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Economies begin new year in record territory

Midland-Odessa marks 23rd consecutive month of growth

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

After ending 2011 in record territory, the Midland and Odessa economies began 2012 the same way — in record territory.

That was to be expected, said Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index for the Midland Development Corp. and Security Bank.

He reported the index grew 13.1 percent from January 2011 to January 2012, beating the record set in December and marking its 23rd consecutive monthly increase.

"It looks as we expect, except the numbers are spectacular," Ingham said.

Pam Welch, interim president of the Midland Development Corp., said she had just received word a business magazine had listed Midland among the top 10 fastest-growing cities.

"The MDC is working hard to keep up with the growth and the infrastructure and everything that goes along with that," she said. "I'm talking with companies, mostly oil and gas companies, looking for land or facilities; I talk to several every day."

Ingham pointed to consumer activity in the two cities. Retail sales were up 19.3 percent in January over January 2011, which, he pointed out were over 30 percent above January 2010 levels.

Automotive spending also continues to rise at what he described as a remarkable pace, rising 41 percent above January 2011, he said.

Building permit valuations, the second highest January total on record, were 64 percent above January 2011. Ingham said the average monthly permit valuations for the 12-month period from January 2011 to January 2012 exceeded $40 million for the first time. Also setting a new high was the number of new home permits issued by the cities of Midland and Odessa. The 68 permits issued was the highest January total on record and 19.3 percent above the previous January.

While housing sales in most Texas metropolitan areas continue to recover from four years of decline — 2006 to 2009 — Ingham said Midland-Odessa is unique in the sharp pace of its recovery. Realtors sold 179 homes in January, 27 percent above the 141 sold January 2011.

Housing prices have moved into record territory, as well, Ingham said. The average sales price in January was $214,440, a 15.9 percent jump from $184,964 in January 2011.

"Housing prices appear to be once again overheating, as was the case from 2005 to 2009, when the annual nominal average rose by 9.9 percent, 23.4 percent and

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MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

Midland schools' first expansion cost? $417

As trustees and attorneys, townspeople and consultants and proponents and opponents discuss the advantages and concerns of MISD's proposal for a $158 million bond election, now might be as good a time as any to look at the early days of public education facilities in Midland County.

The first school in Midland opened in 1883. A.N. Jackson became the first teacher at a one-room schoolhouse located at 300 W. Illinois Ave., now the intersection of Illinois and Colorado avenues, according to Reporter-Telegram archives.

With no more than 35 children between the ages of 8 and 16 living in Midland County, according to a county-ordered census, the teacher-to-student ratio even 125 years ago stretched desired levels.

By 1889, two more rooms had been added to the learning space, and Midland County treasurer's statements of receipts and disbursements for fiscal year 1889-90 showed Midland schools received $744 in state revenue, $1,062 from county school funding and $1,044 in local school taxes. Of that nearly $2,900 collected, a total of $417 went toward construction costs on the new facility.

Just four years after the expansion from one to three rooms, it again became necessary to provide additional space for the ever-increasing number of students. A two-story red brick building — complete with a belfry — was built at 301 W. Illinois Ave. The building was used until the 1940s, when it was torn down.

Jimmy Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be published in early 2013.

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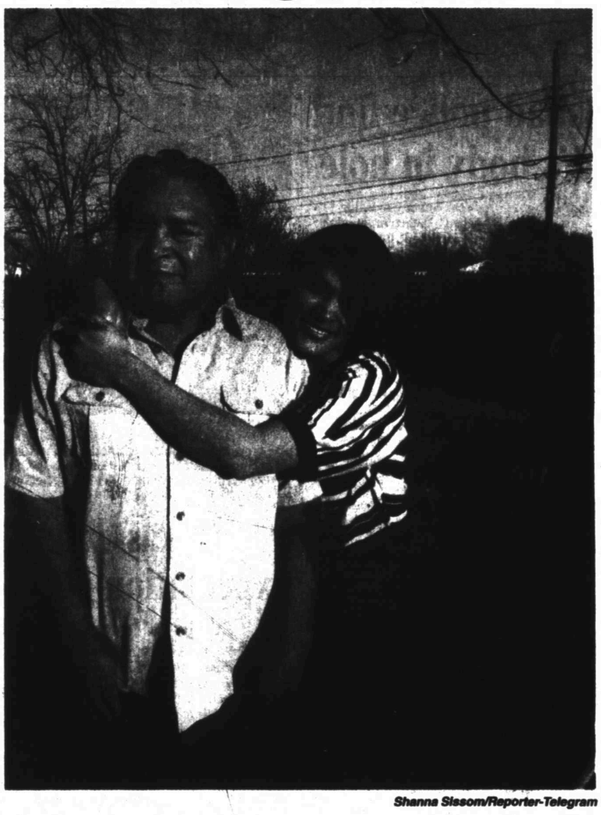

Shanna Sissom/Reporter-Telegram

Felix Perez and his daughter, Angie Perez, are preparing for a kidney transplant after she offered one of hers to him.

