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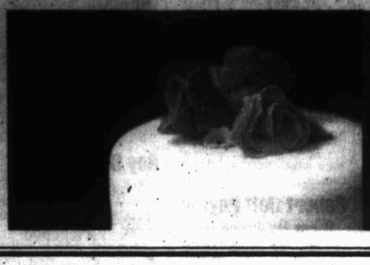

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Companies with fatalities not on violator list

'Repeat' and 'willful' violation focus of list leads to many not being on it

By Lise Olsen
Houston Chronicle

If Shannon Hardy had known about all the safety violations and all the roughnecks killed at Robinson Drilling rigs, she would have tried to talk her son, Chase Dillon, out of taking his first real job there just out of high school.

The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration keeps a list of "the worst of the worst" employers in the the nation — the Severe Violator Enforcement Program — and drilling companies with multiple fatalities should be on it, safety experts said.

But on the day nearly two years ago when Dillon suffered an electric shock, fell and broke his neck, Robinson Drilling of Texas wasn't on the list. And it has never been added, even though the Permian Basin company reported five fatal accidents and racked up two dozen safety violations from 2010 to 2012.

Now, each time Hardy hears an oil field commercial aimed at recruiting young Texans like her son, the Lubbock resident gets angry.

"They make it sound wonderful: 'You don't need any experience. You're going to make all this money ....'" said Hardy. "I don't think anybody knows all the risks that are involved."

OSHA created the Severe Violator Enforcement Program four years ago to focus resources and public scrutiny on companies that kill workers and willfully and repeatedly ignore safety requirements. But a Houston Chronicle investigation has found that the program, which OSHA said lists the "worst of the worst," includes none of the Texas oil and gas companies that have reported multiple fatalities.

"There's something wrong with a worst violator program where the companies that have killed the most people are not on the list, and they do need to fix that," said John Newquist, a former OSHA assistant regional administrator from Chicago.

The severe violator program is a revised version of what had been called the Enhanced Enforcement Program, under which employers' names were kept secret.

But the Chronicle, during its review of hundreds of accident cases, found that the new program's focus on "repeat" and "willful" violations has resulted in companies avoiding the list. OSHA supervisors have considerable latitude in assessing those terms, and the program more strongly targets other industries, such as construction.

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SINGING HIS VIEWS

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Democrat John Cook strums his guitar as his sings "I Won't Back Down" during his state land commissioner campaign stop Sunday in Midland.

'Singing mayor' stops by Midland for campaign

By Tyler White
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Before Democrat John Cook strummed a few guitar chords and sang "I Won't Back Down," the 68-year-old state land commissioner candidate compared his campaign against George P. Bush to a boxing match with Manny Pacquiao.

Like Pacquiao, Cook said Bush holds a lot of weight in the public eye. But there has been little talk of Cook as his opponent in the political ring, and Bush's qualifications are not being analyzed.

"It doesn't put him to the test to see whether or not he is really the best candidate for the job," he said.

Cook, 68, talked about his candidacy to a small group at the Democratic Party headquarters in Midland, his second stop on a nine-day tour of 16 cities. He said he hopes to bring transparency to the office and its endeavors.

The Vietnam veteran served eight years as El Paso's mayor starting in 2005, and also served with the Texas Municipal League.

He said his experience handling a nearly $1 billion budget, roughly 6,200 employees and managing goals and projects makes him the best candidate for the position.

His interest in the state land commissioner position was sparked when he was mayor by a controversy regarding relinquishment lands in El Paso. These lands were relinquished to the state by people who were convinced to give up their property rights for the oil and gas reserves under the soil. Cook said the state is not obligated to hold public hearings regarding the actions to tap into these resources, which is an issue he hopes to resolve if elected. He wants to examine the environmental implications of these actions, instead of focusing solely on the financial gain of tapping into these resources.

Cook said that during his campaign he has been told his efforts are fruitless

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Mexican border city hopes to lure spring breakers

By Olga R. Rodriguez
Associated Press

MATAMOROS, Mexico — The sidewalks are empty on Alvaro Obregon Avenue. Restaurants and souvenir shops lining the once popular thoroughfare are gutted and shuttered. The sign in front of an abandoned karaoke bar is now ripped and dilapidated, riddled underneath with three spray-painted tombstones.

The thousands of spring breakers who flooded over each March from the nearby Texas resorts are gone. The drug war drove them off, leaving a void of tourism in a city that years ago gave up trying to cater to such crowds.

But in the midst of a three-year increase in American tourism in Mexico, communities along the Rio Grande see potential to win back some of the tourists and revitalize an industry that has gone dormant since the cartel violence erupted south of the border.

In Matamoros, a new tourism director is pouring $2 million into luring Mexican visitors for Holy Week in April, with an eye toward implementing a similar plan next year that would focus on spring breakers who flock to South Padre Island.

"We used to see waves of people along the main boulevard," said Julio Mejia, who took over as tourism director in December. "But the area wasn't promoted properly."

Matamoros, nestled just south of the Texas border and along the Gulf of Mexico, plans to open a children's water park and build a pier at Costa Azul beach to attract tourists from nearby Coahuila and Nuevo Leon states. A more detailed plan will be worked out later for how to attract American tourists next year, but a pivotal part of the endeavor will involve working with business owners to reopen their restaurants and bars.

The city previously attracted thousands of spring breakers from South Padre Island for the "Two Nation Vacation."

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'Band of Brothers' vet William Guarnere dies at 90

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — William "Wild Bill" Guarnere, one of the World War II veterans whose exploits were dramatized in the TV miniseries "Band of Brothers," has died. He was 90

Guarnere

His son, William Guarnere Jr., confirmed Sunday that his father died at Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. Guarnere was rushed to the hospital early Saturday and died of a ruptured aneurysm early Saturday night.

"He had a good, long life," his son said.

The HBO miniseries, based on a book by Stephen Ambrose, followed the members of Easy Company, 506th Regiment, 101st Airborne Division from training in Georgia in 1942 through some of the war's fiercest European battles through the war's end in 1945.

Its producers included Tom Hanks and Steven Spielberg. Guarnere was portrayed by the actor Frank John Hughes.

Guarnere, whose combat exploits earned him his nickname, lost a leg while trying to help a wounded solider during the Battle of the Bulge. His commendations included the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts.

In 2007, Guarnere helped write a nationally best-selling memoir called, "Brothers in Battle, Best of Friends," with fellow south Philadelphian veteran Edward J. "Babe" Heffron and journalist Robyn Post.

William Guarnere Jr. said his father and Heffron met during the war and remained friends until Heffron died in December.

"Now they're together again," the son said.

Jake Powers, who operates a Band of Brothers tour company in Grafton, Mass., said Guarnere worked behind the scenes to ensure that his comrades received the recognition they deserved.

"He did more things behind the scenes for other veterans than (for) himself," Powers said.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Sunday.

Revolutionary opera director Mortier dies

Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Gerard Mortier, a Belgian opera director whose nonconformist style often grated the traditionbound elite and who became a fiercely avant-garde impresario, has died. He was 70.

Mortier

Prime Minister Elio Di Rupo made the announcement Sunday, and the country's media said Mortier died the day before at his home in Brussels after a protracted battle with pancreatic cancer.

Di Rupo called Mortier a "visionary and generous personality," praise echoed by French President Francois Hollande, who said, "He never stopped fighting, until the end of his strength, for culture in Europe."

A baker's son from a humble background, Mortier was enchanted with opera from a young age and tried to revolutionize it at revered institutions, from the National Opera of Belgium to the Salzburg Festival.

The artist became the director of Belgium's National Operation, known as La Monnaie, in 1981, steering it away from "bourgeois" entertainment to international recognition.

Obituaries

Hilario Rodriguez

Hilario (Turkey) Rodriguez has gone home to join our Heavenly Father on Wednesday March 5, 2014. Hilario was born in Terlingua, Texas on January 14, 1925 to Alejandro Rodriguez and Cenovia Martinez.

Hilario was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy; son, Manuel (Waway) Heredia; five brothers, Jose Angel Rodriguez, Felix Rodriguez, Ramon (Royo) Rodriguez, Manuel Rodriguez and Domingo Alvarez; five sisters, Ignasia (Nacha) Natividad, Carmen Morales, Tomasa Moreno, and Josefa Brito. He is survived by four sons, Samuel Rodriguez and wife, Gloria; Alejandro (Alex) Rodiguez and wife, Nellie; Raul Rodriguez; Cosme Heredia and wife, Diana; four daughters, Alicia Bonilla and husband, Armando Sr.; Rosa Ramirez and husband, Mario; Gloria Martinez and husband, Larry; and Felicitas Baesa and husband, Adolfo Sr.; one sister, Francisca (Kika) Sanchez from Fort Stockton, Texas. Hilario is also survived by thirty-one grandchildren, sixty-one great-grandchildren, twenty-two great-great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

A Viewing was held on Saturday and Sunday at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. A rosary was held on Sunday evening at 7p.m. Services will be on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 10a.m. at the Golf Course Street Church of Christ with Pastor Adam Elliott officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven North. Pall Bearers will be grandsons: Jerry Collazo Sr., Armando Bonilla Jr., James Ozuna, Ben Ozuna IV, Marcus Heredia and Michael Heredia.

We would like to offer a warm and special thanks to Home Hospice for the great care and support they gave our dad during his illness. Dad, we will miss your contagious SMILE and nicknames you gave your grandbabies! You have gone to join Mom. Give her our love! We miss you terribly, but we know you are resting in the presence of our Lord!

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

Robert Jeff Peyton

Robert Jeff Peyton passed into the hands of God February 27 at the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

Robert was born in Midland, Texas on March 4, 1950, he attended Midland Lee High School and Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas. He joined the U.S. Army and served in Viet Nam where he received the Purple Heart and the Army Commendation Metal for heroism. He returned to San Antonio where he attended Trinity University, after graduation he worked in various construction sales positions. He was interested "in all things Texas" and other interest in guns cars and politics.

He was preceded in death by his mother Eurella "Ricky" Peyton. He is survived by his son, Hunter and wife, Kari of Dallas, Texas; his father, Robert and wife, Susan Peyton of Sherman, Texas; brother, Richard and wife, Donna of Sachse, Texas; sisters, Roberta and husband, Steve Lane of Rockwall, Texas; Ruth and James Parks of Sherman, Texas; Laura and Gary Whitlock of Savoy, Texas; brothers, Scott and his wife, Belinda Farris of Linden, Texas; Cody Farris and Jimmy Anderson of Dallas, Texas.

The family would like to acknowledge the loving care he was given by JaMile Roach, Shatney Roberts and Pam Zamora and all the personal of the Spinal Cord Section of Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital.

A memorial service was held at the Oak Meadow United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday March 2, 2014.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Roy Cecil Thomas

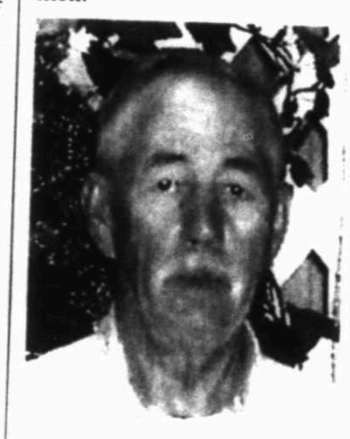
Roy Cecil Thomas, 62, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2014, from kidney cancer.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Chapel. Visitation will be 5p.m. to 7p.m. Monday at Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, which was the charitable organization that touched Roy's heart most. Website is woundedwarriorproject.org.

Roy was a member of Trinity Bible Church in Willow Park. Roy preached the Gospel with his voice, his life and through the gifts God gave him to build businesses and people. He was a man of deep character and left a lasting mark on all who knew him.

Roy is survived by his wife of 41 years, Maureen Thomas; sons, Luke and Adam Thomas; father, Lloyd; sisters, Elaine and Nina; and many friends and loved ones who knew him to enjoy Jesus, fiercely love his wife and build his sons into honorable men.



Bobby Dean Thames, Sr.

Having fought the good fight and finished the tough race, and having kept the faith, Bobby Dean Thames, Sr., 69, passed from this journey on earth to his eternal home on March 7, 2014.

He was born on October 28, 1944 to Andrew Jackson, Sr. and Eunice Hill in Oak Grove, Louisiana.

He married the love of his life, his high school sweetheart, Twyla Smith, on February 1, 1964 in Midland, Texas. Together they devoted their lives to their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Their story of love leaves a lasting example of love, sharing, forgiveness and sacrifice.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and his precious grandson, Cade Andrew Thames.

He is survived by his loving wife, Twyla Thames of Midland; son, Craig Thames and wife Angie of Midland; son, Mark Thames and wife Vickie of Midland, son, Bob Thames, Jr. and fiancée Nicole of Odessa.

He is also survived by five other precious grandkids, Wesley Davis and wife Kandis of Big Spring, Leah Schultz and husband Dillon of Dallas, Shannon Thames and JJ Hill of Odessa, Tyler Thames of Midland and Timmy Thames of Midland.

In addition, he is survived by three brothers and one sister, numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Memorial Services will be on Tuesday March 11, 2014 at The Inspiration Centre of Hospice from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 4629 Andrews Hwy Midland, Texas 79703. The family asks that donations be sent to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Midland County at 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705, in lieu of flowers.

Death Notices

Bob Prather

Bob Prather departed Midland, Texas to meet his lord and gather for one final and glorious family reunion on Wednesday, March 5, 2014. Bob was born at home in Snyder, Texas on January 31, 1925 to Isaac and Mary Prather.

A visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on March 8, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Services will be held at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on March 11, 2014 at 1:30p.m, with Reverend Johnny Witherspoon officiating.

DPS: 3 injured in two-vehicle crash on FM 1788

By Tyler White
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Two women and a 4-year-old boy were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries Sunday afternoon following a two-vehicle crash on Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Department of Public Safety troopers and Midland emergency personnel responded at 4:53 p.m. Sunday to to the wreck at the intersection of FM 1788 and West County Road 54.

A woman traveling westbound on County Road 54 pulled onto FM 1788. Her car collided with a northbound car.

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

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A woman and a 4-year-old boy were occupants of the northbound vehicle, according to a DPS trooper at the scene.

The driver of the westbound car will be cited for her role in the crash, the trooper said.

Altercation at local bar ends with stabbing

By Tyler White
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Midland police are looking for a 38-year-old man who allegedly stabbed another man Sunday evening outside a local bar, according to the city's public information officer.

Midland police were called to Riley's Bar & Grill, 3421 W. Wall St., at about 5:15 p.m. in reference to a stabbing.

Juan Manuel Tastert and another man were involved in a verbal altercation inside the bar; they then went outside. Tastert allegedly stabbed the other man with a knife in the abdomen and back before fleeing the scene, said PIO Sara Higgins.

The 32-year-old victim was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, Higgins said.

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Midland police were called to Riley's Bar & Grill at about 5:15 p.m. in reference to a stabbing.

Lady Gaga to give keynote at SXSW

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Lady Gaga is scheduled to give the keynote address at the South by Southwest music festival and conference in Austin.

Festival organizers made the announcement Sunday that the singer will follow in the footsteps of past speakers that have included Bruce Springsteen, Lou Reed and Dave Grohl.

Lady Gaga will also perform at the festival Thursday and then speak on Friday night with John Norris of Fuse.

The pop singer is the only artist to sell more than 5 million recordings with her first two hits in the digital music era. Her fourth studio album, ARTPOP, was released in November.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Air testing at Carlsbad nuclear dump shows no contamination

CARLSBAD — New air testing in the nation's only underground nuclear repository showed no detectable radioactive contamination from a leak last month, the U.S. Department of Energy said Sunday.

Officials at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad said in a statement that the results came in as four more employees tested positive for low levels of radiation. The Energy Department earlier reported that 13 other workers were exposed, but they said all 17 aren't likely to face any serious health effects and that there appeared to be no danger aboveground.

Investigators sent instruments used to measure air quality and radioactivity underground Friday and Saturday in the first step toward resuming operations at the plant, which has been shut down since early February when a truck caught fire in a separate incident.

Air tests were done on a shaft and elevator system used to take personnel underground, as well as the shaft that provides ventilation below the surface. Initial results indicate no contamination in the air or on the measuring equipment, officials said.

CALIFORNIA

Survey: US average gas price up 10 cents a gallon

CAMARILLO — The average U.S. price of a gallon of gasoline has jumped 10 cents over the past two weeks.

The Lundberg Survey of fuel prices released Sunday said the price of a gallon of regular is $3.51. Midgrade costs an average of $3.69 a gallon, and premium is $3.84.

Diesel was up three cents over the past two weeks at $4.03.

Of the cities surveyed in the Lower 48 states, Los Angeles has the nation's highest average price for gas at $3.94. Jackson, Miss., has the lowest at $3.18.

COLORADO

Can GOP neutralize immigration as election issue?

AURORA — If the apparent slow death of immigration legislation has any political repercussions this year, they probably will be felt in the subdivisions, shopping centers and ethnic eateries wrapped around Denver's southern end.

U.S. Rep. Mike Coffman represents this fast-changing district.

He's among a few vulnerable Republican members in line to be targeted by immigrant rights advocates if the House doesn't pass an immigration bill before the November election that would offer legal status to millions of people who entered the U.S. illegally or overstayed their visas.

The issue is no easy solution for Democrats needing to gain 17 seats to win back the House majority. Democratic campaign officials are focusing on about two dozen GOP-held seats where immigration could be a factor, but they rank only nine in the top tier of possible pickups.

Immigration advocates acknowledge their impact on House races this year is limited. Most Republicans hold safe seats in districts with relatively low numbers of immigrants. Coffman is one of the most vulnerable incumbents, but the three-term lawmaker's shift on the issue illustrates the difficulties Democrats may have.

Seeing major divisions within the GOP and saying that Republicans don't trust President Barack Obama to enforce the law, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said last month that immigration legislation is unlikely to reach the House floor until after the election.

NEW YORK

Despite obstacles, the bull market turns 5

Happy 5th birthday, bull market.

The current bull run is not the longest, or strongest in history, but it has survived a near default by the U.S. government, a debt crisis in Europe and a war in Syria.

Despite all the obstacles thrown in its way, this bull market is now the fourth-longest since 1945, according to S&P Capital IQ. The Standard & Poor's 500 index is up 178 percent in the five years since it bottomed out on March 9, 2009.

A bull market is a rise of 20 percent or more over a period of at least six months, following a decline of 20 percent or more. The run-up over the past five years has been helped by stimulus from the Federal Reserve, record corporate profits, the economic recovery and companies repurchasing their own stock.

The current bull had a tough start to 2014. In January, the S&P 500 index fell 3.6 percent on concerns about slowing growth in China and other emerging markets. Investors also worried about the strength of the U.S. economy. This month, the market has been rattled by events in Ukraine, where the region of Crimea is preparing for a referendum on whether to split away and join Russia. President Barack Obama and several other Western leaders have condemned the referendum.

Despite the latest setbacks, stocks recovered and the S&P 500 index closed at a record high of 1,878.04 on Friday.

There have been 11 bull markets since 1945. The longest one stretched for almost a decade, between October 1990 and March 2000. The average bull market lasts 4-1/2 years, making the current one longer than average.

The last bull market ended in October 2007, as the financial crisis was taking hold. The S&P 500 index dropped 57 percent from a record high of 1,565.15 on Oct. 9, 2009, before bottoming out at 676.53 on March 9, 2009.

Typically, bull markets end when investors get spooked by a recession, or anticipate one, and sell stocks. None of that is happening, which suggests this bull may have room to run yet. The economy appears to be strengthening rather than faltering.

No consensus on how to notify data breach victims

By Eric Turner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The data breach at Target Corp. that exposed millions of credit card numbers has focused attention on the patchwork of state consumer notification laws and renewed a push for a single national standard.

Most states have laws that require retailers to disclose data breaches, but the laws vary wildly. Consumers in one state might learn immediately that their personal information had been exposed, but that might not happen in another state, and notification requirements for businesses depend on where their customers are located. Attorney General Eric Holder has joined the call for a nationwide notification standard, but divisions persist, making a consensus questionable this year.

"We're stuck with the state-by-state approach unless some compromise gets done at the federal level," said Peter Swire, a privacy expert at Georgia Tech and a former White House privacy official.

Despite general agreement on the value of a national standard, there are obstacles to a straightforward compromise:

■ Consumer groups don't want to weaken existing protections in states with the strongest laws.

■ Retailers want laws that are less burdensome to comply with and say too much notification could cause consumers to tune out the problem.

■ Congress is looking at different proposals for how any federal standard should be enforced and what the threshold should be before notification requirements kick in.

The issue gained fresh urgency as part of a larger security debate after data breaches involving retailers Neiman Marcus and Target. Target, the nation's second-largest retail discounter, has said 40 million credit and debit card accounts were exposed between Nov. 27 and Dec. 15.

The company went public with the breach on Dec. 19, several days after it said it learned of the problem and soon after the news began leaking online. Since then, sales, profit and stock prices have dropped, the company's chief information officer has resigned and banks and retailers are facing continued scrutiny about what more can be done to protect consumer data.

The Justice Department is investigating the data theft, and Holder urged Congress in a video statement last month to adopt a national notification standard that would include exemptions for harmless breaches.

"This would empower the American people to protect themselves if they are at risk of identity theft. It would enable law enforcement to better investigate these crimes and to hold compromised entities accountable when they fail to keep sensitive information safe," he said in the statement.

Such proposals have been around for years.

An Obama administration plan from 2011 would have required businesses that collect personal information on more than 10,000 people, in any 12-month period to disclose potentially harmful breaches and for breaches that affect more than 5,000 people to be reported to consumer credit reporting agencies and the federal government.

Past congressional efforts to agree on a standard have failed. Currently, 46 states and the District of Columbia have their own breach notification laws, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Proposals now before Congress would require notification. But there are differences in what information the notification would provide, the threshold for notifying regulators and law enforcement, and the proposed enforcement. Some bills seek criminal penalties for deliberately concealing a breach; others do not.

Consumer groups fear that any national standard could turn out to be weaker than the strongest state laws, such as one in California that requires a business or state agency to notify any state resident whose data was improperly obtained. Other state laws are more lenient, requiring notice only in cases where a risk analysis determines that the breach is likely to have actually harmed consumers.

"From industry's perspective, whether you're a bank or a merchant, you don't want to have to notify consumers," said Ed Mierzwinski, consumer program director at the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. "They want to pre-empt, or override, the best state laws."

Retailers say they do support a federal notification standard but one that would be triggered when sensitive material has been exposed — as opposed to, say, customers' shoe sizes — and when there's a risk that it will be used for theft or fraud.

"There are different kinds of data. There's data that can lead to an identity theft (or) financial fraud, and there's data that probably doesn't have much utility to the criminals," said David French, senior vice president for government relations at the National Retail Federation. "If you get 20 notices a month, at some point you just turn it off."

Meanwhile, retailers remain at odds with financial institutions over how best to protect consumer data. Retailers said banks need to upgrade security technology on the credit cards they issue. Banks say retailers need to do more to enhance their own security.

"There's no agreement in the private sector among the major players about what their responsibilities are, and that makes it more difficult for us in the Congress to end up on the same page," said Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs committee, in an interview.

He is sponsoring legislation that provides for notification in cases where there is "substantial risk" of identity theft or account fraud.

Carper said he's hoping for a solution, because the "alternative is a patchwork quilt that is a nightmare."

Gettysburg wax museum sells historical figures

Associated Press

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — A life-sized animatronic Abe Lincoln is among the historical figures and tableau scenes from a Gettysburg wax museum set to hit the auction block just months after the town celebrated the 150th anniversary of his "Gettysburg Address."

The American Civil War Wax Museum has occupied a prime spot near the center of the battlefield for more than half a century.

But it recently underwent an extensive renovation and wants to take a new approach to history. As part of those changes, it is preparing to unload dozens of its historical figures — most made of vinyl.

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See Our View on 6A

Meeting today

County commissioners
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom
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Support groups, club meetings today

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa. 432-279-0749, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.
■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road. 561-9729.
■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

DWI on patrol

The Texas Department of Public Safety will increase DWI patrols through March 23 — the spring break periods for many schools across the state. Troopers will focus on high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent, according to a press release from DPS.

The enhanced patrols are being funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. During last year's spring break enforcement period, troopers made more than 1,000 DWI arrests, about 226 were the direct result of the increased patrols funded by the grant, according to the release.

What's on the radio

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

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon. Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-7 p.m. Jason Moore
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9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

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Today in history

Today is Monday, March 10, the 69th day of 2014. There are 296 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell's assistant, Thomas Watson, heard Bell say over his experimental telephone: "Mr. Watson — come here — I want to see you."

In 1933, a magnitude 6.4 earthquake centered off Long Beach, Calif., resulted in 120 deaths.

In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tenn., to assassinating civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated that plea, maintaining his innocence until his death.)

In 1973, the Pink Floyd album "The Dark Side of the Moon" was first released in the U.S. by Capitol Records (the British release came nearly two weeks later).

Today's birthdays: Actor Chuck Norris is 74. Magician Lance Burton is 54. Singer Robin Thicke is 37. Country singer Carrie Underwood is 31.

Associated Press

James Nielsen/Houston Chronicle

Robinson Drilling of Texas, Ltd. Safety Trainer / Rig Auditor David Hooper speaks with employees during a safety class Feb. 17 in Big Spring.

FATALITIES

From 1A

Analysis reveals flaws

Jordan Barab, assistant secretary of labor for OSHA who helped create the program, said he agreed that the Chronicle's analysis revealed flaws. He said he wanted to find out more about why employers reporting the most U.S. oilfield fatalities avoided being listed.

"There's perhaps a reason to consider whether they should be included," Barab said, declining to comment on individual companies. "We're always looking for ways to make sure that those companies that deserve the most attention get the most attention. We have to balance — if we get too many companies into the (Severe Violator Enforcement Program) it kind of defeats the purpose."

Robinson Drilling has avoided inclusion but heavily invested in safety after the deaths of Dillon and other workers, voluntarily making improvements beginning in 2011 that are beyond what OSHA could require.

"Please be assured that (Robinson) is extremely concerned with the well-being of our employees and has put tremendous effort and resources into the safety of our operations," Robert L. "Luke" Crownover, a managing partner of Robinson, said in a statement.

Under pressure from lawsuits, regulators and its own customers, Robinson has hired a former high-ranking OSHA official as its safety director, retired some of its oldest rigs, implemented an inspection program, created a six-member safety team and ramped up drug testing.

Robinson has had no fatal accidents since 2012 and has been under a new ownership structure since 2013 after family members battled in court over the company's future, Howard County court records show.

Few troubled companies can be counted on to make similar improvements without enforcement action, said Eric Frumin, a prominent worker safety expert who participated in congressional debates on OSHA enforcement programs.

Frumin said the Chronicle's finding that no oilfield employer associated with multiple deaths is on the OSHA list suggests that regulators lack tools to properly identify potentially dangerous violators and respond to far-flung oil field accidents.

