were chasing the rest of the tournament.

MHS could not close the gap but they played nearly even with the Panthers over the final three rounds.

The key for those three rounds was the Bulldogs maintaining a level of consistency that had been missing the last few years. MHS didn't gain much ground on Permian during the tournament, but they were also able to keep anybody else from catching them.

"Instead of having just one or two players playing well each round, we've had four players play solid and that gave us a chance to get into the regional tournament," senior Alex Lyssy said.

Smith said, though, that the scores in district don't mean anything when it comes to this week's regional tournament.

To have a chance at going to the state tournament they will have to consistent, and low.

"The teams we are playing against, I'm sure will shoot in the 280s and we are going to have to have lower than 75 from a few players," Smith said. "We are going to have to have a couple of low numbers."

Those low numbers won't be easy on a Rawls Course that can be tough, espe-

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Young treating regionals like it's 'my Masters'

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Tanner Young always knew he'd play in a regional tournament golfing for Greenwood. He just didn't think it would take this long.

But after some ups and downs for three years, as a senior Young is finally getting an opportunity to play for the first time beyond a district tournament this week at the Region I-3A Tournament in San Angelo. The two-day tournament will begin today at Bentwood Country Club and conclude on Tuesday.

"I probably should've been here sooner, but it's my time now," Young said. "I've just got to be more thankful than anything getting this opportunity. I'm going to try to go up there and shoot my best round and not hold anything back."

Young's been playing the game since he was 7 years old but it wasn't until he got closer to high school that he began to take golf more seriously.

Young

But even in high school Young admits he probably didn't take it as seriously as he should have.

Young had a chance to make the regional tournament as a sophomore but missed out by seven strokes. Then his junior year he really never had a chance after not playing much because of what both he and coach Kyle Kitto described as getting in some "trouble" at school.

That was why this year was an important one for Young. And he took advantage.

Young finished seventh in this year's District 4-3A tournament and in the process helped Greenwood to a third-place finish as a team.

"He's taking it serious, and he hadn't in the past," Kitto said. "I think he took it for granted he was going to get to play. Plus, he's putting like a demon."

Putting has been key for Young this spring, but along with that Young said was his ability to put bad shots behind him and keep going during rounds. He admitted when he was younger he would let bad shots stick with him for too long, and in turn hurt him in a round.

Now, though, he said he plays more relaxed and its showed up in his scores.

"Now I hit a bad shot ... it's aim small, miss small and I try to leave myself with an opportunity to come back and relieve some of that pressure,"

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INSIDE: See regional golf and tennis competitors • 2C

WWE legends perform at Chaparral Center in fundraiser

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

It wasn't long ago that West Texas was considered a hot bed for professional wrestling. It was once an area where wrestling legends such as Dory Funk Jr., Terry Funk, Ted DiBiase and Dick Murdoch made their names.

But, the times of small promotions such as the one run by Dory Funk Sr. based in Amarillo and Joe Blanchard's Southwest Championship Wrestling based out of San Antonio that toured throughout West Texas are all but extinct.

Nowadays, the only consistent touring brand of professional wrestling is Vince McMahon's World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) and that organization's stops in West Texas are few and far between.

However, a WWE Hall of Famer and a few other well known legends of the industry recently paid a visit to Midland in support of a small wrestling school based in Odessa, bringing back some fond memories for those involved.

Old School Wrestling hosted a wrestling event at Chaparral Center on Friday in an attempt to raise funds for the Midland High Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC). Headlining the event was former five-time WWE World Heavyweight Champion Bret "The Hitman" Hart.

Just the opportunity to get back to Texas and try to help an independent promotion was enough to get Hart to Midland.

"If I get a chance, I always try to do what I can for the small promotions across the world. I just had a little signing thing in Canada, but I'd honestly rather be here," the Canadian-born Hart said. "It's great to be back here in a place where I don't always get to come very often. I have a lot of fans in Texas."

Just being back in area brought back fond memories for Hart, who recalled a match he had with "The Million Dollar

Hart

Haas

Man" Ted DiBiase in 1989 at Ector County Coliseum. The match ended in a double countout according to Primetime Wrestling magazine.

Yet, while the match didn't result in a victory, Hart believes it helped launch him out of the tag team ranks, where he was greatly successful with Jim "The Anvil" Neidhart as The Hart Foundation, and into the single ranks, where he became the biggest name in the industry during the mid-1990s.

"I had a great match with Ted DiBiase (in Odessa), I'll never forget it. Probably in a lot of ways that match helped launch my career more than anything I ever did in tag team," Hart said. "Probably even more so than the matches I had with Mr. Perfect (Curt Hennig).

"I couldn't really get them to give me much of a shot back in those days and it seemed like the match I had with Ted DiBiase was the first time I remember feeling like I really proved something, that they were going to do something with me. So West Texas always brings a happy face, good memories for me."

Several of the other former WWE stars in attendance, which included Bushwhaker Luke, Charlie Haas and Doink the Clown, share the same fond memories of performing in West Texas.

"I'm glad to be here and it's for a great cause," said Luke Williams, who was one-half of former WWE Tag Team Champions The Bushwhackers, and was a last-minute addition to the card, replacing Al Snow. "Odessa and Midland, I haven't been back here for years, but I used to come here every week for Joe Blanchard's Southwest Wrestling out of San Antonio. It's great to be back here."

Even current wrestling stars like Charlie Haas, who performs for independent promotion Ring of Honor as one-half of the World's Greatest Tag Team, is excited to see a small promotion sprouting up in West Texas once again.

"It's my honor. I'm a fellow Texan, born and raised. I wanted to help build on, with whatever I can contribute, to what wrestling used to be here," Haas said. "Texas used to be such a great wrestling state with so many different wrestling territories within the state. It's died so much lately, I think it's great to promote it and build it back."

Whether Old School Wrestling can turn into a promotion that brings back prominence to professional wrestling in the area remains to be seen. For now, the wrestling school's owner and promoter Dredd, who has more than 15 years experience working in the industry, is hoping to

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Lee's Mangum starts regional play today

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Stephen Mangum is heading into uncharted territory for his career today in Lubbock by competing in his first Region I-5A Tournament.

But the junior also will be trying to do something no Lee boys singles player has done in six years. When Mangum takes the court this morning for his opening round match at the McLeod Tennis Center in Lubbock, he will be the first Lee boys singles player in the regional tournament since 2006.

That year, Brett Rodgers was able to advance to the state tournament.

Mangum will have a similar goal in mind as he heads into this week's regional tournament after rebounding from a loss in the District 3-5A final to win his playback match.

Mangum beat Midland High's Frankie Sanchez 7-6 (7), 6-3 in the playback to earn his spot in the tournament.

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Mangum

BULLDOGS

From 1C

cially when the wind kicks up. But the next two days is another chance to improve on their consistency, and Lyssy said if they can find it they could be fighting for a spot to go to state.

"I think we have the potential to play just as well as any team out there," said senior Alex Lyssy. "I don't think we are playing our best golf, but I think we are improving. Hopefully (today) and Tuesday it will come together."

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YOUNG

From 1C

Young said. "The easiest thing to do is just to move on."

And with his mindset right and finally getting his chance at regionals, Young said he has nothing to lose and will do everything he can to earn a coveted state berth.

"I told my coach that I'm going to treat this like it's the my Masters," Young said. "I'm going to try to have a good time, just play the course and not get too worked up."

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GOLF AND TENNIS REGIONAL COMPETITORS

2012 Regional Golf & Tennis Competiors
Tennis
Class 5A
Boys singles, Stephen Mangum, Lee
Class 3A
Girls Doubles, Maritza Baeza-Nichole Salinas, Andrews
Girls Doubles, Natalie Duzan-Candace Trevino, Andrews
Girls Singles, Zayra Gomez, Andrews
Boys Doubles, Shash Nayak-Justin Lingnau, Andrews
Boys Doubles, Chance Snell-Isaac Doyle, Andrews
Boys Singles, Dakota Brown, Andrews
Class 2A
Boys Singles, Drew Snellgrove, Stanton
Mixed doubles, Tim Anderson-Whitney Brantley, Stanton
Class A
Girls Singles, Taylor Hughes, Garden City
Mixed Doubles, Cassie Hirt-Michael Lopez, Garden City

Golf
Boys
Class 5A
Midland High (Alex Lyssy, Chandler Smith, Zarek Crowder, Chris Terebessy, Lucas McCubbin)
Class 3A
Tanner Young, Greenwood
Andrews (G.K. Morrison, Josh Baltzell, Hunter Montgomery, Erik Walinder, Casey Fowler)
Big Spring (Tyler Bryan, Ryan Pollard, Tate Kennedy, Devin Roberson, Jason Guevara)
Class 2A
Stanton (Levi Bryand, Taylor Spinks, Drew Snellgrove, K.J. Glaspie, Dawson Weaver)
Michael Pappajohn, Forsan
Class A
Garden City (Austin Hoelscher, Colton Belew, Corbin Davis, Sam Miller, Cody Halfmann)

Girls
Class 5A
Libby Thomas, Lee
Class 3A
Andrews (Sarah Black, McKenzie Long, Kalli Jennings, Whitlee Woods, Peyton Payne), Brittney Lambert, medalist
Kelsie Guinn, Big Spring
Class 2A
Stanton (Kendra Graham, Lynette Quiroga, Eva Klassen, Jacee Luxton, Madison Graves)
Class A
Grady
Garden City (Britni Cook, Ashley Halfmann, Katy Multer, Sara Avery, Holly Halfmann)

Regional Golf & Tennis Schedule
Tennis
Today-Tuesday
Region I-5A, McLeod Tennis Center, Lubbock
Region I-4A, Rose Park Tennis Center, Abilene

Wednesday-Thursday
Region I-3A Tournament, McLeod Tennis Center, Lubbock
Region I-2A Tournament, Ratliff Tennis Center, Odessa
Region I-A Tournament, South Plains College, Levelland
Region II-A Tournament, Abilene Christian University, Abilene

Golf
Boys
Today-Tuesday
Region I-5A Tournament, Rawls Course, Lubbock
Region I-4A Tournament, Diamondback Golf Club, Abilene
Region I-3A Tournament, Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo
Region I-2A Tournament, Ratliff Ranch Golf Links, Odessa
Region I-A Tournament, Lake Ridge Country Club, Lubbock
Region II-A Tournament, Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird

Girls
Today-Tuesday
Region I-4A Tournament, Diamondback Golf Club, Abilene
Region I-2A Tournament, Nueva Vista Golf Club
Region I-A Tournament, Reese Golf Center, Lubbock
Region II-A Tournament, Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird
Wednesday-Thursday
Region I-5A Tournament, Rawls Course, Lubbock
Region I-3A Tournament, San Angelo Country Club, San Angelo

ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

Shane Peterson started the rally with a leadoff single and later scored on a Barfield single. Dusty Coleman added a sacrifice fly and Conner Crumbliss added an RBI single for a 3-1 lead, knocking out Lyons in the process.

The Cardinals' bullpen didn't do much to slow down the RockHounds after Lyons' exit.

After getting the first two outs of the third inning, Scott Schneider allowed a walk to Michael Spina, who was facing a 3-2 count. The RockHounds then followed with four consecutive hits, which plated four runs and gave Midland a 7-1 lead.

The monster inning came in the fourth when the RockHounds started the frame with three hits before scoring seven runs on eight hits for a big 14-1 lead. Barfield had a three-run homer to left and Josh Horton added a two-run double to highlight the inning.

The big offensive day for the RockHounds overshadowed the solid start by right-hander Gary Daley Jr., who went 6 1/3 innings and allowed three runs on eight hits. Daley (2-0) also walked two and struck out two.

TL Standings
First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	7	3	.700	—
Springfield	4	6	.400	3
NW Arkansas	3	6	.333	3 1/2
Arkansas	3	7	.300	4

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	7	3	.700	—
Midland	6	4	.600	1
Corpus Christi	5	5	.500	2
San Antonio	4	5	.444	2 1/2

Sunday's Scores
San Antonio at W Arkansas, ppd., rain
Tulsa 2, Corpus Christi 1
Frisco 4, Arkansas 3
Midland 18, Springfield 4
Today's Games
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 12:35 p.m.
Springfield at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Arkansas at Frisco, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at NW Arkansas, 5:05 p.m., 1st game
San Antonio at NW Arkansas, 7:35 p.m., 2nd game

"It doesn't matter how many runs we scored, we were in the game because Gary Daley pitched a great game," Barfield said.

Daley was following up his previous strong start at Springfield on April 9 when he allowed just two hits in six scoreless innings of a 5-4 victory.

"Gary Daley did a great job of dealing with the same weather conditions," Scarsone said. "He was able to keep them from any big innings. He was efficient and I thought he used his pitches well, he didn't try to overuse one or another, he stayed around the plate and made them put the ball in play."

After allowing a leadoff double in the game by Jose Garcia, who eventually scored on a groundout, Daley settled down nicely and didn't allow a run until the seventh that cut it to 14-3 at the time.

"That one run (in the first inning), it was early in the game, but I wanted to make sure I held them right there so they wouldn't keep the momentum going," Daley said. "I just did what I normally do and attack guys with my fastball, getting them to hit balls into the ground, try to get quick outs and throw quality pitches for strikes."

It also helped Daley that his offense gave him a nice early cushion.

"It's nice but it's big that when your offense scores that amount of runs to come out in the next inning and put up zeros and keep that momentum going back in the dugout," Daley said.

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'HOUND BITES: A recent roster move was made by the RockHounds as infielder Tyler Ladendorf (leg) was placed on the disabled list, while infielder Michael Fabiaschi was added from extended spring training. Fabiaschi made his Double-A debut on Sunday. ... The RockHounds had so much success against Springfield's pitching, the Cardinals were forced to use outfielder Jake Shaffer on the mound in the eighth inning. It's not an unusual move as professional teams use position players when they run out of available arms in the bullpen. ...RockHounds RF Jeremy Barfield made the play of the game when he made a sliding catch up against the wall in right field of a fly ball hit by Tommy Pham in the ninth inning.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland is expected to send RHP A.J. Griffin (0-0, 0.00) to the mound against Springfield RHP Scott Grogen (0-1, 1.93) in the second game of a three-game series at 6:30 p.m.

ROCKHOUNDS 18, CARDINALS 4

Springfield	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
J. Garcia 3b-cf	5	1	3	1	Crumbliss 2b	4	0	1	1
Wong 2b	5	1	1	0	Fabiaschi 2b	2	0	0	0
Taveras cf-lf	5	0	1	1	Horton 3b	6	1	3	2
Scruggs 1b	3	0	0	0	Choice cf	6	2	3	2
Vasquez 3b	2	0	1	2	Peterson lf	6	2	4	2
Pham dh	5	0	0	0	Spina dh	3	2	0	0
Melker lf-1b	4	1	1	0	Aliotti 1b	5	3	3	2
Rosario rf	2	0	1	0	Barfield rf	5	4	4	6
Derba c	4	0	2	0	Ortiz c	3	3	2	1
G. Garcia ss	3	1	1	0	Coleman ss	4	1	2	2
Totals	38	4	11	4	Totals	44	18	22	18

Springfield 100 000 210—4
Midland 034 700 13x—18

DP — Springfield 1. LOB — Springfield, Midland. 2B — J. Garcia (2), Rosario (2), Wong (2), Aliotti 2 (3), Barfield 2 (3), Horton 2 (3), Peterson (3). 3B — Ortiz (1). HR— Barfield (2). SF — Coleman (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Springfield						
Lyons L, 0-2	1.2	3	3	3	2	1
Schneider	1.1	7	7	7	1	1
Thomas	2.0	6	4	4	0	1
Fornataro	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Butler	1.0	2	1	1	0	1
Shaffer	1.0	4	3	3	1	1
Midland						
Daley Jr W, 2-0	6.1	8	3	3	2	2
Huttenlocker	1.2	2	1	1	2	2
Simmons	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

Schneider pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
WP — Lyons. PB — Ortiz.
T — 2:59. A — 3,622.

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From 1C

pass down to a younger generation the love for a more traditional style of wrestling that many older fans of the sport have been missing.

"I have a good job. I don't do this for the money," said Dredd, who opened the school in Odessa two years ago and competed in his final match at Friday's event. "I do this because I love it. It's always been my first love. Mainly, this is structured for fundraisers and charities and allows me to teach it the way I was taught."

And, as for the school's 13 to 15 students, most of whom were a part of Friday's event, being on the same card with such legends as Hart, Haas, Doink and Pat Tanaka was an honor hard to put into words.