Daughter offers father kidney after diabetes warrants organ transplant

By Shanna Sissom
City Editor

When doctors told Felix Perez he'd likely be on a seven- or eight-year waiting list for a kidney, the 58-year-old diabetic was looking at painful, long-term dialysis in a battle to save his life.

He already had settled into an exhausting routine of dialysis every other day, then recovering with his faithful dog, Cougar, a 17-year-old lab mix who stays by his side at home.

But his 35-year-old daughter, Angie Perez, didn't hesitate to offer her father the gift of life. A few weeks later, it was determined the single mother was a good match to donate one of her own kidneys.

It's an illustration of binding love between father and daughter.

"I didn't even think about it, I just wanted to help my father," Angie explained. He's taken care of me since I was small and now it's my turn to take care of him."

This means Angie, a medical receptionist, will miss about four to six weeks of work, and rely on the help of family and friends to care for her children, ages 10, 13 and 17.

"They're kind of scared but they understand what we're going through and why I'm doing it," Angie said of her three children.

Meanwhile, coworkers at Premier Physicians are offering their support. Her boss of 12 years, Diane Herman, was eager to share how proud everyone is of Angie.

"We think Angie is very special and she's giving the best gift of all, and that's the gift of life," Herman explained.

As someone who lost her own father to

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Council to mull fee increases

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Golfers heading out to enjoy the spring-like weather may have to pay a little more at Hogan Park Golf Course this year.

The City Council will consider later this month raising fees at Hogan Park Golf Course, the water testing facility and for rentals of some areas at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center. The changes in fees were approved on first reading last week and will require another vote to become final.

Charges at Hogan Park Golf Course have not increased since 2006, according to a memo filed with the City Secretary's Office. If approved, the new rate structure would add a $1 charge per player for green fees and an additional $1.22 for cart fees. The increase will help to offset the cost of a new cart fleet being added to the golf course, the memo states.

For golfers, the fee increase will mean it costs $16.25 to golf on weekdays and $21.50 on weekends. Each rider will have to pay $10.75 for a cart, according to the memo.

The charges still leave Hogan Park Golf Course as among the most affordable options in the area, the memo states.

At Ranchland Hills Golf Club, for example, it costs $40 to golf on a weekday and $45 on the weekend, though cart fees are included in that charge. Nueva Vista Golf Club charges $23 on weekdays, $28 on weekends and $12 for cart fees.

In Odessa, golfers pay $19 on weekdays at Ratliff Ranch, $24 on weekends and $11 for cart fees.

After the Martin Luther King Jr. Center was refurbished in 2011, staff are asking the required deposit and rental fee for some areas be increased to protect the new building and equipment, according to a memo filed with the City Secretary's Office.

To rent the library, kitchen and game room area — which all is grouped together in the updated facility — Midlanders will need to put down a $200 deposit and pay a rental fee of $70.

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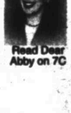

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Am I Pretty? YouTube videos

Some experts in child psychology and online safety wonder whether the videos represent a new wave of distress rather than simple self-questioning or pleas for affirmation or attention. NATION/5A

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Obituaries

Agnes Theresa "Sue" Kleypas Hirt

Agnes Theresa "Sue" Kleypas Hirt passed away quietly Saturday, March 3, 2012, in Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was born in Temple, Texas, and as a child loved visiting relatives in that area. She grew up in San Angelo, Texas and attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and San Angelo Public Schools.

Sue is survived by her husband of 64 years, Sidney Hirt. They were married in 1947 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Angelo. She was looking forward to a family celebration in April for their 65th wedding anniversary. Before they were married Sue worked at the San Angelo Telephone Company in San Angelo. After their marriage, her real work began as a homemaker and mother of six.

Surviving her is her sister Doris Gregson, Phoenix, AZ, four daughters: Judy Hirt Dalman (John) Keller, TX, Lisa Hirt Miksch, LaVernia, TX, Becky Hirt West (Ira) Del Rio, TX, and Kim Hirt Tanner, College Station, TX, and two sons, Ronnie Hirt (Carla), St. Lawrence, TX and Steven Hirt (Millie), Midland, TX.

Grandma Sue's grandchildren loved going out to St. Lawrence to visit and eat her home-cooked meals fresh out of the garden.They also enjoyed hunting and fishing on the farm. Grandchildren are: Jason Watts, Chris Watts, Heather Hirt Clark, Brazos Hirt, Christie Hirt Hinton, Cody Hirt, Micah Miksch, Sarah West Sigmon, Joshua Tanner, and Jarrod Tanner. She has 9 great-grandchildren and 3 more expected this year.

Sue was a long-time member of St Lawrence Catholic Church and the St. Theresa Altar Society in St. Lawrence, TX. Rosary will be held at Nalley Pickle Funeral Home in Midland on Sunday, March 4, 2012, at 6:00 P.M. Mass and Burial will be at St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Monday, March 5, 2012, at 11:00 A.M.