"(Some) companies do terrible things, and they're getting away with it, and it's revealing the difficulties that OSHA has with the tools at its command to put a stop to it," said Frumin, director of health and safety for the Change to Win Federation in New York City. "They're at the limits of their powers here."

In its yearlong investigation of workers' deaths and injuries in Texas' oil and gas fields, the Chronicle found that the federal government has failed for 22 years to implement safety standards and procedures for onshore oil and gas drilling. Records and interviews revealed a clear double standard between those onshore platforms and offshore oil sites, where all injury-related accidents — as well as fires, explosions and spills — are much more stringently regulated and investigated by the Coast Guard or by the Interior Department's Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.

At onshore oil and gas drilling sites, OSHA only investigates accidents where someone dies or three or more people are hospitalized — the same standard it applies to workplaces from fast food restaurants to construction sites.

In 2012, the Chronicle found, Texas reported the most oilfield-related deaths in a decade with 65, about 60 percent more than in 2011. Nationwide, there have been more than 660 reported fatalities since 2007, 40 percent of which occurred in Texas.

Despite this surging death toll, the Severe Violator Enforcement Program does not include any of the Texas oil and gas companies that have reported multiple fatalities and none of six that had reported 10 or more fatal accidents to OSHA nationwide from 2007-12, either through a single company or interrelated subsidiaries.

Currently, 365 companies are on the list OSHA posted in January. Twenty-five of those, mostly construction firms, are in Texas.

Newquist, the former OSHA assistant regional administrator who studied oilfield deaths before retiring in 2012, found those holes troubling. "You're talking about a sector that's killing 50 to 100 people a year (nationwide) — and you maybe ought to put them in there," he said of those oil and gas companies that have suffered workplace fatalities.

In Texas, eight oil and gas employers reported three or more fatal accidents since 2007, according to a Chronicle analysis of OSHA enforcement actions. All eight were fined for serious violations in subsequent fatal accident investigations.

But only two of those companies also were initially cited for so-called "repeat" violations — Robinson Drilling and Patterson-UTI Drilling Co. OSHA must find either "repeat" or "willful" violations to list a company in the severe violators' program.

Neither Robinson nor Patterson-UTI ever were listed.

Patterson-UTI Drilling

Back in the days of the George W. Bush administration, Patterson-UTI, the giant drilling company based in the West Texas town of Snyder, was included in OSHA's Enhanced Enforcement Program, the forerunner to its current severe violators list.

The program's days were numbered after the Labor Department's inspector general blasted OSHA in a 2009 report for failing to adequately track and address employers responsible for multiple deaths. In that report, the inspector general revealed that both Patterson-UTI and BP Products North America Inc. had been listed, even though the practice at the time was not to reveal the names of companies in the program.

BP Products was targeted for enhanced enforcement after reporting 18 deaths from 2003 to 2008, including victims of the 2005 Texas City refinery explosion, the report said. In response, OSHA officials inspected BP refineries nationwide.

Patterson-UTI was included after OSHA found violations in six of 12 fatalities reported by the company between 2003 and 2008, according to the report.

It was partially in response to that report that OSHA abolished the old program, arguing that it was too hard to administer, given its size and scarcity of resources.

Both BP and Patterson-UTI have continued to suffer workplace fatalities. But neither has ever been put on the new list.

In BP's case, the lack of inclusion, in the wake of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill in which 11 workers died, is directly tied to where that accident took place — offshore, where far more stringent safety regulation is in place. The accident was investigated by multiple federal agencies and a special task force. The company was severely sanctioned, and OSHA's severe violators list never came into play.

In Patterson-UTI's case, the lack of inclusion is more complex.

OSHA launched its revamped severe violators program in 2010. Not only would violators be publicly named, but the new program would de-emphasize the importance of multiple deaths involving the same employer and focus more on employers that had repeat or willful violations. Those changes were meant to allow OSHA to focus limited resources on companies that both killed workers and appeared to ignore laws, said Barab.

The same year that list began, Patterson-UTI was initially cited for one repeat and two serious safety violations after an employee was killed in November 2010 in the booming Eagle Ford shale play.

"The seriousness of these hazards is simply not an acceptable condition," said Michael Rivera, OSHA's area director in Corpus Christi, in a press release that announced a proposed penalty of $53,900.

The Chronicle asked OSHA officials in Texas to review the citation containing the "repeat" violation and explain why it did not require that Patterson-UTI be placed on the severe violators list. The reason, according to OSHA spokeswoman Diana Petterson: An OSHA supervisor determined that the repeat violation was not directly connected to the death and therefore did not trigger a "severe violator" listing.

That fatality occurred when the employee, setting up a drilling rig, was struck and killed when a section of track used on the derrick's drive system broke away. OSHA found two serious violations related to the track. But the alleged "repeat" violation, which involved a failure to protect workers from fall hazards, was deemed unrelated to the death.

Patterson-UTI contested the citation, and the repeat violation was subsequently reduced to "serious" when the case was settled in May 2011. The company paid a $21,000 penalty.

In an email to the Chronicle, Patterson-UTI

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ramon Astorga, 20, of Big Spring, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Jermine L. Bryant, 33, of Midland, was charged Saturday with violation of parole, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and failure to appear or bail jumping.

Manuel R. Estrada, 57, of Socorro, was charged Saturday with possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Joshua G. Mendoza, 25, of Midland, was charged Saturday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

David R. Ortiz, 33, of Midland, was charged Saturday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

CAMPAIGN

From 1A

because he is representing the Democratic Party in a primarily Republican-run state. He said he believes it's time for a change in Texas.

"If you grab somebody by the throat and you squeeze really really hard, they turn red. If you squeeze long enough, they're going to turn blue," Cook said.

He said he's also been told that he won't be able to overcome the power behind Bush, the nephew and grandson of two former presidents. But Cook believes Texans are smarter than that, having already been "bushwhacked."

"They're not going to make that same mistake again, " he said. "(Bush is) working on his resume, I actually already have one."

Bush is considered the favorite in harnessing the Hispanic vote, with national media coverage spotlighting his Hispanic background as a factor in securing those votes. But Cook said his background didn't stop him from defeating Latino opponents in El Paso, where more than 80 percent of the population is Hispanic.

His campaign has focused on getting out in the public eye and making his goals and beliefs known to Hispanics across the state.

"If George wants to get into a debate in a foreign language, I'll pick Vietnamese."

To spur interest of young voters, Cook's campaign is relying heavily on social media, including Facebook, Twitter Google Plus and YouTube. Cook said he plans to create short "snackables" videos to keep followers interested in his run for political office. Supporters who donate $25 to Cook's campaign will receive copies of a seven-song CD that Cook recorded and produced.

SPRING BREAKERS

From 1A

but the number of such visitors began dwindling in 2005 as drug violence started making international headlines and U.S. authorities later began warning against traveling into northern Mexico. By 2010, it became rare to see a young American vacationer visiting this city's tourist district.

And although violence in some border cities has quelled, spring breakers remain hesitant to take any chances this year.

David Lynch, an Eastern Kentucky University senior visiting South Padre Island this week, said he still sees too much news about Mexican violence and "won't be crossing into Mexico."

Jackie Raichandani, a University of Louisville senior also planning to visit South Padre, suggested to his friends that they go to Matamoros. "Some want to try it," he said, "but others told me no way they are going."

These sentiments echo what's plain from the statistics: While more Americans are returning to popular destinations such as Mexico City, Cancun and Los Cabos, the border communities have yet to see significant rebounds. Mexico's tourism agency reports a 9 percent increase in Americans visiting Mexico in 2013, but a steady decline in border tourists from 10 million in 2011 to 9.5 million last year.

The declines are being felt from this Gulf Coast community to the West Coast, where Rosarito Beach south of the California border is no longer a mecca for Spring Breakers due to a turf war between rival drug gangs that sent business plummeting in the last decade.

But as drug-fueled bloodshed subsided in recent years the region's tourism industry hired a U.S. public relations firm and is attracting an increased number of wealthier, middle-aged travelers seeking world-class cuisine and wines in Tijuana and nearby Valle de Guadalupe, which is often called Mexico's Napa Valley.

The business climate is bleaker in Matamoros. Its once-thriving tourist market now only offers a few vendors, while nearby a massive complex that houses a pharmacy, a crafts market, a bar and a restaurant remains in business but is seeing less of it.

"If I see a group of three or four spring breakers, I will have to take a picture with them because that would be a rare sighting," Raul Garcia, general manager of the Garcia's complex, said as two customers perused his souvenir shop packed with colorful clay dolls, ceramic vases and plates.

"It will be difficult (to get them back), but we need to let people know people still live, work and have fun here."

In a sign that fear may be easing, parade participants from nearby Brownsville, Texas, crossed last week into Matamoros to join the annual Charro Days festivities. Such scenes were common several years ago, when floats decorated with the U.S. and Mexican flags, dancing horses and marching bands would parade through Brownsville and cross the bridge to join participants in Matamoros' parade. Together they would march and dance down the city's main avenue toward downtown, where the binational celebration lasted for hours.

Even in Ciudad Juarez, where killings have declined from 3,075 in 2010 to 483 last year, officials are making efforts to increase border crossings from El Paso, Texas. Once dubbed the most violent city in the hemisphere, Juarez has opened a visitors' center in El Paso and plans to offer shuttle services from there by the end of this year.

But authorities north of the border are not swayed. A State Department travel advisory cautioning Americans about visiting Mexico remains in place as cities still deal with cartel violence that has kept heavily armed soldiers patrolling the Mexican border.

The Texas Department of Public Safety also cautions the thousands of Spring Breakers visiting the state this month to stay put, as it has the last few years.

"We have a responsibility to inform the public about safety and travel risks and threats," the state agency said in a statement, citing the "the unpredictable nature of cartel violence and other criminal elements."

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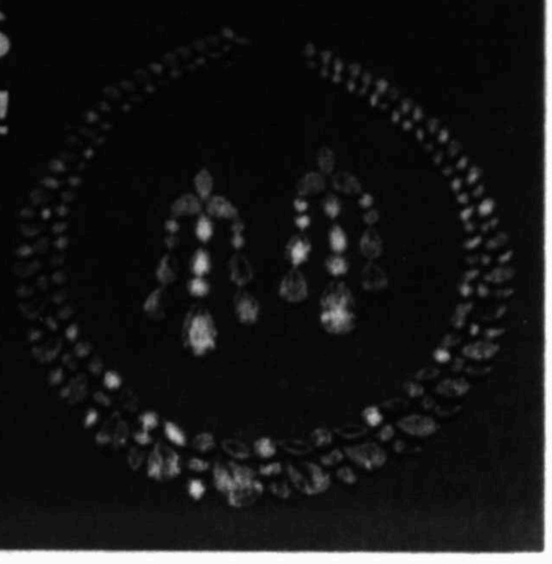

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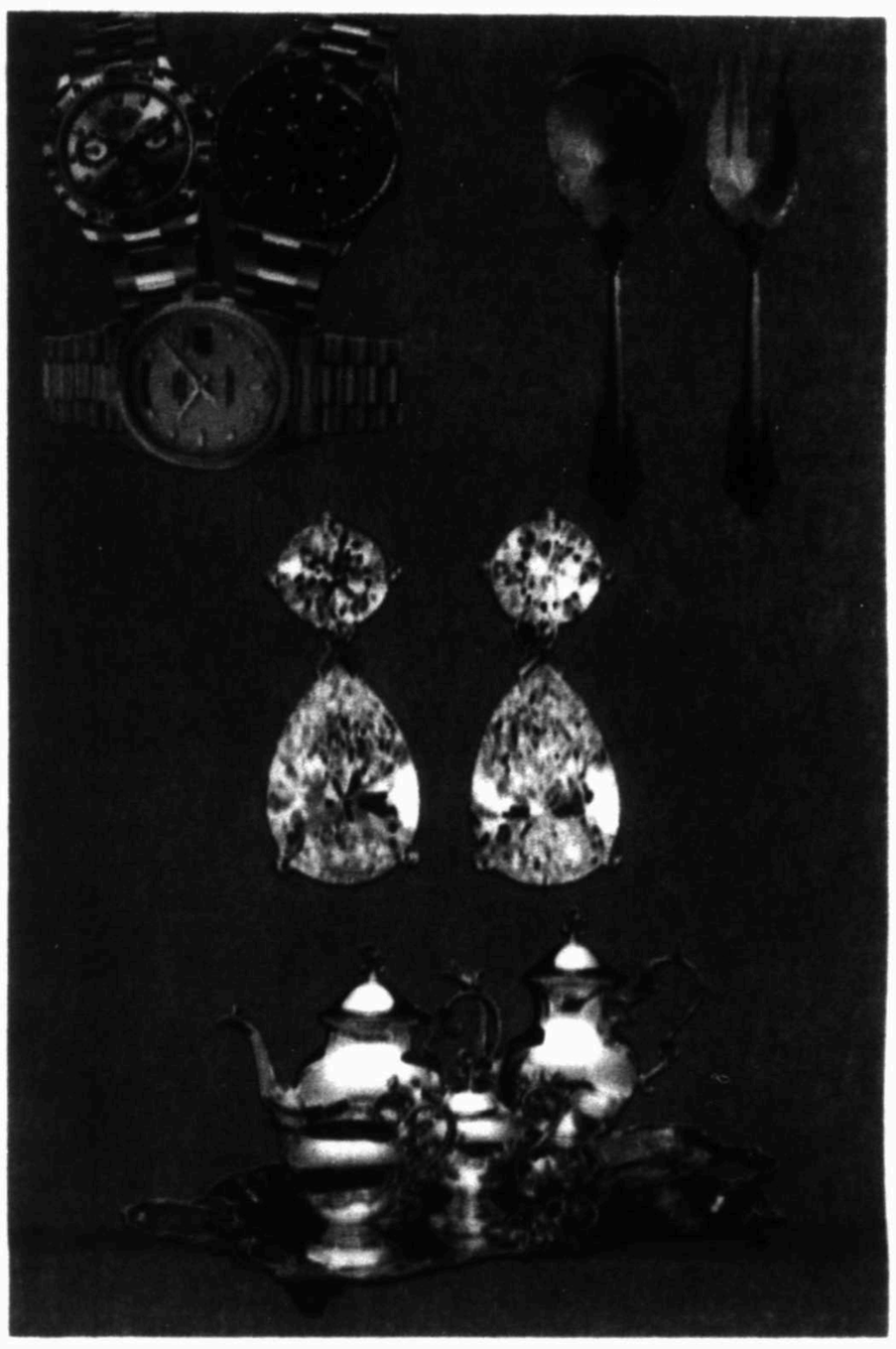

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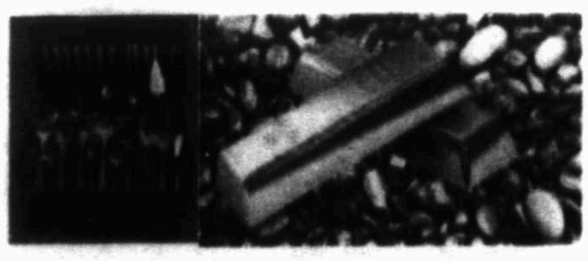

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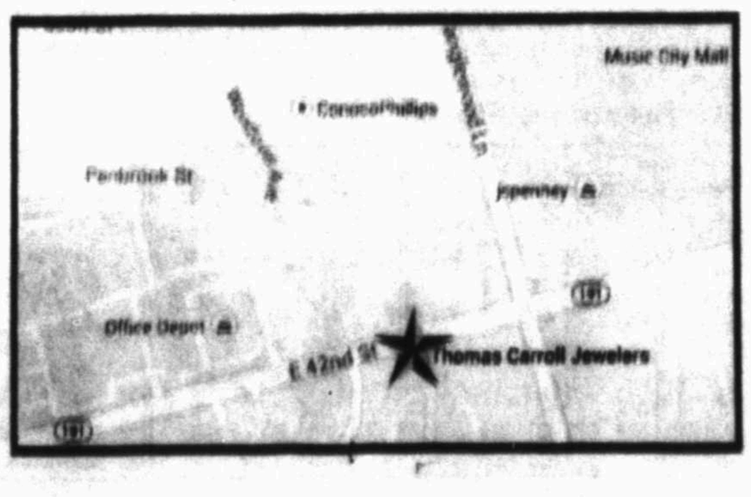

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When the going gets tough, well, why not just make the going easier?

This seems to be the conclusion of the College Board, which administers the dreaded SAT college entrance exam. Recently announced "improvements" to the test are designed, say board officials, to better gauge what students actually study and learn in high school. Shouldn't take too long.

Thus, the new SAT will take less time and consist of multiple-choice questions as follows: (a) yes; (b) no; (c) maybe; (d) none of the above.

Fine, perhaps I exaggerate (pardon the multiple syllables) just a tad. But one does fear that such tweaking is really a stab at greater market share — many students have turned from the SAT to ACT — and to adjust to the fact that student scores have been falling.

Owing to what, one wonders? Surely not the gradual degradation of pre-college education.

By making the test more "accessible," board officials theorize, more students will be able to attend college, where, presumably, they will flourish. The test no longer will include fancy words, otherwise known as a rich vocabulary, or require a timed essay. The math section will be adapted so that people-who-aren't-so-good-at-math, including but not limited to future journalists, can pretend they are.

These tweaks are a shame inasmuch as educators lose measures that provided critical information. The essay, for instance, wasn't a call to Emersonian excellence but was a way of determining whether a student can compose a coherent sentence. You know, subject, verb — all that stuff — not to mention whether one can think. If a person can't write a series of sentences to express a cogent thought, does that person really qualify for a college education? For what purpose?

The most entertaining test area — the analogy — was eliminated in 2005. Again, too hard? Analyzing analogies was not aimed at tripping up lower-income students who otherwise would be Fulbright-bound but of evaluating cognitive ability. Can the kid think?

Critics of the SAT maintain that the test is biased in favor of students from wealthier families. We all want a level playing field and equal opportunity for children. This is fundamental to who we are. But if we truly want to improve everyone's chance at eventual employment and success, the playing field needs to be plowed and seeded well before the harvest of standardized testing.

It starts with schools and teachers, and everybody knows it.

Yet, today grades are inflated to assuage low student self-esteem and justify flaws in curricula and instruction. In this setting, it seems that rigorous standardized testing is more crucial than ever. As for the income differential in comparing test scores, outcomes have more to do with access to good schools and teachers than whether certain words aren't common among lower-income students.

Does anyone really think that asking a college-bound student to know the difference between punctilious and punctual is a function of income-related bias? One would hope that college-bound students are both of these.

It is indeed unfair that children from less-prosperous homes often are stuck with the schools they get, while students from more prosperous families live in areas with better schools or can attend a private school of their choosing. Financially better-off students also have greater access to preparation courses, which the College Board helpfully will begin offering online without charge.

But there are other confounding factors that contribute to inequality as measured by testing. More prosperous students also tend to be beneficiaries of educated families that provide a learning-rich environment. Inestimable is the immense advantage of growing up in a house full of books and witnessing parents who read them.

We can't make the world perfectly equal outcome-wise, but we can keep trying to improve opportunity through better schools and teachers. This is where the real challenges lie, but this, too, is perhaps too hard. Making tests easier so that more will pass becomes a far more accessible solution.

Periodic revision of standardized testing may be justified and, in some instances, even laudable. A new SAT focus on founding documents and their authors is one welcome shift. As to whether the new test will be useful in advancing capable students who, for whatever reason, weren't able to demonstrate their abilities through testing — time will tell.

But saying students are ready for college doesn't make it so.

OUR VIEW

Reporter-Telegram still is Midland's 'own newspaper' after 85 years

In the final issues of the Midland Reporter and Midland Daily Telegram it was stated that the policies would be outlined today. These policies are simple and may be stated in a few brief sentences.

Primarily, The Reporter-Telegram is Midland's own newspaper. It represents no organization, is non-political, non-secretarian and has for its purpose the gathering and disseminating of the news.

As Midland's newspaper, it is concerned with covering the news of Midland, Midland people and of the surrounding county fully. An able staff will be maintained for this purpose, composed of people who know Midland and who will keep in close touch with local happenings.

In addition to adequate coverage of local news, two great wire services, the Associated Press and United Press, will be used to inform the Reporter-Telegram readers of the most important state, national and international events. Feature services of the first class will supplement this news and will add interest to the paper.

Editorially, The Reporter-Telegram will stand for progress at all times. It will sponsor any worthy cause in Midland and its territory and will come out in the open and champion development of resources in this section of West Texas. It will attempt to keep pace with Midland's growth and will go beyond that and attempt to be a leader for bigger and better things.

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CPAC shows off GOP free for all

■ Snapshot shows there's more to the Republican Party's struggles

DANA MILBANK
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Paul Ryan, addressing the Conservative Political Action Conference last week, disputed the notion that "the Republican Party is in this big, massive civil war."

"I don't see this great divide in our party," the GOP's 2012 vice presidential nominee said.

Ryan had a point. The notion of "civil war," often used to describe the clash between the Republican establishment and the tea party, implies a conflict with identifiable sides. In reality, the GOP condition is more of a free for all.

The annual CPAC gathering, conservatism's trade show, provides a snapshot of the anarchy:

The group's much-celebrated straw poll of presidential candidates listed no fewer than 26 prospective contenders on the ballot this year — a sign of just how fractured the party is in advance of 2016.

A rump group of conservatives, thinking CPAC insufficiently pure in its ideology, staged a shadow conference in the same National Harbor complex outside Washington. Breitbart News, which hosted the event, used a battle image from the movie "Braveheart" on its announcement of the gathering and called it "The Uninvited," because many of its speakers "were not invited to CPAC."

CPAC, though not pure enough for "The Uninvited," was pure enough to snub the nation's highest ranking Republican; House Speaker John Boehner wasn't invited. But CPAC did invite Boehner's Senate counterpart, Mitch McConnell, who faces a tea party primary challenge this year. McConnell walked onto the enormous stage at the Gaylord convention center carrying a rifle and held the weapon awkwardly over his head.

CPAC made some efforts to widen its tent, inviting a group of gay Republicans to attend (but not to speak or to set up in the exhibit hall) and allowing New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, regarded by conservatives as too moderate, to address the assembly. But the reception for Christie was cool (and many of the "premium" seats up front remained empty) even as he pandered to the crowd by bashing the media and touting his anti-abortion record. A more enthusiastic reception was given to billionaire Donald Trump, a leading figure in the movement questioning Obama's birth certificate; his rambling speech included a reference to the 39th president as "the late, great Jimmy Carter."

The conservative movement is united in one way: its antipathy toward anything that has to do with President Obama. In the 2014 midterm elections, that will likely be enough to allow Republicans to keep the House and possibly win the Senate.

But their shared opposition to Obama masks disagreements over who will lead the party and where it will go. "The fact is," Christie told CPAC to modest applause, "we've got to start talking about what we're for and not what we're against."

Christie is right about that. The problem is the biggest applause lines, for him and the others, were not about what they are for but about the man they are against.

Christie: "Mr. President, what the hell are we paying you for?"

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal: "To President Carter, I want to issue a sincere apology. It is no longer fair to say he was the worst president of this great country in my lifetime. President Obama has proven me wrong."

Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas: "We need to repeal every single word of Obamacare."

Take away the shared contempt of Obama, and there was little left. After strolling past the talk-radio booths (sponsored by Koch Industries), participants could hear sessions on "The American Dream vs. The Obama Nightmare," and "Health care After ObamaCare: A Practical Guide for Living When No One Has Insurance and America Runs Out of Doctors."

The booths in the CPAC exhibit hall made very clear what the conservatives are against: anti-U.N., anti-AARP, anti-Federal Reserve, anti-union, anti-abortion, anti-bilingualism, anti-lawsuit, anti-gay marriage.

There were "pro" booths too: pro-Cruz, pro-Sarah Palin and pro-Rand Paul. But that only underscored the party's, and the movement's, lack of agreement on its leadership.

It isn't so much a split — the "establishment" has gone so far to co-opt the tea party that the lines between them are blurry — as a lack of agreement on who should be leading the party and in which direction. Should it be the uncompromising Cruz (he also was on the agenda at the "Uninvited" splinter convention)? The get-it-done Christie? The internationalist Marco Rubio? The libertarian Paul? The anti-union Scott Walker? Or Ryan the social engineer? (Ryan spoke of how a "brown paper bag," rather than a free school lunch, meant a child "had someone who cared for him.")

When you have 26 conservative combatants, you don't have war; you have mayhem.

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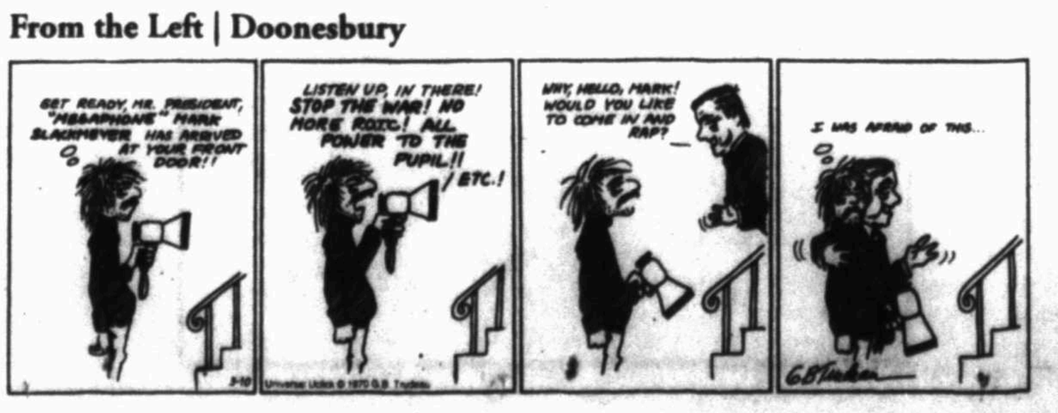

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Study to review hurricane protection

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A new $4 million study will look at two ideas that have been proposed as ways to protect the Houston area from hurricane storm surges that could cause billions of dollars in damage and wreak havoc on the largest petrochemical complex in the country.

One idea is a system of levees and flood gates that would run from Galveston to High Island, dubbed the "Ike Dike." The other is a 600- to 800-foot wall that would be placed across the 52-mile Houston Ship Channel.

The ideas were developed after Hurricane Ike devastated the upper Texas coast in 2009, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

A series of public meetings in late spring will be held to discuss both proposals and determine what, if any, storm surge remedies should be pursued to protect the Houston area.

Former Kemah Mayor Bill King, who served on a gubernatorial commission convened to study the aftermath of Ike, is among those who have criticized local officials for a lack of action on a storm-surge protection plan. Ike was Texas' costliest storm.

Leaders of the so-called Gulf Coast Community and Protection District, which was formed in 2010 to figure out how to proceed, have blamed the delay on lack of funding.