"I never imagined being a part of something like this at all," said Aaron Harmes, a 17-year-old Midland High JROTC student who wrestles under the name Cash Commodity and proposed the fundraiser. "I thought there would be some big stars, but not someone like Bret Hart. Being on an undercard with a guy like that, it's breathtaking."

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Monaco beats Isner in U.S. Clay Court final

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Juan Monaco wanted the confidence-building victory in Houston more than the extra rest. He'll catch up on his sleep some other time.

The 28-year-old Argentine defeated John Isner 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 in the final match of the U.S. Clay Court Championship on Sunday, his second clay-court title of the year.

Monaco rushed through his post-match media commitments, because he had to catch a flight to Europe later Sunday. He was playing his first-round match in Monte Carlo on Tuesday.

"No time to rest," Monaco said. "I'm just going to make a quick warmup, and then I'm going to go on the court. My energy is OK. I've played a lot of hours here (in Houston). I don't need to practice, I just need to focus on the match and do my best."

Isner would've moved up to No. 8 in the rankings with a victory, but Monaco broke Isner's serve three times to hand the American his first clay loss of the year.

The 26-year-old Isner dropped to 7-1 on clay in 2012, and he acknowledged after his semifinal win over Feliciano Lopez that he was playing on tired legs. He arrived in Houston straight from Monte Carlo, where he won two clay matches to help the U.S. defeat France in Davis Cup play.

Isner felt fatigued in the first set, and Monaco took the early lead.

"It took me a lot to get warmed up and get me engaged in the match," Isner said. "I was pretty tired and kind of sluggish at the beginning."

The victory on Saturday moved Isner up to No. 9 in the rankings, and he became the top American, passing Mardy Fish. He already has wins this year over Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer, but dropped to 20-7 this year overall.

"Very good strides this year, but it still could be better," Isner said. "I've just got to keep working. I know there's room to improve in my game."

Monaco, meanwhile improved to 11-2 on clay this year. He came in ranked 16th and his first victory in America will move up him to No. 14, matching a career high.

Healthy again after coping with ankle and wrist injuries over the previous three years, Monaco feels like he's close to top form, just in time for the height of the clay season. He's won four of his five career titles on clay, including a victory at Vina del Mar in February.

"This is a great moment in my career," Monaco said. "I'm very happy about that. Now, I have to keep working. This season is just the start. I have the clay season in Europe, which is very important for me."

Midlander Young finishes 28th in truck series race

From staff reports

Midland native Tyler Young placed 28th in NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Good Sam Roadside Assistance 200 on Sunday.

Young, who started the race in the 26th position, picked up 16 points in the standings and won $6,975 for his finish.

NASCAR Camping World Truck-Good Sam Roadside Assistance 200 Results
Sunday
At Rockingham Speedway
Rockingham, N.C.
Lap length: 1 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 200 laps, 124.9 rating, 0 points, $29,000.
2. (16) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 200, 111.9, 42, $23,840.
3. (8) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 200, 127.8, 42, $17,285.
4. (10) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 200, 107.5, 40, $17,400.
5. (3) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 200, 113, 40, $12,200.
6. (17) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 200, 93.3, 38, $10,450.
7. (1) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 132.7, 39, $14,500.
8. (12) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 96.5, 36, $11,250.
9. (6) Parker Kligerman, Ram, 200, 98.6, 35, $10,200.
10. (19) Justin Lofton, Chevrolet, 200, 87.2, 34, $11,425.
11. (27) Jeb Burton, Chevrolet, 200, 85.3, 33, $10,100.
12. (22) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 81.8, 32, $7,725.
13. (21) David Starr, Toyota, 200, 76, 31, $7,675.
14. (11) Dakoda Armstrong, Toyota, 199, 74.3, 30, $7,625.
15. (23) Miguel Paludo, Chevrolet, 198, 58, 29, $10,850.
16. (29) Tim George Jr., Chevrolet, 198, 65.6, 28, $9,700.
17. (13) Cale Gale, Chevrolet, 197, 71.4, 27, $9,650.
18. (15) Max Gresham, Chevrolet, 197, 64.6, 26, $9,600.
19. (18) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, 197, 57.6, 0, $7,300.
20. (20) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 197, 62.4, 24, $7,750.
21. (24) Caleb Holman, Chevrolet, 197, 51.5, 23, $7,350.
22. (32) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 197, 48.1, 22, $9,450.
23. (30) Brennan Newberry, Chevrolet, 197, 48.9, 21, $7,175.
24. (28) Jason White, Ford, 196, 63.9, 20, $9,400.
25. (14) Ross Chastain, Toyota, 196, 51.3, 19, $9,500.
26. (2) Paulie Harraka, Ford, 195, 61, 18, $9,325.
27. (36) Jeff Agnew, Chevrolet, 195, 38, 17, $7,000.
28. (26) Tyler Young, Chevrolet, 193, 39.6, 16, $6,975.
29. (33) Chris Cockrum, Chevrolet, 193, 31.1, 15, $7,925.
30. (35) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 189, 32.8, 14, $8,400.
31. (7) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 135, 68, 13, $6,855.
32. (31) Bryan Silas, Ford, accident, 119, 46.3, 12, $6,800.
33. (25) John King, Toyota, accident, 56, 25.8, 11, $6,775.
34. (4) Jason Leffler, Toyota, engine, 19, 47.9, 10, $6,750.
35. (34) Johnny Chapman, Toyota, clutch, 13, 28.6, 0, $6,725.
36. (9) Grant Enfinger, Chevrolet, transmission, 12, 29.1, 8, $8,702.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 107.239 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 51 minutes, 54 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.478 seconds.
Caution Flags: 4 for 25 laps.
Lead Changes: 7 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: N.Piquet Jr. 1-67; M.Crafton 68-82; N.Piquet Jr. 83-108; M.Crafton 109; N.Piquet Jr. 110-123; T.Peters 124-130; M.Crafton 131-154; K.Kahne 155-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): N.Piquet Jr., 3 times for 107 laps; K.Kahne, 1 time for 46 laps; M.Crafton, 3 times for 40 laps; T.Peters, 1 time for 7 laps.
Top 10 in Points: 1. T.Peters, 121; 2. J.Lofton, 115; 3. T.Dillon, 114; 4. J.Buescher, 111; 5. P.Kligerman, 101; 6. N.Piquet Jr., 100; 7. J.White, 94; 8. J.King, 93; 9. R.Hornaday Jr., 90; 10. D.Starr, 84.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Biffle finally gets back to Victory Lane in Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — While the 49-race winless streak was wearing somewhat on Greg Biffle, there were also enough encouraging signs during the 18-month drought that he would win more races.

"It will take years off your life. I've probably lost several," Biffle said. "What kept me going or what keeps your spirit up is when you run good. ... We have run good, we just hadn't finished."

Until getting to Texas, where Jack Roush's drivers have always been good.

Biffle held on tight in the fastest Sprint Cup race ever on the 1 1/2-mile, high-banked track, pulling away after charging below Jimmie Johnson for a winning pass with 30 laps remaining on a windy and fast-paced Saturday night.

The NASCAR Sprint Cup season points leader after five consecutive races now has a victory to go with that lofty status.

"To win like this and put a bunch of ground on the guys behind us certainly makes a statement, I think, for all the people that were wondering if this was kind of a fluke that we were still leading the points this far in," Biffle said.

For Roush, it was his ninth victory in 23 Cup races at Texas, and completed a weekend sweep in the Lone Star State. The team owner won his ninth Nationwide race in Texas, and fourth in a row, when Ricky Stenhouse Jr. went to Victory Lane on Friday night.

After passing Johnson with a strong move deep down in Turn 3 — "I knew the team would forgive me if I wrecked it trying to beat him," Biffle said — the No. 16 Ford went on to a 3.2-second victory with an average speed of 160.577 mph.

Biffle's 17th career victory was his first since an October 2010 race in Kansas, where the series goes next week.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RANGERS 4, TWINS 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	1	0	0	Span cf	4	1	2	0
Andrus ss	4	1	1	1	JCarrll ss	4	0	2	1
Hamltn cf-lf	4	1	2	2	Mauer c	2	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0	Mornea dh	4	0	0	0
MYong dh	4	0	3	0	Wingh lf	4	1	1	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	1	0	Parmel 1b	4	0	0	0
DvMrp lf	3	0	0	0	Valenci 3b	3	0	1	0
Gentry cf	0	0	0	0	CThms rf	3	1	1	2
Napoli 1b	4	1	1	1	ACasill 2b	3	0	0	0
Torreal c	4	0	1	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	31	3	7	3

Texas 000 010 030 — 4
Minnesota 000 021 000 — 3

DP—Texas 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Texas 6, Minnesota 3. 2B—M.Young 2 (2). 3B—Andrus (1), Span (1). HR—Hamilton (4), Napoli (1), C.Thomas (1). SB—Dav.Murphy (1), Willingham (1). CS—Valencia (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Feliz	5	5	3	3	2	3
R.Ross W,2-0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Adams	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nathan S,3-4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Hendriks	6	7	1	1	0	4
Burton	1	0	0	0	0	2
Perkins L,0-1	0	2	3	3	1	0
Al.Burnett	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maloney	1	0	0	0	0	0

Perkins pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
Feliz pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Burton (Dav.Murphy).
T—2:48. A—32,093 (39,500).

MARINERS 5, ATHLETICS 3

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	4	0	1	0	Figgins lf	3	1	0	0
Crisp lf	3	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	4	1	1	0
S.Smith dh	4	0	0	0	ISuzuki rf	4	0	2	1
Cespds cf	4	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	4	1	1	2
Reddck rf	4	0	0	0	JMontr dh	4	0	0	0
Pnngtn ss	4	0	0	0	Seager 3b	3	1	1	0
Kaaihu 1b	4	1	3	0	MSndrs cf	3	0	0	0
Recker c	2	1	0	0	Olivo c	3	0	0	0
Barton ph	1	0	0	0	Ryan ss	3	1	1	2
Sogard 3b	4	1	2	3					
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	31	5	6	5

Oakland 000 030 000 — 3
Seattle 021 020 00x — 5

E—J.Weeks (2). LOB—Oakland 6, Seattle 3. 2B—I.Suzuki (2), Seager (3). HR—Sogard (1), Smoak (2), Ryan (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Godfrey L,0-2	5	6	5	3	1	3
Norberto	2	0	0	0	0	1
Fuentes	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Beavan W,1-1	7	6	3	3	0	4
Wilhelmsen	1	0	0	0	1	1
League S,4-4	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Beavan (Recker).
T—2:36. A—19,650 (47,860).

INDIANS 13, ROYALS 7

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Brantly cf	6	1	3	2	AGordn lf	4	1	0	0
ACarer ss	5	1	1	0	Getz 2b	5	1	3	2
Choo rf	5	1	1	2	Hosmer 1b	3	1	1	1
Cnghm rf	0	0	0	0	Butler dh	4	0	1	1
Hafner dh	4	2	3	1	Bourgs cf	1	0	0	0
Duncan lf	2	3	1	3	Francr rf	5	0	0	0
Ktchm 1b	4	3	3	2	Mostks 3b	5	2	2	1
Kipnis 2b	4	1	1	1	B.Pena c	5	1	4	1
Hannhn 3b	5	0	1	1	Maier cf-p	5	0	1	0
Marson c	5	1	1	1	AEscor ss	3	1	1	1
Totals	40	13	15	13	Totals	40	7	13	7

Cleveland 006 040 030 — 13
Kansas City 030 101 002 — 7

E—Hosmer (1). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 7, Kansas City 10. 2B—Brantley (3), Choo (2), Marson (1), Hosmer (2), Moustakas (5), B.Pena (2), A.Escobar (2). 3B—Getz (1). HR—Hafner (2), Duncan (2), Kotchman (2), Kipnis (3). SB—Kotchman (2), Getz (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Jimenez W,1-0	5	9	4	4	3	5
R.Perez	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Wheeler	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Sipp	1	0	0	0	0	0
Asencio	1	3	2	2	0	0
Kansas City						
Mendoza L,0-2	4	9	9	5	4	1
Mijares	1	2	1	1	1	2
Coleman	3	3	3	3	2	3
Maier	1	1	0	0	0	0

Mendoza pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.
WP—Jimenez, Asencio. Balk—R.Perez.
T—3:20. A—21,182 (37,903).

TIGERS 5, WHITE SOX 2

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	4	1	1	0	De Aza cf	3	0	0	0
RSantg 2b	5	0	1	1	Morel 3b	4	0	0	0
MiCarr 3b	5	0	0	0	A.Dunn 1b	4	1	2	0
Fielder 1b	5	1	2	1	Konerk dh	4	0	1	0
DYong lf	4	0	2	0	Przyns c	4	0	1	1
Kelly lf	1	0	0	0	AlRmrz ss	4	0	2	0
Raburn rf	2	0	0	0	Fukdm rf	4	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	3	1	1	0	Viciedo lf	4	1	1	1
Inge dh	2	0	0	0	EEscor 2b	3	0	1	0
Boesch ph-dh	2	0	0	0					
Laird c	4	2	3	1					
Totals	37	5	10	3	Totals	34	2	8	2

Detroit 001 011 002 — 5
Chicago 000 000 011 — 2

DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 9, Chicago 6. 2B—Fielder (1), D.Young (1), Jh.Peralta (4), Laird (1), A.Dunn 2 (3), Konerko (4). HR—Laird (1), Viciedo (2). SB—Al.Ramirez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Porcello W,1-0	7 2-3	5	1	1	0	4
Benoit	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Valverde	1	3	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Sale L,1-1	5	5	3	3	2	5
N.Jones	2	1	0	0	2	0
Z.Stewart	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ohman	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Reed	2-3	2	0	0	0	2

Sale pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP—Valverde, Sale 2, N.Jones.
T—3:06. A—25,143 (40,615).

RED SOX 6, RAYS 4

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnngs cf	5	1	2	0	Aviles ss	4	1	1	1
C.Pena 1b	5	1	1	2	Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0
Longori 3b	4	0	1	1	AdGnzl 1b	4	0	1	0
Kppngr 2b	5	0	2	0	Youkils 3b	3	2	1	0
Zobrist rf	5	0	0	0	Ortiz dh	4	2	3	1
Scott dh	4	1	1	1	C.Ross rf	2	1	1	3
SRdrgz ss	4	0	2	0	DMcDn lf	4	0	0	0
Joyce lf	2	0	1	0	Shppch c	3	0	1	1
JMolin ph-c	1	0	1	0	Repko cf	3	0	0	0
Gimenz c-lf	4	1	2	0					
Totals	39	4	13	4	Totals	31	6	8	6

Tampa Bay 000 031 000 — 4
Boston 030 101 10x — 6

LOB—Tampa Bay 10, Boston 5. 2B—Jennings (1), C.Pena (4), Longoria (4), Keppinger (2), Ortiz 2 (6), Shoppach (3). HR—Scott (2), Aviles (2), C.Ross (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
M.Moore L,0-1	6 1-3	8	6	6	4	5
Jo.Peralta	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Doubront	5	9	4	4	1	7
Atchison	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Padilla W,1-0	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
F.Morales	1	2	0	0	0	0
Aceves S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

Doubront pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP—Doubront.
T—3:12. A—38,024 (37,067).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	5	4	.556	—	1/2	5-4	L-1	3-3	2-1
New York	5	4	.556	—	1/2	5-4	W-1	2-1	3-3
Toronto	5	4	.556	—	1/2	5-4	W-1	3-3	2-1
Boston	4	5	.444	1	1 1/2	4-5	W-3	3-0	1-5
Tampa Bay	4	5	.444	1	1 1/2	4-5	L-4	3-0	1-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	6	3	.667	—	—	6-3	W-1	5-1	1-2
Chicago	5	3	.625	1/2	—	5-3	L-1	2-1	3-2
Cleveland	4	4	.500	1 1/2	1	4-4	W-3	1-4	3-0
Kansas City	3	6	.333	3	2 1/2	3-6	L-4	0-3	3-3
Minnesota	2	7	.222	4	3 1/2	2-7	L-3	2-4	0-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	8	2	.800	—	—	8-2	W-4	5-2	3-0
Seattle	6	5	.545	2 1/2	1/2	5-5	W-2	2-1	4-4
Oakland	4	6	.400	4	2	4-6	L-2	3-4	1-2
Los Angeles	3	6	.333	4 1/2	2 1/2	3-6	L-1	1-2	2-4