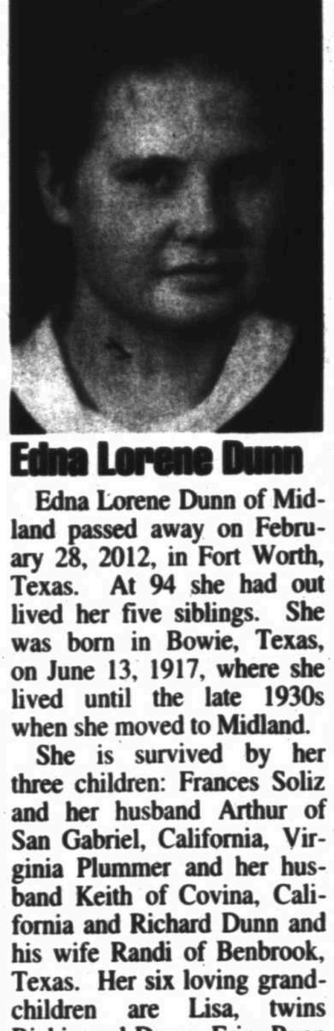
Serving as pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

She will be missed greatly, but she will join her family members who have passed before her including her parents Guido and Lillian Kleypas, her brothers Guido Jr. and LeeRoy Kleypas, and her parents-in-law, Frank and Alma Hirt.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the St. Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department, 1729 CR 170, Garden City, Texas 79739, EMS, P.O. Box 55, Garden City, Texas 79739, or the St. Lawrence Church Cemetery Fund, 651 CR 155, Garden City, Texas 79739.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800



Edna Lorene Dunn

Edna Lorene Dunn of Midland passed away on February 28, 2012, in Fort Worth, Texas. At 94 she had out lived her five siblings. She was born in Bowie, Texas, on June 13, 1917, where she lived until the late 1930s when she moved to Midland.

She is survived by her three children: Frances Soliz and her husband Arthur of San Gabriel, California, Virginia Plummer and her husband Keith of Covina, California and Richard Dunn and his wife Randi of Benbrook, Texas. Her six loving grandchildren are Lisa, twins Richie and Dawn, Erin, Ryan and Brian. Already missing their precious G-mama are her adoring great grandchildren: Darian, Devin, Daylon, Chloe, Taylor, Gregory, Anastasia, Caitlyne and Jordan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Dunn, of 62 years in 1997.

Our mother was a woman of many loves and talents. Her family came first and she left us with many fond memories. She farmed and ranched alongside our father east of Midland. She was most happy when she was behind the wheel of her Ford tractor and bragged that she wore out two Ford Tractors! She loved animals, all of her cows had names, and could use a rifle or a pistol, cooked delicious food, made shrewd business deals and as one niece said, "She was as comfortable with her beautiful china as she was changing the oil in her truck and farm equipment."

Not having the education she desired, she worked very hard to see that her children had the opportunity. She instilled in her children how to love each other and care for people, especially those in need. She was intolerant of anyone mistreating an animal, a child or an elderly person.

Edna Dunn is the last charter member of the Midland Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was truly a generous Christian woman.

Mother, when God made you He saw that you were perfect and there should never be another like you so He threw away the mold.

As your loving family we are saying goodbye until Jesus comes and we will miss your chocolate pie.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. A graveside service is planned for Monday, March 5, 2012 at 1:00pm at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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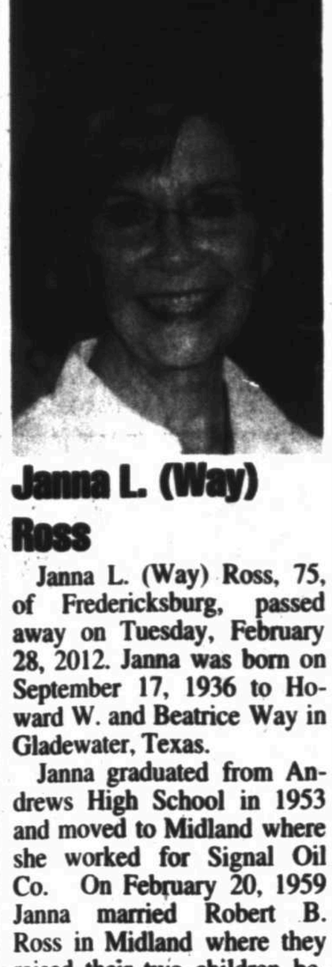

Janna L. (Way) Ross

Janna L. (Way) Ross, 75, of Fredericksburg, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2012. Janna was born on September 17, 1936 to Howard W. and Beatrice Way in Gladewater, Texas.

Janna graduated from Andrews High School in 1953 and moved to Midland where she worked for Signal Oil Co. On February 20, 1959 Janna married Robert B. Ross in Midland where they raised their two children before retiring to Hill Country in 2007.

She is survived by her daughter Kimberly Ross Bertini and her husband Christopher Bertini and grandchildren Hunter Ross Cherryhomes, Ian Heath Cherryhomes, Ellie Claire Cherryhomes; great granddaughter Cameron Nicole Cherryhomes and son Brantley W. Ross and his wife Karen K. Ross.