Now, they say they have directed engineers to approach the study objectively, with no preconceived notions.

"Our goal is not to re-create anything that's been done, but to work with local officials to take what's been done and build what would be a consensus plan," said former Harris County Judge Robert Eckels, president of the protection district.

The Ike Dike was proposed by Texas A&M-Galveston professor William Merrell. Supporters believe it would protect coastal communities and refineries near the Houston Ship Channel. But it has been snubbed by others for its hefty price tag — an estimated $4 billion to $6 billion — and its possible detrimental impact on the environment.

The competing plan was developed by Rice University. Supporters of the project, dubbed the "Centennial Gate," say that it is more environmentally friendly and that the $1.5 billion cost would be cheap enough to build it without federal funding.

In her inaugural address earlier this year, Houston Mayor Annise Parker called for a project to shield the coast from hurricanes and pledged to convene a meeting to push the issue "if no one else does."

"There's a lot of conversations," Parker said. "No one seems to be stepping up."

Family of Texas man on flight comforted by faith

By John L. Mone
Associated Press

KELLER — The brothers of a North Texas man who was aboard the Malaysia Airlines flight that went missing over the South China Sea said Sunday their family is leaning on faith and holding out hope for good news about the man they last saw about a week ago.

Philip Wood, an IBM executive who had been working in Beijing over the past two years, had recently returned home from Asia before his next assignment in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Wood came back to Texas to visit his family before relocating to the Malaysian capital, his brother, James Wood said.

The Saturday flight was supposed to be his final one to China's capital. James Wood told the Associated Press during an interview at the family's home in the Dallas suburb of Keller that Philip Wood was supposed to make the final arrangements there for his relocation to Malaysia.

"This was going to be his last trip to Beijing. It just happened to be this one," James Wood said.

"There is a shock, a very surreal moment in your life," Wood added.

"Last Sunday, we were all having breakfast together. And now, you can't," he said during a phone interview earlier in the day, as the family got ready to attend church. Their faith, he said, is what's helping the family through this trying time.

"My brother, our family, we are Christians. Christ above else is what's keeping us together," he said.

Philip Wood, 50, was one of three Americans who were aboard the Boeing 777 when it lost contact with air traffic control as it was cruising on its way from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing with 227 passengers and 12 crew members. It isn't known with whom the other two Americans, Nicole Meng, 4, and Yan Zhang, 2, were traveling.

James Wood described his brother, a technical storage executive at IBM Malaysia, as an "outgoing, gregarious, friendly, loving man" who was excited about moving to Malaysia.

"He loved to travel while he was over there. His job gave him the opportunity to do that," James Wood said.

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noted that it does not belong in the Severe Violator Enforcement Program. The company said that the program is for "employers who have demonstrated indifference to their (OSHA) obligations by committing willful, repeated, or failure-to-abate violations ... Patterson-UTI is not, and has never been, indifferent to its (OSHA) obligations."

Patterson-UTI described its safety record as "significantly improved" and its accident rate as "above average" for the land-based drilling industry. Patterson-UTI said it has invested more than $150 million on training and equipment to improve workplace safety in the last decade.

The company has revamped its leadership, training and recruiting programs in a long-term effort to change its safety culture, officials said.

"Since 2008, Patterson-UTI has continuously worked to improve its safety processes," the company said. "We have reorganized and restructured our safety department (and) implemented a comprehensive, consistent safety management system, which has been communicated to our employees and includes comprehensive audits and inspections."

Robinson Drilling

In June 2011, at Robinson Drilling Rig No. 3 near Lamesa, floor hands Jason Bolt and his best friend, Sandy Daves, were killed when defective equipment malfunctioned, came apart and struck them, public records show. Bolt survived only minutes. Daves was taken by ambulance to a Lubbock hospital, where he died, OSHA and court records show. Bolt left behind two children. Daves had seven.

Another worker had died the year before after an equipment failure on the same antiquated oil derrick.

Rig workers who witnessed the 2010 and 2011 deaths later testified in depositions that the rig itself was outdated and that prior to both accidents workers had to use sledge hammers — unsafe procedures — to keep faulty drilling equipment running. That information is part of two civil lawsuits filed by Bolt's father, Dennis Bolt, and other family members.

Bolt cannot understand why Robinson has not been included in the Severe Violator Enforcement Program. Equipment failures on the same rig and unsafe practices contributed to both fatal accidents. How can those not be considered "repeat" violations, he asked.

"They ought to be (listed)," he said. "A rig that has that many fatalities should be scrutinized and driven to the wall by OSHA."

Robinson Drilling was initially cited by OSHA for 23 infractions — four labeled as "repeat" violations in an OSHA inspection after the 2011 double fatality.

"Two workers lost their lives because Robinson Drilling allowed serious hazards to exist in the workplace," Joann Figueroa, OSHA's area director in El Paso, said in a press release. "It is the employer's responsibility to follow OSHA standards and ensure that work environments are free from all unnecessary hazards."

Again, the Chronicle asked OSHA officials in Texas to review the citations in which inspectors found repeat violations and explain why they did not require that Robinson be placed on the severe violators list. Again, the agency's Petterson explained: An OSHA supervisor determined that the repeat violations were not directly connected to the deaths and therefore did not trigger a "severe violator" listing.

The November 2011 OSHA citation in the deaths of Bolt and Daves said the repeat violations involved more generic safety issues, such as failure to ensure that employes had respirators. Robinson was able to get all of the repeat violations removed in negotiations with OSHA, and the fine was reduced from $93,700 to $46,000.

Negotiations and litigation

Most companies, whether Fortune 500 giants or family-owned firms, routinely fight OSHA's enforcement actions through negotiations or litigation. They fight longer and harder when there is any chance they might be labeled a "severe violator," an internal OSHA evaluation shows.

In the two years before Chase Dillon's death in 2012, OSHA inspected Robinson Drilling eight times and proposed 45 violations, though that tally was reduced to 30 after the company challenged citations.

At Robinson, inspectors found repeated failures to ensure electrical panels were properly guarded or that grounding rods had been installed to reduce risk of electrocution, among other things.

Neither Dillon nor his mother knew about all those problems before Dillon's fatal day on a rig near Big Lake. The accident occurred July 27, 2012, when he climbed an 8-foot ladder, reached up with a knife in his gloved hand to cut twine used to suspend a cable to the rig, and suffered the electric shock, according to Reagan County Sheriff Jeff Garner and an autopsy report. Dillon fell and broke his neck.

The 21-year-old was vomiting and unconscious when a crew of volunteer firefighters arrived and began CPR. He stopped breathing on the 20-mile ambulance ride to rural Reagan County Memorial Hospital.

Shannon Hardy said no Robinson official contacted her when her son died and she "was so angry at Robinson for them not taking any responsibility."

After Dillon's death, OSHA cited Robinson for two more serious violations — but again inspectors found no repeat violations involving electrical problems that could have triggered a severe violators' listing.

Robinson company officials said they could not comment on individual deaths because of pending litigation, but Crownover, part of the company's revamped management team, emphasized that it has responded to its safety problems. "We have worked very hard to make sure Robinson Drilling is a place that people want to work. Everybody on the team is committed to making the well-being of our employees the number one priority."

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U.S. Gov't urges citizens to carry cell phones

Cell phones prove to be safety net in case of emergency

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Public set to get easy to use cell phones free

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MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

LEGACY NIGHT

Legacy Society members treated to 'Mary Poppins'

Four times a year, the Midland Community Theatre Legacy Society hosts a special evening for its members.

The most recent event was the opening weekend of the current production, "Mary Poppins." Nearly 150 Legacy members, their families, and other invited guests gathered in Mabee Theatre II located inside Cole Theatre.

The theater was decorated with several flower arrangements provided by Flowerland. Guests enjoyed heavy hors d'oeuvres, prepared by the owner of Lori's Café, and cocktails before making their way to the Davis Theatre to watch the musical.

The Legacy Society has three additional events planned for 2014. Information for prospective members interested in the society, which supports MCT's Endowment Fund, is available through the box office at 570-4111.

— Marilyn Harrison

RIGHT
David and Gail Theobald.

ABOVE
Ken and Ann Hankins, with their sons, Porter, left, and Tripp.

BELOW LEFT
Shauna and Gary Madden, from left, and Jessi Willman.

BELOW RIGHT
Kathy Clark, from left, and Chris and Meaghan Hall.

NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY

Carson Hicks eats an omlette, while his children, Michelle and Joshua, have pancakes at the IHOP location on Loop 250 on Tuesday. IHOP served free short stacks between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. that day, which was National Pancake Day. Also on that day, customers had the opportunity to make a donation to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The restaurant chain's goal was $3 million raised in one day.

By Tim Fischer

HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

KOENINGER FAMILY CRUISE

Kevin Light, top row from left, Stewart Sampson, Gayle Koeninger and Marci Light; Sharon Sampson, bottom row left, and Liz Koeninger.

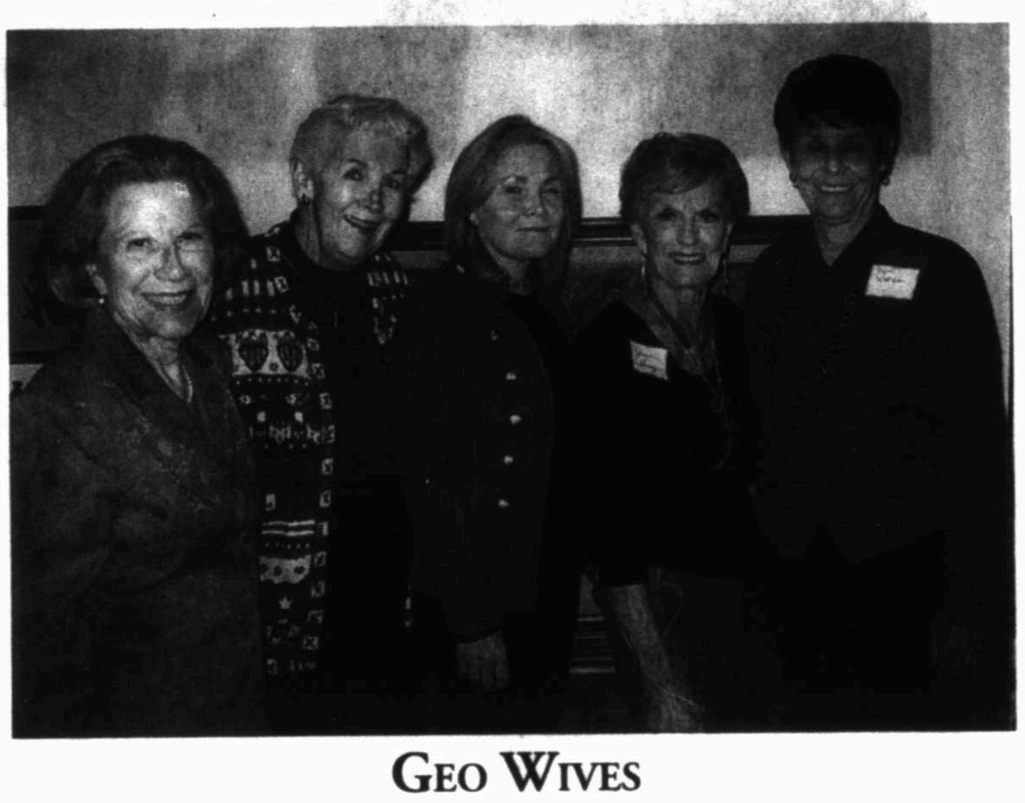
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Doc and Gayle Dodson and their grandson, Jeffrey Brown.

MCC LADIES

ABOVE
Elizabeth Braun, from left, Sherry Colwell, Nancy Org, Kate Williamson and Laura Earl

RIGHT
Patti Groce, left, and Peggy Davis



GEO WIVES

Lou Matson, from left, Pat Stanley, Lynn Freeman, Joan Henry and Patti Watson.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Pam Lookabaugh, from left standing, Ann Westerman, Heather Carrio, Alice Freidline, Jo Douglas and Helen Pierce; Martha Dwyer, from left sitting, Joan Rice, Patty Frizell and Brookie Green.

SIBLINGS CRUISE

As an only child, I am always envious of those with siblings, and especially those who remain on a best-friend basis. Therefore, it's a pleasure to share the story of a siblings cruise.

Midlanders Liz Koeninger and her husband, Gayle, invited her brother, Kevin Light, and sister, Marci Light, also of Midland, and their sister, Sharon Sampson, and husband, Stewart, of Ojai, Calif., and Pagosa Springs, Colo., to join them for a cruise to the Turk and Caicos Islands. The siblings vacationed together for the first time in more than 30 years.

The Midlanders and the Sampsons met in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they boarded the Ruby Princess, which headed for the Princess' private island, Princess Cays.

Upon their arrival at Grand Turk, the group enjoyed sipping fruity rum drinks and frolicking in the surf. The men spent time together while the women went shopping and purchased matching heart-shaped necklaces and earrings, inlaid with amber and sea glass. The family danced on the deck and watched zombie movies under the stars.

They reconnected as brother and sisters and shared humorous memories of their childhoods.

"I am very fortunate that my brother and sisters are also my best friends," Koeninger said.

The siblings are graduates of Midland High School.

PARTY AT THE BROWN CORRAL

Gayle and Doc Dodson traveled to Phoenix last month for the birthday party of their grandson, Jeffrey Brown, son of the Dodsons' daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Jeff Brown. Jeffrey turned 3 on Feb. 13.

The family's home became Brown Corral for the party. Jamie Brown, a former elementary school music and art teacher in New Braunfels, designed a rodeo-like setting in the backyard. There were contests in calf roping, bronc riding and barrel racing.

Brown hand-painted special birthday banners, which decorated the area.

About 25 buckaroos attended the party. They each received a cowboy hat upon arrival and took home popcorn balls, inscribed with the words: "Thanks, Pardner, for comin'. We hope you had a Ball!"

Jeffrey was dressed in a black hat, black boots and John Wayne vest, gifts from his grandparents.

The Texas flag was the center of the table décor. Jeffrey's old boots and his father's boots, encircled by lassos, carried out the cowboy theme in red, white and blue. Refreshments included chicken 'n' biscuits, Cowboy Crisps, pretzels, juice boxes, cupcakes and the popcorn balls.

Midlanders Nickie and Les Oppermann, who were guests of the Browns before the birthday party, brought a rocking horse from Texas for the bronc riding contest. Jeffrey said that was his favorite gift and favorite event.

MCC LADIES' ASSOCIATION

Members of the Midland Country Club Ladies' Association learned about xeriscaping for yards at the February luncheon meeting. Guest speaker was native Midlander Katie Doyen, of Alldredge Gardens, who gave pointers on making the best of the West Texas weather and climate.

Doyen is a graduate of Texas Tech University, with a degree in landscape architecture. Her specialization is native and low-water landscapes.

Centerpieces were succulent plants, which followed the program's theme.

Among those seen in the crowd were Kate Williamson, Laura Earl, Nancy Ory, Elizabeth Braun and Sherry Colwell.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE

Midland alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega sorority met Feb. 11 at the home of Ann Westerman to assemble Valentine gifts for the women of Safe Place. This has become an annual tradition in conjunction with the sorority's national philanthropy focus on domestic violence.

Refreshments included heart-shaped cookies decorated with red carnations, the sorority flower, and made by Joan Rice.

Heather Carrio of Dallas, the sorority's province alumnae chairman, attended and talked about sorority activities throughout Texas and on a national level.

Other alumnae attending were Pam Lookabaugh, Jo Douglas, Martha Dwyer, Patty Frizell, Brookie Green, Alice Freidline, with her college roommate, Helen Pierce, who was visiting from Houston.

GEO WIVES

The Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary's annual Valentine tea was Feb. 13 at the home of Joan Henry.

Approximately 40 women enjoyed treats served by Henry and her co-hostesses, Pat Stanley, Patti Watson, Lynn Freeman, Lou Matson and Ann Flatt.

Among the guests were Carolyn Stice, Carmen Sims, Sarah Porter and Mary Tift.

90th birthday

Oscar Campbell, of Midland, and his twin sister, Ozelar Smith, of McKinney, turned 90 on Feb. 20. They celebrated their birthday two days later with a family dinner and a surprise party at the Southside Lions Club attended by more than 100 people.

Campbell walks for exercise and enjoys sports on TV. Smith, who lives with her daughter and son-in-law, attends McKinney Senior Center, where she plays dominoes and is a member of the "50-OH" club.

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor (SF) (N)			The Bachelor "After the Final Rose" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	2 Broke Girls	Mike & Molly (N)	Mom (N)	Intelligence "Cain and Gabriel" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman Sen. John McCain, Little Mix		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Pitch"	Rules "Baby Talk"	Star "And Left No Friendly Drop" (N)		Beauty and Beast "About Last Night" (N)		Rules of Engage.	Seinfeld	Community	Community	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Source in the Sludge" (N)		The Following "The Messenger" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Mother "Brunch"
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Joe McGee	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call-	Mani Erfan	Crossover Project	Y.Salamanca.
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "The Blind Auditions Continue" (N)			Believe "Pilot" (P) (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Late Night
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Elton John The legendary artist returns for a special concert.		David Garrett: Live Violinist David Garrett performs in concert.				Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley (N)
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	De Que Te Quiero Te Quiero (SP)		Por Siempre Mi Amor		Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA	MNT	16	16			10	Fam.Feud	Million..	Law&O.:SVU "Greed"		SVU "Justice"		Studio 7	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
FLIX		340	65			165	(5:30) Dirty Danc...		★★★ Born on the Fourth of July Tom Cruise.					★★★ Sling Blade Billy Bob Thornton.			Movie	
HBO		300	68	14	14		Movie	(:25) Madagascar 3: Europe's...			★★ How You See Me Jesse Eisenberg.				Looking	Girls	True Detective	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) Romy & Mic...	Bill Maher			True Detective		Girls	Looking	★★★★ Notes on a Scandal		Movie	
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(5:15) Mama		The Sopranos						★★ Sideways Paul Giamatti.			
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) The East	Benshee	(:50) ★★ Identity Thief (13, Com) Jason Bateman.						★ Criminal Desires (Erotica)		Movie	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★ Sanctum Rhys Wakefield.				★★★ The Game Michael Douglas.				(:15) ★★ Beautiful Creatures			
PLEX				96			(5:15) The Phantom	★★★ The River Wild Meryl Streep.				(:35) ★★★ Phazon's Army			★★ Solo Maria Van Peebles.			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) Selfability	Shameless		Lies	Episodes	Shameless			Comedy	Episodes	Lies	Comedy
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) The Good ...	★ The Ghost Writer Ewan McGregor.				(:10) ★★ Urban Legend Jared Leto.					★ Absentia	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dy "I. Si"	Duck Dynasty	Bates Motel "Shadow of a Doubt" (N)		Those Who Kill "The Way Home" (N)		Those Who Kill "The Way Home"		Duck Dy "I. Si"	Duck Dynasty
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(6:00) ★★ Godzilla		★★★★ Jaws (75, Hor) Richard Dreyfuss, Roy Scheider.						★★★★ Jaws 2 (78, Hor) Roy Scheider.			
BET		58	26		40		★ Perfect Holiday (09, Com) Morris Chestnut.					★★ Big Momma's House Martin Lawrence.					Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Beverly Hills		Bev Hills Social (N)		Beverly Hills (N)		Southern Charm (N)		Watch (N)	Couch (N)	Beverly Hills	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	(4:00) TBA		Colorado Pot Rush		The Profit				The Profit		Colorado Pot Rush	Cocaine Cowboys
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		A. Cooper 360		OutFront			Piers Morgan Live
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		Fast N' Loud		Heirs to the Dare (N)		The Devils Ride (N)		Heirs to the Dare		The Devils Ride	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	(5:30) The Princes...	(:15) Didn't	DogBlog	(:05) Jessie	Jessie	GoodLuck	Austin		Jessie	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball AAC Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball WCC Tournament (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball MAAC Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball SoCon Tournament (L)				Score.	NCAA Basketb.	WCC Tournament	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth (N)		The Fosters (N)				The Fosters		The 700 Club	Switched at Birth
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	69	54	Guy's Grocery Games		WorstCooks		WorstCooks (N)		Diners (N)	M. Diners	Diners...	Diners...	W.Cooks	"Surprise!"
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	(5:00) H.S. Basketb.	SportsDay OnAir	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	RodeoWra p/Game3..	H.S. Basketball UIL State Championship	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Just Go With It ('11, Com) Adam Sandler.				Archer (N)	Choz. (N)		Archer	Chozen	Chozen	Archer
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Middle	Middle	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Swamp "Gravedigger"		Swamp People		Swamp "Hooked"		Swamp Beast (N)		No Man's Land		Swamp People	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders "Janet and Christina"		Hoarders "Ron/Carol"		Hoarders "Gail and Warren"		Hoarders "Kevin/Mary"		Preacher "Raising Hell"		Hoarders "Ron/Carol"	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NCAA Basketball CAA Tournament (L)				Boxing Fight Night Card TBA				Barclay's Show		EPL Soccer	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Witch Way	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Contract	Contract	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ AVPR: Allen...		Bitten (N)		Being Human (N)		Lost Girl (N)		Bitten "Vengeance"		Being Human	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Race"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Holmes (N)	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ The Far Cou...	★ ★★ Sleepless in Seattle Tom Hanks.					★★★★ The Sea Hawk Errol Flynn.				(:15) ★ The Sea Wolf	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		En otra piel		Camelia la texana		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	En otra piel	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	World's Heaviest Man		600 Pound Mom		600 Pound Mom: Race Against Time		The Little Couple "Zoey Makes 4"		600 Pound Mom: Race Against Time		The Little Couple "Zoey Makes 4"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Limey"		Castle "Headhunters"		Dallas "Playing Chicken" (N)		Nashville Wives "Behind Closed Doors"		Dallas "Playing Chicken"		Nashville Wives "Behind Closed Doors"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Descent"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Sirens	(:35) Sirens	NCIS: Los Angeles (:05) NCIS: LA	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Support groups

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m. the first Monday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.

■ for miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

■ for post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

■ survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570 5935.

■ Chronic fatigue fibromyalgia syndromes support group meets noon the second Thursday at Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m. third Wednesday, ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.

■ A support group for those with diabetes or at risk for diabetes, 11:30 a.m. the first Saturday, Furr's Cafeteria; 570-9412.

■ Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays, First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.

■ West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m. third Saturday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.

■ ODESSA — Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m. second Sunday, Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St.; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ A confidential peer-to-peer support gathering for combat veterans, first, third and fifth Tuesdays at Midland College Cogdell Center, 201 Florida Ave.; Steve Cree, 770-7469.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m. second and fourth Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m. second Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; 522-2273 or Joanna at 682-4229.

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. the second Monday (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 559-5909 or 432-337-3684, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ Parent Quest, for parents of special-needs children, meets 6-8 p.m. the first Tuesday at First Christian Church. For more information, contact Malissa Roach, SHARE program coordinator, at 349-1069.

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

■ Midland Odessa Chapter of the United Ostomy Association , 2:30 p.m. third Sunday, Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

■ Permian Basin Community Service Organization (for individuals, organizations or businesses that provide services to improve quality of life), 11:45 a.m. second Thursday, Mi Piaci Italian Restaurant, 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa; 432-210-4234.

Hobbies and activities

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m. first Thursday, Barnes & Noble; Paula Millhollon, 520-3250.

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Mondays, clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

■ Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club, 7p.m. second Tuesday, Michael's Charcoal Grill; Dave Taylor;559-9890 or www.midlandcoins.com.

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m.fourth Thursday at Sibley Nature Center; 687-6467.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m.Thursdays at University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Tuesdays, Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St.; 687-1671.

■ Comanche Trails Wood Turners, 10 a.m. the second Saturday; 682-1700.

■ High Sky Squares, second Saturday, M-Squarena Square Dance Hall, 2800 W. CR 130, 7:30 - 9:30 pm. 685-3226, 697-1830, www.pbsrda.com.

■ Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, St. Stephen's Catholic Church; cost is $5 for members, $6 for non-members; 520-4343.

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 5 p.m. third Sunday, First Presbyterian Church; 687-2588.

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; third Thursday; 520-3512.

■ American Legion Post No. 19, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ ACT IX, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday, Cole Theater; Carolyn Schoolcraft, 685-7416.

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■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, second and fourth Wednesdays, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

■ Children's Service League, 9:30 a.m. first Thursday at Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center; Brooke Mueller, 498-2053.

■ Newcomers Club, 10 a.m. first Thursday; Stephanie Sparkman at 684-8065 or Freida Robertson at 218-7239.

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon Tuesdays, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St.; 685-7486.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643

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■ Sons of Confederate Veterans, Dunn-Holt-Mid-kiff Camp No. 1441, 7 p.m. third Tuesday, Fairmont Park Church of Christ Activities Annex; Tom Owens, tmowens44@juno.com or 697-6955.

■ American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 19, 6:30 p.m. third Tuesday, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ The Midland Blue Star Military Family, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Koinonia Room at First Presbyterian Church; Doc Weathers 631-7646 or docweathers@suddenlink.net.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

BANANAGRAMS!

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Each set of ten tiles contains two common five-letter words. The letters of the first five-letter word are adjacent, but not in order. Rearrange them to spell a word. Cross out those letters and rearrange the five remaining letters to spell the second word.

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Yesterday's Answer: VOLTAGE, BEDEVIL, UNLOVED, SEVENTY

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ELECTION NIGHT

FAR LEFT
County Judge Mike Bradford gets a kiss from his wife Ann Bradford to celebrate his re-election and their 42nd wedding anniversary during an election watch party Tuesday at the Bradford residence.

ABOVE
Karen Hood, interim tax assessor collector, celebrates her election win at a party Tuesday at County Judge Mike Bradford's house.

LEFT
Bradford celebrates with family and supporters.