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	7	3	.700	—	—	7-3	L-1	3-1	4-2
New York	6	3	.667	1/2	—	6-3	L-1	4-2	2-1
Atlanta	5	4	.556	1 1/2	1	5-4	W-5	3-0	2-4
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	2 1/2	2	4-5	W-1	3-3	1-2
Miami	4	6	.400	3	2 1/2	4-6	W-1	2-2	2-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	7	3	.700	—	—	7-3	W-2	2-1	5-2
Houston	4	5	.444	2 1/2	2	4-5	L-1	3-3	1-2
Cincinnati	4	6	.400	3	2 1/2	4-6	W-1	3-3	1-3
Milwaukee	4	6	.400	3	2 1/2	4-6	L-4	1-2	3-4
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333	3 1/2	3	3-6	W-1	2-1	1-5
Chicago	3	7	.300	4	3 1/2	3-7	L-2	2-5	1-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	9	1	.900	—	—	9-1	W-6	6-0	3-1
Arizona	6	3	.667	2 1/2	—	6-3	W-1	3-0	3-3
Colorado	4	5	.444	4 1/2	2	4-5	L-1	3-3	1-2
San Francisco	4	5	.444	4 1/2	2	4-5	L-1	2-1	2-4
San Diego	2	8	.200	7	4 1/2	2-8	L-4	2-5	0-3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

Toronto 9, Baltimore 2
Boston 6, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 13, Kansas City 7
Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 2
Texas 4, Minnesota 3
Seattle 5, Oakland 3
N.Y. Yankees 11, L.A. Angels 5

Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Shields 1-0) at Boston (Bard 0-1), 10:05 a.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 0-1) at Kansas City (Duffy 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

Miami 5, Houston 4, 11 innings
Cincinnati 8, Washington 5, 11 innings
Atlanta 7, Milwaukee 4
Philadelphia 8, N.Y. Mets 2
St. Louis 10, Chicago Cubs 3
Arizona 5, Colorado 2
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 1
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 4

Today's Games

Houston (Weiland 0-1) at Washington (Strasburg 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 0-1) at Atlanta (Hanson 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Luebke 0-1) at Colorado (Guthrie 1-0), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Bedard 0-2) at Arizona (J.Saunders 0-0), 8:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 2-0) at San Francisco (Lincecum 0-1), 9:15 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 9, ORIOLES 2

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
EnChvz lf	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	5	1	3	2
NJhnsn dh	3	0	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	5	1	1	1
Markks rf	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	1	1	0
AdJons cf	4	1	1	1	Encrnc 1b	4	2	2	2
Betemt 3b	4	1	1	0	Lawrie 3b	4	1	2	3
C.Davis 1b	3	0	2	0	BFrncs dh	3	1	2	0
RPauln c	4	0	1	1	Vizql ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Flahrty 2b	3	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
Andino ss	3	0	2	0	RDavis lf	2	1	0	0
					Mathis c	3	1	2	1
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	35	9	13	9

Baltimore 010 001 000 — 2
Toronto 000 107 01x — 9

E—Betemit (2), Drabek (1). DP—Baltimore 3, Toronto 3. LOB—Baltimore 5, Toronto 9. 2B—Betemit (3), C.Davis 2 (3), Y.Escobar (2), K.Johnson (1), Bautista (1), Encarnacion (4), B.Francisco (1), Mathis (2). HR—Ad.Jones (3), Encarnacion (3), Lawrie (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Matusz L,0-2	5 2-3	7	5	5	4	4
Gregg	1-3	3	3	3	2	0
Patton	2	3	1	1	0	1
Toronto						
Drabek W,2-0	7 1-3	6	2	1	1	6
L.Perez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
E.Crawford	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Gregg (Lawrie), by L.Perez (N.Johnson).
T—2:39. A—20,252 (49,260).

YANKEES 11, ANGELS 5

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	4	1	0	0	Jeter ss	5	2	2	3
HKndrc 2b	5	0	3	0	Grndrs cf	4	0	1	1
Pujols 1b	5	0	1	1	ARdrgz 3b	5	1	1	1
TrHntr rf	4	0	0	0	Cano 2b	3	3	2	0
V.Wells cf	5	0	1	0	Teixeir 1b	4	0	2	1
Abreu lf	4	0	0	0	Swisher rf	3	1	1	2
Trumo dh	3	2	1	1	Ibanez dh	4	1	2	3
Mlzturs 3b	3	1	3	1	Martin c	2	1	0	0
Iannett c	4	1	2	2	Gardnr lf	3	2	1	0
Totals	37	5	11	5	Totals	33	11	12	11

Los Angeles 010 021 100 — 5
New York 014 300 30x — 11

DP—Los Angeles 1, New York 1. LOB—Los Angeles 10, New York 6. 2B—H.Kendrick (3), M.Izturis (1), Jeter (4), Cano (4), Teixeira (3). 3B—H.Kendrick (1). HR—Trumbo (2), Iannetta (2), Jeter (2), Ibanez (2). SB—M.Izturis (3), Cano (1), Teixeira (1). CS—Granderson (1). SF—Swisher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Williams L,0-1	2 2-3	5	5	5	3	1
Takahashi	2	3	3	3	1	0
D.Carpenter	2	1	2	2	2	1
Isringhausen	1 1-3	3	1	1	1	1
New York						
Nova W,2-0	6	8	4	4	2	8
R.Soriano	2-3	2	1	1	2	0
Robertson	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Logan	1	0	0	0	1	3

PB—Martin.
T—3:32. A—41,055 (50,291).

NL Boxes

MARLINS 5, ASTROS 4, 11 INNINGS

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
Schafer cf	5	0	0	0	Reyes ss	5	0	1	0
T.Buck rf	0	0	0	0	Bonifac cf	4	1	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	0	1	0	HRmrz 3b	5	1	4	3
JMrtnz lf	6	0	2	1	Stanton rf	4	1	1	0
Ca.Lee 1b	5	0	0	0	Infante 2b	5	1	1	1
Bogsvc rf-cf	5	2	2	0	Morrsn lf-1b	5	0	3	1
CJhnsn 3b	5	1	2	0	GSnchz 1b	4	0	0	0
JCastro c	4	0	1	1	Gaudin p	1	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	5	0	2	2	J.Buck c	4	0	1	0
DvCrpn p	0	0	0	0	Hayes pr	0	1	0	0
Happ p	1	1	0	0	ASnchz p	2	0	1	0
FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	Webb p	0	0	0	0
MDwns ph	0	0	0	0	Dobbs ph	1	0	0	0
Wrght p	0	0	0	0	MDunn p	0	0	0	0
WLopez p	0	0	0	0	Coghln lf	1	0	0	0
MGnzlz 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	41	4	10	4	Totals	41	5	12	5

Houston 001 200 010 00 — 4
Miami 010 100 020 01 — 5

One out when winning run scored.
E—Infante (1), Reyes (4). DP—Houston 1, Miami 2. LOB—Houston 13, Miami 12. 2B—J.Martinez 2 (3), J.Castro (1), Altuve (2), Stanton (3). 3B—A.Sanchez (1). HR—H.Ramirez (2), Infante (4). SB—Altuve (1). CS—Schafer (2). S—J.Castro, Coghlan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Happ	6	5	2	2	2	8
Fe.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	1	0
W.Wright	0	0	1	1	1	0
W.Lopez	2 2-3	4	1	1	0	2
Carpenter L,0-1	2-3	3	1	1	2	0
Miami						
A.Sanchez	6	5	3	2	3	7
Webb	1	1	0	0	0	0
M.Dunn	1	2	1	1	2	3
Gaudin W,1-0	3	2	0	0	2	1

W.Wright pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by A.Sanchez (Bogusevic). WP—W.Lopez, Davi.Carpenter. PB—J.Buck.
T—4:07. A—34,232 (37,442).

DODGERS 5, PADRES 4

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Maybin cf	5	1	0	0	DGordn ss	6	1	2	1
Denorfi lf	3	0	2	1	M.Ellis 2b	3	1	1	0
Frieri p	0	0	0	0	Kemp cf	4	1	3	1
Thtchr p	0	0	0	0	Ethier rf	5	1	1	1
Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0	JRiver lf	3	1	1	2
Cashnr p	0	0	0	0	Loney 1b	3	0	1	0
Alonso ph-1b	1	0	1	0	Uribe 3b	4	0	2	0
Headly 3b	4	0	1	0	A.Ellis c	2	0	0	0
Guzmn 1b	4	1	0	0	Kershw p	1	0	0	0
Brach p	0	0	0	0	Lindlm p	0	0	0	0
Hundly c	2	1	1	0	GwynJ ph	1	0	0	0
Venale rf-lf	3	0	2	0	Guerrir p	0	0	0	0
Parrino ss	3	1	1	0	AKndy ph	0	0	0	0
OHudsn 2b	4	0	1	1	Jansen p	0	0	0	0
Volquez p	2	0	0	0	Guerra p	0	0	0	0
Bartlett ph	0	0	0	0	HrstnJr ph	1	0	0	0
Hermid ph-rf	2	0	1	2					
Totals	33	4	10	4	Totals	33	5	11	5

San Diego 001 003 000 — 4
Los Angeles 202 000 001 — 5

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Venable (2), Headley (1), D.Gordon (3). DP—San Diego 1, Los Angeles 2. TP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—San Diego 9, Los Angeles 15. 2B—Denorfia 2 (3), Headley (2), Ethier (3), Uribe (1). HR—Kemp (6). SB—D.Gordon 2 (7). CS—J.Rivera (1). S—Venable, Uribe, Kershaw. SF—J.Rivera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Volquez	5	6	4	4	5	2
Frieri	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Thatcher	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gregerson	1	1	0	0	2	2
Cashner	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brach L,0-1	2-3	2	1	1	2	0
Los Angeles						
Kershaw	5 1-3	8	4	3	3	3
Lindblom	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Guerrier	1	0	0	0	1	1
Jansen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guerra W,1-0	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Frieri (M.Ellis).
T—3:43. A—38,359 (56,000).

PIRATES 4, GIANTS 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Presley lf	4	0	2	1	Pagan cf	4	0	1	0
Tabata rf	5	0	0	0	MeCarr lf	4	0	0	0
McCtch cf	4	1	1	0	Sandovl 3b	3	0	1	0
GJones 1b	3	1	1	1	Posey c	4	0	0	0
McGeh 1b	2	1	1	0	Schrhlt rf	4	0	0	0
Walker 2b	4	1	2	0	Mota p	0	0	0	0
PAlvrz 3b	3	0	0	0	Belt 1b	3	1	1	0
JHrrsn ph-3b	0	0	0	1	BCrwfr ss	4	0	1	0
Barmes ss	3	0	1	0	Burriss 2b	3	0	1	1
McKnr c	1	0	0	0	Vglsng p	1	0	0	0
Correia p	2	0	0	0	Hensly p	0	0	0	0
Navarr ph	1	0	0	0	A.Huff ph	1	0	0	0
JHughs p	0	0	0	0	Otero p	0	0	0	0
McLoth ph	1	0	0	0	Affeldt p	0	0	0	0
Grilli p	0	0	0	0	GBlanc rf	1	0	0	0
Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	8	3	Totals	32	1	5	1

Pittsburgh 020 000 020 — 4
San Francisco 000 010 000 — 1

E—Barmes (2), Sandoval (4). LOB—Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 9. 2B—Belt (1), B.Crawford (4). 3B—Pagan (2). HR—G.Jones (1). SB—Belt (1). CS—McCutchen (2). S—J.Harrison, Vogelsong.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Correia W,1-0	6	3	1	1	1	2
J.Hughes	1	1	0	0	0	0
Grilli	1	1	0	0	1	1
Hanrahan S,1-1	1	0	0	0	2	0
San Francisco						
Vogelsong L,0-1	6 1-3	4	2	2	3	7
Hensley	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Otero	0	2	2	1	0	0
Affeldt	1	2	0	0	1	0
Mota	1	0	0	0	0	0

Otero pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Affeldt pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by Vogelsong (Barmes).
T—3:15. A—41,766 (41,915).

DIAMONDBACKS 5, ROCKIES 2

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
RRorts 3b	5	0	2	0	EYong lf	4	0	1	0
GParra lf	5	2	1	0	Colvin cf-rf	4	0	0	1
J.Upton rf	5	2	2	0	Tlwtzk ss	3	0	1	1
CYoung cf	4	1	2	3	Giambi 1b	3	0	0	0
Gldsch 1b	4	0	1	0	Guthrie pr	0	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	2	0	1	2	RBtncr p	0	0	0	0
JMcDnl ss	4	0	0	0	Cuddyr rf	3	0	0	0
HBlanc c	4	0	1	0	MtRynl p	0	0	0	0
Cahill p	4	0	0	0	Hrndz ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Patersn p	0	0	0	0	Rosario c	3	0	1	0
Ziegler p	0	0	0	0	Nelson 3b	4	0	0	0
Breslw p	0	0	0	0	JHerr 2b	4	1	3	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Pommz p	1	0	0	0
					Roenck p	1	0	0	0
					Fowler cf	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	5	Totals	31	2	6	2

Arizona 201 020 000 — 5
Colorado 000 000 020 — 2

E—J.Upton (1). DP—Arizona 2. LOB—Arizona 8, Colorado 6. 2B—Goldschmidt (2). HR—C.Young (4). SB—G.Parra 2 (2), J.Upton (1), C.Young (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Cahill W,1-0	7 1-3	4	1	1	2	6
Paterson	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Ziegler	0	1	0	0	0	0
Breslow	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shaw S,2-2	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Pomeranz L,0-1	4 1-3	9	5	5	2	3
Roenicke	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	5
Mat.Reynolds	1	0	0	0	0	2
R.Betancourt	1	0	0	0	0	1

Ziegler pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Breslow pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
PB—Rosario. Balk—Pomeranz.
T—3:19. A—26,952 (50,398).

REDS 8, NATIONALS 5, 11 INNINGS

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	4	0	1	0	Dsmnd ss	5	1	3	2
Valdez pr-2b	1	0	0	0	Espinos 2b	5	1	1	0
Cozart ss	6	2	3	0	Zmmrn 3b	4	1	0	0
Votto 1b	3	1	1	2	LaRoch 1b	5	0	2	2
Rolen 3b	6	1	1	1	Werth rf	4	0	2	0
Bruce rf	5	1	0	0	DeRosa lf	5	0	0	1
Ludwck lf	6	2	2	4	Ankiel cf	4	1	1	0
Heisey cf	4	0	1	0	Flores ph	1	0	0	0
Chpmn p	0	0	0	0	Ramos c	5	0	0	0
Harris ph	0	0	0	0	Detwilr p	1	0	0	0
Arrdnd p	0	0	0	0	Berndn ph	0	1	0	0
Marshll p	0	0	0	0	Stmmn p	0	0	0	0
Hanigan c	5	0	2	1	Tracy ph	1	0	0	0
Leake p	2	0	1	0	Matths p	0	0	0	0
Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0	Lidge p	0	0	0	0
Stubbs cf	2	1	1	0	Nady ph	1	0	0	0
					HRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
					Clipprd p	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	8	13	8	Totals	41	5	9	5

Cincinnati 400 100 000 03 — 8
Washington 000 310 100 00 — 5

E—Bruce (1), Desmond (2), Ramos (1). DP—Cincinnati 1, Washington 2. LOB—Cincinnati 10, Washington 6. 2B—Phillips (1), Votto (3), Desmond (3), Ankiel (1). HR—Ludwick (1). SB—Rolen (1). S—Phillips, Leake.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Leake	6 1-3	5	5	5	3	1
Ondrusek	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Chapman	2	1	0	0	0	4
Arredondo W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Marshall S,1-1	1	2	0	0	0	1
Washington						
Detwiler	5	6	5	1	2	2
Stammen	2	2	0	0	1	3
Mattheus	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lidge	1	1	0	0	1	2
H.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	1	1
Clippard L,1-1	1	4	3	3	0	1

T—3:41. A—25,679 (41,487).