She was predeceased by her husband Robert B. Ross, mother Beatrice Burton Stairs and father Howard Walker Way, Sr. and brother Howard Walker Way, Jr and his wife Pat Way, nephew Howard Walker Way III and step mother Mary Way and stepfather Boyd Stairs.

Janna was a member of the St. Luke's Methodist Church, Children's Service League, Permian Basin Land wives Auxiliary, Lawyers Wives, West Texas Geological & Geophysical Auxiliary, Midland Symphony Guild, Green Thumb Garden Club and D.A.R -Daughter of America Revolution- Lt. William Brewer Chapter.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. A graveside service is planned for Monday, March 5, 2012 at 11:00am at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers the family request donation to be made to: Alzheimer's Association 225 N Michigan Avenue, Fl 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633 or alz.org, or Hill Country Hospice, 1020 S State Highway 16, Fredericksburg, TX 78624 .

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Death Notices

Dr. Robert S. Ristow

Dr. Robert S. Ristow, 61, of Midland, passed on Friday March 2, 2012. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas.

Rudy Donald Foster

Rudy Donald Foster, 80, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas.

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Carlsbad police find child's body in hole

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — A search for a 4-year-old New Mexico boy led authorities Sunday to a deep, narrow hole in a neighbor's backyard where a police spokeswoman said a detective located the body of a child.

Carlsbad police said they are fairly sure the body is that of 4-year-old Samuel Jones, who was reported missing from his home next door Saturday. An Amber Alert issued for him late Saturday will stay in place until late Sunday, when it will be reevaluated, New Mexico State Police said in a statement.

"We have reports of one missing child, and this child is right next door to the missing child's house," Carlsbad police spokeswoman Lt. Jennifer Moyers said, while adding that authorities cannot be positive the body is Samuel's until the body is retrieved.

Recovery efforts began Sunday afternoon, with a large tracked excavator on scene along with metal shoring typically used in pipeline construction projects.

A specialized search and rescue team from Roswell was headed to Carlsbad at midday to oversee the operations. State police said the recovery could take a day.

"It's a little tricky in that you have to start to dig kind of away from the hole and dig at a slant until you get down deep enough to go laterally," Moyers said. "They're going to have to put in retaining so that the dirt doesn't cave in on what they've dug out."

A renewed house-to-house search had just started shortly after daybreak Sunday morning when a detective found the 14-inch-wide hole in the backyard of the home next door to Samuel's house, Moyers said.

The detective shined his flashlight down the hole and saw what appeared to be a body dressed in clothing Samuel was last wearing, Moyers said.

Searchers later sent a camera down the hole and confirmed a child was about 30 feet down. Temperature and oxygen levels later were taken and showed no signs of life.

"The conditions are not favorable, not survivable," Moyers said.

The boy's mother and father were told of the discovery and were at the scene.

There is no indication of foul play, and police know of no history of child abuse at the home, but detectives are treating the case as a homicide as a precaution, Moyers said.

Samuel lived in the home with his parents and two older siblings, a boy and girl ages 6 and 7, Moyers said. Some young cousins were at the house Saturday when the boy was last seen playing in the yard.

The rural neighborhood is a mix of homes and vacant lots, and a 4-foot chain link fence separates the boy's home from his neighbor's. It's possible the boy could have climbed the fence and simply fallen into the hole, which was dry and may be deeper than where the body was wedged, Moyers said. There are no curbs or sidewalks in the neighborhood on the city's south side.

Stiff court fees levied, even when purposes vanish

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Fees and other court costs levied on those who use the judicial system, with the aim of paying for that system, are being used for a variety of nonjudicial purposes.

Texas lawmakers created the Fugitive Apprehension Fund in 1997 and assessed a fee on anyone convicted of a crime to fill its coffers.

The fund was never used, however, and the state comptroller closed it last April and swept the $135 million it contained into the state's general revenue account. The fee is still levied, though, with proceeds allocated to a statewide emergency radio system.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The crowd was shoulder to shoulder in this 2009 file photo from the Silver Spur Gun and Knife Show inside the Horseshoe Arena. Gun sales are booming across Texas, and some buyers say their growing belief that President Barack Obama will inevitably be re-elected is fueling their race to bear more arms.

Texas gun sales boom in expectation of Obama re-election

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Gun sales are booming across Texas, and some buyers say their growing belief that President Barack Obama will inevitably be re-elected is fueling their race to bear more arms.

And sales haven't just risen in Texas. There's been a rush nationwide, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Sunday's edition.

The Cheaper than Dirt gun store in Fort Worth set a sales record for February, said store owner DeWayne Irwin, who described the rush as similar to one seen shortly after Obama's 2008 election.

"We're at the top of the roller coaster, and we're about to plummet down the side," Irwin told the Star-Telegram. "It's fixing to happen again. I don't know if it will be to the same extent it was before, but I see it coming."

Alan Korwin, author of nihe books on gun laws and operator of a gun laws website, said people are worried that Obama's re-election would embolden a major gun control push.

"I'm constantly getting questions from people in the community about this," Korwin told the newspaper. "People are concerned that if Obama wins, as a lame duck, he will go after firearms in a way we have never seen before.