Photos by James Durbin

BRIDGE

PERMIAN BASIN BRIDGE CLUB

Feb. 17
Helen South-Dorothy Brenneman, Marlene Blumentritt-Flo Curry, Jane Myers-Ann Servatius, Aggie Anguish-Kay Sewell, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, Belle Harris-Liza Philpy

Feb. 18
Betty Dickerson-Bob Baker, Ann Parish-Brenneman, Bonnie Hubbard-Bitsy Loewenstein, Tommie Strack-Anguish, Lena Nichols-Blumentritt, Servatius-Joan LaFond, Frances Mills-Janet Stoltz, Patti Heard-Betty Marlow, Kay Arrell-Philpy

Feb. 19
Curry-Blumentritt, Gloria Crites-Jean Pistole, Parish-Harris, R. Bacon-. B. Bacon, Marilyn Higgins-Brenneman, Philpy-Heard

Feb. 20
Don Troy-Sewell, Helen Davis-Pistole, Dorothy Baird-Linda Scarpelli, Les Neal-John Seymour

Feb. 21
Crites-Pistole, Servatius-B. Bacon, Ricki Perry-Strack, Peggy Cowan-Hubbard, Douglas C. Jeffrey III-Janette Kuzmich, Sally Reeder-Mills, Harris-Philpy

Feb. 23
Paula Baggett-Fleta Pruett, Servatius-B. Bacon, Blumentritt-Crites, Brenneman-South, Gregory Bartha-Frances Levin, Nancy Ward-Higgins, Jean Banks-Brenda Brauner

Feb. 24
Servatius-South, Curry-Brenneman, R. Bacon-B. Bacon, Harris-Philpy, Marty Massie-Sewell

Feb. 25
Charlie Grimes-Servatius, Anguish-Strack, Higgins-Brauner, Marlow-Loewenstein, Hubbard-Mills

Feb. 26
Blumentritt-Curry, Carol Hastings-Richard Stein, Parish-Harris, Baggett-Philpy

Feb. 27
Gloria Jackson-Servatius, Davis-Pistole, Scarpelli-Baggett, Neal-Brenneman, Linda Farrar-Harris, Arrell-Philpy, Dorothy Blair-Baird

Feb. 28
Vangie Lindsey-Strack, Blumentritt-Curry, Perry-Anguish, Pistole-B. Bacon, Cowan-Mills, Debbie Kemp-Sue Marshall, Hubbard-Stoltz, Arrell-Philpy

March 2
KC Evans-Baker, Sarana Savage-Harris, Blumentritt-Curry, Anguish-Strack, Judy Miller-Philpy, Pruett-Ward, Levin-Jackson

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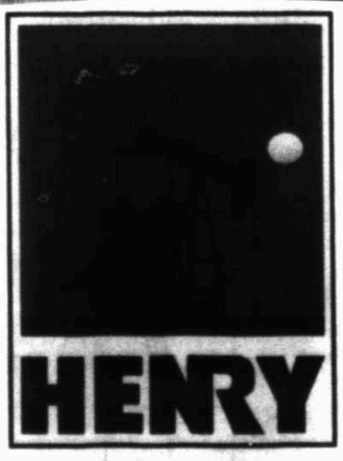

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Titus 3:1

Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men.

healthy living

PAID CONTENT

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

In Balance removes 30 years of dizziness for brain surgery patient

Kathy Armstrong was young when she had multiple brain surgeries, which saved her life, but left her with constant dizziness for the next 30 years. The medications she was given for her dizziness mostly made her sleepy and nauseous. Recently she had gotten to the point that she could not go up or down stairs without help.

She had read about In Balance, knew Doc Dodson who had been helped by the program, and had intended to call owner Missy Dwyer and discuss doing a 12-week session, for over two years. Finally, around the first of this year, she got started at In Balance.

Now she feels like a completely new person, brimming with confidence and joy every day. Her dizziness and nausea are things of the past. "I don't panic any more, I'm able to take life in a slow gear," she says. Before In Balance, doing almost anything required great effort because she was afraid of falling. The surgery also left her with occasional seizures, which left her momentarily unable to get her balance or to talk. In Balance has helped with those, also, so now she is not afraid of seizures.

She can also turn her head to look behind her without feeling dizzy or nauseated.

"My husband has even noticed that my posture is straighter," Kathy says. And, her two high-school-age granddaughters have noticed her boost in self-confidence.

As if all that weren't enough, she has seen improvement in memory and in her ability to organize her day. "I wouldn't believe all this myself," she says, "but I feel it every day."

Actually, In Balance owner Missy Dwyer has seen the program help people with all types of learning and balance issues, they're just not always all collected in one person.

The program uses a series of balancing activities designed to promote the growth of neurons in the brain, which help the two hemispheres communicate better. This improves the brain's ability to process all types of data, including reading, memory, balance and much more. Over her 10 years of doing In Balance, Missy has seen it help people with ADHD, dyslexia, brain injuries, other learning issues, even autism.

While no cure is claimed, Missy says, "I have yet to see someone that this program couldn't help."

Over the years, In Balance has helped people from age three to past 90.

"This is *such* a relief," Kathy says of her life without dizziness and nausea. "Now my life does not feel out of control!"

Maybe it's time for you to take control of issues with yourself or your child. Call In Balance today.

In Balance Vestibular Therapy is located at 3303 N. Midkiff Ste. 166, in the San Miguel Atrium. The phone number is 685-3556.

After dealing with dizziness and nausea for 30 years, the In Balance program has given Kathy Armstrong a new life. To learn more, call In Balance's Missy Dwyer at 685-3556.

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Missy Dwyer

The In Balance program uses balance therapy to increase neural networks, improving the brain's ability to process data, making progress with learning disorders like ADD/ADHD, dyslexia, brain injuries, strokes and more.

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Keselowski edges Junior on last lap in Las Vegas

Julie Jacobson/AP

Brad Keselowski celebrates after winning a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race on Sunday in Las Vegas. Keselowski overtook Dale Earnhardt Jr. on the last lap when Earnhardt ran out of fuel.

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Brad Keselowski surged ahead on the final lap when Dale Earnhardt Jr. ran out of fuel, claiming a dramatic victory Sunday in the NASCAR race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

When Earnhardt's Chevy slowed in the final miles, Keselowski roared past in his Penske Ford for the first weekend sweep in his career. He followed up Saturday's Nationwide Series victory with his first Vegas Cup win.

Keselowski, the 2012 Sprint Cup champion, also virtually assured himself of a spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship after missing it entirely last season, a thought was already on his mind immediately after the finish.

"Locked in the Chase early," Keselowski said. "I don't have to hear all that crap about not being in the Chase."

Earnhardt was just a few ounces of fuel shy of earning his second victory in three races to start the season. The Daytona 500 champion also finished second last week at Phoenix before improving the best start to a season in his NASCAR career.

"We weren't supposed to make it," Earnhardt said. "We were trying to save as much as we can and make it work, but we knew we were short. We wouldn't have finished second if we didn't have that strategy."

Paul Menard finished third in front of Keselowski's teammate, pole-sitter Joey Logano. Carl Edwards was fifth, and Jimmie Johnson came in sixth.

The Las Vegas race is the first of 11 on 1.5-mile tracks, and NASCAR spent much of the offseason working on ways to improve the racing on these tracks with a new aerodynamics package and other improvements. The changes resulted in 23 drivers breaking the track speed record during qualifying, but the racing wasn't particularly thrilling until that final lap.

Keselowski and Earnhardt are the only two drivers to finish in the top five in each of the season's first three races, and they dueled down the stretch after Earnhardt passed him for the lead on a restart with 42 laps to go. Earnhardt had gone to the pits on the 211th lap and attempted to stick it out, while Keselowski had pitted several laps later.

Earnhardt praised NASCAR's new Chase setup, which allowed him to take a fuel gamble in Vegas after winning already this season. Additional wins are worth bonus points in the Chase, while a second-place finish doesn't help his position much — hence the motivation to go for broke on an empty tank.

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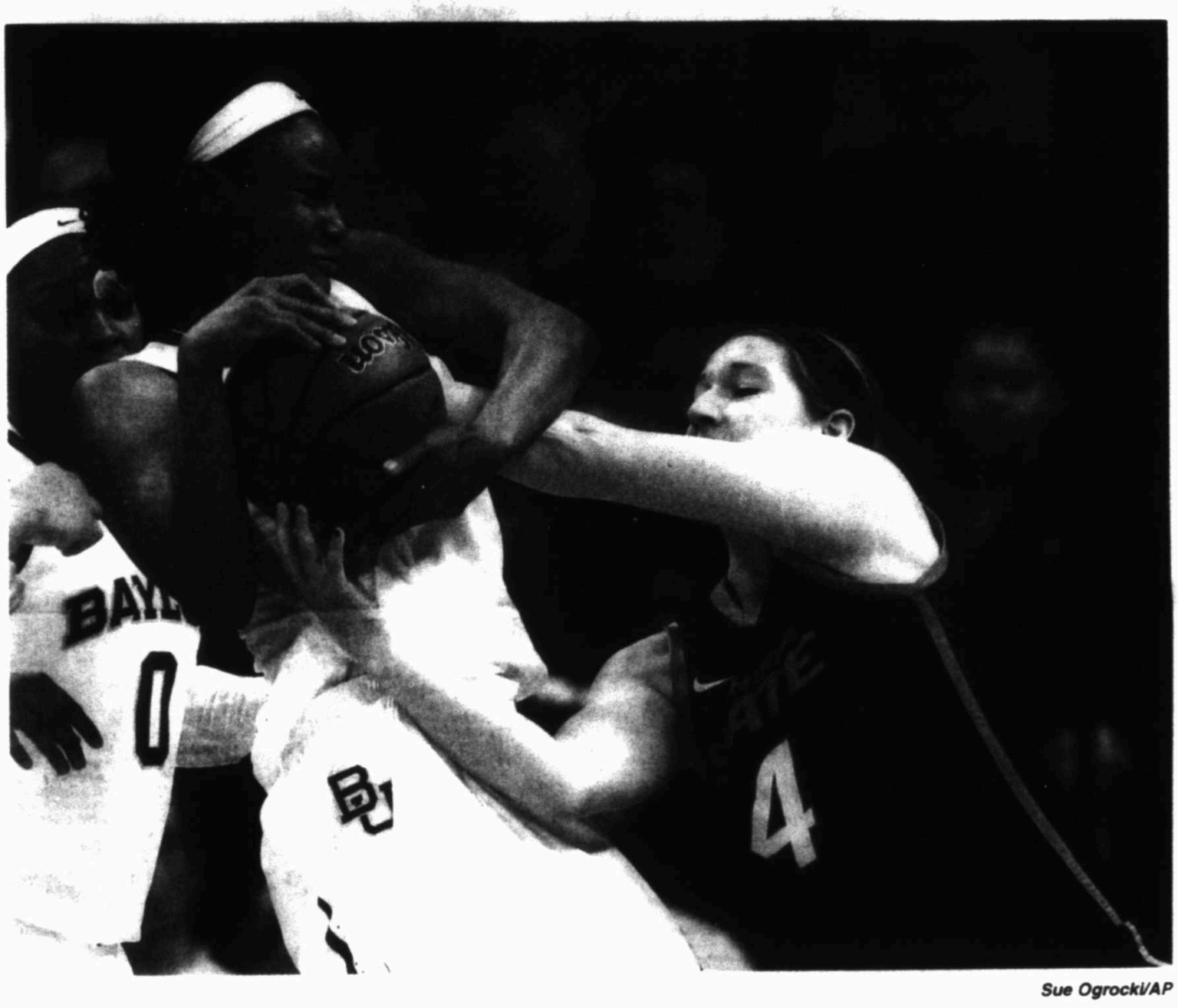

Sue Ogrocki/AP

Baylor's Nina Davis, left, fights for control of the ball with Oklahoma State's Liz Donohoe (4) in the second half of Sunday's Big 12 Conference tournament semifinal game in Oklahoma City.

No. 9 Baylor women beat No. 18 OSU in Big 12 semis

By Cliff Brunt
Associated Press

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Baylor superstar Odyssey Sims has been in a bit of a slump while dealing with special defenses designed to slow her down.

Fortunately, Baylor's emerging star has picked up the slack. Freshman forward Nina Davis had 18 points and 12 rebounds to help the No. 9 Lady Bears beat No. 18 Oklahoma State 65-61 in the Big 12 women's semifinals Sunday.

Baylor will face No. 7 West Virginia in the title game Monday night. West Virginia beat Texas 67-60 in the second semifinal.

Over the past five games, Davis, the Big 12 Freshman of the Year, has averaged 20.8 points and 11 rebounds while Sims has struggled to find her shooting touch. Baylor coach Kim Mulkey built Davis' confidence on Sunday, knowing she might need production from someone other than Sims.

"When I first subbed out, coach came up to me and told me to keep shooting the ball, shooting the ball with confidence," Davis said. "I just took her words to heart and I just kept shooting until it fell in, and once it went in, they were big shots, so I was satisfied."

Sims entered the game averaging 29.1 points per contest. Mulkey is starting to expect big numbers from Davis, too.

"She's one of those players that, when the game is over, you don't realize she had another double-double," Mulkey said. "She just does her job in there."

Sims, the Big 12 Player of the Year, shot just 6 of 22 but made a critical shot with 1:42 remaining to play that put the Lady Bears ahead by six. The Cowgirls defended her with a triangle-and-two defense, allowing Davis and Makenzie Robertson to exploit its openings. Robertson scored 13 points and made 3 of 6 3-pointers.

It was Mulkey's 400th career win. The Lady Bears (28-4) advanced to Monday's final and can win their fourth consecutive conference title.

Brittney Martin had 11 points and 15 rebounds for Oklahoma State (23-8), but she made 4 of 16 shots. Tiffany Bias, OSU's leading scorer, finished with nine points on 3-for-11 shooting and played with foul trouble for most of the game.

Baylor outrebounded Oklahoma State 47-39 and held the Cowgirls to 36 percent shooting. Still, the Cowgirls had their chances.

"I'm really proud of our team," Oklahoma State coach Jim Littell said. "I thought they competed very hard. Also disappointed because I felt like we had a chance to win the basketball game."

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See who Baylor is playing in the Big 12 championship game.

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Bill Boyce/AP

Wichita State's Ron Baker (31) and Tekele Cotton (32) celebrate late in the second half of Sunday's game against Indiana State for the championship of the Missouri Valley Conference in St. Louis.

Wichita State makes it 34-0, wins MVC tourney

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By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Wichita State's still perfect. And proudly awaiting a No. 1 seed.

After the nation's only unbeaten made another put-away run in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament title game, guard Fred VanVleet fired back at doubters who cast aspersions on a schedule ranked 113th in the nation.

"You can debate what you want to debate. Facts are facts, truth is truth," VanVleet, the conference player of the year, said after the second-ranked Shockers beat Indiana State, 83-69, on Sunday to go to 34-0. "We're not into debating how good or great we are or how bad somebody else is.

"That's for barber shop talk and coffee table arguments. We're not into that stuff. If they feel that way, it's on them. And nobody that's arguing about it is on the selection committee."

Players wore championship T-shirts that proclaimed Wichita State the winner on the front but on the back had a bracket with Indiana State winning.

"They'll get us the right ones eventually," guard Ron Baker said.

Over the last two days of the tournament, coach Gregg Marshall predicted a return trip to St. Louis, for the second and third rounds of the Midwest Regional.

"We know the routine, we know the hotel. There won't be any ooh, aah moments," Marshall said.

Reed on a roll, wins a World Golf Championship

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

DORAL, Fla. — Patrick Reed felt he belongs among the best in the world. He beat them all Sunday in the Cadillac Championship.

Dressed in a red shirt that he always wears in the final round — with Tiger Woods in the group ahead of him — Reed made back-to-back birdies early on the front nine to build a big lead and showed off a great short game when the pressure was building on the new Blue Monster at Doral.

Equipped with a two-shot lead, the 23-year-old Texan wisely played the final hole conservatively. He two-putted for bogey and closed with an even-par 72 for a one-shot victory over Bubba Watson and Jamie Donaldson of Wales.

Reed became the youngest winner of a World Golf Championship, his third win in his last 14 tournaments.

Woods, only three shots behind going into the final round in his best chance this year to win a tournament, said his back flared up after an awkward shot out of the bunker on the sixth hole. He failed to make a birdie in the final round for the first time in his PGA Tour career, and his 78 was his worst Sunday score ever.

Reed is expected to go to No. 20 in the world ranking. In his own ranking, he feels he belongs in the top five.

He cited an amateur career that includes going 6-0 in matches to lead Augusta State to two NCAA titles, followed by three PGA Tour wins in seven months.

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Luis Alvarez/AP

Patrick Reed smiles after winning the Cadillac Championship on Sunday in Doral, Fla.

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ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, championship, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Colonial Athletic Association, championship, 6 p.m., ESPN2
West Coast Conference, semifinal, San Francisco vs. BYU, 8 p.m., ESPN
ESPN2 — Southern Conference, championship, 8 p.m., ESPN2
West Coast Conference, semifinal, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2
SOCCER
Premier League, Sunderland at Liverpool, 2:55 p.m., NBC Sports Network

NHL
Columbus at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Big East Conference, semifinal, 3 p.m., Fox Sports 1
Big East Conference, semifinal, 5:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1
American Athletic Conference, championship, 6 p.m., ESPN
Big 12 Conference, championship, 8 p.m., Fox Sports 1
WINTER PARALYMPICS
At Sochi, Russia
Events TBA (same-day tape), 11 a.m., NBC Sports Network
Biathlon, 1 a.m., NBC Sports Network

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HS SOFTBALL
Midland Christian at Sweetwater, Noon

YOUTH SPORTS

SWIMMING
West Texas Championships
Mabee Aquatic Center
Note: City of Midland Aquatics team winners listed only

GIRLS

10 and under
50 backstroke: Addy Foreman, 37.49
100 backstroke: Addy Foreman, 1:21.01
50 breaststroke: PJ Day, 42.67
100 breaststroke: PJ Day, 1:30.70
200 IM: PJ Day, 3:03.44
200 freestyle relay: COM (Addy Foreman, Landry Stewart, Kamryn Keller, PJ Day), 2:12.74
400 freestyle relay: COM (Kamryn Keller, PJ Day, Landry Stewart, Addy Foreman), 5:00.79

11-12
50 freestyle: Emma Long, 27.34
500 freestyle: Emma Long, 5:58.49
100 backstroke: Emma Long, 1:09.22
200 backstroke: Emma Long, 2:25.70
200 IM: Emma Long, 2:26.45

13-14
50 freestyle: Kile Carriger, 25.40
100 freestyle: Kile Carriger, 54.14
200 freestyle: Kile Carriger, 1:57.67
500 freestyle: Kile Carriger, 5:17.71
200 backstroke: Mollie Wright, 2:07.38
200 breaststroke: Maya Anderson, 2:43.37
100 butterfly: Mollie Wright, 59.72
200 butterfly: Mollie Wright, 2:14.46
200 IM: Mollie Wright, 2:12.50
400 IM: Bailey Parker, 5:07.04
200 freestyle relay: COM (Alexandria Soto, Katya Fedorova, Jordana Ramadhin, Bailey Parker), 1:56.12
800 freestyle relay: COM (Mollie Wright, Bailey Parker, Maya Anderson, Kile Carriger), 11:4.38
200 medley relay: COM (Bailey Parker, Kile Carriger, Mollie Wright, Claire Keck), 1:57.30
400 medley relay: COM (Mollie Wright, Kile Carriger, Bailey Parker, Maya Anderson), 4:19.58

15 and over
100 freestyle: Lindsay Heffernich, 53.88
200 freestyle: Cassidy Hale, 2:02.19
500 freestyle: Lindsay Heffernich, 5:21.77
100 backstroke: Blythe Lary, 1:01.82
200 backstroke: Lindsay Heffernich, 2:18.23
100 breaststroke: Cassidy Hale, 1:13.58
100 butterfly: Lindsay Heffernich, 58.28
200 butterfly: Lindsay Heffernich, 2:15.01
200 IM: Lindsay Heffernich, 2:12.75
400 freestyle relay: COM (Cassidy Hale, Blythe Lary, Jennifer Sites, Lindsay Heffernich), 3:50.66
800 freestyle relay: COM (Cassidy Hale, Keely Martin, Blythe Lary, Lindsay Heffernich), 8:13.26
200 medly relay: COM (Blythe Lary, Cassidy Hale, Lindsay Heffernich, Jennifer Sites), 1:57.93
400 medley relay: COM (Blythe Lary, Keely Martin, Cassidy Hale, Lindsay Heffernich), 4:14.24

BOYS

10 and under
50 breaststroke: Caden Carriger, 44.80
100 breaststroke: Caden Carriger, 1:37.52
400 freestyle relay: COM (Michael Mangan, Thomas Roark, Caden Carriger, Giovanni Lujan), 5:41.99

11-12
50 breaststroke: Martin Knorr, 35.14
100 breaststroke: Martin Knorr, 1:16.60
50 butterfly: D'Avante Polk, 30.68
200 freestyle relay: COM (Martin Knorr, Dante Amicarella, Brady Cawthon, D'Avante Polk), 1:52.87
400 freestyle relay: COM (Martin Knorr, Dante Amicarella, Brady Cawthon, D'Avante Polk), 4:14.93
400 medley relay: COM (D'Avante Polk, Martin Knorr, Brady Cawthon, Dante Amicarella), 4:53.90

13 and over
100 freestyle: Nathan Richter, 49.78
200 freestyle: Barak Banei, 1:48.04
500 freestyle: Kyle Martin, 5:13.33
100 breaststroke: Zach Breeding, 1:03.93
100 butterfly: Josh James, 55.47
400 IM: Zach Breeding, 4:36.10
200 freestyle relay: COM (Nathan Sager, Josh James, Zach Breeding, Kyle Martin), 1:33.37
400 freestyle relay: COM (Noah Sager, Kyle Martin, Nathan Richter, Barak Banei), 3:22.54
800 freestyle relay: COM (Josh James, Noah Sager, Zach Breeding, Barak Banei), 7:38.13
200 medley relay: COM (Kyle Martin, Zach Breeding, Josh James, Noah Sager), 1:44.16
400 relay: COM (Barak Banei, Zach Breeding, Josh James, Noah Sager), 3:45.54

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Released RHP Fabio Castillo. RHP Mike Wright and INF Chris Manteiro to their minor league camp.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned LHPs Logan Darnell, Edgar Ibarra and Brooks Raley and RHP Trevor May to Rochester (IL). 1B Kennys Vargas to New Britain (EL). INF Jorge Polanco and OF Max Kepler to Fort Myers (FSL). Reassigned RHPs Alex Meyer, Lester Oliveros and Ryan Pino, C Kyle Knudson, Matt Koch and Stuart Turner, OF Byron Buxton and Chris Rahl and INF Miguel Sano to their minor league camp.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Jose Ramirez to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Reassigned LHP Francisco Rondon to their minor league camp. National League
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named Chris Speier special assistant to the president of baseball operations and general manager.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Signed SS Aledmys Diaz.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reassigned RHP Danny Rangel, LHP Joe Howell, HP Tyler Robertson and 1B/3B Matt Skole to their minor league camp.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Reassigned G Troy Daniels to Rio Grande Valley (NBADL).
MIAMI HEAT — Assigned G DeAndre Liggins to Sioux Falls (NBADL) for one game.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	64	42	17	5	89	204	143
Montreal	64	35	24	5	75	166	164
Toronto	64	34	25	5	73	192	198
Tampa Bay	64	34	24	6	74	183	167
Detroit	64	29	22	13	71	174	174
Ottawa	64	28	25	11	67	182	209
Florida	64	24	33	7	55	156	206
Buffalo	64	19	36	9	47	128	188
Metropolitan Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	64	42	14	8	92	231	157
N.Y. Rangers	64	35	21	8	78	174	162
Philadelphia	64	33	24	7	73	183	188
Columbus	64	33	26	5	71	188	178
Washington	65	30	25	10	70	191	197
New Jersey	65	28	24	13	69	161	167
Carolina	64	27	27	10	64	162	184
N.Y. Islanders	66	24	33	9	57	181	224
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	64	44	14	6	94	211	145
Chicago	65	39	19	7	85	203	172
Colorado	64	41	18	5	87	196	170
Minnesota	64	32	25	7	71	158	157
Dallas	64	31	25	8	70	181	179
Winnipeg	65	30	28	7	67	180	189
Nashville	64	26	28	10	62	152	191
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	64	43	14	7	93	207	147
San Jose	64	41	17	6	88	199	157
Los Angeles	65	37	22	6	80	159	137
Phoenix	64	29	24	11	69	177	185
Vancouver	66	29	29	8	66	153	174
Calgary	64	25	32	7	57	150	191
Edmonton	65	23	37	5	52	162	212

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

Sunday's Scores
St. Louis 3, Minnesota 2, SO
N.Y. Rangers 1, Detroit 0
Boston 5, Florida 2
Chicago 2, Buffalo 1
Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 1

Today's Games
Pittsburgh at Washington, 6 p.m.
Nashville at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

SOUTHWEST
New Mexico 5, UNLV 4, 12 innings
NM Highlands 7, CSU-Pueblo 1
FAR WEST
Cal Lutheran 15, Drew
Loyola Marymount 13, N. Kentucky 10
SOUTH
Adrian 10, Transylvania 0
Akron 13, Wagner 5
Averett 16, Maryville (Tenn.) 8
Barton 2, North Greenville 0
Bellarmine 4, Hillsdale 2
Berry 8, Sewanee 4
Bowling Green 7, High Point 4
Campbellsville 2, St. Catharine 1-2
Cent. Arkansas 8, Memphis 4
Clemson 11, Virginia Tech 4
Doane 5, 11, Dickinson St. 2, 1
E. Kentucky 8, Tennessee Tech 5
FIU 8, Charlotte 0
Flagler 13, Montevallo 3
Florida St. 7, Maryland 0
Georgetown (Ky.) 10, Lindsey Wilson 5
Georgia Southern 9, Holy Cross 8
Georgia Tech 5, Wake Forest 1
GRU Augusta 5, North Georgia 4
Hartford 18, ETSU 6
High Pint 4, Bowling Green 2
Jackson St. 2, Alabama A&M 1, 11 innings
Kentucky 26, Ball St. 3
Lee 9, West Alabama 8
Lenoir-Rhyne 2-4, Coker 0-5
Lipscomb 7, Oakland 2
Louisville 9, Miami (Ohio) 0
Mercyhurst 2-4, Chowan 0-3
Miami 4, Boston College 3
Miles 9-8, Kentucky St. 3-9
Mobile 10, William Carey 4
Mount Olive 15-7, Limestone 11-4
Murray St. 10, Morehead St. 4
NC State 7, Notre Dame 0
Ohio 9-2, Longwood 1-5
Radford 8, Bryant 7, 11 innings
Randolph-Macon 3-5, Washington & Lee 0-1
Rhodes 2, Oglethorpe 0
Roanoke 13-2, Hampden-Sydney 6-12
St. Augustine's 5-4, Lincoln (Pa.) 4-2
St. Scholastica 8-6, Keystone 4-5, 2nd game 9 innings
S. Maine 14, W. New England 1
Tusculum 5, Bloomsburg 2
Union (Ky.) 15, Milligan 1
Vanderbilt 4, Winthrop 1
Virginia 2, Duke 1
W. Kentucky 1, Illinois 0
W. New England 3, Old Westbury 1
WPI 6-0, Wentworth 1-3
EAST
Brockport 6-7, St. Joseph's (LI) 0-5
Plymouth St. 7-5, CONY 3-3

SKI REPORT

ROCKIES
New Mexico
Angel Fire — Sun 6:31 am spring snow machine groomed 30 - 30 base 57 of 78 trails 74% open, 450 acres, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Thu: 9a-4p; Fri: 9a-6p; Sat: 8a-8p Sun: 9a-4p
Pajarito — Reopen TBA Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Open Fri-Sun
Red River — Sat 10:59 am packed powder machine groomed 21 - 24 base 52 of 57 trails 92% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p
Sandia Peak — Closed for Snow Sports
Sipapu — Sun 5:36 am packed powder machine groomed 27 - 35 base 31 of 41 trails, 76% open 165 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, am Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p
Ski Apache — Sun 7:36 am 2 new MG machine groomed 21 - 25 base 39 of 55 trails 71% open, 500 acres, 8 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Mw 08-16: 9a-5p
Ski Santa Fe — Sat 10:07 am MG machine groomed 44 - 44 base 75 of 77 trails 98% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p
Taos — Sun 5:51 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 56 - 62 base 100 of 113 trails 89% open, 14 of 14 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Enchanted Forest XC — Sat 7:00 pm packed powder machine groomed 8 - 12 base 20 of 40 trails 12 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p
Colorado
Arapahoe Basin — Sun 5:38 am packed powder machine groomed 61 - 61 base 107 of 107 trails 100% open, 880 acres, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p
Aspen Highlands — Sun 8:24 am powder machine groomed 78 - 104 base 124 of 124 trails, 100% open, 1040 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p
Aspen Mountain — Sun 8:24 am powder machine groomed 65 - 65 base 76 of 76 trails 100% open, 675 acres, 7 of 8 lifts, am Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p

Chaps drop a pair of one-run games

From staff reports

Thunderbirds 5-7
Chaparrals 4-6

HOBBS, N.M. — The Midland College baseball team lost a pair of heartbreakers on Sunday afternoon on the final day of its four-game set with New Mexico Junior College at Thunderbird Field.