CARDINALS 10, CUBS 3

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
RJhnsn rf-cf	4	2	2	1	Furcal ss	5	1	1	0
DeWitt 2b	4	0	1	0	Greene 2b	4	0	0	0
SCastro ss	4	0	1	1	Hollidy lf	5	1	1	1
JeBakr 1b-rf	4	0	1	0	Beltran rf	1	3	1	0
IStewrt 3b	3	0	0	0	Komats rf-cf	2	1	1	0
Mather lf	4	0	0	0	YMolin c-1b	3	3	2	3
Soto c	4	1	1	0	MCrpnt 1b-rf	4	1	4	5
Byrd cf	3	0	0	0	Roinsn cf	4	0	0	1
RLopez p	0	0	0	0	McCllln p	0	0	0	0
Mahim p	1	0	0	0	VMarte p	0	0	0	0
DeJess ph	1	0	0	0	Descals 3b	3	0	0	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0	Westrk p	2	0	1	0
Clevngr 1b	1	0	0	0	T.Cruz c	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	6	2	Totals	34	10	12	10

Chicago 000 110 010 — 3
St. Louis 024 020 20x — 10

E—Greene (1), Descalso (1). DP—Chicago 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Chicago 4, St. Louis 6. 2B—R.Johnson (1), Soto (1), Furcal (4), T.Cruz (1). 3B—M.Carpenter (2). HR—Y.Molina (3), M.Carpenter (1). SB—Beltran (2). CS—Byrd (1). S—Westbrook.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Maholm L,0-2	4	6	6	6	1	2
Castillo	2	2	2	2	1	4
R.Lopez	2	4	2	2	1	0
St. Louis						
Westbrook W,2-0	7	4	2	1	1	2
McClellan	1	2	1	1	0	0
V.Marte	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Maholm (Beltran, Descalso). WP—Westbrook.
T—2:35. A—44,952 (43,975).

PHILLIES 8, METS 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Tejada ss	4	0	0	0	Pierre lf	4	1	3	0
DnMrp 2b	4	0	1	0	Polanc 3b	1	1	0	0
DWrght 3b	4	1	2	0	Victorn cf	4	0	1	0
I.Davis 1b	4	1	2	2	Rollins ss	4	2	2	1
Hairstn lf	4	0	1	0	Pence rf	4	2	2	1
Duda rf	4	0	2	0	Wggntn 3b-1b	4	1	1	4
Niwnhs cf	4	0	1	0	Nix 1b	3	0	1	1
Nickes c	2	0	0	0	Mayrry pr-lf	1	0	1	1
Thole ph	0	0	0	0	Ruiz c	5	0	1	0
Pelfrey p	2	0	0	0	Orr 2b	4	1	1	0
RRmrz p	0	0	0	0	Galvis 2b	0	0	0	0
Baxter ph	1	0	0	0	Hamels p	2	0	1	0
Acosta p	0	0	0	0	Qualls p	0	0	0	0
Batista p	0	0	0	0	Thome ph	1	0	0	0
Turner ph	1	0	0	0	Papeln p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	9	2	Totals	37	8	14	8

New York 200 000 000 — 2
Philadelphia 100 000 25x — 8

E—Tejada (1). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—New York 7, Philadelphia 11. 2B—Wigginton (1), Nix (1), Orr (1). HR—I.Davis (1). SB—Rollins (2), Pence (2). CS—D.Wright (1), Pierre (1). S—Hamels. SF—Wigginton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pelfrey	6	8	1	1	2	2
R.Ramirez L,1-1	1	3	2	2	0	0
Acosta	2-3	1	4	0	2	1
Batista	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Philadelphia						
Hamels W,1-1	7	6	2	2	1	10
Qualls	1	1	0	0	0	0
Papelbon	1	2	0	0	1	2

WP—Pelfrey, R.Ramirez.
T—3:02. A—45,829 (43,651).

BRAVES 7, BREWERS 4

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
RWeks 2b	3	0	1	0	Bourn cf	5	1	3	0
Morgan cf	4	0	0	0	Prado lf	3	1	2	0
Axford p	0	0	0	0	C.Jones 3b	3	1	1	3
Dillard p	0	0	0	0	McCnn c	3	0	1	1
Braun lf	4	1	2	0	Uggla 2b	3	1	0	0
ArRmr 3b	4	1	0	0	Fremn 1b	4	1	0	0
Hart rf	4	1	1	1	Heywrd rf	3	1	1	1
Gamel 1b	3	0	0	0	Pstrnck ss	4	0	0	0
Lucroy c	4	1	2	3	Beachy p	1	1	0	0
Clzturs ss	3	0	1	0	Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
Kottars ph	1	0	0	0	Medlen p	0	0	0	0
Narvsn p	1	0	0	0	Hinske ph	1	0	1	2
Ishikaw ph	1	0	0	0	Durbin p	0	0	0	0
Estrad p	0	0	0	0					
MParr p	0	0	0	0					
Aoki ph-cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	31	7	9	7

Milwaukee 010 000 003 — 4
Atlanta 103 100 02x — 7

E—R.Weeks (1), Gamel (2), Prado (1). DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 8. 2B—Braun (4), Hart (3), Bourn (2), Prado (2). HR—Lucroy (2), C.Jones (2), Heyward (2). SB—Bourn (2), Prado (1). CS—Bourn (2). S—Prado. SF—McCann.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Narveson L,1-1	4	4	5	5	2	1
Estrada	1	2	0	0	1	2
M.Parra	2	2	0	0	0	2
Axford	1-3	1	2	1	2	1
Dillard	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Atlanta						
Beachy W,1-1	7	3	1	0	2	6
Medlen	1	1	0	0	0	0
Durbin	1	3	3	3	0	1

T—2:58. A—30,831 (49,586).

Late Boxes

ROCKIES 8, DIAMONDBACKS 7

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
RRorts 3b	4	2	1	0	Scutaro 2b	3	1	0	0
GParra lf	4	0	3	1	Fowler cf	3	1	0	0
J.Upton rf	5	2	1	0	Chatwd p	0	0	0	0
MMntr c	4	1	1	3	Giambi ph	1	0	0	0
CYoung cf	4	0	2	1	Tlwtzk ss	4	0	0	0
Overay 1b	3	0	0	0	Helton 1b	4	1	1	2
Gldsch ph-1b	1	0	0	1	Cuddyr rf	4	1	3	1
A.Hill 2b	4	1	0	0	Colvin lf-cf	4	2	2	2
JMcDnl ss	4	1	2	1	RHrndz c	4	1	1	1
Cllmntr p	1	0	0	0	Pachec 3b	3	1	1	0
Blum ph	0	0	0	0	Brothrs p	0	0	0	0
Miley p	2	0	1	0	EYong lf	1	0	1	1
DHrndz p	0	0	0	0	Chacin p	2	0	0	1
Putz p	0	0	0	0	Roenck p	0	0	0	0
					MtRynl p	0	0	0	0
					Belisle p	0	0	0	0
					Nelson ph-3b	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	7	11	7	Totals	35	8	10	8

Arizona 100 031 110 — 7
Colorado 031 100 012 — 8

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Tulowitzki 2 (3), Chacin (1). DP—Arizona 1, Colorado 3. LOB—Arizona 9, Colorado 6. 2B—Jo.McDonald 2 (2), E.Young (1). 3B—Cuddyer (1), Pacheco (1). HR—M.Montero (2), Helton (1), Colvin (1), R.Hernandez (2). SB—C.Young (1), Scutaro (2). CS—A.Hill (1). S—G.Parra. SF—Goldschmidt.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Collmenter	4	5	5	5	3	2
Miley	3	2	0	0	1	0
D.Hernandez	1	2	1	1	0	2
Putz L,0-1	2-3	1	2	2	0	1
Colorado						
Chacin	4	4	1	1	3	5
Roenicke	1	2	3	3	1	0
Mat.Reynolds	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Belisle	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Brothers	1	2	1	1	0	0
Chatwood W,1-0	2	2	1	1	1	3

HBP—by Putz (Scutaro). WP—Chacin.
T—3:19 (Rain delay: 1:11). A—29,856 (50,398).

GIANTS 4, PIRATES 3

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Presley lf	5	1	1	0	Pagan cf	4	1	2	0
Tabata rf	4	0	0	0	MeCarr lf	4	0	0	0
McCtch cf	4	1	1	0	Sandovl 3b	3	0	1	1
McGeh 1b	4	1	1	0	A.Huff 1b	4	0	0	0
Barajs c	3	0	0	0	HSnchz c	4	1	1	0
Walker 2b	4	0	2	2	Schrhlt rf	4	1	2	1
JHrrsn 3b	4	0	1	0	BCrwfr ss	4	0	1	0
Barmes ss	4	0	0	0	Burriss 2b	4	1	2	1
Morton p	2	0	0	0	Zito p	2	0	0	0
Navarr ph	1	0	0	0	GBlanc ph	1	0	0	0
Watson p	0	0	0	0	SCasill p	0	0	0	0
J.Cruz p	0	0	0	0	JaLopz p	0	0	0	0
Grilli p	0	0	0	0	Theriot ph	1	0	1	0
GJones ph	1	0	1	0					
Resop p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	3	7	2	Totals	35	4	10	3

Pittsburgh 200 010 000 — 3
San Francisco 020 010 001 — 4

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Barmes (1), Morton (1), Sandoval 2 (3), B.Crawford (3). LOB—Pittsburgh 7, San Francisco 10. 2B—Schierholtz (1). 3B—J.Harrison (1), Pagan (1), Schierholtz (1). SB—Tabata (2), G.Jones (1), Pagan (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Morton	5	7	3	3	0	2
Watson	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.Cruz	1	0	0	0	2	1
Grilli	1	0	0	0	0	2
Resop L,0-1	0	2	1	0	1	0
San Francisco						
Zito	7	6	3	2	1	4
S.Casilla	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Ja.Lopez W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Resop pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.
T—3:04. A—41,657 (41,915).

'Hounds Watch

Saturday's Score
Midland 18, Springfield 4

Today's Game
Springfield at Midland, 6:30 p.m., Citibank Ballpark

Records
Midland 6-4, Springfield 4-6

Radio/Internet
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

Saturday	Sunday	Today	Tuesday	Thursday
Midland 3, Arkansas 2	Midland 18, Springfield 4		Springfield at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 6 p.m., ESPN

NBA
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

WNBA
Draft, at Bristol, Conn., 1 p.m., ESPN2

NHL
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, Game 3, N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m., CNBC
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, game 3, Boston at Washington, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network
Playoffs, conference quarterfinals, Game 3, St. Louis at San Jose, 9 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
Region 1-5A Tournament, Lubbock
TCAF District Tournament, Trinity

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF
Region I-5A Tournament, Lubbock
Region I-3A Tournament, San Angelo
Region I-2A Tournament, Ratliff Ranch
Region I-A Tournament, Lubbock
Region II-A Tournament, Baird

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF
Region I-2A Tournament, Nueva Vista
Region I-A Tournament, Lubbock
Region II-A Tournament, Baird

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF
NJCAA District Championship, Sugar Tree, Dennis

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Selected the contracts of OF Jason Repko and INF Nate Spears from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned OF Che-suan Lin to Pawtucket. Designated RHP Michael Bowden and C Luis Exposito for assignment.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Recalled RHP Louis Coleman from Omaha (PCL). Optioned OF Jarrod Dyson to Omaha.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled LHP Drew Pomeranz from Colorado Springs (PCL). Optioned INF-C Jordan Pacheco to Colorado Springs.

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed RHP Andrew Johnston.

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed RHP Ben Graham.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed OF Francisco Carabello.

QUEBEC CAPITALES—Signed INF Jonathan Malo.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Assigned F Luke Harangody to Canton (NBADL).

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled G Jake Allen from Peoria (AHL).

AUTO RACING

IRL

Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach Results
Sunday
At Long Beach Street Circuit
Long Beach, Calif.
Lap length: 1.968 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. (12) Will Power, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.
2. (4) Simon Pagenaud, Dallara-Honda, 85, Running.
3. (16) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.
4. (19) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.
5. (20) J.R. Hildebrand, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.
6. (13) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.
7. (11) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Chevrolet, 85, Running.
8. (6) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 84, Running.
9. (22) Rubens Barrichello, Dallara-Chevrolet, 84, Running.
10. (3) Justin Wilson, Dallara-Honda, 84, Running.
11. (14) James Jakes, Dallara-Honda, 84, Running.
12. (15) E.J. Viso, Dallara-Chevrolet, 84, Running.
13. (18) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Chevrolet, 84, Running.
14. (24) Ed Carpenter, Dallara-Chevrolet, 83, Running.
15. (1) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 82, Running.
16. (23) Oriol Servia, Dallara-Lotus, 82, Running.
17. (25) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Lotus, 82, Running.
18. (9) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Honda, 80, Running.
19. (26) Katherine Legge, Dallara-Lotus, 80, Running.
20. (17) Simona de Silvestro, Dallara-Lotus, 74, Mechanical.
21. (10) Alex Tagliani, Dallara-Lotus, 46, Mechanical.
22. (7) Mike Conway, Dallara-Honda, 41, Mechanical.
23. (5) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Honda, 27, Mechanical.
24. (8) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 23, Contact.
25. (21) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Chevrolet, 22, Contact.
26. (2) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Honda, 0, Contact.

Race Statistics

Points: Power 127, Castroneves 103, Pagenaud 100, Dixon 96, Hinchcliffe 95, Hunter-Reay 81, Briscoe 73, Rahal 62, Barrichello 59, Hildebrand 57.

Formula One

Chinese Grand Prix Results
Sunday
At Shanghai International circuit
Shanghai
Lap length: 3.39 miles

1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 56 laps, 1:36:26.929, 117.923 mph.
2. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 56, 1:36:47.555.
3. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 56, 1:36:52.941.
4. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 56, 1:36:54.853.
5. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 56, 1:36:57.412.
6. Romain Grosjean, Switzerland, Lotus, 56, 1:36:58.420.
7. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 56, 1:37:01.526.
8. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 56, 1:37:02.572.
9. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 56, 1:37:04.185.
10. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 56, 1:37:05.649.
11. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 56, 1:37:07.995.
12. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 56, 1:37:09.202.
13. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 56, 1:37:09.708.
14. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 56, 1:37:17.502.
15. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 56, 1:37:18.142.
16. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 56, 1:37:18.685.
17. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 56, 1:37:30.085.
18. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Caterham, 55, +1 lap.
19. Timo Glock, Germany, Marussia, 55, +1 lap.
20. Charles Pic, France, Marussia, 55, +1 lap.
21. Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, HRT, 55, +1 lap.
22. Narain Karthikeyan, India, HRT, 54, +2 laps.
23. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Caterham, 53, +3 laps.

Not Classified

24. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 12, Retired.

Drivers Standings
(After 3 of 20 races)

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 45 points.
2. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 43.
3. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 37.
4. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 36.
5. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 28.
6. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 25.
7. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 22.
8. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 16.
9. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 14.
10. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 9.
11. Romain Grosjean, Switzerland, Lotus, 8.
12. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 7.
13. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 4.
14. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 4.
15. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 2.
16. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 2.
17. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 1.

Constructors Standings
1. McLaren, 88 points.
2. Red Bull, 64.
3. Ferrari, 37.
4. Sauber, 31.
5. Mercedes, 26.
6. Lotus, 24.
7. Williams, 18.
8. Force India, 9.
9. Toro Rosso, 6.

NHRA

Four-Wide Nationals Results
Sunday
At zMax Dragway
Concord, N.C.
Final Finish Order

TOP FUEL

1. Spencer Massey; 2. Tony Schumacher; 3. Antron Brown; 4. Doug Kalitta; 5. Brandon Bernstein; 6. Bob Vandergriff; 7. Steve Torrence; 8. David Grubnic; 9. Hillary Will; 10. Dom Lagana; 11. Clay Millican; 12. Terry McMillen; 13. Khalid alBalooshi; 14. Morgan Lucas; 15. Shawn Langdon; 16. Pat Dakin.

FUNNY CAR

1. Robert Hight; 2. Cruz Pedregon; 3. Ron Capps; 4. John Force; 5. Bob Tasca III; 6. Mike Neff; 7. Jack Beckman; 8. Johnny Gray; 9. Courtney Force; 10. Blake Alexander; 11. Bob Bode; 12. Jeff Arend; 13. Alexis DeJoria; 14. Tony Pedregon; 15. Todd Lesenko; 16. Tim Wilkerson.