"We saw a fire sale when he was elected last time. But the speculation is that now ... with his need to get re-elected gone, the sky is the limit on attacking the Second Amendment (right to bear arms)."

FBI records show the bureau in 2011 received more than 16.3 million inquiries from firearms sellers running criminal background checks on potential buyers, compared to 12.7 million in 2008. Texas had around 1 million such requests in each of the past four years, ranking second to Kentucky's total nearly doubling that, the FBI records show.

John Woods, a University of Texas graduate student whose girlfriend died in the 2007 Virginia Tech shooting rampage that left 33 dead, has lobbied for legislation to keep guns off campuses. He doesn't believe the fears that are sparking the gun sales have any basis.

"The gun lobby has long known that fear is a remarkable marketing and fundraising tool," Woods told the newspaper. "But the Supreme Court ruled recently that the Second Amendment is an individual right, so that fear is completely misplaced."

Furthermore, "it's bad politics to be on the wrong side of the Second Amendment at election time," said Wayne LaPierre, National Rifle Association executive vice president.

Denton County gun owner Robert Chafin concurs. Chafin stockpiled firearms and ammunition during Bill Clinton's presidency for fear of future unavailability. However, he said the 10-year assault weapons ban Congress passed in 1994 and other gun-control efforts proved to be disastrous to Democrats in the 1994 elections.

"I'm sure that Barack Obama himself would institute a total ban on gun ownership if he could," Chafin said. "He would never be able to put together any sort of consensus in Congress for additional restrictions on private firearms ownership."

However, Chafin suspects the administration has waged an underground war on private gun ownership. He cites the Operation Fast and Furious gun-smuggling operation that officials say was aimed at tracking down and capturing those running guns from the United States to Mexican drug cartels. Chafin said the operation was simply "trying to build a case for banning private sales."

Mark Greene, hunter and former member of Gun Owners for Obama, disagrees. He said he still owns guns — and still supports Obama.

"And I still have very little in common with the fear-mongers and bunker-mentality gun nuts who will tell any lie they think they can get away with to try and bring down this president they hate so vehemently and irrationally," he said.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

■ Circus Gatti, 4:15 and 7:30 p.m., Chap Center. Tickets: Adults (18 to 59) $20, ages 13 to 17 and 60 and older $16 and ages 2-12 $10. For more information go to www.circus-gatti.net.

Meetings schedule

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m. today
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

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

Upcoming meeting on MISD bond

The Midland ISD board of trustees will have its monthly meeting today. At that meeting trustees will decide if they will put a bond proposal on May's ballot. The meeting will take place in the MISD boardroom, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

Community calendar

■ Midland Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the HealthSouth Classroom, 1800 Heritage Blvd. Nutrition and gastrointestinal issues, as they relate to Parkinson's, will be discussed.

For more information, contact Jody Ormsby at 699-6640 or midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com.

■ A Community Call to Unity and Prayer is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. today at Midland Center. Prayers will focus on youth, families and schools in light of recent suicides.

For more information, call Ginny McLelland at 967-1282.

■ The International Coin Collectors Association will be in Midland this week to purchase "old coin collections, vintage bank notes and scrap gold, silver and diamonds," according to spokesman Dennis Couts.

Association representatives will be at the La Quinta Inn and Suites on Loop 250 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through March 9 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 10.

For more information, call 217-787-7767.

Talk show schedules

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)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show
3-6 p.m. The Doug Gottlieb Show

How to submit

■ Births. Have information and a picture about a newborn son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter you want in the paper? Call Managing Editor Mary Dearen at 687-8852.

■ Engagement, wedding anniversary or quinceanera announcements: email write-up and photo to weddings@mrt.com. For more information, call 682-6222.

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■ For "Have You Heard" call Marilyn Harrison at 682-3080 or 685-1823 or email information to texachem@clearwire.net. Photos also can be submitted; email photos to mdearen@mrt.com.

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■ Items of local interest: contact Editor Stewart Doreen at 687-8856 or sdoreen@mrt.com.

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Know a soldier coming home?

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Today in history

Today is Monday, March 5, the 65th day of 2012. There are 301 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

In 1934, the first Mothers-in-Law Day celebration and parade took place in Amarillo.

In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

In 1960, Elvis Presley was discharged from the U.S. Army.

GIFT

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kidney failure in 2008, Herman agreed she is perhaps especially compassionate to the situation.

"She loves her dad so much, she has such a big heart and didn't hesitate," Herman explained. "What she's doing is wonderful and we'll all be there for her to help take care of her after she comes home."

Felix Perez may still be coming to terms with what his daughter is doing. For now, he continues to spend his days in dialysis and then recovering with Cougar at his side.

"He keeps me company and is comforting through all this," he said of the canine at his feet.

His wife, Mary, is a housekeeper of 25 years and Felix said since he has become disabled, she works hard to pay the bills and look after him.

Surgery is scheduled on April 6 following a few more lab tests for Felix and a routine psychological exam for Angie. She chuckles at the thought.

Both father and daughter admit being a bit nervous, but are anxious to get the surgeries done.