The Thunderbirds rallied for a 5-4 victory in the first game on Sunday, scoring the game-winning run with one out in the seventh. New Mexico JC did the same thing again in the second game, only this time it was with one-out in the ninth inning that the Thunderbirds scored the winning run in a 7-6 victory.

In the first game, the Chaps scored two runs in the top of the seventh to tie the game at 4-4, but then the Thunderbirds' Austin Botello hit a leadoff double in the bottom half of the inning, and Clark KaHawaii drove him in with a single to center.

The Chaps had seven hits in the game as Chris Shaw was 2-for-4 with a home run, RBI and a run scored, and Josh Narvaiz was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run. Bryndan Arredondo was 1-for-2 with an RBI and two walks.

Cade Davis took the loss for the Chaparrals (9-12, 0-8 in WJCAC).

Midland College rallied again to tie it in the second game with four runs in the sixth inning and took a 5-4 lead into the bottom of the eighth. The Thunderbirds (11-7, 8-0) then scored two in the bottom of the eighth to take a 6-5 lead, but Midland College scored the game-tying run in the top of the ninth.

NMJC came up big again as Botello hit a double that scored pinch runner Braden Martin for the game-winning run with one out.

Brandon Courville pitched a solid game for the Chaparrals as he allowed seven runs, of which only two were earned, along with 11 hits and had seven strikeouts and one walk.

Caleb Koedyker was 2-for-4 with a double, RBI and one run, and Narvaiz was 2-for-4 with an RBI. Chris Shaw hit a home run and had two RBI, and Jojo Collazo was 1-for-2 with an RBI double. Nikko Velarde also added two hits in the loss.

NEW MEXICO JC 6, MIDLAND COLLEGE 4
MC ..... 010 100 - 4 7 2
NMJC ..... 000 040 - 6 8 2
Jayden O'Dell, Cade Davis (5), Sebastian Palacios (7) and Brandon Arredondo, Jarrod Gray, Lance Cullum (7) and Clark Kahawaii. W – Cullum. L – Davis. 2B – NMJC: Austin Botello. HR – MC: Chris Shaw.

NEW MEXICO JC 7, MIDLAND COLLEGE 6
MC ..... 000 004 01 – 6 11 4
NMJC ..... 112 000 021 – 7 11 0
Brandon Courville and Chris Shaw, Fernando Fernandez-Beltran, Trenton Rousseau (8), Xavier Trembley (9), Lance Cullum (9) and Colton Sanchez. W – Cullum. L – Courville. 2B – MC: Jojo Collazo, Caleb Koedyker; NMJC: Austin Botello, Alexis Torres. 3B – MC: Blake Prescott. HR – MC: Chris Shaw.
Records: Midland College 9-12, 0-6 in WJCAC; NMJC 11-7, 8-0
Next: Western Texas at Midland College, 6:30 p.m. March 19

SPRINGTRAINING

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXAS ROUNDUP

MARINERS 9
RANGERS 8

PEORIA, Ariz. — A shaky Felix Hernandez allowed four earned runs in 2 1/3 innings before the Seattle Mariners rallied late to beat the Texas Rangers 9-8 on Sunday.

Making his second Cactus League start, Hernandez (1-1) allowed four hits and walked one, while striking out four. Hernandez opened the game by issuing a leadoff walk to Jurickson Profar before sandwiching a pair of strikeouts around a flyout by Prince Fielder.

Fielder got the best of Hernandez in the third, though, when he lined a double that scored Elvis Andrus and sparked a four-run inning. Hernandez left the game one batter later after striking out Michael Choice, who reached on a wild pitch.

Texas starter Colby Lewis, also making his second spring appearance, held the Mariners scoreless over two innings.

Seattle's reserves scored six runs in the eighth, erasing Texas' five-run lead.

ASTROS 4
BLUE JAYS 3

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — R.A. Dickey pitched five shutout innings Sunday before the Houston Astros came back to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 in an exhibition game.

Dickey threw 82 pitches in five innings in his third spring start, giving up four hits and a walk while striking out four. The Astros got a runner into scoring position against him only with the help of a wild pitch.

Marwin Gonzalez and Carlos Perez drove in runs for the Astros in the eighth inning off losing pitcher Jeremy Jeffress.

Eric Kratz had two hits and drove in two for the Blue Jays while catching Dickey's knuckleball through the first five innings.

Jason Castro tied it for the Astros with a two-run home run in the sixth.

Left-hander Rudy Owens, a 26-year-old rookie who has yet to pitch in the major leagues, pitched five shutout innings for the Astros.

STANDINGS AND TEXAS LINESCORES

STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	9	1	.900
Baltimore	8	2	.800
Seattle	10	3	.769
Tampa Bay	5	2	.714
New York	7	4	.636
Oakland	6	4	.600
Minnesota	5	4	.556
Detroit	6	5	.545
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Toronto	5	6	.455
Houston	4	6	.400
Los Angeles	4	6	.400
Chicago	3	5	.375
Boston	3	7	.300
Texas	2	7	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Washington	7	3	.700
Miami	6	3	.667
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636
San Francisco	7	4	.636
Arizona	7	6	.538
Colorado	6	6	.500
Milwaukee	6	7	.462
Chicago	5	6	.455
New York	4	5	.444
Los Angeles	4	6	.400
San Diego	3	6	.333
Cincinnati	4	9	.308
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	2	8	.200
Atlanta	2	9	.182

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings, games against non-major league teams do not.

Sunday's Scores
Minnesota 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 3, tie 10 innings
Washington 11, St. Louis 1
Baltimore 9, Pittsburgh (ss) 2
Detroit 3, Miami 1
Houston 4, Toronto 3
Boston 4, Pittsburgh (ss) 1
N.Y. Mets 8, Atlanta 2
L.A. Angels 3, Cincinnati 1
Seattle 9, Texas 8
Cleveland 4, Milwaukee (ss) 2
Oakland 2, Chicago White Sox 2, tie
Chicago Cubs 10, Milwaukee (ss) 8
Colorado 10, Kansas City 1
San Francisco 3, L.A. Dodgers 2
Arizona 2, San Diego 2, tie, 10 innings

Today's Games
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Seattle (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Houston vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 9:10 p.m.

TEXAS LINESCORES
MARINERS 9, RANGERS 8
At Peoria, Ariz.

Texas	014 021 000	–8 11 0
Seattle	001 200 06x	–9 15 2

Lewis, Tepesch (3), R.Perez (5), Cotts (6), Frasor (7), C.Gonzalez (8), Burns (8) and Chirinos, P.Cantwell; F.Hernandez, Luetge (3), Rodney (5), Miner (5), Wilhelmsen (7), L.Bawcom (9) and Zunino, M.Dowd. W—Wilhelmsen. L—Burns. Sv—L.Bawcom. HRs—Texas, Choice (1).

ASTROS 4, BLUE JAYS 3
At Kissimmee, Fla.

Toronto	000 002 010	–3 11 1
Houston	000 002 02x	–4 10 0

Dickey, Nolin (6), Jeffress (7) and Kratz; Nickeas, Owens, Albers (4), K. Chapman (5), Bass (6), De Leon (7), Valdes (8), Moylan (9) and J.Castro. C.Perez W—Valdes. L—Jeffress Sv—Moylan. HRs—Houston: J.Castro (1).

KOBALT 400 RESULTS

Sunday
At Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Las Vegas
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 267 laps, 134.6 rating, 48 points, $449,048.
2. (14) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 121.7, 43, $263,005.
3. (21) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 267, 108.1, 42, $237,719.
4. (1) Joey Logano, Ford, 267, 109.8, 41, $209,596.
5. (11) Carl Edwards, Ford, 267, 88.2, 40, $170,730.
6. (5) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 267, 124.8, 39, $186,831.
7. (10) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 267, 94, 37, $134,920.
8. (13) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 267, 91.2, 36, $137,470.
9. (15) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 267, 102.7, 35, $162,006.
10. (29) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 267, 92.6, 35, $163,281.
11. (20) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 267, 108.1, 34, $164,076.
12. (27) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 83.1, 33, $121,410.
13. (9) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 267, 83.1, 31, $144,385.
14. (12) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 96.6, 30, $139,068.
15. (7) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 267, 76.4, 29, $144,474.
16. (4) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 267, 82.4, 28, $155,096.
17. (19) Jeff Burton, Toyota, 267, 71.1, 27, $115,960.
18. (18) A.J. Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 267, 67.7, 26, $125,018.
19. (17) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 266, 76.6, 25, $132,005.
20. (34) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 266, 65.9, 0, $102,060.
21. (22) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 266, 58, 23, $112,080.
22. (25) Greg Biffle, Ford, 266, 52.5, 22, $143,435.
23. (3) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 266, 84.4, 21, $141,851.
24. (43) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 266, 56, 20, $126,680.
25. (8) Aric Almirola, Ford, 264, 60.3, 19, $136,771.
26. (23) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 264, 62.9, 18, $94,835.
27. (6) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 264, 68.8, 17, $132,960.
28. (30) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 264, 54.6, 16, $120,193.
29. (38) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 264, 50.8, 15, $109,868.
30. (33) David Gilliland, Ford, 264, 54.1, 14, $116,493.
31. (37) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 264, 42.1, 13, $112,682.
32. (26) David Ragan, Ford, 263, 45.2, 12, $102,435.
33. (24) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 263, 40.3, 11, $125,893.
34. (40) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 262, 41.7, 10, $91,535.
35. (39) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 261, 33.5, 9, $91,310.
36. (28) Cole White, Toyota, 261, 41.5, 8, $91,110.
37. (36) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 259, 33.1, 7, $90,883.
38. (41) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 258, 27.3, 6, $85,560.
39. (42) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 253, 27.9, 5, $81,590.
40. (32) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 240, 28.9, 4, $77,590.
41. (16) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 237, 92.4, 3, $114,623.
42. (31) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 212, 27.1, 2, $71,590.
43. (35) Michael McDowell, Ford, engine, 141, 33.4, 1, $66,190.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 154.613 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 35 minutes, 24 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.530 seconds.
Caution Flags: 4 for 18 laps.
Lead Changes: 21 among 10 drivers.

Lap Leaders: J.Logano 1-19; B.Keselowski 20-21; J.Logano 22-46; J.Johnson 47-78; Ky.Busch 77-95; D.Earnhardt Jr. 96-97; Ky.Busch 98-129; K.Harvick 130-139; Ky.Busch 140; B.Keselowski 141; M.Kenseth 142-143; K.Harvick 144-156; B.Keselowski 157-195; J.Johnson 196-198; P.Menard 199-204; J.Johnson 205; D.Earnhardt Jr 206-210; C.Edwards 211; D.Hamlin 212; B.Keselowski 213-222; D.Earnhardt Jr 223-266; B.Keselowski 267.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): B.Keselowski, 5 times for 53 laps; Ky.Busch, 3 times for 52 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 3 times for 51 laps; J.Logano, 2 times for 44 laps; J.Johnson, 3 times for 34 laps; K.Harvick, 2 times for 23 laps; P.Menard, 1 time for 6 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 2 laps; C.Edwards, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 1 lap.

Wins: D.Earnhardt Jr., 1; K.Harvick, 1; Bra Keselowski, 1.

Top 12 in Points: 1; D.Earnhardt Jr., 133; 2; Bra Keselowski, 132; 3; J.Johnson, 117; 4; J.Logano, 116; 5; J.Gordon, 115; 6; C.Edwards, 105; 7; M.Wash, 105; 8; D.Hamlin, 101; 9; R.Newman, 97; 10; Ky.Busch, 95; 11; J.McMurray, 93; 12; G.Biffle, 86.

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.

Lions owner William Clay Ford dies at 88

By Larry Lage
Associated Press

DETROIT — William Clay Ford, the last surviving grandchild of automotive pioneer Henry Ford and owner of the Detroit Lions, has died. He was 88.

Ford Motor Co. said in a statement Sunday that Ford died of pneumonia at his home in Grosse Pointe, Mich. Ford helped steer the family business for more than five decades. He bought one of his own, the NFL franchise in the Motor City, a half-century ago.

He served as an employee and board member of the automaker for more than half of its 100-year history.

"My father was a great business leader and humanitarian who dedicated his life to the company and the community," William Clay Ford Jr., executive chairman of Ford Motor Co. and Lions vice chairman, said in a statement. "He also was a wonderful family man, a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather."

To the masses in Detroit, Ford was simply the owner of the Lions who struggled to achieve success on the field despite showing his passion for winning by spending money on free agents, coaches, executives and facilities.

"In so many NFL locker rooms, if the owner is around, players put their heads down and hope not to get noticed," former Lions, Kansas City Chiefs and San Francisco 49ers receiver Johnnie Morton said Sunday in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "In Detroit, I noticed right away that players would go up to him to say hello. One time, I hollered, 'Big Willie is in the house,' when he walked in the locker room. Some guys were looking at me like I was about to get cut, but then Mr. Ford later came over and cracked up about it.

"It became my pregame ritual to call him 'Big Willie,' and sometimes I'd tell him, 'If we win today, the postgame was going to be at your house tonight.' He was just a genuine, down-to-earth, cool dude — the epitome of people from Michigan — that just happened to own a car company and the Lions."

Agent confirms Mendenhall retiring from NFL

Assocoated Press

PHOENIX — Running back Rashard Mendenhall is retiring from the NFL at the age of 26.

Agent Mike McCartney confirmed via Twitter on Sunday that Mendenhall had decided to end his playing career after six NFL seasons, all but one of them with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Mendenhall, the Steelers' first-round draft pick and 23rd overall selection out of Illinois in 2008, gained 4,326 career yards, averaging 3.9 yards per carry.

After signing a free-agent contract with Arizona, he was hampered by a toe injury much of last season and was most effective down the stretch. Mendenhall finished with a team-high 687 yards in 217 carries.

Mendenhall had consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons for the Steelers in 2009 and 2010. A knee injury limited him to six games with Pittsburgh in 2012.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAVERICKS 105
PACERS 94

DALLAS — Monta Ellis and Devin Harris scored 20 points apiece and Dallas extended Indiana's season-worst losing streak to four games.

The Pacers rallied from 17 points down in the first half and almost wiped out another double-digit deficit after halftime, but had the same offensive troubles late that plagued them early in the game.

ROCKETS 118
TRAIL BLAZERS 113, OT

HOUSTON — James Harden scored 41 points, Jeremy Lin had 26 and Houston rallied to beat Portland in overtime for its fifth straight victory.

The Trail Blazers led by three in overtime after two free throws by Wesley Matthews. The Rokets took over from there, using an 8-2 run with a 3-pointer from Harden and four points from Lin to make it 116-113 with 35.4 seconds left. Lin added two free throws after that.

WARRIORS 113
SUNS 107

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry overcame a strained right quad to finish with 18 points and nine assists, and the Golden State Warriors held off the Phoenix Suns 113-107 on Sunday night for their fourth straight win.

David Lee had 26 points and nine rebounds and Klay Thompson scored 22 points for the Warriors, who built an 18-point lead early in the fourth quarter before the Suns surged back.

BULLS 95
HEAT 88, OT

CHICAGO — Joakim Noah had 20 points and 12 rebounds, D.J. Augustin scored 14-7-7-14. Dalembert 4-9 0-0 8. Calderon 4-8 0-0 10. Ellis 6-16 8-9 20. Carter 3-8 3-4 10. Blair 1-4 3-6 5. Harris 6-9 4-5 20. Crowder 1-2 0-0 2. Wright 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 36-81 25-31 105.

Indiana	**18**	**27**	**26**	**23**	**— 94**
Dallas	**30**	**18**	**28**	**29**	**— 105**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-16 (Stephenson 3-3, G.Hill 2-5, George 2-5, Butler 0-1, Sloan 0-2, Dallas 8-20 (Harris 4-6, Calderon 2-5, Carter 1-3, Nowitzki 1-4, Ellis 0-2, Foulds 0-2). None. Rebounds—Indiana 45 (George 11), Dallas 47 (Nowitzki, Dalembert, Ellis 8). Assists—Indiana 14 (West, G.Hill, Stephenson, Turner 3), Dallas 23 (Calderon 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 27, Dallas 23. Technicals—Ellis, Dallas defensive three second 2, A—20,361 (19,200).

ROCKETS 118, TRAILBLAZERS 113
PORTLAND (113): Batum 4-10 0-0 8. Aldridge 10-27 7-10 28. Lopez 4-7 3-4 11. Lillard 7-13 4-4 21. Matthews 5-15 12-13 26. Leonard 1-1 0-0 2. Robinson 0-0 0-2 0. Williams 5-15 0-0 10. McCollum 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 39-96 26-33 113.
HOUSTON (118): Parsons 7-15 2-2 16. Jones 1-3 0-0 2. Howard 5-10 7-13 17. Beverley 4-8 4-7 12. Harden 12-28 10-11 41. Asik 0-0 0-0 0. Motiejunas 1-3 0-0 2. Lin 7-17 10-12 26. Hamilton 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 38-89 33-45 118.

Portland	**30**	**24**	**31**	**21**	**7 — 113**
Houston	**28**	**19**	**26**	**33**	**12 — 118**

3-Point Goals—Portland 9-25 (Matthews 4-11, Lillard 3-5, Aldridge 1-1, McCollum 1-3, Williams 0-2, Batum 0-3). Houston 9-29 (Harden 7-12, Lin 2-7, Jones 0-2, Hamilton 0-2, Parsons 0-3, Beverley 0-3). Foulded Out—Lillard, Beverley. Rebounds—Portland 66 (Batum, Aldridge 12), Houston 61 (Howard 15). Assists—Portland 24 (Williams 11), Houston 13 (Harden 6). Total Fouls—Portland 34, Houston 27. Technicals—Williams, Hamilton, Houston Coach McHale A—18,321 (18,023).

RAPTORS 111, TIMBERWOLVES 104

TORONTO (111): Ross 5-8 2-2 15. Johnson 7-9 0-3 15. Valanciunas 2-4 0-0 4. Lowry 5-13 9-10 20. DeRozan 8-17 7-9 25. Novak 5-6 0-0 15. Salmons 1-6 0-0 2. Hansbrough 0-2 0-0 0. Vasquez 3-8 4-4 12. Hayes 1-3 1-2 3. Fields 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-76 23-31 111.
MINNESOTA (104): Brewer 1-3 5-9 7. Love 9-22 4-4 26. Pekovic 8-13 1-1 17. Rubio 3-8 2-2 8. Martin 8-19 3-3 20. Cunningham 1-4 0-1 2. Mbah a Moute 0-1 0-0 0. Barea 2-8 0-0 5. Budinger 1-3 0-0 2. Shved 0-0 0-0 0. Muhammad 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 41-95 15-20 104.

Toronto	**33**	**20**	**30**	**28**	**— 111**
Minnesota	**33**	**19**	**24**	**28**	**— 104**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 14-24 (Novak 5-6, Ross 3-4, DeRozan 2-3, Vasquez 2-5, Johnson 1-2, Lowry 1-3, Salmons 0-1). Minnesota 7-19 (Love 4-9, Budinger 1-2, Martin 1-3, Barea 1-3, Brewer 0-2). Fouled Out—Ross, Rubio. Rebounds—Toronto 60 (Lowry 12), Minnesota 46 (Love, Pekovic 11). Assists—Toronto 27 (Lowry 11), Minnesota 25 (Love 9). Total Fouls—Toronto 27, Minnesota 25. Technicals—DeRozan, Vasquez, Rubio. A—13,116 (19,356).

PELICANS 111, NUGGETS 107, OT

DENVER (107): Chandler 6-14 0-0 14. Harris 9-12 4-4 22. Nelson 1-3 0-0 2. Lawson 3-12 9-11 15. Foye 3-12 0-0 7. Hickson 6-9 0-2 12. Fournier 2-3 0-0 6. Arthur 1-4 0-0 2. Vesely 2-2 0-0 4. Brooks 4-9 5-5 15. Randolph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 20-26 107.

NEW ORLEANS (111): Evans 8-14 3-4 20. Davis 10-20 12-16 32. Asenja 0-0 0-0 0. Roberts 3-7 2-2 8. Gordon 4-12 6-12 17. Shrewsma 0-0 1-2 1. Morrow 5-14 0-0 14. Rivers 6-11 0-0 13. Amini 3-8 3-5 9. Wimp 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 41-90 24-33 111.

Denver	**29**	**25**	**19**	**21**	**13 — 107**
New Orleans	**17**	**26**	**30**	**21**	**17 — 111**

3-Point Goals—Denver 7-23 (Fournier 2-3, Brooks 2-4, Chandler 2-4, Foye 1-9, Lawson 0-3). New Orleans 5-14 (Morrow 2-3, Gordon 1-2, Rivers 1-3, Evans 1-3, Amini 0-1, Roberts 0-2). Fouled Out—Foye. Rebounds—Denver 54 (Faried 14), New Orleans 55 (Davis 17). Assists—Denver 28 (Lawson 12), New Orleans 21 (Rivers, Roberts 5). Total Fouls—Denver 30, New Orleans 25. A—17,115 (17,188).

CELTICS 118, PISTONS 111

DETROIT (111): Smith 12-24 1-5 28. Monroe 8-15 6-7 22. Drummond 8-13 2-3 18. Jennings 5-13 3-4 14. Singler 2-7 4-5 8. Stuckey 1-4 1-1 3. Jerebko 0-1 0-0 2. Caldwell-Pope 0-0 0-0 0. Bynum 4-9 10-12 18. Totals 40-86 27-39 111.
BOSTON (118): Green 1-11 9-0 2. Bass 2-8 1-2 5. Humphries 9-13 2-2 20. Rondo 5-11 3-5 13. Bayless 5-12 4-6 15. Johnson 2-5 0-0 6. Sullinger 5-10 4-5 14. Babb 1-3 0-0 2. Olynyk 7-15 3-4 18. Pressey 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-97 14-22 118.

Detroit	**22**	**27**	**35**	**27**	**— 111**
Boston	**26**	**31**	**38**	**23**	**— 118**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 4-15 (Smith 2-6, Jennings 1-4, Stuckey 1-1, Jerebko 0-1, Singler 0-3). Boston 10-31 (Green 5-12, Johnson 2-3, Olynyk 1-1, Bayless 1-4, Rondo 1-6, Sullinger 0-1, Pressey 0-2, Babb 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 66 (Drummond 22), Boston 49 (Humphries 12). Assists—Detroit 17 (Jennings 5), Boston 18 (Rondo 14). Total Fouls—Detroit 20, Boston 27. Technicals—Detroit defensive three second, Boston defensive three second 3. A—18,624 (18,624).

NETS 104, KINGS 89

SACRAMENTO (89): Gay 4-18 1-2 10. Thompson 7-14 0-4 14. Cousins 13-21 2-4 28. Thomas 3-14 3-4 10. McLemore 3-4 1-3 8. Acy 0-1 0-0 0. McCallum 2-8 0-0 5. Den Williams 1-2 2-2 4. Dudley 1-5 1-2 3. Evans 1-2 3-4 5. Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 12-21 89.
BROOKLYN (104): Johnson 7-12 2-2 18. Pierce 1-1 0-0 2. Plumlee 2-4 1-2 5. Deng Williams 4-8 1-2 10. Livingston 3-6 4-4 10. Kirilenko 2-3 1-2 5. Blatche 2-7 0-0 4. Thornton 11-15 0-0 27. Teletovic 4-7 0-0 9. Anderson 4-10 0-0 11. Collins 1-2 0-0 2. Garnett 0-1 1-2 1. Teague 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 41-77 10-16 104.

Sacramento	**19**	**21**	**25**	**24**	**— 89**
Brooklyn	**28**	**21**	**28**	**27**	**— 104**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 5-23 (Den Williams 1-1, McLemore 1-2, Gay 1-4, McCallum 1-6, Thomas 1-9, Dudley 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Brooklyn 12-25 (Thornton 5-8, Anderson 3-6, Johnson 2-6, Deng Williams 1-2, Teletovic 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 60 (Cousins 20), Brooklyn 36 (Teletovic, Deng Williams, Anderson 4). Assists—Sacramento 11 (Thomas 4), Brooklyn 25 (Deng Williams 7). Total Fouls—Sacramento 18, Brooklyn 24. A—17,732 (17,732).

LAKERS 114, THUNDER 110

OKLAHOMA CITY (110): Durant 8-19 7-11 27. Ibaka 3-18 3-5 21. Adams 0-0 0-0 0. Westbrook 7-23 4-5 20. Jones 3-6 0-0 7. Thabeet 2-2 0-0 4. Jackson 6-12 0-0 14. Butler 2-6 0-0 4. Fisher 3-7 0-0 8. Collison 1-2 0-0 2. Lamb 1-5 0-0 3. Totals 42-100 14-21 110.

L.A. LAKERS (114): Johnson 3-8 4-5 11. Kelly 5-10 0-0 12. Gasol 8-17 4-4 20. Marshall 0-3 0-2 0. Meeks 11-18 14-14 42. Farmar 4-9 1-3 12. Henry 1-3 2-2 4. Bazemore 5-11 0-0 11. Sacre 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 38-81 25-30 114.