PRO STOCK

1. Greg Anderson; 2. Erica Enders; 3. Vincent Nobile; 4. Jason Line; 5. Jeg Coughlin; 6. Allen Johnson; 7. Mike Edwards; 8. Shane Gray; 9. Ronnie Humphrey; 10. Mark Martino; 11. Grace Howell; 12. Greg Stanfield; 13. Kurt Johnson; 14. Steve Kent; 15. Rodger Brogdon.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	36	25	.590	—
Philadelphia	31	28	.525	4
New York	31	29	.517	4 1/2
New Jersey	22	39	.361	14
Toronto	22	39	.361	14

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	42	17	.712	—
x-Atlanta	35	25	.583	7 1/2
x-Orlando	35	25	.583	7 1/2
Washington	14	46	.233	28 1/2
Charlotte	7	52	.119	35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	46	14	.767	—
x-Indiana	38	22	.633	8
Milwaukee	29	31	.483	17
Detroit	22	38	.367	24
Cleveland	20	39	.339	25 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	42	16	.724	—
Memphis	35	25	.583	8
Dallas	34	27	.557	9 1/2
Houston	32	28	.533	11
New Orleans	18	42	.300	25

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	44	16	.733	—
Denver	33	27	.550	11
Utah	31	30	.508	13 1/2
Portland	28	33	.459	16 1/2
Minnesota	25	36	.410	19 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-L.A. Lakers	39	22	.639	—
L.A. Clippers	37	23	.617	1 1/2
Phoenix	31	29	.517	7 1/2
Golden State	22	37	.373	16
Sacramento	20	41	.328	19

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Scores

Miami 93, New York 85
L.A. Lakers 112, Dallas 108, OT
Sacramento 104, Portland 103
Toronto 102, Atlanta 86
Orlando 100, Cleveland 84
Boston 94, Charlotte 82
Chicago 100, Detroit 94, OT
New Orleans 89, Memphis 75
Denver 101, Houston 86

Today's Games

New Orleans at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA

RBC Heritage Scores
Sunday
At Harbour Town Golf Links
Hilton Head, S.C.
Purse: $5.7 million
Yardage: 7,101; Par: 71
Final Round

Carl Pettersson (500), $1,026,000	69	— 270
Zach Johnson (300), $615,600	70	— 275
Colt Knost (190), $387,600	74	— 276
Billy Mayfair (123), $250,800	69	— 278
Kevin Stadler (123), $250,800	68	— 278
Matt Bettencourt (95), $198,075	69	— 279
Boo Weekley (95), $198,075	3	— 279
Harris English (75), $153,900	71	— 280
Matt Every (75), $153,900	67	— 280
Jim Furyk (75), $153,900	70	— 280
Charley Hoffman (75), $153,900	70	— 280
Kevin Na (75), $153,900	73	— 280
Mark Anderson (57), $106,875	68	— 281
Brian Davis (57), $106,875	73	— 281
Robert Garrigus (57), $106,875	74	— 281
Vaughn Taylor (57), $106,875	71	— 281
Rory Sabbatini (53), $85,500	72	— 282
Brandt Snedeker (53), $85,500	75	— 282
Kevin Streelman (53), $85,500	70	— 282
Greg Chalmers (50), $66,405	70	— 283
D.A. Points (50), $66,405	70	— 283
John Rollins (50), $66,405	71	— 283
Michael Thompson (50), $66,405	72	— 283
Cameron Beckman (45), $47,310	74	— 284
Chad Campbell (45), $47,310	75	— 284
Jason Dufner (45), $47,310	73	— 284
Bob Estes (45), $47,310	71	— 284
Mark Wilson (45), $47,310	71	— 284

Number 1 Golf Rankings

April 15, 2012 — Rory McIlroy
March 18, 2012 — Luke Donald (4 weeks)
March 4, 2012 — Rory McIlroy (2 weeks)
May 29, 2011 — Luke Donald (40 weeks)
April 24, 2011 — Lee Westwood (5 weeks)
Feb. 27, 2011 — Martin Kaymer (8 weeks)
Oct. 31, 2010 — Lee Westwood (17 weeks)
June 12, 2005 — Tiger Woods (281 weeks)
May 22, 2005 — Vijay Singh (3 weeks)
April 10, 2005 — Tiger Woods (6 weeks)
March 20, 2005 — Vijay Singh (3 weeks)
March 6, 2005 — Tiger Woods (2 weeks)
Sept. 6, 2004 — Vijay Singh (26 weeks)
Aug. 15, 1999 — Tiger Woods (264 weeks)
Aug. 8, 1999 — David Duval (1 week)
July 4, 1999 — Tiger Woods (5 weeks)

Nationwide

TPC Stonebrae Championship Scores
Sunday
At TPC Stonebrae Course
Hayward, Calif.
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,100 ; Par: 70
Final Round

Alex Aragon, $108,000	67-70-67-66	— 270
Matt Harmon, $44,800	71-68-71-61	— 271
Duffy Waldorf, $44,800	67-69-67-68	— 271
Paul Haley II, $44,800	68-66-69-68	— 271
Rob Oppenheim, $22,800	69-68-67-68	— 272
Bio Kim, $22,800	75-68-66-63	— 272
Russell Knox, $19,350	73-67-66-67	— 273
Tyrone Van Aswegen, $19,350	69-67-64-73	— 273
Josh Broadaway, $16,800	66-70-67-71	— 274
Michael Putnam, $16,800	66-68-69-71	— 274
Camilo Benedetti, $12,720	67-72-68-68	— 275
Ben Briscoe, $12,720	73-66-68-68	— 275
Wes Roach, $12,720	69-69-67-70	— 275
Bubba Dickerson, $12,720	68-70-68-69	— 275
Jim Renner, $12,720	71-67-66-71	— 275
Ben Martin, $8,417	65-75-69-67	— 276
Hudson Swafford, $8,417	69-73-68-66	— 276
Travis Hampshire, $8,417	70-68-69-69	— 276
Rahil Gangjee, $8,417	70-68-69-69	— 276
Brian Smock, $8,417	70-68-69-69	— 276
Steve Friesen, $8,417	69-68-70-69	— 276
Justin Searles, $8,417	71-72-65-68	— 276
Richard Scott, $5,760	69-71-68-69	— 277
Steve Allan, $5,760	68-71-71-67	— 277
Brad Stuard, $5,760	66-69-68-74	— 277
Cameron Percy, $4,371	72-69-69-68	— 278
Aron Price, $4,371	70-70-67-71	— 278
Will Wilcox, $4,371	73-69-65-71	— 278
Adam Hadwin, $4,371	75-67-66-70	— 278
Alistair Presnell, $4,371	71-71-65-71	— 278
Diego Velasquez, $4,371	73-64-73-68	— 278
Paul Stankowski, $4,371	69-68-70-71	— 278
Shawn Stefani, $3,600	68-70-73-68	— 279
James Nitties, $3,600	68-66-72-73	— 279
Scott Gardiner, $3,600	71-72-70-66	— 279
Kent Jones, $3,240	71-71-66-72	— 280
Nicholas Thompson, $3,240	71-71-67-71	— 280
Alex Coe, $3,240	76-67-71-66	— 280

Champions

Encompass Insurance of Tampa Bay Scores
Sunday
At TPC of Tampa Bay
Lutz, Fla.
Purse: $1.6 million
Yardage: 6,828; Par 71
Final

Michael Allen (240), $240,000	66-67-68	— 201
Kenny Perry (141), $140,800	72-67-65	— 204
Peter Senior (115), $115,200	67-72-67	— 206
Corey Pavin (95), $95,200	67-71-70	— 208
Bernhard Langer (76), $76,000	67-71-71	— 209
Olin Browne (61), $60,800	72-66-72	— 210
Russ Cochran (61), $60,800	67-72-71	— 210
Brad Bryant (42), $42,240	67-73-71	— 211
David Eger (42), $42,240	73-66-72	— 211
Bill Glasson (42), $42,240	71-71-69	— 211
Jay Haas (42), $42,240	69-71-71	— 211
Kirk Triplett (42), $42,240	68-71-72	— 211
Jeff Hart, $30,400	73-70-69	— 212
Sandy Lyle, $30,400	69-69-74	— 212
Jim Thorpe, $30,400	72-69-71	— 212
Jay Don Blake, $24,800	69-72-72	— 213
Gary Hallberg, $24,800	69-73-71	— 213
P.H. Horgan III, $24,800	72-74-67	— 213
Andy North, $24,800	68-72-73	— 213
Dan Forsman, $18,267	71-71-72	— 214
Larry Mize, $18,267	73-72-69	— 214
Jeff Sluman, $18,267	71-75-68	— 214
D.A. Weibring, $18,267	72-74-68	— 214
Tom Jenkins, $18,267	68-71-75	— 214
Jerry Pate, $18,267	69-72-73	— 214

European

Malaysian Open Leading Scores
Sunday
At Kuala Lumpur Golf and CC, West Course
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 7,000; Par: 72
Final

Louis Oosthuizen, S. Africa	66-68-69-68	— 271
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland	67-68-69-70	— 274
David Lipsky, United States	70-67-69-70	— 276
Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Spain	67-72-66-71	— 276
Danny Willett, England	69-69-67-71	— 276
Charl Schwartzel, S. Africa	64-75-70-68	— 277
Martin Kaymer, Germany	70-67-71-71	— 279
Matteo Manassero, Italy	70-72-68-69	— 279
Romain Wattel, France	69-66-72-71	— 279
Hennie Otto, South Africa	71-64-72-73	— 280
Joe Kruger, South Africa	70-65-77-68	— 280
Victor Dubuisson, France	72-68-69-71	— 280
Scott Hend, Australia	70-71-73-66	— 280
Jeev Milkha Singh, India	65-73-70-72	— 280
Jyoti Randhawa, India	66-72-68-74	— 280
Mo Joong-Kyung, S. Korea	71-71-70-69	— 281
Rikard Karlberg, Sweden	73-69-71-68	— 281
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	68-72-71-70	— 281
Ben Fox, United States	70-68-70-73	— 281
Joost Luiten, Holland	72-69-73-68	— 282
Antonio Lascuna, Philippines	67-74-72-69	— 282
Julien Quesne, France	69-72-73-68	— 282
Chapchai Nirat, Thailand	71-73-69-69	— 282

NHL Playoffs

National Hockey League Daily Playoff Glance
(x-if necessary)
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, April 11
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT
Nashville 3, Detroit 2
Los Angeles 4, Vancouver 2

Thursday, April 12
NY Rangers 4, Ottawa 2
San Jose 3, St. Louis 2, 2OT
Boston 1, Washington 0, OT
Phoenix 3, Chicago 2, OT

Friday, April 13
New Jersey 3, Florida 2
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 5
Detroit 3, Nashville 2
Los Angeles 4, Vancouver 2, Los Angeles leads series 2-0

Saturday, April 14
Washington 2, Boston 1, 2OT, series tied 1-1
Ottawa 3, NY Rangers 2, OT, series tied 1-1
St. Louis 3, San Jose 0, series tied 1-1
Chicago 4, Phoenix 3, OT, series tied 1-1

Sunday's Scores
Nashville 3, Detroit 2, Nashville leads series 2-1
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia leads series 3-0
Florida 4, New Jersey 2, series tied 1-1
Vancouver at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games
NY Rangers at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17
Florida at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18
NY Rangers at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 19
Florida at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 20
x-Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 21
Washington at Boston, 2 p.m.
x-New Jersey at Florida, 5:30 p.m.
Ottawa at NY Rangers, 6 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday

At Bell Centre, Montreal (ESPN2), Adonis Stevenson vs. Noe Gonzalez, 12, super middleweights.

At Biloxi, Miss. (SHO), Jermain Taylor vs. Caleb Truax, 10, middleweights; Erislandy Lara vs. Ronald Hearns, 10, junior middleweights; Fernando Guerrero vs. Chris Fitzpatrick, 10, middleweights; Kelvin Price vs. Arron Lyons, 10, heavyweights.

Saturday

At Schwerin, Germany, Karoly Balzsay vs. Dimitri Sartison, 12, for Balzsay's WBA World super middleweight title; Rafael Bejaran vs. Ante Bilic, 12, for Bejaran's WBO European middleweight title; Jurgen Brahmer vs. Vikapita Meroro, 10, light heavyweights.

At the Don Haskins Center, El Paso, Texas (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Eric Morel, 12, for the vacant WBC super bantamweight title; Anselmo Moreno vs. David De La Mora, 12, for Moreno's WBA Super World bantamweight title; Luis Ramos Jr. vs. Daniel Attah, 10, lightweights; Librado Andrade vs. Rowland Bryant, 10, super middleweights.

At Morelia, Mexico, Jesus Silvestre vs. Edwin Diaz, 12, for the interim WBA World minimumweight title; Cristian Mijares vs. Cruz Carvajal, 12 rounds, junior featherweights; Marvin Quintero vs. Al Sabaupan, 12 rounds, IBF lightweight title eliminator.

At San Juan, Argentina, Omar Narvaez vs. Jose Cabrera, 12 rounds, for Narvaez's WBO junior bantamweight title.

April 28

At Panama City, Panama, Carlos Tamara vs. Ricardo Nunez, 12, IBF flyweight eliminator.

At the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tulsa, Okla., Carson Jones vs. Allen Conyers, 12, for Jones' USBA welterweight title.

Carl Pettersson wins RBC Heritage

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Carl Pettersson had another fast start and finished with a 2-under 69 for a five-shot victory over Zach Johnson on Sunday in the RBC Heritage.

Pettersson had a run of five straight birdies on the front nine during the third round Saturday to move in front. This time, Pettersson birdied three of the first five holes and built a five-shot lead by the turn that he never relinquished. He finished at 14 under.

It was Pettersson's fifth career PGA Tour title and first since the 2010 Canadian Open. He tied countryman Jesper Parnevik for most wins on tour by a Swedish player.

"It was great," Pettersson said. "I didn't want to put too much pressure on myself, so I kind of downplayed the whole thing. But getting off to a birdie on one was great."

Pettersson, second in thel Houston Open two weeks ago, earned $1,026,000.

Top-ranked Luke Donald needed to finish eighth or better to retain his ranking, but tied for 37th and will fall behind Rory McIlroy.

Johnson shot a 70 to finish second at 9 under, while Colt Knost's chances for his first PGA Tour title fell apart with a 74. He was third, another shot further back.

Kevin Stadler (68) and Billy Mayfair (69) tied for fourth at 6 under. Two-time Heritage winner Boo Weekley had his worst round of the week, 73, to tie for sixth with Matt Bettencourt (69).

Masters winner Bubba Watson and most of the world's best took the week off to recover from the year's first major.

Pettersson rolled in a 24-footer on No. 1 to get things started with a birdie. He added another birdie, from 16 feet on the par-3 fourth hole, then two-putted from 40 feet on the par-5 fifth to go up by four shots. When Johnson took bogey at No. 10, Pettersson was five strokes in front and cruising.

Kobe-less Lakers hold off Mavericks in overtime

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

Bret Hartman/AP

Los Angeles Lakers center Andrew Bynum, middle, battles to keep the ball from Dallas Mavericks center Brendan Haywood, left, and Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki during the second half Sunday in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES — Andrew Bynum had 23 points and 16 rebounds, Pau Gasol made back-to-back 3-pointers in overtime, and the Los Angeles Lakers won their fourth straight game without Kobe Bryant, 112-108 over the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday.

Ramon Sessions scored 22 points, and Gasol had 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Lakers, who are 4-1 while the NBA's leading scorer rests his bruised shin.

Metta World Peace had 18 points as Los Angeles rallied from a fourth-quarter deficit before finishing off a four-game season sweep of the defending champion Mavericks, who swept the Lakers out of last season's playoffs.

Dirk Nowitzki had 24 points on 9-of-28 shooting and 14 rebounds, but Jason Terry missed a potential tying layup at the rim with 5 seconds left in overtime for the Mavericks, whose three-game winning streak ended. Delonte West scored 20 points, and Terry had 21 before missing a shot while trying to avoid Matt Barnes' defense.

Gasol added two free throws with 0.5 seconds left in the Lakers' fifth straight regular-season win over Dallas.

The Lakers boosted their lead over the Clippers atop the Pacific Division to 1 1/2 games with six to play. The Lakers also have the tiebreaker edge on their next-door rivals.

Dallas nursed a lead down the fourth-quarter stretch before the Lakers made a 14-6 run, taking the lead on Sessions' 3-pointer with 3:24 left. After Dallas tied it at 98 on Terry's jumper with 55 seconds left, Sessions missed an awkward shot with 1.5 seconds to play, and Nowitzki clanged a 3-point attempt off the back rim at the buzzer.

Gasol had hit just five 3-pointers all season, but he gave the lead back to the Lakers on consecutive corner 3's, with Nowitzki's third 3-pointer sandwiched between them. World Peace put the Lakers up

Lakers	112
Mavericks	108 (OT)

110-106 with a fadeaway jumper with 1:04 to play.