"In a way, I feel guilty, taking away one of her kidneys...but I'm going to live through it," Felix said, affectionately smiling back at Angie.

Family members are also getting used to the idea.

"They're kind of overwhelmed," Angie said. "My cousin told me I'm his hero, that they think it's a great blessing."

But at the end of each day as surgery draws nearer, Angie said she remains grateful.

"I think it's a great blessing to be able to do this."

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Dachau survivor and liberator meet 6 decades later

By Joann Loviglio
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The way Ernie Gross and Don Greenbaum laugh and tell jokes with the ease of old friends, it's easy to assume the dapper octogenarians have known each other forever.

In reality, they only met a few months ago. Their familiarity doesn't come from shared memories of a childhood playground or a high school dance but a far darker place: Both men spent a single day at the Dachau concentration camp on the day its 30,000 prisoners were liberated by American GIs in 1945.

Greenbaum, 87, and Gross, 83, don't think they met that day in Dachau but nevertheless share a bond. They met after Gross, who lives in Philadelphia, saw a mention in a local newspaper last November about Greenbaum, a Philadelphia native now living in suburban Bala Cynwyd.

"Ernie wanted to thank me for saving his life, quote unquote, even though there were 50,000 other men there with me," Greenbaum said, with a hint of unease, during an interview at Gross' home. "And we sat and had lunch together and discussed what happened 66 years ago."

Gross, then all of 85 pounds after nearly a year of sickness, abuse and constant hunger, had no doubt April 29, 1945, was his last day on earth. Greenbaum, a soldier with Gen. George Patton's Third Army 283rd Field Artillery Battalion, arrived that day at Dachau expecting to seize ammunition, clothing and food that was kept for the Nazis notorious SS forces.

They were both wrong, it turned out.

The men, who talk about their experiences at local synagogues and schools, now are working together to find other Dachau survivors and liberators in the area to share their stories. They acknowledge that recounting the horrors of the Holocaust isn't easy but believe it's their duty.

"As we got near Dachau, about a mile outside the camp, there was an odor we couldn't identify," Greenbaum said. "When we arrived, I saw the boxcars. They were full of bodies."

History would come to call it the Dachau death train: some 40 cattle cars holding more than 2,000 men and women evacuated from another camp — and left to die on the train — in the final weeks of World War II.

"We had at that time never heard the expression 'concentration camp,' we never heard of a death camp," Greenbaum said. "None of us had any idea."

Gross, a Romanian Jew, was 15 when he and his family were taken from their home, deported to a ghetto in Hungary and eventually packed on a standing-room-only boxcar to Auschwitz in 1942. At the urging of a man next to him as they waited in line to be processed, he lied and told the SS officer he was 17.

Any younger and he'd be deemed incapable of hard labor and, he was told, immediately killed.

"The same guy who told me to lie said to me, 'Do you see that smoke in the sky where the sun cannot get through? This is going to be your parents in about two hours," he recalled. "My parents and younger brother and younger sister ... that's the last time I saw them." Of his two older brothers also sent to labor camps, one — his favorite — also died.

In a state of starvation, and after months of daily beatings and backbreaking work, then-16-year-old Gross was shoved onto another boxcar, this time headed to Dachau, near Munich. It was supposed to arrive a day before the liberation, on April 28, but American bombings delayed the train.

When he arrived the next day, barely able to walk, Gross knew he soon would be murdered: hanged, shot, gassed, he didn't know. He was so close to death that he didn't care.

"We were standing in this long line and we already knew where we were going," he said. "I was close enough that I could see the crematorium and, all of a sudden, I see the German soldiers throwing down their guns and running away."

The first contingent of Americans had arrived.

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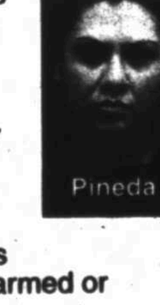
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14.4 percent respectively," he said. There is no doubt that the sharp increase in housing prices raises concerns about the availability of affordable housing in Midland and Odessa, he said.

"We're growing so fast people are having a challenge finding adequate facilities," said Welch, who said that challenge applies to housing — and affordable housing — as well.

The MDC is seeing a lot of investment from outside the area, investments in housing, hotels and retail. "There's an influx of cash," she said.

That is borne out by the record $2 million collected in hotel-motel tax receipts in the fourth quarter of 2011, the first time tax receipts had reached that level, Ingham said. It also is seen in the rise in enplanements, which at 33,605, were up 2.5 percent in January from 32,787 in January 2011.

While Welch acknowledged concern about the stress on infrastructure and especially water resources given the severe drought, she expressed confidence Mayor Wes Perry and members of the City Council are studying the issues closely. A lot of industrial users are located outside Midland city limits, and thus don't use city water supplies, Welch said.

"You can't halt growth," she said. "Change is scary, but I believe economic growth is the best change."

What remains to be seen is the revised employment data that the Texas Workforce Commission is expected to release later this month. Ingham said January estimates will be released under the new benchmarks for 2012, along with revised employment data for 2010 and 2011

"The logical expectation is for an upward revision," he said. "There was a huge revision last year. You have to look at the circumstances relative to 2008 and wonder why unemployment is 2 points higher today."