Oklahoma City	**35**	**21**	**19**	**35**	**— 110**
L.A. Lakers	**26**	**25**	**36**	**27**	**— 114**

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 12-35 (Durant 4-11, Jackson 2-3, Fisher 2-4, Westbrook 2-10, Lamb 1-2, Jones 1-3, Butler 0-2). L.A. Lakers 13-31 (Meeks 6-11, Farmar 3-4, Kelly 2-3, Johnson 1-4, Bazemore 1-5, Henry 0-1, Marshall 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 68 (Ibaka 15), L.A. Lakers 45 (Gasol 11). Assists—Oklahoma City 28 (Durant 12), L.A. Lakers 31 (Marshall 10). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 30, L.A. Lakers 16. Technicals—Westbrook, Farmar. A—18,997 (18,997).

BULLS 95, HEAT 88, OT

MIAMI (88): James 8-23 0-0 17. Batter 0-2 0-0 0. Bosh 6-10 0-0 15. Chalmers 1-4 7-9 9. Wade 7-16 11-12 25. Anderson 1-2 0-0 2. Allen 2-5 1-1 7. Beasley 1-5 0-0 2. Cole 4-7 2-2 11. Udoh 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-74 21-22 88.
CHICAGO (95): Dunleavy 4-8 0-0 8. Boozer 4-14 1-2 9. Noah 9-16 2-4 20. Hinrich 5-11 0-0 11. Butler 4-15 6-6 16. Snell 0-1 0-0 0. Gibson 1-11 1-1 3. Augustin 8-13 2-2 22. Mohammed 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 38-96 12-17 95.

Miami	**19**	**24**	**24**	**19**	**2 — 88**
Chicago	**21**	**16**	**22**	**27**	**9 — 95**

3-Point Goals—Miami 7-20 (Bosh 3-5, Allen 2-3, Cole 1-2, James 1-3, Chalmers 0-1, Batter 0-2, Wade 0-2, Beasley 0-2). Chicago 7-22 (Augustin 2-4, Butler 2-6, Hinrich 1-3, Snell 1-1, Dunleavy 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (Anderson 13), Chicago 55 (Noah 12). Assists—Miami 20 (James 8), Chicago 25 (Noah 7). Total Fouls—Miami 21, Chicago 18. Technicals—James, Butler, Noah, Chicago defensive three second. A—22,028 (20,917).

WARRIORS 113, SUNS 107

PHOENIX (107): Tucker 3-5 4-4 11. Frye 6-11 2-2 16. Len 0-3 3-4 3. Dragic 8-14 5-6 24. Morris 3-10 4-4 10. Smith 2-5 0-0 4. Marc Morris 4-9 2-2 11. Randolph 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 36-75 25-28 107.
GOLDEN STATE (113): Iguodala 2-6 2-4 6. Lee 11-18 4-5 26. Bogut 2-2 0-0 4. Curry 7-15 4-5 18. Thompson 8-16 0-0 22. Blake 1-3 0-0 2. Barnes 3-8 0-0 7. O'Neal 0-2 2-3 2. O'Green 5-8 2-2 13. Crawford 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 45-81 11-21 113.

Phoenix	**29**	**32**	**17**	**29**	**— 107**
Golden State	**22**	**34**	**18**	**39**	**— 113**

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 10-21 (Dragic 3-3, Q.Green 3-5, Frye 2-4, Tucker 1-2, Marc Morris 1-5, Mark Morris 0-2). Golden State 10-24 (Thompson 4-6, Iguodala 1-2, Barnes 1-2, Blake 1-2, Crawford 1-2, D.Green 1-3, Curry 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 49 (Tucker 9). Golden State 41 (Lee 9). Assists—Phoenix 21 (Dragic 6). Golden State 27 (Curry 9). Total Fouls—Phoenix 24, Golden State 22. A—19,596 (19,596).

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	35	26	.574	—
Brooklyn	31	30	.508	4
New York	24	40	.375	12 1/2
Boston	22	41	.349	14
Philadelphia	15	47	.242	20 1/2

Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	17	.717	—
Washington	33	29	.532	11
Charlotte	29	34	.460	15 1/2
Atlanta	26	35	.426	17 1/2
Orlando	19	45	.297	26

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Indiana	46	17	.730	—
Chicago	35	28	.556	11
Detroit	24	39	.381	22
Cleveland	24	40	.375	22 1/2
Milwaukee	12	50	.194	33 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	46	16	.742	—
Houston	44	19	.698	2 1/2
Dallas	38	26	.594	9
Memphis	36	26	.581	10
New Orleans	26	37	.413	20 1/2

Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	46	17	.730	—
Portland	42	21	.667	4
Minnesota	31	31	.500	14 1/2
Denver	27	35	.435	18 1/2
Utah	22	41	.349	24

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	44	20	.688	—
Golden State	40	24	.625	4
Phoenix	36	26	.581	7
Sacramento	22	41	.349	21 1/2
L.A. Lakers	22	42	.344	22

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Scores

Chicago 95, Miami 88 OT
L.A. Lakers 114, Oklahoma City 110
New Orleans 111, Denver 107 OT
Brooklyn 104, Sacramento 89
Boston 118, Detroit 111
Toronto 111, Minnesota 104
Houston 118, Portland 113 OT
Dallas 105, Indiana 94
Golden State 113, Phoenix 107

Today's Games

Denver at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

MAVERICKS 105, PACERS 94

INDIANA (94): George 8-14 9-9 27. West 2-9 4-6 8. Hibbert 6-9 2-2 14. G.Hill 7-16 4-6 20. Stephenson 8-10 2-2 21. Scola 0-3 1-2 1. Sloan 0-2 0-0 0. Turner 1-3 0-0 2. Mahinmi 0-0 1-2 1. S.Hill 0-0 0-0 0. Butler 0-1 0-0 0. Copeland 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-67 23-29 94.
DALLAS (105): Marion 6-9 0-0 12. Nowitzki 7-16 7-9 24. Dalembert 4-9 0-0 8. Calderon 4-8 0-0 10. Ellis 6-16 8-9 20. Carter 3-8 3-4 10. Blair 1-4 3-6 5. Harris 6-9 4-5 20. Crowder 1-2 0-0 2. Wright 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 36-81 25-31 105.

Indiana	**18**	**27**	**26**	**23**	**— 94**
Dallas	**30**	**18**	**28**	**29**	**— 105**

3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-16 (Stephenson 3-3, G.Hill 2-5, George 2-5, Butler 0-1, Sloan 0-2). Dallas 8-20 (Harris 4-6, Calderon 2-5, Carter 1-3, Nowitzki 1-4, Ellis 0-2). Foulded Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 45 (George 11), Dallas 47 (Nowitzki, Dalembert, Ellis 8). Assists—Indiana 14 (West, G.Hill, Stephenson, Turner 3), Dallas 23 (Calderon 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 27, Dallas 23. Technicals—Ellis, Dallas defensive three second 2. A—20,361 (19,200).

ROCKETS 118, TRAILBLAZERS 113

PORTLAND (113): Batum 4-10 0-0 8. Aldridge 10-27 7-10 28. Lopez 4-7 3-4 11. Lillard 7-13 4-4 21. Matthews 5-15 12-13 26. Leonard 1-1 0-0 2. Robinson 0-0 0-2 0. Williams 5-15 0-0 10. McCollum 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 39-96 26-33 113.
HOUSTON (118): Parsons 7-15 2-2 16. Jones 1-3 0-0 2. Howard 5-10 7-13 17. Beverley 4-8 4-7 12. Harden 12-28 10-11 41. Asik 0-0 0-0 0. Motiejunas 1-3 0-0 2. Lin 7-17 10-12 26. Hamilton 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 38-89 33-45 118.

Portland	**30**	**24**	**31**	**21**	**7 — 113**
Houston	**28**	**19**	**26**	**33**	**12 — 118**

3-Point Goals—Portland 9-25 (Matthews 4-11, Lillard 3-5, Aldridge 1-1, McCollum 1-3, Williams 0-2, Batum 0-3). Houston 9-29 (Harden 7-12, Lin 2-7, Jones 0-2, Hamilton 0-2, Parsons 0-3, Beverley 0-3). Foulded Out—Lillard, Beverley. Rebounds—Portland 66 (Batum, Aldridge 12), Houston 61 (Howard 15). Assists—Portland 24 (Williams 11), Houston 13 (Harden 6). Total Fouls—Portland 34, Houston 27. Technicals—Williams, Hamilton, Houston Coach McHale A—18,321 (18,023).

RAPTORS 111, TIMBERWOLVES 104

TORONTO (111): Ross 5-8 2-2 15. Johnson 7-9 0-3 15. Valanciunas 2-4 0-0 4. Lowry 5-13 9-10 20. DeRozan 8-17 7-9 25. Novak 5-6 0-0 15. Salmons 1-6 0-0 2. Hansbrough 0-2 0-0 0. Vasquez 3-8 4-4 12. Hayes 1-3 1-2 3. Fields 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-76 23-31 111.
MINNESOTA (104): Brewer 1-3 5-9 7. Love 9-22 4-4 26. Pekovic 8-13 1-1 17. Rubio 3-8 2-2 8. Martin 8-19 3-3 20. Cunningham 1-4 0-1 2. Mbah a Moute 0-1 0-0 0. Barea 2-8 0-0 5. Budinger 1-3 0-0 2. Shved 0-0 0-0 0. Muhammad 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 41-95 15-20 104.

Toronto	**33**	**20**	**30**	**28**	**— 111**
Minnesota	**33**	**19**	**24**	**28**	**— 104**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 14-24 (Novak 5-6, Ross 3-4, DeRozan 2-3, Vasquez 2-5, Johnson 1-2, Lowry 1-3, Salmons 0-1). Minnesota 7-19 (Love 4-9, Budinger 1-2, Martin 1-3, Barea 1-3, Brewer 0-2). Foulded Out—Ross, Rubio. Rebounds—Toronto 60 (Lowry 12), Minnesota 46 (Love, Pekovic 11). Assists—Toronto 27 (Lowry 11), Minnesota 25 (Love 9). Total Fouls—Toronto 27, Minnesota 25. Technicals—DeRozan, Vasquez, Rubio. A—13,116 (19,356).

PELICANS 111, NUGGETS 107, OT

DENVER (107): Chandler 6-14 0-0 14. Harris 9-12 4-4 22. Nelson 1-3 0-0 2. Lawson 3-12 9-11 15. Foye 3-12 0-0 7. Hickson 6-9 0-2 12. Fournier 2-3 0-0 6. Arthur 1-4 0-0 2. Vesely 2-2 0-0 4. Brooks 4-9 5-5 15. Randolph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 20-26 107.
NEW ORLEANS (111): Evans 8-14 3-4 20. Davis 10-20 12-16 32. Asenja 0-0 0-0 0. Roberts 3-7 2-2 8. Gordon 4-12 6-12 17. Shrewsma 0-0 1-2 1. Morrow 5-14 0-0 14. Rivers 6-11 0-0 13. Amini 3-8 3-5 9. Wimp 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 41-90 24-33 111.

Denver	**29**	**25**	**19**	**21**	**13 — 107**
New Orleans	**17**	**26**	**30**	**21**	**17 — 111**

3-Point Goals—Denver 7-23 (Fournier 2-3, Brooks 2-4, Chandler 2-4, Foye 1-9, Lawson 0-3). New Orleans 5-14 (Morrow 2-3, Gordon 1-2, Rivers 1-3, Evans 1-3, Amini 0-1, Roberts 0-2). Foulded Out—Foye. Rebounds—Denver 54 (Faried 14), New Orleans 55 (Davis 17). Assists—Denver 28 (Lawson 12), New Orleans 21 (Rivers, Roberts 5). Total Fouls—Denver 30, New Orleans 25. A—17,115 (17,188).

CELTICS 118, PISTONS 111

DETROIT (111): Smith 12-24 1-5 28. Monroe 8-15 6-7 22. Drummond 8-13 2-3 18. Jennings 5-13 3-4 14. Singler 2-7 4-5 8. Stuckey 1-4 1-1 3. Jerebko 0-1 0-0 2. Caldwell-Pope 0-0 0-0 0. Bynum 4-9 10-12 18. Totals 40-86 27-39 111.
BOSTON (118): Green 1-11 9-0 2. Bass 2-8 1-2 5. Humphries 9-13 2-2 20. Rondo 5-11 3-5 13. Bayless 5-12 4-6 15. Johnson 2-5 0-0 6. Sullinger 5-10 4-5 14. Babb 1-3 0-0 2. Olynyk 7-15 3-4 18. Pressey 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-97 14-22 118.

Detroit	**22**	**27**	**35**	**27**	**— 111**
Boston	**26**	**31**	**38**	**23**	**— 118**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 4-15 (Smith 2-6, Jennings 1-4, Stuckey 1-1, Jerebko 0-1, Singler 0-3). Boston 10-31 (Green 5-12, Johnson 2-3, Olynyk 1-1, Bayless 1-4, Rondo 1-6, Sullinger 0-1, Pressey 0-2, Babb 0-2). Foulded Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 66 (Drummond 22), Boston 49 (Humphries 12). Assists—Detroit 17 (Jennings 5), Boston 18 (Rondo 14). Total Fouls—Detroit 20, Boston 27. Technicals—Detroit defensive three second, Boston defensive three second 3. A—18,624 (18,624).

NETS 104, KINGS 89

SACRAMENTO (89): Gay 4-18 1-2 10. Thompson 7-14 0-4 14. Cousins 13-21 2-4 28. Thomas 3-14 3-4 10. McLemore 3-4 1-3 8. Acy 0-1 0-0 0. McCallum 2-8 0-0 5. Den Williams 1-2 2-2 4. Dudley 1-5 1-2 3. Evans 1-2 3-4 5. Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 12-21 89.
BROOKLYN (104): Johnson 7-12 2-2 18. Pierce 1-1 0-0 2. Plumlee 2-4 1-2 5. Deng Williams 4-8 1-2 10. Livingston 3-6 4-4 10. Kirilenko 2-3 1-2 5. Blatche 2-7 0-0 4. Thornton 11-15 0-0 27. Teletovic 4-7 0-0 9. Anderson 4-10 0-0 11. Collins 1-2 0-0 2. Garnett 0-1 1-2 1. Teague 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 41-77 10-16 104.

Sacramento	**19**	**21**	**25**	**24**	**— 89**
Brooklyn	**28**	**21**	**28**	**27**	**— 104**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 5-23 (Den Williams 1-1, McLemore 1-2, Gay 1-4, McCallum 1-6, Thomas 1-9, Dudley 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Brooklyn 12-25 (Thornton 5-8, Anderson 3-6, Johnson 2-6, Den Williams 1-2, Teletovic 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 60 (Cousins 20), Brooklyn 36 (Teletovic, Den Williams, Anderson 4). Assists—Sacramento 11 (Thomas 4), Brooklyn 25 (Den Williams 7). Total Fouls—Sacramento 18, Brooklyn 24. A—17,732 (17,732).

LAKERS 114, THUNDER 110

OKLAHOMA CITY (110): Durant 8-19 7-11 27. Ibaka 3-18 3-5 21. Adams 0-0 0-0 0. Westbrook 7-23 4-5 20. Jones 3-6 0-0 7. Thabeet 2-2 0-0 4. Jackson 6-12 0-0 14. Butler 2-6 0-0 4. Fisher 3-7 0-0 8. Collison 1-2 0-0 2. Lamb 1-5 0-0 3. Totals 42-100 14-21 110.

L.A. LAKERS (114): Johnson 3-8 4-5 11. Kelly 5-10 0-0 12. Gasol 8-17 4-4 20. Marshall 0-3 0-2 0. Meeks 11-18 14-14 42. Farmar 4-9 1-3 12. Henry 1-3 2-2 4. Bazemore 5-11 0-0 11. Sacre 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 38-81 25-30 114.

Oklahoma City	**35**	**21**	**19**	**35**	**— 110**
L.A. Lakers	**26**	**25**	**36**	**27**	**— 114**

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 12-35 (Durant 4-11, Jackson 2-3, Fisher 2-4, Westbrook 2-10, Lamb 1-2, Jones 1-3, Butler 0-2). L.A. Lakers 13-31 (Meeks 6-11, Farmar 3-4, Kelly 2-3, Johnson 1-4, Bazemore 1-5, Henry 0-1, Marshall 0-3). Foulded Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 68 (Ibaka 15), L.A. Lakers 45 (Gasol 11). Assists—Oklahoma City 28 (Durant 12), L.A. Lakers 31 (Marshall 10). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 30, L.A. Lakers 16. Technicals—Westbrook, Farmar. A—18,997 (18,997).

BULLS 95, HEAT 88, OT

MIAMI (88): James 8-23 0-0 17. Batter 0-2 0-0 0. Bosh 6-10 0-0 15. Chalmers 1-4 7-9 9. Wade 7-16 11-12 25. Anderson 1-2 0-0 2. Allen 2-5 1-1 7. Beasley 1-5 0-0 2. Cole 4-7 2-2 11. Udoh 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-74 21-22 88.
CHICAGO (95): Dunleavy 4-8 0-0 8. Boozer 4-14 1-2 9. Noah 9-16 2-4 20. Hinrich 5-11 0-0 11. Butler 4-15 6-6 16. Snell 0-1 0-0 0. Gibson 1-11 1-1 3. Augustin 8-13 2-2 22. Mohammed 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 38-96 12-17 95.

Miami	**19**	**24**	**24**	**19**	**2 — 88**
Chicago	**21**	**16**	**22**	**27**	**9 — 95**

3-Point Goals—Miami 7-20 (Bosh 3-5, Allen 2-3, Cole 1-2, James 1-3, Chalmers 0-1, Batter 0-2, Wade 0-2, Beasley 0-2). Chicago 7-22 (Augustin 2-4, Butler 2-6, Hinrich 1-3, Snell 1-1, Dunleavy 0-3). Foulded Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 47 (Anderson 13), Chicago 55 (Noah 12). Assists—Miami 20 (James 8), Chicago 25 (Noah 7). Total Fouls—Miami 21, Chicago 18. Technicals—James, Butler, Noah, Chicago defensive three second. A—22,028 (20,917).

WARRIORS 113, SUNS 107

PHOENIX (107): Tucker 3-5 4-4 11. Frye 6-11 2-2 16. Len 0-3 3-4 3. Dragic 8-14 5-6 24. Morris 3-10 4-4 10. Smith 2-5 0-0 4. Marc Morris 4-9 2-2 11. Randolph 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 36-75 25-28 107.
GOLDEN STATE (113): Iguodala 2-6 2-4 6. Lee 11-18 4-5 26. Bogut 2-2 0-0 4. Curry 7-15 4-5 18. Thompson 8-16 0-0 22. Blake 1-3 0-0 2. Barnes 3-8 0-0 7. O'Neal 0-2 2-3 2. O'Green 5-8 2-2 13. Crawford 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 45-81 11-21 113.

Phoenix	**29**	**32**	**17**	**29**	**— 107**
Golden State	**22**	**34**	**18**	**39**	**— 113**

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 10-21 (Dragic 3-3, Q.Green 3-5, Frye 2-4, Tucker 1-2, Marc Morris 1-5, Mark Morris 0-2). Golden State 10-24 (Thompson 4-6, Iguodala 1-2, Barnes 1-2, Blake 1-2, Crawford 1-2, D.Green 1-3, Curry 1-5). Foulded Out—D.Green. Rebounds—Phoenix 49 (Tucker 9). Golden State 41 (Lee 9). Assists—Phoenix 21 (Dragic 6). Golden State 27 (Curry 9). Total Fouls—Phoenix 24, Golden State 22. A—19,596 (19,596).

TEXASTOURNEY ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Women

BIG 12 TOURNAMENT
NO. 7 WEST VIRGINIA 67
TEXAS 60

OKLAHOMA CITY — Bria Holmes scored 23 points to help No. 7 West Virginia beat Texas 67-60 on Sunday in the Big 12 tournament semifinals.

Christal Caldwell added 15 points for the Mountaineers (29-3). West Virginia outscored Texas 28-14 from the free-throw line to win its 12th straight.

West Virginia advanced to play No. 9 Baylor in the championship game tonight. The Mountaineers will try to win the tournament in their second year in the Big 12. Top-seeded Baylor and second-seeded West Virginia shared the regular-season title. Baylor beat No. 18 Oklahoma State 65-61 earlier Sunday.

Chassidy Fussell scored 15 points, and Nekia Jones added 14 for the Longhorns (21-11).

It was the rubber match in a tight series. West Virginia won the first regular-season meeting 56-49 in overtime at home, and Texas won the rematch 66-63 in Austin.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

Men

SUNDAY'S TOP 25 FARED
1 Florida (29-2) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi or Texas A&M. Friday
2 Wichita State (34-0) beat Indiana State 83-69. Next: TBA
3 Arizona (28-3) did not play. Next: vs. Utah or Washington. Thursday
4 Duke (24-7) did not play. Next: ACC tournament
5 Virginia (25-6) lost to Maryland 75-69. Next: ACC tournament
6 Villanova (28-3) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall or Butler. Thursday
7 Syracuse (27-4) beat Florida State 74-56. Next: ACC tournament
8 Kansas (23-8) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State or Texas Tech. Thursday
9 Wisconsin (25-6) lost to Nebraska 71-67. Next: Big Ten tournament
10 San Diego State (27-3) did not play. Next: vs. Utah State or Colorado State. Thursday
11 Louisville (26-5) did not play. Next: vs. Rutgers or South Florida. Thursday
12 Michigan (23-7) did not play. Next: Big Ten tournament
13 Creighton (24-6) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown or DePaul. Thursday
14 North Carolina (23-8) did not play. Next: ACC tournament
15 Cincinnati (26-5) did not play. Next: vs. Temple or UCF. Thursday
16 Iowa State (23-7) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State. Thursday
17 Saint Louis (26-5) beat UMass 64-52. Next

HSTRACKRESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BIG SPRING INVITATIONAL
Friday
Memorial Stadium, Big Spring
BOYS

Team totals: 1. Wolfforth Frenship 190; 2. Abilene Wylie 110; 3. Andrews 103; 4. Big Spring 94; 5. San Angelo Lake View 70; 6. Monahans 37; 7. Sweetwater 26

Field events

Long jump: 1. McGee, Sweetwater, 20-9.25; 2. Harrell, Frenship, 20-7.25; 3. Martin, SA Lake View 20-7.25; 4. Christian, Abilene Wylie, 20-4.5; 5. Tannehill, Big Spring, 19-11; 6. Herrera, Abilene Wylie, 19-10.5

Triple jump: 1. Martin, SA Lake View, 44-0.5; 2. Juss, Andrews, 42-7; 3. Harrell, Frenship, 42-3.5; 4. Montez, Monahans, 41-10; 5. Herrera, Abilene Wylie, 40-0; 6. Ayers, Abilene Wylie, 39-5.25

High jump: 1. Williams, Sweetwater, 6-0; 2. Montes, Monahans, 5-10; 3. Green, Big Spring, 5-10; 4. Browning, Sweetwater, 5-10; 5. Christian, Abilene Wylie, 5-8; 6. Everitt, SA Lake View, 5-8

Pole vault: 1. Parsons, Frenship, 14-0; 2. Tadvick, Abilene Wylie, 12-6; 3. G. Tadvick, Abilene Wylie 112-6; 4. Elliott, Frenship, 12-6; 5. House, Abilene Wylie, 12-0; 6. Seely, SA Lake View, 12-0

Shot put: 1. Haines, Frenship, 48-8.5; 2. Patterson, Frenship, 47-6.5; 3. Montalbo, SA Lake View, 46-8.75; 4. Marroc, Andrews, 45-9; 5. Spicer, Frenship, 44-9.75; 6. Coverson, SA Lake View, 43-10.75

Discus: 1. Moreno, Andrews, 146-4; 2. Rasberry, Frenship, 140-4; 3. Hernandez, Frenship, 136-6; 4. Stoker, Frenship, 135-9; 5. Taylor, Abilene Wylie, 133-4; 6. Montalyo, SA Lake View, 123-9

Running events

3,200: 1. Hicks, Andrews, 10:32.92; 2. Sanchez, SA Lake View, 10:35.93; 3. Espinoza, Andrews, 10:37.54; 4. Duran, SA Lake View, 10:43.63; 5. Carlisle, Frenship, 10:53.22; 6. Ramos, SA Lake View, 10:58.94

400 relay: 1. Abilene Wylie, 42.60; 2. Frenship, 42.92; 3. Andrews, 43.25; 4. Big Spring, 43.26; 5. Monahans, 44.14; 6. Sweetwater, 44.41

800: 1. Speed, Frenship, 2:01.17; 2. Baker, Frenship, 2:01.84; 3. Lopez, Big Spring, 2:04.37; 4. Humphries, Monahans, 2:10.56; 5. Beuetez, Frenship, 2:11.13; 6. Kemmerer, SA Lake View, 2:11.76

110 hurdles: 1. Carroll, Frenship, 16.09; 2. Green, Big Spring, 16.75; 3. Christian, Abilene Wylie, 17.11; 4. Wilson, Abilene Wylie, 17.33; 5. Rodriguez, Frenship, 17.76; 6. Lair, Frenship, 18.23

100: 1. Kieffner, Abilene Wylie, 11.03; 2. Ridge, Andrews, 11.34; 3. Tannehill, Big Spring, 11.50; 4. Patterson, SA Lake View, 11.53; 5. Harrel, Frenship, 11.64; 6. Mannon, Frenship, 11.65

800 relay: 1. Andrews, 1:29.88; 2. Frenship, 1:30.16; 3. Abilene Wylie, 1:32.35; 4. Monahans, 1:32.59; 5. SA Lake View, 1:33.53; 6. Big Spring, 1:37.58

400: 1. Lopez, Big Spring, 51.19; 2. Gonzales, Big Spring, 51.28; 3. Madrigal, Frenship, 52.69; 4. Kessler, SA Lake View, 53.06; 5. Aller, Abilene Wylie, 53.17; 6. Corbin, Abilene Wylie, 53.78

300 hurdles: 1. Ives, Andrews, 40.75; 2. Robertson, Big Spring, 41.41; 3. Carrott, Frenship, 42.59; 4. Christian, Abilene Wylie, 43.92; 5. Rodriguez, Frenship, 45.28; 6. Wilson, Abilene Wylie, 47.36

200: 1. Bowman, SA Lake View, 22.58; 2. Salhout, Abilene Wylie, 22.66; 3. Rossum, Abilene Wylie, 22.79; 4. Holguin, Monahans, 22.80; 5. Mannon, Frenship, 22.89; 6. Anderson, Monahans, 23.16

1,600: 1. Speed, Frenship, 4:50.53; 2. Baker, Frenship, 4:51.02; 3. Sanchez, SA Lake View, 4:54.77; 4. Walker, Frenship, 4:55.03; 5. Hicks, Andrews, 4:58.16; 6. Espinoza, Andrews, 5:03.31

1,600 relay: 1. Big Spring, 3:29.41; 2. Frenship, 3:29.72; 3. Andrews, 3:35.42; 4. Abilene Wylie, 3:38.13; 5. Monahans, 3:45.22; 6. SA Lake View, 3:57.41

GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Wolfforth Frenship 222; 2. Abilene Wylie 104; 3. Andrews 92; 4. Big Spring 90; 5. San Angelo Lake View 37; 6. Sweetwater 29; 7. Monahans 26; 8. Pecos 20

Field events

Long jump: 1. Leaks, Frenship, 17-3.25; 2. Bragg, Frenship, 16-5.25; 3. Thomas, Monahans, 16-1.75; 4. Ives, Andrews, 15-8.5; 5. Ingozo, Abilene Wylie, 15-7.25; 6. Matthews, Big Spring, 15-5

Triple jump: 1. Leaks, Frenship, 36-7.75; 2. Bragg, Frenship, 33-11.25; 3. Ives, Andrews, 33-8.25; 4. Contreras, Pecos, 31-8; 5. Wilstead, Abilene Wylie, 31-4.5; 6. Edwards, Big Spring 31-0

High jump: 1. Hartsel, Frenship, 5-2; 2. Sandercio, Frenship, 5-2; 3. Garcia, Sweetwater, 5-0; 4. Nasser, Abilene Wylie, 4-10.5; Christian, Wylie, 4-10; 6. Castrok, SA Lake View, 4-6

Pole vault: 1. Hartsell, Frenship, 11-0; 2. Ortiveroz, Monahans, 10-6; 3. Andrews, Abilene Wylie, 9- 4; Cordova, Monahans, 9-0; 5. Kretschner, Frenship, 8-6; 6. Romari, Pecos, 7-6

Shot put: 1. Mack, Abilene Wylie, 38-10; 2. Hartline, Frenship, 34-11.25; 3. Darpolar, Pecos, 32-0.5; 4. Gardenhire_Andrews, 31-7.25; 5. Lujan, Andrews, 31-6; 6. Amos, Monahans, 30-11

Discus: 1. Mack, Abilene Wylie, 107-2; 2. Collins, Sweetwater, 97-10; 3. Darpolar, Pecos, 96-7; 4. Gardenhire, Andrews, 96-3; 5. Marquez, Andrews, 94-11; 6. Blue, SA Lake View, 91-5

Running events

3,200: 1. Sanchez, Abilene Wylie, 12:25.10; 2. Taylor, Frenship, 13:00.15; 3. Samaniego, SA Lake View, 13:41.35; 4. Alarado, Big Spring, 13:47.12; 5. Flores, Andrews, 13:47.47; 6. Roman, Andrews, 13:48.45

400 relay: 1. Frenship 49.31; 2. Big Spring 49.50; 3. SA Lake View, 52.12; 4. Andrews, 52.25; 5. Sweetwater, 52.54; 6. Pecos, 52.59

800: 1. Robertson, Big Spring, 2:25.00; 2. Gonzales, Frenship, 2:26.25; 3. Torres, Andrews, 2:32.20; 4. Cortez, Frenship, 2:33.02; 5. Gonzales, SA Lake View, 2:39.84; 6. Infante, Andrews, 2:40.72

100 hurdles: 1. Ives, Andrews, 16.50; 2. Harrell, Frenship, 16.76; 3. Latham, Abilene Wylie, 16.94; 4. Andrews, Abilene Wylie, 17.04; 5. Millabal, Frenship, 17.09; 6. Stepp, Frenship, 17.79

100: 1. Marrot, Big Spring, 12.75; 2. Lopez, Andrews, 13.13; 3. Killen, Frenship, 13.18; 4. Williams, Sweetwater, 13.34; 5. Ingozo, Abilene Wylie, 13.53; 6. Manuel, Abilene Wylie, 13.54

800 relay: 1. Big Spring, 1:44.72; 2. Abilene Wylie, 1:49.56; 3. Frenship, 1:51.52; 4. Andrews, 1:52.34; 5. Sweetwater, 1:54.72; 6. Monahans, 1:55.59

400: 1. Coverson, SA Lake View, 1:01.69; 2. Pollard, Big Spring, 1:03.91; 3. Sandercox, Frenship, 1:04.23; 4. Haynes, Andrews, 1:04.55; 5. Rains, Abilene Wylie, 1:04.92; 6. Westerman, Frenship, 1:05.99

300 hurdles: 1. Keeley, Wylie, 48.13; 2. Stepp, Frenship, 48.80; 3. Hartsell, Frenship, 48.81; 4. Ives, Andrews, 50.27; 5. Minbtel, Frenship, 50.98; 6. Pelazos, SA Lake View, 51.81

200: 1. Leaks, Frenship; 25.03; 2. Puckett, Abilene Wylie, 26.13; 3. Palmocky, Frenship, 26.78; 4. (tie) Garcia, Sweetwater, 27.41; Willis, Monahans, 27.41; 6. Manuel, Abilene Wylie, 27.45

1,600: 1. Gonzales, Frenship, 5:53.31; 2. Westerman, Frenship, 5:58.77; 3. Taylor, Frenship, 6:03.06; 4. Travis, Andrews, 6:09.34; 5. Roman, Andrews, 6:11.31; 6. Herrera, Pecos, 6:12.40

1,600 relay: 1. Big Spring, 4:07.07; 2. Frenship, 4:18.72; 3. Andrews, 4:22.91; 4. Abilene Wylie, 4:27.82; 5. SA Lake View, 4:25.13; 6. Monahans, 4:29.28

BROWNWOOD BLUEBONNET RELAYS
Friday-Saturday
Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood
Class 3A
BOYS
Field events

Team totals: 1. Brownwood 165; 2-Midland Christian 132; 3. Mineral Wells 113; 4. Graham 77; 5. FEAST 68; 6. Guthrie 36; 7. Richland Springs 17; 8. Clyde Eula 8

High jump: 1. Rascellis Williams, Mineral Wells, 6-4; 2. Biren Clardy, Mineral Wells, 6-2; 3. Garry Powell, MCS, 5-10; 4. (tie) Tristan Duque, Brownwood, 5-8; Justin Escalon, Graham, 5-8; 6. Bill Hodges, MCS, 5-6

Pole vault: 1. Devin Nguyen, MCS 14-6; 2. Taylor Gill, Clyde Eula, 14-0; 3. Matthew Gomez, Brownwood, 13-6; 4. Bradley Little, Graham, 13-0; 5. Michael Jones, Brownwood, 11-6; 6. Jared Lind, Mineral Wells, 11-6

Long jump: 1. Biren Clardy, Mineral Wells, 20-8.2; 2. Connor Howard, Brownwood, 20-1.75; 3. Justin Escalon, Graham, 19-8.25; 4. Bryan Johnson, Brownwood, 19-4; 5. Hagan Hughes, Graham, 19-2.25; 6. Devin Nguyen, MCS, 19-11.75

Triple jump: 1. Cowa Bates, Graham, 40-8.2; 2. Biren Clardy, Mineral Wells, 41-8; 3. Ben Davis, Graham, 38-6; 4. Roosevelt Duffie, Brownwood, 36-6.75; 5. Lanny Turner, Graham 37-4; 6. Brent Teel, Richland Springs, 33-1.50

Shot put: 1. Rylor Gilbreath, Guthrie, 50-4; 2. Johnny Wilson, MCS, 46-1.5; Chance Moss, Graham, 46-4; 4. Deuces Steelo, Brownwood, 45-2.75; 5. McClendon Hill, Guthrie, 44-3; 6. Jose Gonzalez, Graham, 41-8.5

Discus: 1. Rylor Gilbreath, Guthrie, 149-0; 2. Hayden Hay, Brownwood, 131-0; 3. Conner Smith, Graham, 130-6; 4. Mackey Gibson, Brownwood, 129-0; 5. Johnny Wilson, MCS, 128-9; 6. Deuces Steelo, Brownwood, 125-2

Running events

100: 1. Ty Mann, Richland Springs, 11.34; 2. Simeon Mayberry, MCS 11.44; 3. Bruce Sterling, Brownwood 11.55; 4. Conner Howard, Brownwood 11.88; 5. Emeh Baquera, MCS 11.80; 6. Tristan Duque, Brownwood 11.82

200: 1. Kaimon Ondiveros, Brownwood 23.13; 2. Kyron O'Neart, FEAST, 23.42; 3. Omary Trevino, Mineral Wells, 23.58; 4. Chevy Robertson, Brownwood, 24.03; 5. Garrett Eddison, MCS, 24.51; 6. Jacob Jones, Guthrie, 24.71

400: 1. Colt Gatlin, Brownwood 54.43; 2. Bryan Johnson, 54.43; 3. (tie) Garry Powell, MCS, 54.84; Tony Maldonado, FEAST, 54.84; 5. Elijah Jefferson, Mineral Wells, 58.11

800: 1. Alex Causey, MCS, 2:08.94; 2. Bryan Johnson, Brownwood, 2:10.08; 3. Samuel Scaps, FEAST, 2:11.21; 4. Adam Buggs, MCS, 2:12.58; 5. Westin Wenninger, Graham, 2:15.37; 6. Gustavo Sandova, Guthrie, 2:16.53

1,600: 1. Dylan Person, Brownwood, 4:46.94; 2. Alex Causey, MCS, 4:47.82; 3. Will Walton, Graham, 4:51.08; 4. Matthew Torvik, FEAST, 4:54.66; 5. Preston Brooks, Mineral Wells, 4:59.75; 6. Gus Sangalli, FEAST, 5:04.72

3,200: 1. Dylan Person, Brownwood, 10:41.20; 2. Preston Brooks, Mineral Wells, 10:53.41; 3. Matthew Torvik, 10:58.17; 4. Josiah Richter, FEAST, 11:09.25; 5. Will Walton, Graham, 11:15.02; 6. Tristan Harris, MCS, 11:17.44

110 hurdles: 1. Juvanes Sutton, Mineral Wells, 15.74; 2. Ben Davis, Graham, 16.81; 3. Parker Hutton, Graham, 16.94; 4. Jonathan Dagenais, FEAST, 16.35

300 hurdles: 1. Juvanes Sutton, Mineral Wells, 41.46; 2. Jonathan Dagenais, FEAST, 42.76; 3. Reynolds, Mineral Wells, 42.94; 4. Dwayne Hopkins, MCS, 44.13; 5. Conner Howard, Brownwood, 44.66; 6. Weston Hancock, Graham, 46.79

400 relay: 1. Midland Christian 44.02; 2. Brownwood 44.46; 3. Mineral Wells 45.15; 4. FEAST 45.66; 5. Guthrie 46.02; 6. Richland Springs 46.45

800 relay: 1. Midland Christian 1:32.91; 2. Brownwood 1:34.24; 3. FEAST 1:36.08; 4. Mineral Wells 1:38.09

1,600 relay: 1. Midland Christian 3:34.77; 2. Brownwood 3:37.70; 3. Mineral Wells 3:41.06; 4. Guthrie 3:48.11; 5. Graham 3:48.60; 6. FEAST 3:55.85

GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Stephenville 127; 2. Brownwood 120.5; (tie) Lubbock Estacado 95; Midland Christian 95; 5. Mineral Wells 42; 6. Brady 41; 7. Graham 40; 8. FEAST 34; 9. Iron County 10; 10. Cherokee 4

Field events

High jump: 1. Morgan Ashton, MCS, 5-0; 2. Dakota Paxton, Iron County 4-10; 3. K. Conger, Stephenville, 4-10; 4. Maddie Cashatt, Stephenville, 4-10; 5. McKenzie Cox, Brownwood, 4-10; 6. Ebony Green, Stephenville, 4-8

Pole vault: 1. Karol Berryhill, MCS, 12-6; 2. Ashley Gomez, Brownwood, 9-0; 3. Kristen Adair, Graham, 8-6; 4. Taylum Monroe, Brady, 8-0; 5. Kayla McFadden, Brownwood, 7-6; 6. Ally Riley, Graham, 7-0

Long jump: 1. Kani Tamlinson, Iron County, 16-4.50; 2. Karol Berryhill, MCS, 16-3.50; 3. Shandy Melvin, Brownwood, 16-0.25; 4. Rylee Hill, MCS, 15-9; 5. Janyianeka Hardrick, Lubbock Estacado, 15-4.75; 6. Aleasha Hotes, FEAST, 15-1

Long jump: 1. Janyianeka Hardrick, Lubbock Estacado, 35-0; 2. Kristen Adair, Graham, 34-2.50; 3. Lariat Larmer, Stephenville, 33-7; 4. Shandy Melvin, Brownwood, 33-6.50; 5. Aleasha Hotes, FEAST, 33-2; 6. Rylee Hill, MCS, 31-7.50

Shot put: 1. Victoria Henry, Brownwood, 39-4.50; 2. Sydney Smith, Graham, 38-9; 3. Hannah Williams, FEAST, 31-10; 4. Makayla McCarty, Lubbock Estacado, 31-7; 5. Audrey Culyer, MCs, 30-3; 6. Nadine Amedorodo, Stephenville, 30-1

Discus: 1. Hanna Estrada, FEAST, 109-3; 2. Victoria Henry, Brownwood, 105-1; 3. Makayla McCarty, Lubbock Estacado, 101-9; 4. Telli Morrison, Cherokee, 100-9; 5. Magan McClendon, MCs, 99-4; 6. Daisy Glaspie, Iron County, 99-0

Running events

100: 1. Kenzie McGraw, MCS, 12.80; 2. Madison Hill, Stephenville, 13.00; 3. Madeline Smith, MCs, 13.08; 4. Kylee Porotto, Stephenville, 13.22; 5. Cora Cowser, Graham, 13.35; 6. Lorraine Anthony, Brownwood, 13.47

200: 1. Lexie Lewis, Brownwood, 26.60; 2. Octaviey Buckmore, Lubbock Estacado, 27.08; 3. Madel Cashatt, Stephenville, 27.80; 4. Brooklyn Lovern, Mineral Wells, 28.76; 5. Joey Hudson, Graham, 29.62; 6. Kaidya Ragsdale, Lubbock Estacado, 29.64

400: 1. Sahari Freeman, Lubbock Estacado, 1:00.17; 2. Ashlin Ivey, Stephenville, 1:02.32; 3. Ron'Daysha Love, Lubbock Estacado, 1:05.09; 4. Caitlin Eick, Stephenville, 1:05.59; 5. Raelenn Rivers, Mineral Wells, 1:07.69; 6. Taylor Watson, Lubbock Estacado, 1:08.54

800: 1. Baylough Chavers, Stephenville, 2:24.81; 2. Alex Pearcy, Mineral Wells, 2:27.88; 3. Kelleann Lochte, FEAST, 2:30.02; 4. JaNenne Hood, Brownwood, 2:32.15; 5. Jessica Romero, Brownwood, 2:32.24; 6. Claudia Padron, Graham, 2:34.15

1,600: 1. Alex Pearcy, Mineral Wells, 5:39.38; 2. Brynn Stewart, Brady, 5:40.88; 3. JaNenne Hood, Brownwood, 5:42.39; 4. Victoria Hood, Brownwood, 5:44.47; 5. Lariat Larmer, Stephenville 5:47.14; 6. Bunker Gibson, FEAST, 5:49.48

3,200: 1. Jessica Romero, Brownwood, 12:07.85; 2. Brynn Stewart, Brady, 12:16.16; 3. Lydia Gill, FEAST, 12:22.59; 4. Karessa Fowler, Mineral Wells, 12:24.42; 5. Bunker Gibson, FEAST, 12:42.98; 6. Monica Perez, Stephenville, 13:01.15

100 hurdles: 1. Deshea Johnson, Lubbock Estacado, 15.74; 2. Karol Berryhill, MCS, 16.30; 3. Reann Rivers, Mineral Wells, 16.37; 4. Morgan Harmon, Stephenville, 16.43; 5. Hannah Reid, Graham, 17.12; 6. Raven Thurman, Lubbock Estacado, 17.17

300 hurdles: 1. Shandey Melvin, Brownwood, 48.46; 2. Morgan Harmon, Stephenville, 49.08; 3. Chyna Washington, Brady, 49.58; 4. Mady McLeary, Stephenville, 49.68; 5. M. Hobbs, Stephenville, 51.60; 6. Hanna Monroe, Brady, 52.40

400 relay: 1. Midland Christian 48.84; 2. Lubbock Estacado 50.11; 3. Stephenville 51.12; 4. Graham 53.00; 5. Brownwood 53.02; 6. Brady 53.38

800 relay: 1. Brownwood 1:47.15; 2. Stephenville 1:48.70; 3. Midland Christian 1:50.12; 4. Brady 1:52.23; 5. Lubbock Estacado 1:55.27; 6. Graham 1:56.47

1,600 relay: 1. Stephenville 4:08.10; 2. Lubbock Estacado 4:10.82; 3. Brownwood 4:13.41; 4. Mineral Wells 4:24.12; 5. Brady 4:25.39; 6. Midland Christian 4:25.65

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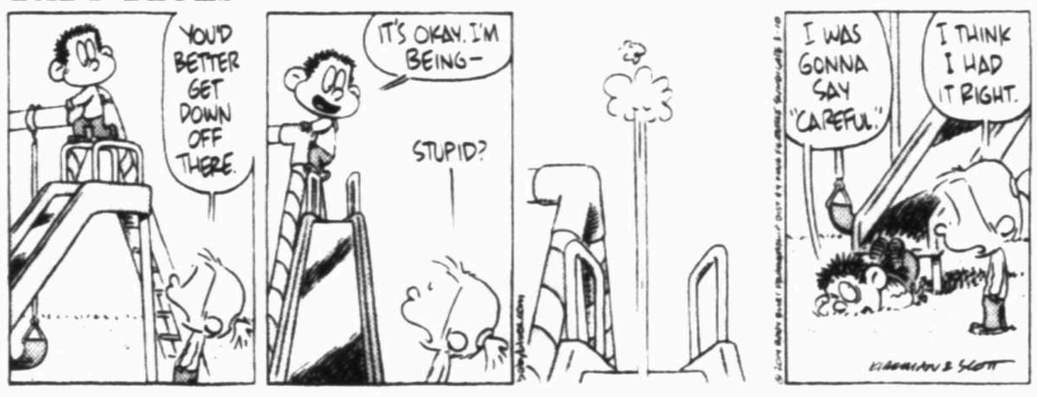

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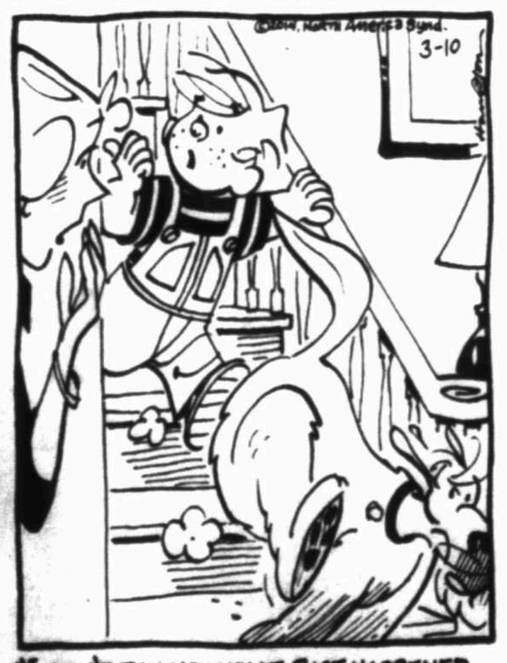

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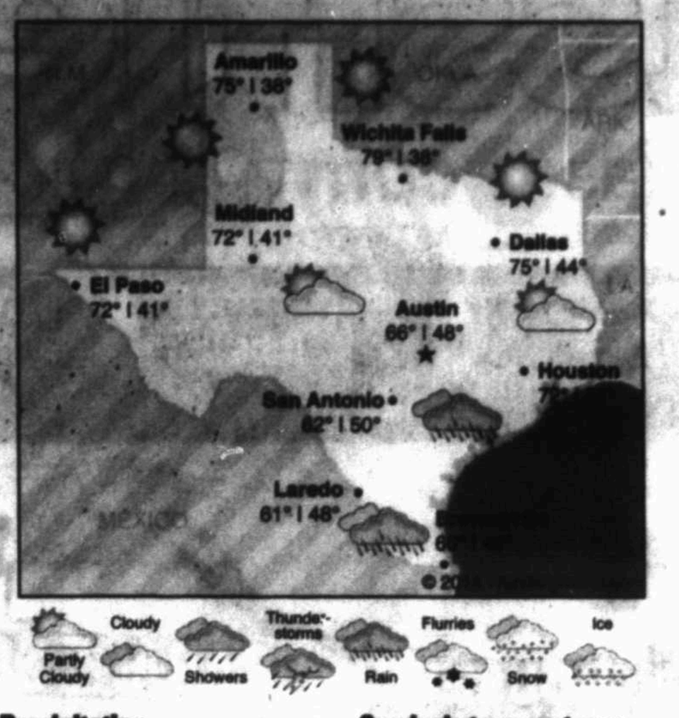
TODAY: Mostly sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 68 Low: 47	High: 85 Low: 38	High: 57 Low: 34	High: 65 Low: 42	High: 75 Low: 48	High: 77 Low: 48

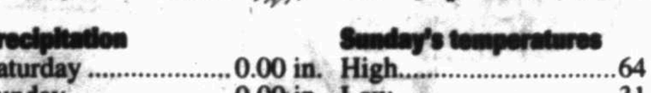
Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 68 and light southwest winds increasing to between 5 and 10 mph in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 47 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 85 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 38 and west winds between 15 and 25 mph becoming north after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

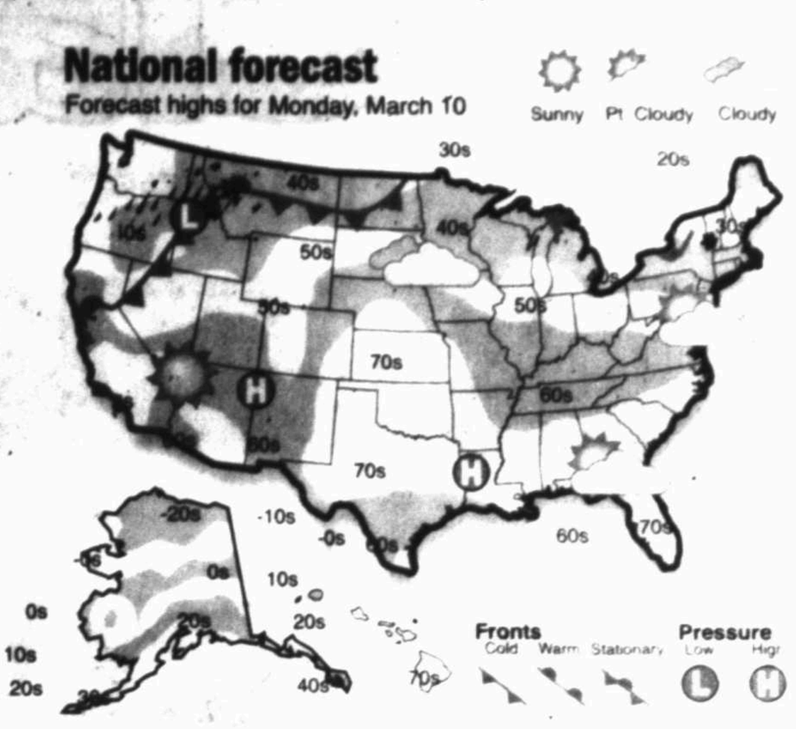
Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 57 and a low around 34.

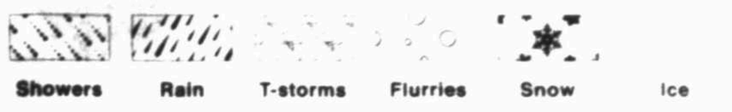




National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, March 10





National forecast

A weak storm system will cause rain or snow showers to dot the Northeast today, mainly during the morning hours.

Aside from a some light snow grazing the northern Great Lakes, dry weather will dominate the eastern third of the United States.

Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	0.26 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.45 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	64
Low	31
Normal high	68
Normal low	40
Sunrise	8:05 a.m.
Sunset	7:53 p.m.

High blood pressure can quietly damage kidneys

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: I thought I was a healthy 40-year-old until I was diagnosed with high blood pressure. My doctor began treating it as a stand-alone condition, without considering that high blood pressure is a major risk factor for kidney disease.

At first, I wasn't even tested for kidney disease. But eventually, he gave me a urine test, and it was discovered that I had protein in my urine — one of the earliest signs of kidney damage. Apparently, my high blood pressure had damaged my kidneys.

Healthy kidneys filter out wastes and toxins, but my kidneys' ability to do so began to decrease at an alarming rate. I continued to manage my blood pressure with medication and decided to make a few lifestyle changes, as well, that helped me avoid the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure.

I limited my salt intake, started eating more fruits, vegetables and whole grains, decreased the amount of meat I was eating and began swimming every day. I began to feel better, and when I went to the doctor, it turned out my kidney function had stabilized.

Please tell your readers that if they have high blood pressure they should be proactive and ask their doctor to check their kidneys. Early detection and lifestyle change can make a major impact on your health, as I have learned. — DUANE SUNWOLD, SPOKANE, WASH.

DEAR DUANE: It is generous of you to share your medical history in an effort to caution my readers. The National Kidney Foundation urges everyone to learn about these vital organs and whether they might be at risk.

The three major risk factors for kidney disease are: high blood pressure, diabetes and a family history of kidney failure. People who have these risk factors should ask their doctor to check their kidney function with a simple blood and urine test.

Readers, March is National Kidney Month, and March 13 is World Kidney Day. If you are at risk, schedule an appointment with your doctor. For anyone who needs more information, the National Kidney Foundation's website is kidney.org.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a member of the clergy who enjoys studying for my ministry and doctoral work at a local coffee shop. Three men who go there every day have found out that I'm a minister, and they each want to talk with me while I'm there. Although all three are members of the same religion, none of them is affiliated with a church.

I have invited them to visit my worship services, as well as call the office and set up an appointment with me. I have also tried to diplomatically explain that I go to the coffee shop to study. One of them ignores it, another appears hurt and the third one gets offended. When they're not around, I am productive. When they show up, they want me to be their chaplain.

Because of where I live, finding another coffee shop is not a viable option. How can I set a boundary with them and still do my studying there? Thank you. — REVEREND KEN IN NEW YORK

DEAR REVEREND: Do it the same way doctors or lawyers do with people who approach them for "free" advice outside the office. As soon as you are approached, say firmly, "I'm studying right now. If you want to talk, please call my office and I'll schedule an appointment with you. Right now I'm busy." And then refuse to be intimidated by their reaction. Unless you draw the line, they'll suck you dry.