Bynum has been fighting a respiratory infection, and he got off to an 0-for-5 start that matched the Lakers' early effort. Los Angeles missed 10 of its first 12 shots while the Mavericks jumped to an early 10-point lead propelled by West, who scored 16 points in the first half.

In the second half, Bynum returned to the dominant form he showed while getting 30 rebounds and scoring 30 points in consecutive games, a feat last accomplished by Moses Malone in 1982.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RANGERS 4, TWINS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Josh Hamilton's two-run homer in the eighth capped a three-run inning for the Rangers and set up Joe Nathan for the save against his former team

Texas cmpleted its first series sweep in Minnesota since 1999.

RED SOX 6, RAYS 4

BOSTON — David Ortiz doubled in the go-ahead run for his seventh consecutive hit and the Boston Red Sox won their third straight game over the Tampa Bay Rays, 6-4 on Sunday.

Boston can complete a series sweep in Monday's traditional Patriots' Day game that starts at 11:05 a.m.

BLUE JAYS 9, ORIOLES 2

TORONTO — Edwin Encarnacion hit a two-run homer, Brett Lawrie added a solo shot and the Blue Jays used a seven-run sixth inning to beat Baltimore and avoid what would have been their first three-game sweep by the Orioles since April 2005.

Yunel Escobar had three hits and drove in two runs and Kyle Drabek won his second straight start. Drabek (2-0) allowed one earned run and six hits in 7 1-3 innings. He struck out six and walked one.

TIGERS 5, WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO — Gerald Laird homered among his three hits to back a strong outing by Rick Porcello and lead Detroit to a victory over the White Sox, snapping Chicago's four-game winning streak.

Porcello (1-0) was sharp against an aggressive Chicago lineup. He allowed five hits, struck out four and didn't issue a walk in 7 2-3 innings.

INDIANS 13, ROYALS 7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Travis Hafner hit one of the longest home runs in Kauffman Stadium history, Shelly Duncan homered and drove in three runs and Cleveland romped past the Royals for a three-game sweep.

It got so bad for the Royals outfielder Mitch Maier pitched in the ninth. Maier was the only Kansas City pitcher to not give up a run, working a hitless inning.

MARINERS 5, ATHLETICS 3

SEATTLE — Brendan Ryan hit a two-run homer, Justin Smoak added a solo shot and the Mariners beat Oakland.

Smoak snapped a skid of 11 straight at-bats without a hit when he lined a solo homer to right field with two outs in the third off Graham Godfrey (0-2).

YANKEES 11, ANGELS 5

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter hit a three-run homer to extend his fast start and Ivan Nova won his 14th straight decision, leading the New York Yankees to an 11-5 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Sunday night.

Raul Ibanez added a titanic homer and Jeter also doubled during a four-run rally to help the Yankees take two of three in an early series between high-priced teams expected to challenge for the American League pennant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MARLINS 5, ASTROS 4, 11 INNINGS

MIAMI — Omar Infante and Hanley Ramirez hit the Miami Marlins' first homers in their new ballpark, activating the much-discussed home run sculpture and helping to beat Houston in 11 innings.

Ramirez tied the game in the eighth against Wilton Lopez with a two-run homer that cleared the 418-foot sign in center field, then singled home the winning run with one out in the 11th.

Miami went 2-3 without suspended manager Ozzie Guillen.

DODGERS 5, PADRES 4

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Dodgers turned a bizarre triple play in the top of the ninth inning, then Dee Gordon singled home the winning run in the bottom half for a 5-4 win over the San Diego Padres on Sunday and a three-game sweep.

Matt Kemp hit his fourth homer in three games as the Dodgers sent San Diego to its fourth loss in a row.

BRAVES 7, BREWERS 4

ATLANTA — Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer in his return after missing two games, Brandon Beachy pitched seven strong innings and the surging Braves beat the Milwaukee Brewers for a three-game sweep.

Jason Heyward also homered for the Braves, who have won five straight after losing their first four games. Beachy (1-1) gave up three hits and one unearned run in seven innings.

PHILLIES 8, METS 2

PHILADELPHIA — Cole Hamels pitched seven strong innings and Ty Wigginton drove in four runs, leading the Phillies over the Mets to avoid a sweep.

Hamels (1-1) struck out 10. It was the 19th double-digit strikeout game of his career.

CARDINALS 10, CUBS 3

ST. LOUIS — Jake Westbrook allowed one earned run in seven strong innings and rookie Matt Carpenter homered, tripled and drove in five runs for the Cardinals in a victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Cubs starter Paul Maholm (0-2) surrendered six runs in four innings.

REDS 8, NATIONALS 5, 11 INNINGS

WASHINGTON — Joey Votto hit a two-run double in the 11th inning and Cincinnati avoided a four-game sweep with a victory over the Nationals.

The Reds, who had scored just 10 runs in losing five of six, scored their most runs in a game this season.

DIAMONDBACKS 5, ROCKIES 2

DENVER — Trevor Cahill earned his first win with Arizona and Chris Young homered and drove in three runs as the Diamondbacks beat the Rockies to avoid a series sweep.

Acquired from Oakland in the offseason, Cahill (1-0) held the Rockies to four singles in 7 1-3 innings.

PIRATES 4, GIANTS 1

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Kevin Correia pitched six effective innings, Garrett Jones homered and the Pirates ended a five-game losing skid with a victory over the Giants.

SUNDAY'SNBAROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

NUGGETS 101, ROCKETS 86

DENVER (AP) — Arron Afflalo scored 20 of his 22 points in the second half, leading the Nuggets to a win over the Rockets in the opener of a crucial home-and-home set between playoff hopefuls.

The teams play again in Houston on Monday night.

HEAT 93, KNICKS 85

NEW YORK — LeBron James had 29 points and 10 rebounds, Dwyane Wade added 28 points and nine boards, and the Heat beat the Knicks to clinch the Southeast Division title.

Chris Bosh finished with 16 points and 14 rebounds for the Heat, who pulled away in the fourth quarter of a possible playoff preview. Miami is second in the Eastern Conference and New York came into the game tied for seventh, although they fell back behind Philadelphia after the loss.

BULLS 100, PISTONS 94, OT

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Derrick Rose scored 24 points, including a tying 3-pointer in the final seconds of regulation, and the Bulls beat the Pistons for the 15th straight time.

Rodney Stuckey scored 32 points for the Pistons, but he missed two crucial free throws late in the fourth quarter. Rose's 3-pointer with 6.4 seconds remaining tied the game at 86 and sent it to the extra session.

MAGIC 100, CAVALIERS 84

CLEVELAND — Jameer Nelson scored 21 points and the Magic clinched a playoff berth in the Eastern Conference with a win over the Cavaliers.

Orlando led from wire-to-wire despite playing without star center Dwight Howard, who has missed the last four games with a herniated disk in his back.

RAPTORS 102, HAWKS 86

ATLANTA — DeMar DeRozan scored 23 points and the injury-riddled Raptors beat the Hawks for their second straight win over a playoff-bound team.

Alan Anderson, one of three Toronto players whose 10-day contract is about to expire, added 16 points for the Raptors, who were coming off an 84-79 win against Boston on Friday.

KINGS 104, TRAIL BLAZERS 103

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Marcus Thornton scored 20 points and made the winning jumper with 3.4 seconds left, lifting the Kings to a victory over the Trail Blazers.

Thornton hit a 17-footer off an inbound pass before Portland's Raymond Felton missed a desperation shot from half-court at the buzzer.

CELTICS 94, BOBCATS 82

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rajon Rondo had 20 points and 16 assists to help the Celtics beat the Bobcats despite playing without three of their star players.

HORNETS 88, GRIZZLIES 75

NEW ORLEANS — Eric Gordon scored 18 points and the Hornets won for the fourth time in five games, upsetting the playoff-contending Grizzlies.

GOLF ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Champions

ENCOMPASS INSURANCE PRO-AM: At Lutz, Fla., Michael Allen won the Encompass Insurance Pro-Am for his second Champions Tour title, closing with a 3-under 68 for a three-stroke victory over Kenny Perry.

Allen finished the three-day event at 12 under. He took a five-shot advantage into the final round, tying the tournament record for the largest 36-hole margin.

PGA European

MALAYSIAN OPEN: At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Louis Oosthuizen won the Malaysian Open, a week after losing a playoff to Bubba Watson in the Masters.

The South African completed a 3-under 69 in the rain-delayed third round, then closed with a 68 for a three-stroke victory over Scotland's Stephen Gallacher. The 2010 British Open champion finished at 17-under 271 on Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club's West Course.

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FLYERS 8, PENGUINS 4

PHILADELPHIA — Danny Briere, Matt Read and Max Talbot each scored two goals to lead the Philadelphia Flyers to an 8-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Sunday in a fight-filled Game 3 in the first-round series.

Wayne Simmonds and Claude Giroux also scored to help the Flyers take a 3-0 lead in the combustible best-of-seven Eastern Conference series. Game 4 is Wednesday night in Philadelphia.

PREDATORS 3, RED WINGS 2

DETROIT — Shea Weber turned boos into silence with a goal early in the first period and Nashville held on to beat Detroit to take a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference series.

PANTHERS 4, DEVILS 2

SUNRISE, Fla. — Stephen Weiss scored the first two playoff goals of his 10-year NHL career, Jose Theodore stopped 23 shots and Florida won a playoff game for the first time in nearly 15 years, beating New Jersey even the Eastern Conference series at a game apiece.

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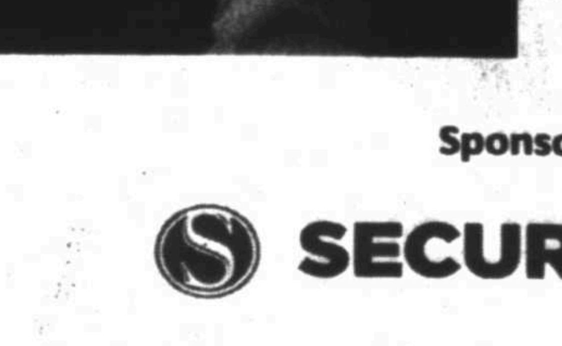
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9 months later, Clemens back for perjury retrial

By Joseph White
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In baseball terms, the first Roger Clemens trial was a rainout in the top of the first inning.

Not because it actually rained, but because one of the teams turned on the sprinkler and left it running.

Only two witnesses had been called last July when U.S. Judge Reggie Walton declared a mistrial, famously declaring that prosecutors had made a gaffe that even a "first-year law student" wouldn't make.

It was a courtroom humiliation even a baseball fan would understand.

It's been a nine-month wait for the makeup date.

The case of United States vs. William R. Clemens was set to return to court Monday with the start of jury selection in the second attempt by the government to prove that the seven-time Cy Young Award winning pitcher lied when he denied, in an appearance before Congress in 2008, using steroids and human growth hormone.

To help make sure there's not another misstep, the Justice Department now has five lawyers on the prosecution team, up from two at the first trial.

"They bulked up their team," said Washington lawyer Stan Brand, who represented Major League Baseball in connection with a 2005 congressional investigation into the sport's steroids policies. "They're going belt-to-suspenders so they don't make any mistakes."

The trial is expected to last four weeks to six weeks, and the basics remain the same.

The government's key witness is Clemens' former strength trainer, Brian McNamee, who says he injected the pitcher with performance-enhancing substances and held on some used needles that will be entered as scientific evidence. Clemens will be doing what he can to clear his name from allegations that the backside of his remarkable 24-year, 354-win career was the product of something more than an intense fitness regimen.

The wait for the retrial has renewed debate over whether it should be taking place at all.

Any verdict would be irrelevant for those who say Clemens has already been convicted in the court of public opinion, and even Clemens himself told Congress at the 2008 hearing that "no matter what we discuss here today, I'm never going to have my named restored."

Clemens' statistics normally would be more than enough to put him in the Hall of Fame on the first ballot, but he'll be far from a shoo-in when he becomes eligible next year.

The prosecution has to be wary of the perception that the government has more important things to do than pursue than a costly case centered on a baseball player's truthfulness. Some of the jurors in the first trial felt that trying the case a second time would be "a waste of taxpayers' money at a time when we have significant fiscal problems in our country," Walton told both sides last September, according to a newly discovered transcript.

With the trial is starting anew, the stakes are still high for both sides. Clemens' reputation aside, he faces the very real possibility of time behind bars if he is convicted. U.S. sentencing guidelines suggest he would receive up to 15 months to 21 months in prison if found guilty on all six counts. The maximum sentence is 30 years and a $1.5 million fine.

"Because if this man got convicted, from my perspective, knowing how I sentence, he goes to jail," Walton said last year when explaining why he was calling a mistrial.

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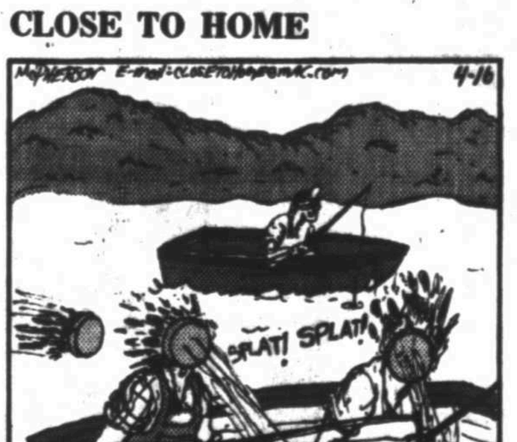

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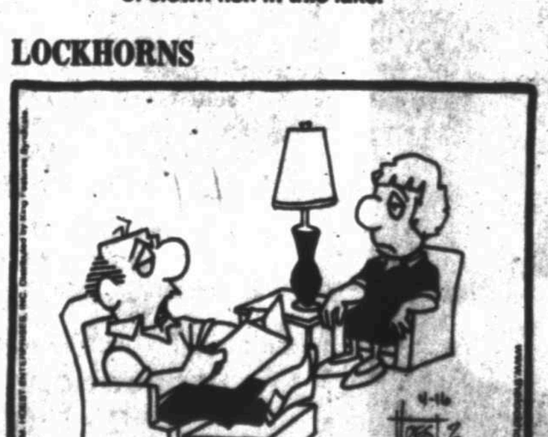

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WEDNESDAY Sunny high 85 low 61

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 77 and north winds around 5 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 50 and south winds around 5 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 81, a low around 57 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 85 and a low around 61.

The high on Sunday reached 73 while the low dropped to 48. The record high for April 15 is 95 set in 1990 and 2006. The record low is 27 set in 1933.

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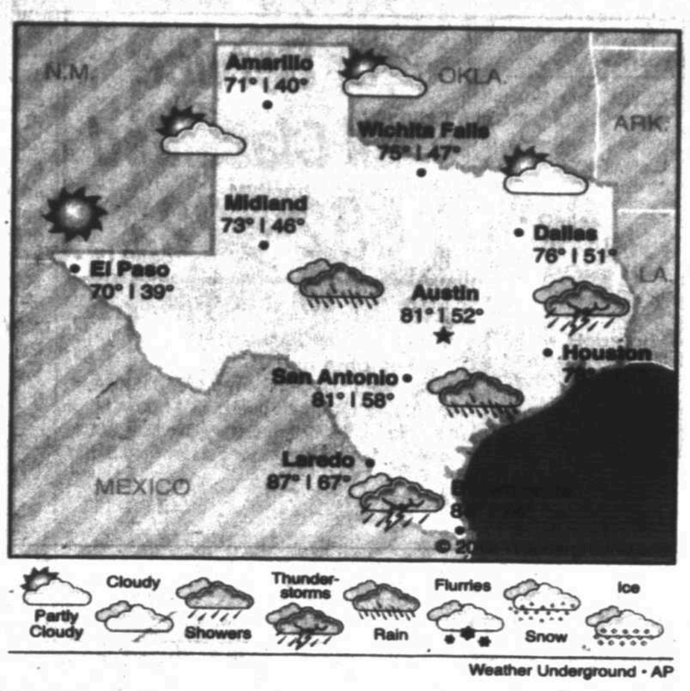
Scattered thunderstorms, ahead of a cold front, will be ongoing or developing from Tennessee and western North Carolina to the western half of the Gulf Coast today.

A few severe thunderstorms are possible from parts of the Tennessee Valley to the western Gulf Coast.

Rainfall may top 1 inch from the Texas Gulf Coast to Mississippi.

Sunny skies return to the southern Plains and dry conditions linger from most of the Carolinas to Florida.