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The Hogan Park clubhouse is shown in this 2008 file photo. The Midland City Council is considering green fee and cart rental increases to the public course.

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A $100 deposit was required previously for several of the community center's rooms. With the renovations, Midlanders now can rent out the game area, kitchen and library all together where before a similar option didn't exist.

In the training room, a $1,000 deposit will be required for those renting the space out. If the room is rented during the Martin Luther King Jr. Center's regular hours it will cost $50 per hour. If it's rented when the center is closed, the fee will be $75 per hour, if approved on final reading this month, the memo states.

To rent out the gym after hours will cost $50 an hour under the new rate structure, up from the $25 it has cost in the past.

Entry fees for the Martin Luther King Jr. Center will not change.

At the water testing lab, which was closed for more than a year, the current fee doesn't cover the cost of performing the tests, according to a rate structure proposal filed with the City Secretary's Office.

Previously, individuals were charged $12 for water bacteriological tests.

The lab now will perform those tests and others and staff are asking the council to implement new fees for those services.

If approved, residents would have to pay $18 for a total coliform drinking water test, $25 for a total coliform and E. Coli test on non-potable water and $25 for a total coliform and fecal coliform test on non-potable water.

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BP settlement includes new health claims process

Associated Press

BOOTHEVILLE, La. — A settlement that BP is hammering out with victims of the massive Gulf oil spill finally provides a system for monitoring health concerns and compensating people whose illnesses are found to have a link to the disaster.

Government and university doctors studying locals' health haven't found significant evidence of spill-related illnesses, but problems years from now remain a question mark. Gulf Coast residents say they're happy their complaints are getting a serious look, even if they'll face hurdles in proving that rashes, shortness of breath and other maladies were caused by the oil or chemical dispersants sprayed to break it up.

Under the settlement announced Friday, BP said it expects to pay out $7.8 billion to settle a wide range of claims that also include property damage, lost wages and loss to businesses. While a previously created fund had already been paying such economic loss claims, it hadn't paid claims over illnesses related to exposure.

Nicole Maurer, a resident of this fishing community, said she feels optimistic about getting medical bills paid under the court-supervised process. She blames the spill for a number of her family's health problems.

"Bright and early, I'm getting my kids on the school bus and calling my lawyer tomorrow, and see what's going on," she said Sunday. "I'm being very hopeful and that it all works out in our favor."

First, Maurer and others like her will have to show that they got sick from the spill. To receive compensation, claimants will be examined by a court-approved health care practitioner. Then, a claims administrator working under the supervision of a federal judge will determine who should be paid.

"The workers have a different kind of exposure because they were there all the time, but anybody living in an area where they were at risk of exposure will be eligible to participate in the program," said Ervin Gonzalez, one the plaintiff lawyers leading the litigation.

The settlement also establishes a program to monitor claimants' health for a period of 21 years. People whose physical symptoms haven't yet developed will also be able to pursue claims. BP has also promised to pay $105 million to improve health care around the Gulf region.

"You don't know what the long-term (health) effects will be," said another of the plaintiffs' lawyers, Steve Herman. "You don't know how the science is going to play out."

Herman said medical claims won't be paid until U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier gives final approval to the overall settlement, which could take months.

Observers said the legal wrangling over who will be eligible for medical compensation likely will be contentious and could take years to play out.

Blaine LeCesne, a tort law professor at Loyola University New Orleans, said getting medical claims covered under the proposed settlement was a victory for the plaintiffs.

At a trial, he said it would have been difficult to prove medical damage. "Medical claims are inherently speculative. We really don't know what the full scope of the medical problems are to exposure to the dispersants and the oil itself."

How much BP will be forced to pay will depend on how broad the criteria for verifying health problems are, he said.

Mitch Crusto, a Loyola business and environmental law professor, said it was a smart move for BP. "It helps give the impression that BP is a responsible company."

He added that Barbier will be more likely to approve the settlement offer because of the medical provision. "Barbier would be less inclined to accept settlement if there was not some process to handle medical claims."

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Committed to seeding innovations in information services, Hearst acquires interest in **Fitch Ratings**, whose expertise at providing independent credit opinions, research and data spans markets in over 150 countries.

2010
Hearst becomes the first magazine publisher to have all its titles on **every major tablet device**.

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Hearst newspapers' readers freed from the constraints of WiFi with **"Download & Go"** functionality for iPad.

2011
Hearst enters into partnership with producer Mark Burnett and watches ***The Voice*** become the year's No. 1 new show.

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Hearst stations like **WCVB-TV, Boston** continue to reimagine election coverage, allowing audiences to gauge fellow viewers' reactions to this year's debates live online—multiplatform coverage that has helped earn Hearst Television six consecutive **Walter Cronkite Awards** for Excellence in Television Political Journalism.

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Opinion

Rush Limbaugh inadvertently plays uniter role

■ It doesn't matter that the contraception issue has been muddled. Rush went overboard.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

Editor's note: This column has been was edited to reflect the Limbaugh's apology.