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, March 10, 2014:

This year a lot happens very quickly in your life. You barely have enough time to adjust to one surprise before another one pops again. Stay flexible, and be willing to look at the glass as being half-full rather than half-empty. If you are single, you might nearly commit several times, possibly to different people. Take your time, and get to know your potential suitors. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy a more playful and fun time together, as if you were just starting to date. Give up being rigid or determined to have your way. Just enjoy your sweetie. CANCER is as emotional as you are!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You have a flair for creating tension, as people find you to be unpredictable. However, a role reversal seems to be at play: A partner or loved one could decide that impulsiveness is a great way to go. Strap on your seat belt! Tonight: Do some yoga or take a walk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ How you handle the key people in your daily environment reflects who you are. You intuitively know what others want or need. Even still, your best bet is to allow others to ask for your help before rushing in to fulfill an anticipated need. Tonight: Hang out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You are able to juggle your finances with the best of them. You are likely to discover how difficult a situation can be, especially if it revolves around a friend or loved one. A meeting also could be provocative, but on a different level. Tonight: Pay bills first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ While others play out their Monday-itis, you seem to be full of unusual and effective ideas. Test them out on several people before launching into action. Your sense of well-being will emerge when dealing with a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Only as you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ You might not want to share too many of your thoughts right now; instead, listen carefully to a partner or friend. This person will have a lot of great ideas to share, and you could get feedback that might surprise you. Unexpected news heads your way. Tonight: Not wanting to socialize.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You seem to know what to do in order to achieve specific results. Listen to a loved one when discussing an unpredictable associate or partner. This person sees the issue differently from how you do. You will like what's about to happen. Tonight: Make plans with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Others expect you to come to the rescue for them when they aren't able to help themselves. You could be a little ticked off by this attitude. Your plate is full, and you have a lot of ground to cover. Refuse to take on any extra work for now. Tonight: Do something just for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You are bound to make a difference by expressing a more complete perspective of a problem. Know that you don't need to be so vested in the outcome. Others will be impressed by your drive and determination. Tonight: Let your mind drift — you need some R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Someone gladly would take up all of your time and attention, if you would allow it. Only you can decide if this is OK. State your boundaries clearly. If a loved one is involved, do not be surprised if you receive a volatile response. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Others can't seem to get enough of you. However, you have a strong need to go a certain way, and you don't want anyone holding you back. You could have some difficulty explaining this desire to a needy friend or loved one. Tonight: Carve out the correct situation for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You seem more than capable of staying away from problems today, as long as you don't take an unusual financial risk. Incoming news could shock you, or you could surprise someone else. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by a sudden and unexpected financial change. Tap into your creativity in order to find the right solution. As a result, you'll find the right person with whom to connect regarding a project in the near future. Tonight: Act like there is no tomorrow!

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BORN TODAY

Actress Sharon Stone (1958), gymnast Shannon Miller (1977), former U.S. congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce (1903)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A K 10 6 ♡ 8 4 3 2 ◇ A 3 ♣ J 4 3
The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1C	Pass	1◇	Pass

What call would you make?
A — Those hearts are ugly, especially compared to the spades, but partner could have four cards in either major and we don't want to miss our fit — if we have one. Bid one heart.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A Q 10 7 2 ♡ K 6 5 ◇ 3 ♣ J 8 7 3
The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	2♡	Pass	?

What call would you make?
A — We have an excellent club fit, but our best game might still be in spades. Give partner one chance to support spades before raising clubs. Bid two spades.

Q 3 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ 5 4 3 ♡ 5 4 ◇ A Q 7 6 5 ♣ A 3 2
The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	3♣	?	

What call would you make?
A — We would have bid three notrump had East passed. The only cause for concern after the overcall is whether or not we have a club stopper. We have one! Bid three notrump.

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

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1NT	Dbl	2	2
Pass	?		

What call would you make?
A — Despite the opponents' busy auction, partner must have some values for his free two heart bid. We have more than we might have had for our double and excellent heart support. A raise to three hearts doesn't do this hand justice. Bid four hearts!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 "Famous Potatoes" state
6 Speak drunkenly
10 Addition word
14 "__ what?": "What next?"
15 Adhesive strip
16 Shopper's memory aid
17 Porky's girlfriend
19 Impressionist
20 Very __ yours
21 Utter mess
22 Tire inflater
24 Feigns sleep, say
28 Pitt of "Troy"
30 Three-note chord
31 Aboveground trains
32 Per __: for each person, as income
35 Got one's uniform dirty, perhaps
36 Runs away from military duty
38 Israeli parliament
43 "Exodus" author Leon
45 Haughtily terse
46 "From __ Zinc" vitamin slogan
49 Skimpy skirts
51 Cut out, as coupons
52 Either of two of the Inspector Clouseau films, with "The"
56 Cooler cubes
57 World book
58 Like a lummox
60 Lamb serving
61 Yipping adoptee
66 Pile
67 Undersized 61-Across
68 Sharp-crested ridge
69 Novelist Ferber
70 Twistable cookie
71 Leavening agent

DOWN

1 AOL, for one
2 Deer girl
3 Devices to stop tiny invading armies
4 Semiannual time-change amount
5 Admit (to)
6 Patronize, as a hotel
7 Spot for a cat, or drink like a cat
8 Wire service initials
9 Coffee order: Abbr
10 Thinks ahead
11 Enzyme that breaks down fats
12 Handy
13 Plays the banjo, like someone "in the kitchen with Dinah"
18 Unwell
21 Wetter than wet
22 "The Alphabet Song" start
23 "Dies __": Latin hymn
25 Mos. and mos.
26 Fancy tie fabric
27 "Growing" difficulties
29 Craps cube
33 Spades in a four-spades bridge contract, say
34 Sunlit courtyards
37 Ireland's __ Féin
39 [error left as is]
40 Soup legume
41 Many a DeMille movie
42 Use a keyboard
44 Command to Rover
46 Tribe for which a helicopter is named
47 Gave 10 percent to the church
48 Borrowed, as a library book
50 Japanese religion
53 Phi Beta __
54 Put a stop to
55 Settle, as a debt
59 Chaste
61 NHL player, e.g.
62 "__ Father" who art
63 One in Quebec
64 Qt. halves
65 Nonetheless

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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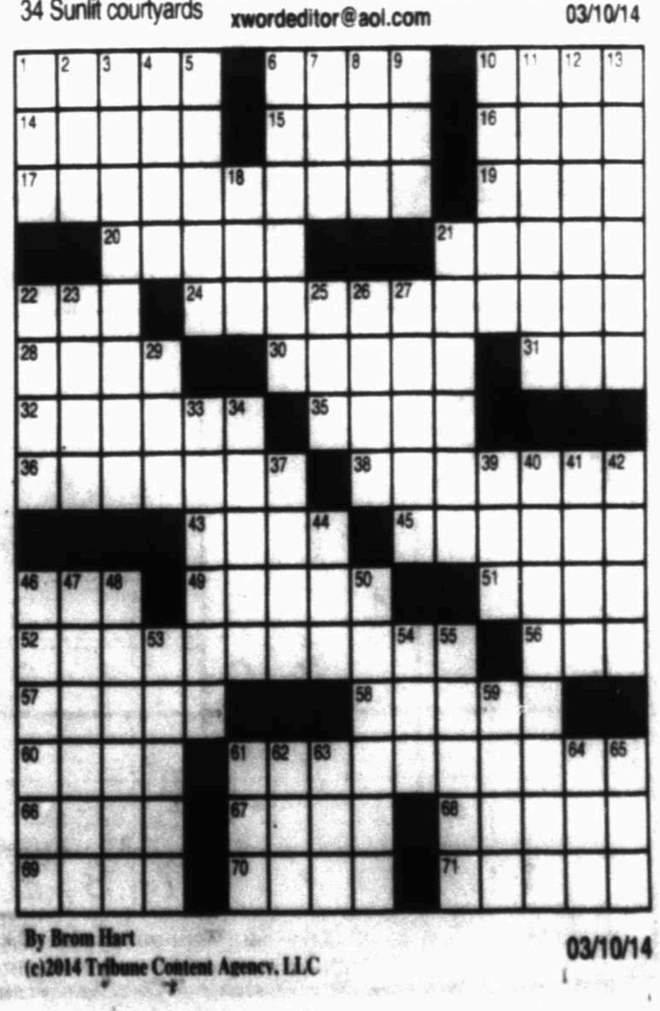

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MONTE CARLO 2012 5th wheel, 40ft, self contained, 3 slides, 2 A/Cs, 2 bdrm, king size/0bunks, leather furniture, dishwasher, DVD/stereo system, fireplace, washer/ dryer, loaded with all options. Must sell, will deliver. $33,000. Call 512-605-7824

MONTE CARLO 2012 bumper pull 42ft self contained travel trailer, 3 slides, 2 bdrms, king & bunk beds, washer/dryer, lots of options, like NEW. $28,900. Call 817-372-5331

ROYAL TRAVELLER 2014 36' RV. 2 electric slides. Self-contained, air, awning, queen beds, hide-a-bed, no smoke. Sleeps 6. $27,500. Consider smaller trailer in trade. Call 630-742-7742 or 630-621-2412

STARCRAFT 31' Bumper pull, fiberglass, leather, granite, arctic package. Beautiful trailer, original owners. Call 432-682-0448 any time or 432-687-2621 after 5:30pm

Watercraft

1991 CHAMPION Bass boat. 200 horse power Mariner motor. $6400 432-638-9015

2009 SUN Tracker 21' Pontoon Boat on tandem trailer, 75HP Mercury with tilt/trim and deluxe cover, many extras, hardly used. 432-557-6000

STRATOS 290 5F, 225 horsepower Johnson motor. $5000 4409 Wilshire. 432-697-4036 or 432-638-3264

Recreational Vehicles

2008 FLEETWOOD Tioga Ranger Class C Ford 450, bought new 12-08, 12,000 miles, Kitchen and living slide out, TVs, many upgrades, $6,000 Leveling jacks, kids gone to college, perfect for kids, sleep or watch movies while traveling, bargain sale. Like new, $47,950. Individual 512-556-9112, 512-737-0477, or billandjudyworrell@yahoo.com

2012 27' Sprinter Copper Canyon 5th wheel. Used only 3 times, garage kept, very clean, loaded. Retractable TV, sleeps 6. Canopy. $29,995. 940-937-6142 or 940-585-8786

2012 HOLIDAY Rambler, 26', pull type, like new, large slide out, air, roll out awning, sleeps 6, stereo & TV, many extras. $16,500. 281-924-7125.

2014 ROYAL Traveler, 38 ft, washer / dryer, fireplace, deluxe interior. 956-329-3560

Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal 432-352-5031

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★ W/D Connections
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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting

Accountant position for a Midland based energy development company. Applicant should have a degree in Accounting or Finance and have a minimum of 2 years experience in general accounting with a good understanding of accounting concepts, including matching of revenues and expenses, accounts receivable, accounts payable, recording receipts & disbursements, reconciling bank accounts, processing general ledger and financial reports and payroll tax reports. Please send resume c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P-108 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Blue Streak Transportation in Midland, TX is an integrated land, fuel and lubricant distribution company. We are in need of an Accounting Clerk to be Responsible for matching ticket information to sales orders and supporting the operations and accounting department. Candidate should have AS degree in Accounting or Business. Salary DOE. Excellent Benefits. Please send resume to **michelle@bluestreektrans.com** or fax to **432-683-1486.**

Bookkeeper

Midland Farmers Co-Op
A/P, A/R, Payroll & Inventory. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to midland.farmers.coop@pcs.com or mail to 1409 S Fairgrounds, Midland, TX 79701

Experienced Revenue Biller

Pioneer Consulting - Midland, TX
Fast growing oilfield services and trucking company is seeking a full time Revenue Biller The ideal candidate would be an independent, hard-working, self-starter, able to work in an extremely fast paced environment and have excellent multi-tasking and problem solving skills. Must have above average MS Excel skills. Duties will include: Data entry in QuickBooks and Excel Filing, proofing, scanning, and copying Desired Skills & Experience: Exceptional professional communication skills both oral and written. Experience with QuickBooks billing. Proficient in all Microsoft Office programs. Please email your resume to: job2013seekers@yahoo.com

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REVENUE CLERK

A publicly-traded oil and gas company in **Midland, Texas, is seeking** a revenue clerk with experience in the following areas: revenue booking, and filing. Excel proficiency a must, Horizon experience helpful. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Please email resumes to hr@claytonwilliams.com or send to:
Attn: Personnel
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
No agencies or phone calls please.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant

Admin. Assistant needed. A/P, A/R experience required. FT w/ exc. Benefit package. Email resume to mschomick@thrutubing.com

OFFICE/CLERICAL

United Casing, Inc.
Full-time position for **office/clerical** work in a fast-paced pipeyard office. Must be energetic and have excellent computer skills: WORD, EXCEL, OUTLOOK. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only**

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver

Animal Krackers FT/PT
Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at **432-687-4000**

CHILD CARE WORKER

Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Need Full and Part-time Child Care Workers.
Will train. Starting wages $10-$11/ hour.
Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

Teacher with Leadership Qualities

Great hourly pay! Loving? Responsible? Honest? Take pride in self/work? No Nights & weekends. HS Diploma & background check
Call 432-684-8270 for interview. Cottage of Mama Bear

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Entry Level Helpers

Production Lift Systems FT
Local oilfield service company seeking **Entry Level Wireline** and **Swabbing Helpers**. Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at **14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701** or call **432-699-1200**

Multiple Positions

Nolan H. Brunson/SLS is looking for experienced **Pushers, Drivers, & Swampers** for its Midland yard. We offer top competitive wages, health/vision/dental insurance, 401 K plan, paid holidays and vacations. Please apply in person **@ 2306 N. FM 1788**.

Production Foreman

Established Midland independent seeking **Production Foreman** with 5 to 10 years' experience in production and field operations in the Permian Basin. All wells within 125 miles of Midland. 75% of time consists of on-site supervision of contract and company pumpers with some overnight stays needed on jobs at the edge of the territory. Company truck provided. College education a plus but not required. Good driving and work history required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Non-smoking workplace. Experienced principals only send resumé with job history, references, and salary requirements to: **P-109 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701.**

Tool Hauler Wanted

Experience preferred in Oil and Gas industry. Must have clean driving record. Must be familiar with the Permian Basin. Please send resume to sjackson@smithcasing.com or rbell@smithcasing.com or fax 432-366-0279.

HEALTHCARE

All Positions

Looking for someone with experience, who knows OfficeMate, to work full time at Total Vision Center. Apply in person at Music City Mall 4101 E 42nd, Ste 108 or email resume to office@drsdcoxtvc.com

D.O.N. and 2 RNs for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! In need of a D.O.N. and 2 full time RNs. Sign-On Bonus for RNs! Full benefits package. Call 432-520-2556 or apply online at www.sucasahomehealth.com.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

General Manager

Insignia Hospitality Group
We are now accepting resume for energetic General Manager in Midland for the new Holiday Inn Express, apply at 5309 W. Loop 250 or email to amber@insigniamgmt.com.

Housekeepers & Laundry Attendants & Front Desk Clerks

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT
Full time and part-time. Bilingual a Plus! Please Apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Loop 250; Next to Kohl's

Now Hiring All Positions

Comfort Suites is now hiring all positions! Previous hotel experience a plus. Send resume to gm.bx476@choicehotels.com or apply in person at 4706 N. Garfield, Midland, TX

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person
Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person
Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Guard

Finley Investigations & Security (Lic# C09211)
7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707.
Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Growing company. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Starting pay $10 - $12 per hour. 432-561-5660. tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

OTHER JOBS

Administrative Assistant

Large Church accepting applications for Administrative Assistant positions Bachelor's degree preferred. Computer literacy required.
Send resumes to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com

All Positions

The Midland RockHounds PT
The Midland RockHounds are accepting applications for part-time seasonal positions including Concessions, Ushers, Picnics, Clean-up, Press Box and Others. Apply in person at: Security Bank Ballpark, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

CARTER'S

Delivery Driver **Full-Time**
2101 W. Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**
Delivery driver needed. Must have good driving record, able to pass drug testing, heavy lifting required. Must be 21 or older. Apply in person at Carter's Furniture, 2101 W. Wadley #6, Midland,TX 79705.

GUARDIAN BUILDING Products, a large national distributor of building materials, has an opening in ODESSA TX for a full time Warehouse Worker
- o Forklift experience required
- o Building materials experience preferred
- o Dependable, punctual, safety minded
- o Must have valid Driver's License
- o Must have toed boots with minimum of 6" ankle coverage that meets the ASTM standard of F2413-05
- o Competitive pay
- o Excellent benefits

Equal Opportunity Employer
Applications will be accepted from 8AM TO 4PM Monday- FRIDAY
Guardian Building Products 1705 w 2nd Odessa Tx 79763

Gym Staff Members & CDL Bus Driver

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking afternoon Gym Staff Members PT. M-F 3-8. Also seeking CDL Bus Driver, 2 hours per day at $25/hour. Call Michael between 1-3 or 6-8 only. 432-683-0050

Janitorial Help Needed

Want to be part of a small crew or work part time during the day?
Perfect for retired or semi retired person. Apply at **1307 N. Big Spring**

JOB FAIR

Wednesday, April 9
10am - 3pm
Midland Center, 105 N Main St

Over 60 businesses from all industries will be interviewing and hiring job seekers.

Call 687-8814 for more information.
Hosted by The Midland-Reporter-Telegram.

Resident Monitor, Relief Cook, Administrative Clerk

Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
Dismas Charities is hiring Full-time, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, Administrative Clerk and Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

SSC - Social Services Coordinator

Dismas Charities is now hiring full-time Social Services Coordinator. Apply at www.dismas.com.

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at 12 noon

Please be sure to call 682-6222, by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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ACCOUNTANT:

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas is seeking a Revenue Accountant. Excel proficiency a must. Experience in the following areas also helpful: Horizon operating systems and CDEX. Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico severance tax reporting. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

Email resume to: hr@claytonwilliams.com.
or send to: Attn: Personnel,
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.,
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
No phone calls or agencies please.

QA & QUALITY CONTROL

Safety/QC Technician

Natural Gas Service Group FT
NGSG has immediate opening for a **Safety/QC Technician**. This person will: Inspect the shop facility and grounds daily to detect potential and existing safety/health hazards. Recommend corrective and preventative measures, solve when directed. Conduct daily, weekly and monthly safety meetings and safety training. Assist the Quality Control Department perform visual and dimensional checks of fabricated equipment. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

Cattle Baron FT
Accepting applications for **All Positions** between 2pm & 4pm Monday - Friday. No phone calls please. With competitive pay. Apply at: 418 West Wadley, Midland, Tx 79705

DOMINO'S PIZZA

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
Or apply at www.indeed.com
EOE
(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)

Now Hiring 20 Warriors

Genghis Grill FT
Server, Host, Busser, Dishwasher, Grill Cook and Prep
Apply in person at 4517 N. Midkiff. EOE

Now Hiring

Lori's Cafe hiring cooks with experience required. $14 per hour. Also hiring servers. Apply in person at 2201 W. Wall, Midland

Strawberry Fields Café has openings for motivated individuals with a great attitude and self starters. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions are available. Apply in person at 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday / 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday. We are closed on Sundays!

SALES JOBS

CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for Cashiers in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest Smoker's Outlet to apply.

mywesttexas jobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. The Multi-Media Sales Consultant is a full-time, outside sales position. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, mileage allowance, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER / NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

SKILLED LABOR

Forklift Operator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the Position of "Fork Lift Operator" and other duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to read and write
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to bend and reach overhead
- Ability to count accurately and do simple math
- Able to operate a forklift and willing to be certified
- Be reliable, responsible and able to follow instructions
- Capable of standing and walking for extended period of time
- Able to work in various environments that include winter and summer conditions.
- Must be able to work weekends when necessary

RESPONSIBILITES:

- Accurate loading and unloading of printed materials in a safe and efficient manner
- Ensure material are efficiently/properly stacked and stored in appropriate and designated areas
- Perform other non-forklift duties when assigned

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Send resume and salary requirements to: **John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities**
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram - 201 E. Illinois St - Midland, TX 79701
Email to: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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HEARST *media services*

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, MUST have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT $650-$1,000 a month,
depending on the size of the route. *This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.*

If interested in starting a newspaper route:
Please CALL CATHY at 432-687-9002 or stop by
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

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SALES JOBS

Sales

Oil & gas service company looking for motivated sales people in the Permian Basin. 3 years minimum exprience required. Benefits available. Pay based on experience. Email resumes to resumes@cardinalofficeservices.com or fax to 903.723.0047

Sales Person — Full-Time

CARTER'S

2101 W. Wadley #6 — **Midland, TX 79705**

Commission sales, must be able to multitask. Detail oriented, connect with customers, and love furniture. Bring resume to Carter's Furniture at 2101 West Wadley, Suite #6 Midland, TX 79705.

SKILLED LABOR

Ditching/Trenching/CDL Driver

Local energy services company looking for Ditching/Trenching hands and CDL Driver with experience. **Must have a VALID Drivers license**. Starting pay DOE. Yard is located in Midland Texas. Serious inquiries only. Contact Shelly at 432-689-2240

FIELD MECHANIC

Basin Engine and Pump

Field Mechanic needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Experience is required. Uniforms provided. Benefits package includes vacation, health insurance and retirement match savings. Salary depends on experience. Please submit resume by fax to **432-570-1115** or email to **shawn@basinengine.com**. Office **432-570-1114**. Applications may be filled out at **1914 South County Rd 1083-Midland, TX**

I & E Technician

Natural Gas Service Group — **FT**

NGSG has immediate opening for **I & E Technician**. This individual will assist in the installation and programming of instrumentation panels for gas compressor packages. The individual must have electrical knowledge and the desire to learn the installation and programming of instrumentation panels. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right person. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsgi.com or call (432) 262-2700.

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN & ELECTRICIAN

TankLogix. Excellent pay & benefits. Experienced with oilfeild automation a plus. Valid Driver's License required. Email resume to: **jobs@tanklogix.com**

Licensed Service Plumbers

RAINBOW PLUMBING now taking applications for LICENSED SERVICE PLUMBERS Earn up to $24 per hour plus commission, 2 weeks paid vacation, holidays, health insurance, 401K plan, great benefits with a great company! Apply at: 5014 Andrews Hwy. Odessa, TX. Email resume to: Kelly@rainbowplumbinginc.com or Fax to: 432-334-0585 E.O.E.

SKILLED LABOR

PLANT OPERATOR

Coronedo Midstream — **FT**

Immediate opening for a **plant operator** at its MidMar West Gas Processing Facility. The facility utilizes compression, dehydration, amine sweetening, dew point control, and Cryogenic processing. This position requires working 12 hour rotating shifts. Interested applicants should submit a resume to:
bpittman@coronadomidstream.com

PRESSMAN

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Drivers Class

Class A CDL Drivers needed preferably with Tandem experience in pumping unit installation. Top pay & benefits. 401K, Medical/ Dental Insurance, uniforms all provided by company after 90 days. Contact Dillon 432-559-5552

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1094 for interview or online @ www.rockwaterenergy.com

Driver/Deisel Mechanic

Troy Vines, Inc. — **FT**

Drivers needed. Class A/B CDL required. Deisel Mechanic. Pay DOE. Call 432-682-7031 for more info.

DRIVERS

Drivers wanted to transport railroad crews in the Midland, TX area. Paid training, benefits, and company vehicle provided. Starting pay $12.00/hour. Applications accepted online only at www.renzenberger.com

Truck Drivers

Bazco Petroleum Transport now hiring Full Time Drivers, Crude Transportation/ Tanker-Hazmat Endorsement/ Class A CDL. For more information call 1-877-41BAZCO

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Vacuum Truck Driver

Minuit Transports, Inc. — **Class A CDL Req.**
9001 FM 715, Midland — **Apply In Person**

Seeking Vacuum Driver. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. Competitive wages, paid health insurance/dependant, uniforms & retirement benefits. Call 432-682-2405 or apply in person.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
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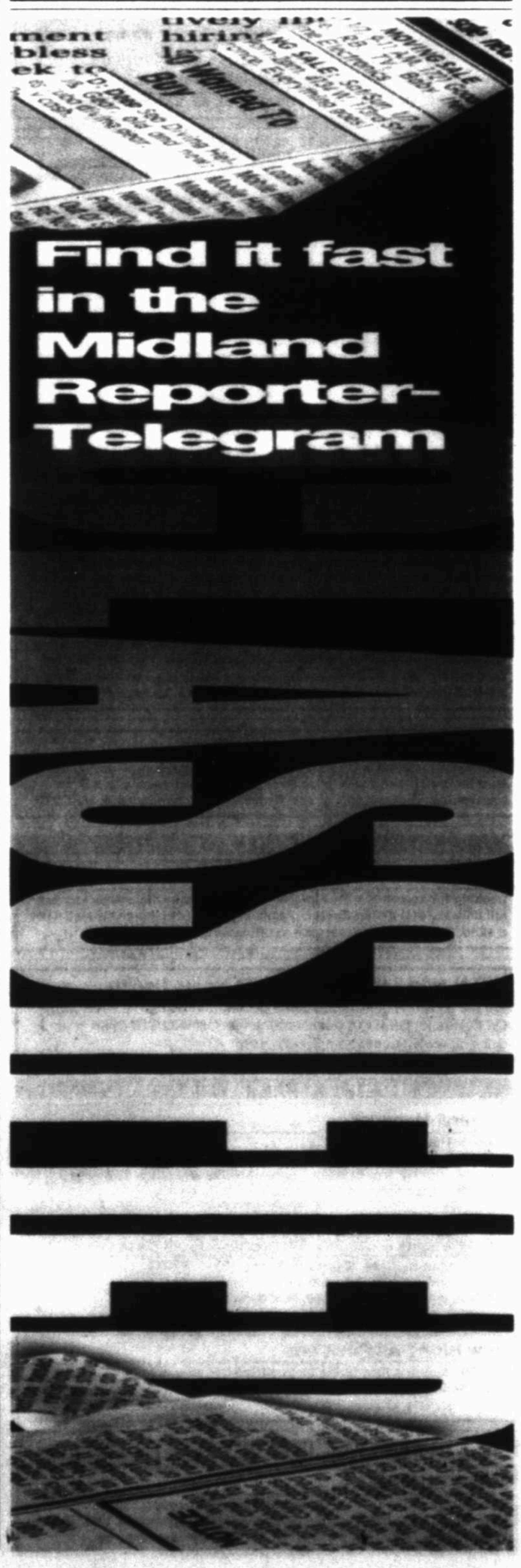
Contact:
Linda 687-8807



Marty's Marketplace

Merchandise

Antiques

DOUBLE DOOR Refrigerator $125, Washer $150, Dryer $100, matching washer & dryer $350, 30" TV $50,, Queen bedding $75. 552-7685.

Appliances

1- AAA Appliance Free pickup in 30min. 556-0104 / 528-3046-

Free Stuff

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Appliances

We buy broken appliances w/ free removal. Also we repair appliances. 432-570-6276

Miscellaneous for Sale

DOUGLAS FIR Pre-Lit 9' Christmas tree, $250; floor jacks $100; commercial hanging rod $100. 432-685-1202

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