Weather Underground - AP

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.05 in.
Total for year	1.35 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.20 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	73
Low	48
Normal high	79
Normal low	49

Sunrise ... 7:18 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:19 p.m.

Friend's focus on food may be turning into obsession

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 friend "Veronica" is obsessed with food — not just eating it, but also talking about it, looking at it and watching me eat. She frequently asks me what I'm eating, especially if it's something I have made. I can't open a container of yogurt without her asking what flavor it is.

On a daily basis, Veronica announces what she's making for dinner that night, what she made the night before and what kind of desserts she has planned. I used to share my food with her, but I stopped when she wanted bites I didn't offer. I had to stop buying from the vending machine at work, too, because Veronica began to expect to share. When I refused, she'd make "joking" snide remarks. She never has any money to return the favors.

Veronica will tap her cup on the table and watch me out of the corner of her eye. Or, she'll stare at what I'm eating. If anyone at the table has extra food or dessert, Veronica will be the first to take it. She could tell you what all five women at that table had for lunch that day, but she's particularly interested in mine.

Veronica is a good cook and she's not overweight. But she's driving me crazy. Is her obsession some kind of disorder? — FOOD-SHY IN OHIO

DEAR FOOD-SHY: Your friend does seem to be preoccupied with food. From your description of her behavior it's surprising that she doesn't have a weight problem. Yet, you say she makes dinners and desserts every night.

Could it be that she doesn't eat breakfast or lunch, which is why she's mooching off the others? Or could she be short of money? While I agree that what you have described could be signs of an obsession, it is possible that the woman is famished.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 18 and a high school graduate. My best friend was raped a year ago. It took her a long time to be able to tell me, and although I begged her to tell, she would not go to the authorities. She has heard stories from other girls and has reason to believe the same boy has raped them, too.

I believe if she came forward, the other girls might speak up. Then he won't be able to continue to do this to other girls. But I can't change her mind.

Is there something I can do? Can I go to the police and tell them what she told me? Should I talk to a lawyer? I don't want to see her regret not doing something. She's very fragile and this is so hard for her. She has told very few people. Please tell me how to help her. I don't know what to do. — WISH I COULD DO MORE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR WISH: The most helpful thing you can do is encourage your friend to contact a rape treatment center. Although the rape occurred a year ago, she can still benefit from counseling to help her recover from the trauma. If she is reluctant to go, then give her the phone number of the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN). It's 800-656-4673. A counselor there may be able to help her find the help she needs.

However, she needs to do this for herself. As well-meaning as you are, you can't do it for her.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K 9 8 ♡ K 10 7 5 ◇ Q 9 8 5 4 2 ♣ Void
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠		1♡	?

What do you bid now?
A — With a weak hand and a void in partner's suit, any bid you make is fraught with danger. Pass, and see what develops.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A K Q 9 8 5 ♡ Void ◇ K 7 4 ♣ J 9 8 6
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠		1♡	?

What do you bid now?
A — You must tell partner that you are interested in slam if he has the right hand, and you might need to bid slowly to find out. Start by trying to set the suit with a simple response of one spade and then show your power next.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 10 7 6 2 ♡ J 9 6 5 ◇ K 7 ♣ A 10 9
The bidding his proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠		Dbl	?

What action do you take?
A — At low levels ignore an opponent's takeout double and make the same response you would have made had he passed. Accordingly, raise to two spades, telling partner of your fit and showing some values.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K 6 ♡ A 8 ◇ A 10 7 6 5 3 2 ♣ J 9
The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?
A — You have the values for game, and if you held a third heart you would have enough to jump to four hearts. However, with only a doubleton heart we would be a trifle careful and be satisfied with a raise to three hearts.

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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, April 16, 2012:

This year you make waves. You'll want to work on your communication, even when you feel uncomfortable with the topic. How you express your anger becomes a key issue. If you are single, many people appreciate your bright, verbal manner. Take your time choosing a relationship, as you'll tend to attract unavailable people. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit from many weekends away from others. PISCES might know more about you than you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your fiery side could lead to dissatisfaction. Look carefully at your lack of patience. Communication seems to straighten out if you are open and accept that you're part of a problem. An attitude adjustment will help you regain your sense of well-being and confidence. Tonight: Relax with a good friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Zero in on what is workable. A meeting helps you focus and see different routes. There could be a disagreement between you and a loved one or a child. Your creativity might not be appreciated by this person. Don't pout; instead, remain confident in your abilities. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Responsibility lands on your shoulders, but you cannot change gears right now. Someone could undermine you without realizing it. Stay calm, and do not play into his or her personal problems. Today could present a new beginning. Tonight: Others look to you for their cues.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Remember, there is always another solution or path. You do not need to worry so much about a logjam. Start thinking about alternative ways to get around this impasse. Your ability to convert a problem into a solution catches the admiration of at least one person. Tonight: Go with an imaginative solution.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Have a much-needed discussion with someone, and you'll make sound decisions. You have stretched as far as you can go. News from a distance could be quite shocking, if nothing else. You had a strong premonition of what was going to happen. Know that you do not have to act on this sixth sense. Tonight: Time for a special person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You are excellent at deferring to others, and now you can demonstrate that skill. A raise or some other unanticipated source of money could pop into your life out of the blue. Your creativity and desire to take risks will escalate. Tonight: Sort out the possibilities, then decide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Stay in touch with your needs and obligations. You might be frustrated as you try to get everything done. Focus, and don't let a personal matter create too much angst in your day. A discussion illuminates a situation. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster, then go home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your creativity is heightened by a disagreement. You want to find a resolution, and you would prefer to keep others involved. Discussions could become inflammatory. Someone you sometimes take for granted will make you smile. Tonight: Fun, with a touch of mischief.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Your mind is on your home and possibly a personal matter. If you are dealing with other matters, or even a social lunch, you will need discipline if this issue is not handled. Be smart and make important calls early. Tonight: Time to veg.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You are up for nearly anything. Your instincts and premonitions seem to weave together. Be careful if you run into someone who seems to be unusually frustrated or angry. Stay out of this person's issues. A purchase for your home could add to the quality of your life. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Be aware of your need to have certain issues under control. You could tire yourself out if you continue like this. If you can maintain your caring ways, the results could be phenomenal. Go with the flow, and say "no" to fighting city hall. Tonight: Treat yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your warmth helps melt barriers and establish better ties. A card or special gift can make all the difference to someone. You might assume that he or she knows how you feel. Don't. A close associate could become less than reliable. Tonight: Make yourself happy.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Charlie Chaplin (1889), inventor Wilbur Wright (1867), retired professional basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1947)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Puts behind bars
6 Opera headliners
11 Dairy creature
14 Stan's sidekick, in old comedy
15 Call forth
16 Hubbub
17 Dish that's thrown together?
19 Fix a button, say
20 PDQ, in the ICU
21 "__ I a stinker?": Bugs Bunny
22 Mont Blanc and Monte Rosa
24 Belted out
26 __ B'rith: Jewish org.
27 Phone bk. info
30 Where 6-Across often are when performing
35 Most of 34-Down's surface
37 Sugar suffix
38 Visiting Hollywood, say
39 Protective feature of most power strips
43 Ticklish Muppet
44 Bearded grassland grazer
45 Rib cage locale
46 Wall protector near a room entrance
50 Campfire residue
51 Catches some Z's
52 Musical work
54 Traveler's entry document
55 Woman's sleeveless undergarment, for short
57 Watchman's order
61 Tasseled headgear
62 One who follows tornadoes ... or an apt description of the starts of 17-, 30-, 39- and 46-Across
65 Get along in years
66 "Casablanca," for one
67 Protein-building acid
68 Low-quality
69 Make off with
70 Liberal voter, slangily

DOWN
1 Scribbles (down)
2 "That's __ of hooey!"
3 "Casablanca" heroine
4 Leans to port or to starboard
5 "Get it?"
6 Draw up plans for
7 "Fathers and Sons" novelist Turgenev
8 Chevy's plug-in hybrid
9 Rap sheet abbr.
10 Some Avis rentals
11 The Volga River flows into it
12 Dedicated poetry
13 "Holy guacamole!"
18 Copenhagen native
23 Not quite timely
25 Skin breakout
28 Uncle Remus title
27 Hard-__: very strict
28 Eye-related prefix
29 Spoke from the pulpit
31 Refresh, as a cup of coffee
32 Psychic hotline "skill," briefly
33 Shine
34 Fifth-largest planet
36 Old Greek markets
40 Capt. saluters
41 "__ momento!"
42 Neutral shade
47 Cricks and tics
48 Saddle knob
49 Sweeping in scope
53 Disgrace
54 Folk singer Suzanne
55 Sheltered inlet
56 "The Marriage of Figaro" highlight
58 "In your dreams!"
59 Pre-Easter time
60 City tricked by a wooden horse
61 "Marvy!"
63 Trike rider
64 Actor Holbrook

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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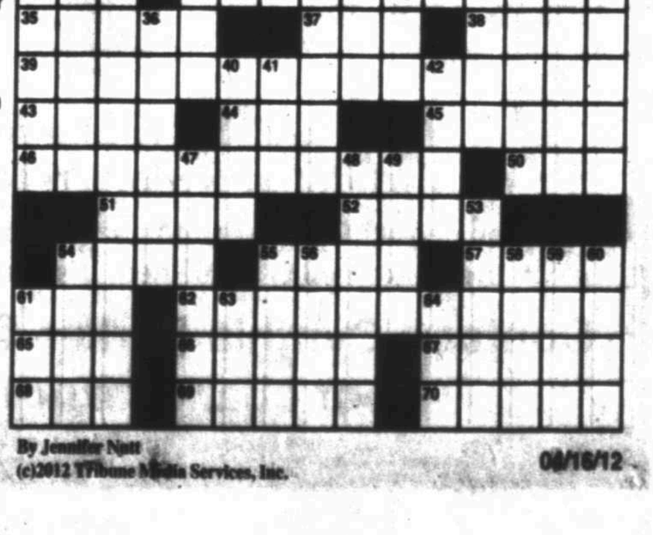

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 27, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 8, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0275372
Status/Permit No. 735967

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.**

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : KIMBERLY
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1937
Lease/Unit Acres : 6447.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1811.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 955.0

Lease Lines : 3924.0 F WEST L, 1811.0 F SOUTH-WEST L
Survey Lines : 1320.0 F SOUTH L, 1352.0 F EAST L

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BETTY SUE (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Blair Kenley, at (432) 694-3000.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 19, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 30, 2012
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
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Rule 37/38 Case No. 0275181
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Lease/Unit Name : KIMBERLY
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3238
Lease/Unit Acres : 6447.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1224.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1050.0

Lease Lines : 1246.0 F WEST L, 1224.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 1246.0 F WEST L, 1224.0 F SOUTH L

FIELD: BETTY SUE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name : KIMBERLY
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3238
Lease/Unit Acres : 6447.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1224.0
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Lost & Found

FOUND BAY Mare horse approximately 2 yrs old. Call 432-894-2233.

FOUND BROWN and white Beagle on Garfield and Dengar St. Call 432-770-6294.

FOUND FEMALE Pit, 1-2 years old. If lost call with description, 432-599-0019.

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FOUND MALE GOLDEN RETRIEVER. FOUND 4/7/12 on Thomason Dr. Call 432-210-8211.

FOUND WHITE Husky by Bowie Elementary. Call 432-689-0702.

YOUNG MALE large breed dog, yellow and white. N. Cty rd. 1140 E. Call 432-967-0337

LOST SUN CONURE. Small 10 inch parrot, orange, yellow, green. His name is Joe. Lost in 1400 block of Douglas Ave, Thursday, 4/5. REWARD. Please call 432-528-7936.

Business Center

Business Opportunity

NEW SALON has booth rentals available Call 432-889-3432

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-557-6041
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge
#1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know
Ty Cobb
was a
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Lost & Found

BIG REWARD!
LOST Yorkie March 31st. Vicinity of Roosevelt & West Circle Toby needs medication for his liver everyday. Please call 432-661-0867.

Lost & Found

FOUND AN ITEM?
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Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., April 25, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4840-12

For: Annual master agreement for emulsified asphalt for the Transportation Division

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the city of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

ACURA 2004 TL 68K miles, automatic, PW, PL, power seats, sunroof, 6 disc CD changer, leather seats, heated seats, V6, lots of options. Clean title, no accidents. Great condition. $13,500. Call 509-680-2537

MERCEDES 2007 C240, Sport Pkg, 4dr, V6, auto, leather. We finance B&B 683-6222

FORD 2005 Mustang, 48k miles, leather, new tires. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222

2006 MAZDA 6, red, 4 door, V6, auto. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

BMW 2007 525i, Titanium silver metallic, very low mileage with certified pre owned and maintenance warranty, show room condition. 432-528-9503.

BMW 2008 328i White hard top convertible, camel leather interior, 14k miles, $35,000. Call 432-664-3011.

BUICK 2002 Park Avenue Ultra, 30mpg @ 60mph, supercharged luxury, 170k mi, $7,000, 432-352-1004.

CADILLAC 2002 Escalade, $9,000. 127,391 miles. Taupe exterior, taupe leather interior. Multi-CD player and 2 bar. 4WD. Luggage rack. Call Shelley at H&S Motors 432-699-1650, 432-556-6225.

CHEVROLET 2004 MALIBU, 4cyl, automatic, 85k miles, silver. $4,700. firm. Call 432-853-3775.

CHEVROLET 2007 Impala, one owner, white, 4 dr., V6, 108K. You can;t find a better car for $9,500! Corner Stone Company. 432-352-8999.

CORVETTE 2005 Z51 6 spd manual, 46,686 easy miles, excellent condition, silver, black interior, one owner, must sell due to back surgery. $27,000. Call 432-559-2113.

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 16, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 27, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0275180
Status/Permit No. 735184

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HENRY RESOURCES LLC, [RRC Operator No. 378535] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 32, Bk. 39 T1N, T&P RR CO / DUNN, L O Survey, A-646, BETTY SUE (STRAWN) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, MARTIN County, being 21.8 miles SW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Apr 27, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: BETTY SUE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name : KIMBERLY
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3233
Lease/Unit Acres : 6447.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1320.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 917.0

Lease Lines : 1320.0 F East L, 1336.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 1320.0 F East L, 1320.0 F North L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : KIMBERLY
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3233
Lease/Unit Acres : 6447.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1320.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 917.0

Lease Lines : 1320.0 F East L, 1336.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 1320.0 F East L, 1320.0 F North L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

BETTY SUE (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Blair Kenley, at (432) 694-3000.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 21, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 2, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0275247
Status/Permit No. 735065

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : KIMBERLY
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1935
Lease/Unit Acres : 6447.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1224.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1106.0

Lease Lines : 1224.0 F WEST L, 2526.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines : 1224.0 F WEST L, 2526.0 F SOUTH L

FIELD: BETTY SUE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name : KIMBERLY
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1935
Lease/Unit Acres : 6447.8
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Did he or she make the honor roll at one of the following schools?:
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- Midland Christian High -

If so, say congratulations in the Midland Reporter-Telegram
Your ad will appear in the newspaper on the day that the honor roll is published, it's fun and affordable!
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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounts Payable Clerk
Catalyst Oil Field Services FT
Growing oil field company looking for an experience accounts payable Clerk. bookkeeping experienced perferred. Fax resume to 432-563-0864 or email to zach.grady@catalystoilfield.com

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
Permian Basin Board of Realtors PT
Wanted full charge bookkeeper with working knowledge of Quickbooks. Hours are flexible. To apply send resume to **Permian Basin Board of Realtors, 1001 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701.**

Staff Accountant
Confidential FT
Degreed Accountant with experience in general ledger and financial statements. Salary DOE. Send resume to: 2205 Garden City Highway, Midland, TX 79701.

AUTOMOTIVE

Now Hiring
Stanley Andrews Ford FT
Due to tremendous growth Stanley Ford in Andrews is looking for Management positions in Service and Parts.

Also, need dependable people for parts counter help, service advisors, sales, porter, car detailer and a receptionist. MUST be able to pass a drug test, back ground check and have a good driving record.

We offer health insurance and other benefits. Please email your resume to rmcgilvray@stanleyautogroup.com or fax to 432-524-2845.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant
Seeking a "Customer Service Oriented" Administrative Assistant. Candidate must be resourceful, self-motivated, have strong verbal and written communication skills, be a team player and a great work ethic. Must be productive while working unsupervised. Please send resume to: 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D1, Midland, TX 79705.

Secretary
Beard Equipment Co., Inc. FT
Secretary needed for payroll, sales, heavy equipment and diesel surcharge tax experience. Call 432-694-4530

TWO FULL TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS
C.K. Investments, Inc. dba **B&K Trucking** oilfield trucking company is now hiring **2 full time administrative assistants** for our Midland office. Responsibilities include data entry, invoicing, invoice submitting, tracking, and various other clerical duties. Applicants must have strong computer and verbal skills. Competitive pay, health insurance and 401 K Plan. Please fax resume to **432-639-2229**, mail **P.O. Box 454 Sheffield, TX 79781**, or email at **lnoelke@bktruckingusa.net**.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Superintendent, Carpenters & Laborers
Campbell Construction Co. FT
Campbell Construction Company seeking **Superintendent, Laborers and Carpenters.**
Pre-employment drug test required
Good Benefits Salary DOE
Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to P0 Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Nursery Worker
Confidential PT
Local Church hiring part-time Nursery Workers. Must be dependable, trust worthy and enjoy children. For details call Emily 432-813-4816.

Teachers
First Presbyterian Child Development Center now accepting applications for part time teachers & teachers assistant for the 2012-2013 school year starting in September 2012 running through May 2013. Also seeking part time teachers for summer program the month of July. Call 432-683-0851.

Tutor
Company Confidential PT
Looking for an educator to tutor a home school child for 1 week. Monday - Thursday from 9am -2pm. Fax resume to 432-520-1511.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Contract Fieldman
Confidential FT
Wanted experienced, honest, hard working contract fieldman to oversee long term, approximately two years, production and workover project with minimal supervision. Could work into full time position depending upon job performance. Some drilling experience would also be a plus. Will be responsible for implementing workover program, new well completions, and repair of existing producers and injection wells. Will be responsible for monitoring daily cost. Need to be able to carry out work prognosis, and know when adjustments need to be made. Very good pay and good people just trying to accomplish a goal without egos getting in the way. Need to be able to work with pumpers. Work area is one hour south of Odessa. To make the situation work will need to be able to communicate details over the phone and email reports in the evenings. Age not a factor, the more experience the better References, resume of work experience, and desired pay need to be furnished when replying. M- 30 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

CRMWD
Colorado River Municipal District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following position

Operations Supervisor – Responsible for successfully planning, directing, organizing, and overseeing the daily activities of a crew maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pumps, and pump stations. Intermediate level position, good leadership skills and mechanical aptitude required.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432) 267-6341 or crmwd.org

Oil Field Cable Spooler
Horizon Cable FT
Willing to train the right person. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL. Uniforms and benefits available after 90 days of employment. Please apply in person: Horizon Cable 12215 WCR 129, Odessa, TX. 79765 Between 8am - 4pm or call 432-563-5552.

HEALTHCARE

CERTIFIED HISTOLOGIST
needed for busy physician practice. Please fax resume to Arita Routh at 682-2284.

LCDC
Company Confidential PT
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor needed to work 10hrs per week. Pay DOE. To apply fax resume: 432-520-1511.

Midland Surgical Associates, P.A.
is seeking candidates for the following positions:

Billing/Coding & Collections Specialist
with prior experience to join our team.
Applicant must have worked with CPT and ICD9 coding and compatibility, electronic billing & posting, exception reports, claim appeals, disputes and collection methodologies. Experience with MicroMDpractice management system a plus.

RECEPTIONIST
Applicant must be able to process medical records with attention to detail and handle heavy phones. A multitasker with a pleasant disposition and MicroMD software experience preferred. Excellent communication and clerical skills required.

M-F 8:30-5:30. Benefit package includes PTO, health, life & AFLAC insurance coverages and a 401-K retirement plan.
Send resume to
P- 128 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
Nurses Unlimited, INC seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate! Call 432-522-5080. All Shifts Available. E.O.E.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)
Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.
Starting pay is $9.50 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at leaset a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

HEALTHCARE

Registered Dental Assistant
Dr. Anderw Wilson, DDS FT
Experienced, outgoing Registered Dental Assistant with great communication skills needed for family dental practice. Please send resume and references to: Dr. Andrew Wilson, 4410 N. Midkiff RD Ste D-217, Midland 79705. Fax # 432-570-6028

RN's Wanted for Home Health
Big Spring, Ft. Stockton and the Monahans/Pecos areas. Full or part-time. Must be currently licensed by the State of TX. and willing to travel. Bilingual preferred. We offer: excellent pay and benefits. Contact Larry at 432-218-7996 or visit our website @ www.hochomecare.com to apply.

SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND
NOW HIRING CNA'S

Due to recent census increases **SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND** is now hiring CNAS-All shifts, Flexible shifts and schedules (8 or 12 hours), $1000.00 sign on bonus

NURSES- 1 10p-6a Nurse, 2 7p-7a nurses, PRN nurses all shifts, 1 Wound care treatment Nurse. Apply in person at 3000 Mockingbird, Midland, Tx. New Administration.
Come be part of a great TEAM!!!
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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Maintenance/FT Night Audit
Holiday Inn Express PT/FT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. **Apply in person**
Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**
Now hiring part time Maintenance & full-time Night Auditor. Prof. appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Property Manager
CFC Storage **12-16 hours a week**
4926 N. Lamesa Rd. **$1 per hour**
Midland, TX 79705 **Trained on Site**
Looking to supplement your income? Office hours Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-12. Ask for Jesse 432-620-9900.

OTHER JOBS

All Positions
Schlotzsky's FT/PT
Schlotzsky's is hiring full and part-time positions. Salaried Assistant Managers and Shift Leaders Flexible scheduling, clean grease free restaurant, **$8.00 - $10.00 an hour.** Please come by 5211 West Wadley or 1109 Andrews Highway to apply.

A/P Specialist
Kelly Services now hiring! A/P Specialist needed for a great opportunity with an ***outstanding*** oil & gas company in Midland!
Required skills: • Previous accounting experience.
• Strong Microsoft Excel skills. • Good time management.
• Ability to work independently and with little supervision.
• HS Diploma or GED required; College Degree preferred.
Fax resume to 432-683-6347 or apply in person at 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260, Midland (ClayDesta Center)
Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Blender/Warehouseman
Baze Chemical, Inc. FT
Baze Chemical, Inc. is seeking a Blender/Warehouseman at our Odessa location. Responsibilities include blending and loading chemical with forklift and other duties as needed. Experience a plus, but will train the right person. We offer 401K w/matching funds, Medical Insurance and Dental coverage. Sick and Vacation days. Qualified candidates please bring resume to 3801 Mankins, Odessa, Texas. Or mail to PO Box 13166 Odessa, Texas 79768 or may. Email to mcarter@bazechemical.com, attn: Curtis Baze.

CHILD CARE WORKERS
Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Child care workers needed FT and PT! Paying above average wages and will train. Call 432-520-8888.

CINDY CLEAN NOW HIRING FOR PART TIME
$12 per hr. $50 sign on bonus! Must be over 18, non-smoker, available 8am to 5pm, have a car, and a cell phone. Call (800) 914-4670 ext. 5, leave message and mention Midland or online at www.cindyclean.net.

FLOWERLAND
Experienced Floral Designer Needed. We offer a smoke-free environment, 401K , Insurance, & paid vacation. Will need to be able to work holidays & weekends. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

FLOWERLAND
Salesperson needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays and holidays included. Smoke free environment. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

Immediate Openings
Looking for a good job with lots of hours? Willing to relocate? EnergiPersonnel has 27 immediate openings for: Shop-hands, assemblers, pipe-rollers, and delivery drivers. Contact the Midland office at 432-683-7277 or the Odessa office at 432-337-0440.

Janitor
Part time janitorial work in evenings. Must be dependable. Great supplemental income. Call 570-9903.

Now Hiring
Warfield Travel Plaza FT
The Warfield Travel Plaza is hiring for all positions- full/part-time, all shifts available! Cashiers, Janitors, Waitresses, Cooks, Dishwashers, Subway Food Staff + Western Auto Mechanics & Tire Installers! Apply in person at the Warfield Travel Plaza, 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788, Midland.

Need extra dollars?
Or know someone who does?

Part time delivery drivers needed for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Early morning hours. Must have car and phone.

Contact:
Tony:687-9002

Part Time Trade-Show/Promotional Positions.
Must be energetic, people oriented and self motivated with transportation. Weekends a must. **$15/hr + bonuses**. Serious inquiries only. Call 325-480-0777.

Pool Service Technician
Blue Scape Pools FT
Midland, TX 79701
Experienced Pool Service Technician. $12 an hour. Apply in person 5023 Princeton Ave. Suite 11 Midland, Texas 79703

Positions Available
Aus Mex Tortilla Factory now hiring . Call Jose Gomez at 432-559-8824 or 432-561-8866

TEST PROCTOR, PART TIME, $11
PSI provides licensing examinations and electronic fingerprinting services nationwide. Customer Service required. Email your resume and cover letter to: **proctor@psionline.com**.

Warehouse Helper/ Laborer
Valid Texas Driver's License required. Apply at: Mid-Tex of Midland Inc. 5206 West Wadley, Midland, TX.

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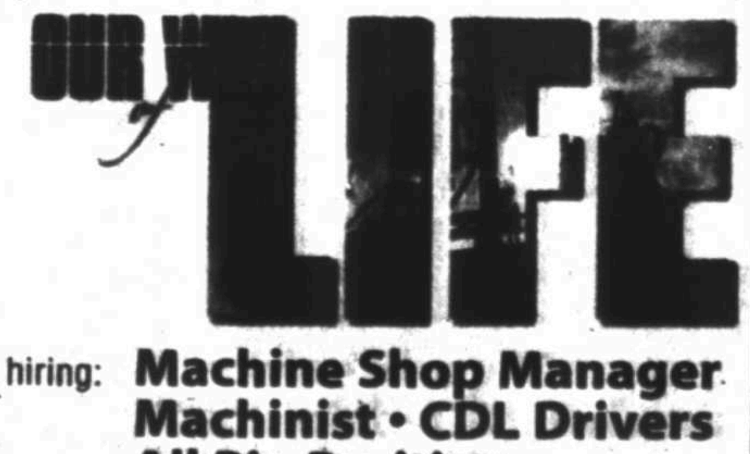

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Searching for a Director of Operations to be responsible for the daily business activities for a local, growth oriented, nonprofit organization and school. Duties would include managing office staff, developing and maintaining an operational budget, working with the Board of Directors, overseeing fundraising, marketing and public relations, and maintaining the facilities and grounds. Must be capable of handling a diverse workload and multiple tasks. Must have the ability to work effectively and cooperatively with a variety of team members. A bachelor's degree in business or related field is required. Nonprofit experience is a plus. The ideal candidate would also have a background in the field of education. To apply, send resume to: brendajstice@gmail.com

Draftman/Estimator
Kahler Homes Ltd. FT
Draftsman/Estimator needed. Design new homes, draw plans, estimate costs. Email resume to Linda@kahlerhomes.com Full time position with benefits., Salary depending upon experience.

REAL ESTATE

Leasing Agent and Maintenance Person
Santa Fe Apartmanets FT
For Santa Fe apartments. Stop by pick up application at 5010 W. Loop 250 North, 79707 or call 432-349-3968.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All PT/FT Positions
Domino's Pizza, Join the busiest and best Pizza Delivery Co. Now hiring for all PT/FT positions. CSR's, drivers, and shift management. Competitive pay and fun work environment. Drivers earn great tips and full hourly wage. No split wages! Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Cook & Resident Monitor
Dismas Charities FT/PT
Dismas Charities is now hiring a full-time Cook and part-time Resident Monitor. Apply at: www.dismas.com

Dishwasher
The Garlic Press FT/PT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is hiring a Dishwasher. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

RETAIL JOBS

General Manager
Kool Smiles Dentistry FT
General Manager opportunity for seasoned manager with 5 years retail management experience. No nights/Sundays. Get your life back as a manager for Kool Smiles dentistry. If you have big box retail, we have an excellent opportunity for you. Apply at www.koolsmilesjobs.com for immediate consideration.

SALES JOBS

Inside Sales Representative
Composite Lining systems, LP in Midland, TX. is seeking an Inside Sales Representative. Candidate must accurately process transactions such as orders, quotes or returns. Monitor scheduled shipment dates to ensure timely delivery and expedite as needed. Setup and maintain customer files. Must have a valid driver's license or ID and pass a pre-employment drug screening. Compensation is based on experience. Good benefits. Please call Nina at 432-617-0242 or apply in person at 7812 W. Hwy. 80 or e-mail a resume to humanresources@glassbore.com

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Solaray FT
40+ YR OLD COMPANY. Established route based out of Midland. Travel 4 nights a week. 32K Guaranteed Salary(plus), Health Insurance Included, 401K, Motel/Fuel Expenses Paid, Company Vehicle Furnished, 4 Weeks Paid Vacation, Clean MVR Required. Email or fax resume to: jobs@solaray-sunglasses.com FAX: 918-227-0783.

Sales Associate
Now Hiring Full-time Sales Associates!
We are looking for dedicated and responsible individuals to work at a upscale adult boutique. Applicants should have a strong retail background and great customer service. Please apply in person and ask for the manager.

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All candidates must have an EPA or CFC Universal certification, HS Diploma/GED and be able to pass drug/alcohol test and criminal background check

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Midland, TX 79707

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BMW 2012 650i Convertible, Blk/Blk, Lux. Seating Pkg., 20" Wheels, Prem. Sound Pkg., Apps, Heated Seats, 13k Miles

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CHEVROLET 2001 Silverado 1500, extended cab Z71, red, with gray cloth, 5.3 vortec, 100k miles, grill guard, headache rack and tool box. $10,250 Call 432-697-0010.

CHEVROLET 2006 1500 Silverado, 4 door crew, V8, automatic transmission, excellent condition, has new tires and lots of extras. 42,000 miles. $18,250. Call 432-689-0898.

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CHEVY 2007 Avalanche LT 63,500 miles, orange ext., leather seats, V8, 5.3L, running boards, grille guard, Flex Fuel, steering wheel radio controls, auxiliary input, $20,800. Call 432-254-2231

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GMC 2011 Sierra 1500, Crew Cab, SLE, 17,000 miles, Silver Exterior, Black Interior Trim with Cloth, Running Boards, Tool Chest, Fog Lights, $28,000, 432-853-5229.

GMC 2012 Denali 1500 XL, AWD, White Diamond, black leather, dual DVD player navigation, 11,000 miles. $55K. 432-664-1875

Legal & Public Notices

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DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 23, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 4, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0275289
Status/Permit No. 735558

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HENRY RESOURCES LLC, [RRC Operator No. 378535] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 29, Bk. 39 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-311, BETTY SUE (STRAWN) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, MARTIN County, being 22 miles SW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 4, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: BETTY SUE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	KIMBERLY	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2936	
Lease/Unit Acres :	6447.8	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1169.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	963.0	
Lease Lines :	1169.0 F EAST L,	2640.0 F NORTH L
Survey Lines :	1169.0 F EAST L,	2640.0 F NORTH L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	KIMBERLY	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2936	
Lease/Unit Acres :	6447.8	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1169.0	
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

BETTY SUE (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Blair Kenley, at (432) 694-3000.

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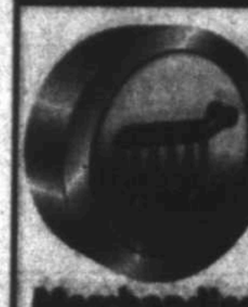

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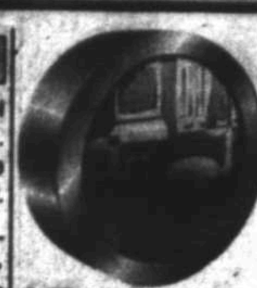

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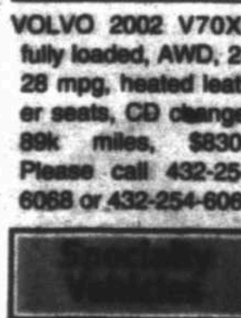

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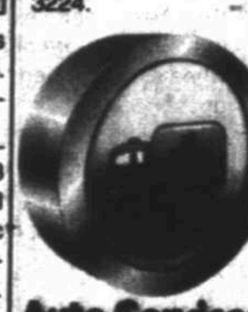

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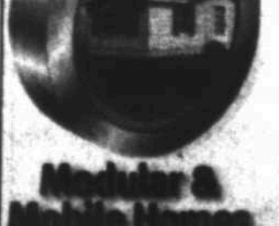

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