Who'd have thought that Rush Limbaugh would become the great uniter in this divisive political season?

Indeed, he has united decent people of all stripes and persuasions with his vile remarks about a Georgetown Law student.

Perhaps by now you've heard of Sandra Fluke, who created a smallish tempest when she tried to testify before a congressional committee considering the federal Health and Human Services contraception mandate and was denied a place at the (all-male) table. There really was no reason for her to testify. The subject was religious freedom versus government overreach, not contraception per se, but this detail no longer seems to matter.

Fluke stalked out of the hearing room and has enjoyed the media spotlight ever since. She did finally get to testify at an unofficial hearing convened by House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, during which she focused on Republican "censorship," which, fascinating as it sounds, was a sidebar to a non sequitur.

You may be excused for being confused and/or bored by all this talk of contraceptives. Having access to contraception hasn't been controversial except in the Catholic Church for some time and wouldn't be now if not for the new mandate that nearly every employer offer insurance to pay for it.

The only question — ever — has been whether the federal government can force religious organizations to pay for something that violates their freedom of conscience. For the record, if I were dictator, I'd put contraceptives in the drinking water on college campuses. But the Catholic Church and other religious entities do not share my view, and our laws always have tried to allow generous exceptions to rules that conflict with moral principle.

The question of whether the Obama administration is acting constitutionally has been posed to the courts by religious-liberty scholars (and seven state attorneys general), so we'll have an answer soon enough. In the meantime, the administration has promised to "accommodate" religious groups so that only insurance companies have to pay for women's contraception.

Whether this is an adequate remedy is also debatable. Can the government really force private insurance companies to cover certain medications and/or procedures? What if religious organizations are self-insuring, as is the case with many Catholic organizations? And, isn't this just an accounting sleight of hand, because in the end the religious entity would be paying for the morally offensive product?

These are clearly compelling questions on which Limbaugh might have focused his gargantuan energies. Instead, he attacked Fluke in the vilest terms. Moreover, by addressing her argument that college women need contraception and should be able to get it for free, he essentially lent credence to the opposition narrative that this is all about birth control.

Inadvertently, Rush also helped advance the argument from the left that Republicans are waging a war against women. After referring to Fluke as a "slut" and a "prostitute," he offered the following proposition:

"So Miss Fluke, and the rest of you feminazis, here's the deal. If we are going to pay for your contraceptives ... we want something for it. We want you to post the videos online so we can all watch."

The image suggested is equally degrading to Limbaugh given his obvious familiarity with "watching," and invites unflattering speculation. To wit: It is entirely possible that Limbaugh himself never needed contraception in college, but virtue in the absence of opportunity is hardly a moral triumph.

I am not convinced by Fluke's premise that her need for contraception is anyone else's responsibility. There is perhaps some logic in subsidizing contraception for the poor, which the government already does through Title X, to reduce abortions and prevent the conception of children, who, owing to a parent's inability to care for said progeny, might become wards of the state. This, again, is a sidebar tangential to the key question.

The point is that Limbaugh has so offended with his remarks that he has further muddled the issues. I realize he's "just an entertainer," as his apologists insist, but he also is considered a leading and powerful conservative voice. By his remarks, he has marginalized legitimate arguments and provided a trove of ammunition to those seeking to demonize Republicans who, along with at least some of their Democratic colleagues, legitimately are concerned with religious liberty.

As a bonus, he gave his "feminazis" justification for their claims that conservatives hate women. Limbaugh owed Ms. Fluke an apology — an event doubtless many loved to watch.

OUR VIEW

Housing statistics show need for more inventory

The statistics show Midland is running low on available housing, and that fact may be the largest hurdle the city faces in maintaining an expanding economy that needs workers.

According to the Multiple Listing Services, the number of available houses in Midland fell from 245 at the close of 2011 to last week's total of 187. That is the lowest number of available homes in the seven years of statistics they had available.

The recent economic boom has created a demand for housing. Any type of housing is almost non-existent. Hotels and motels are running at near 100 percent occupancy while apartments are seeing a similar surge in demand.

Naturally, the price of homes also has increased, but not as dramatically as you might expect. A typical $200,000 home has increased by 5 percent in the past year. That might not continue. MLS Director Carroll Nall reported a dramatic increase in the average price for a house sold in January up to $254,336 compared to $201,000 in January 2011.

One way to beat the housing situation is to have a home built for you. That approach is presently in the works of our community. Building permits are up significantly, but some worry that too many new buildings eventually will hurt the housing market when boom conditions subside.

While our current oil-related boom is far different from the early days of boom conditions in West Texas, our housing situation does remind us of the days when Wink ballooned overnight to a city of 40,000 and several places, like Snyder, had in excess of 20,000. Many were looking for a place to lay their head at night. We were told that some of our visitors for the recent technology conference had to stay as far away as Fort Stockton.

There are few magic wands out there to help with our current housing situation, but we can't maintain the status quo and expect to move forward. We need affordable housing for a waiting workforce, and the community needs more potential employees. Just about every facet of our economy is hiring, but it is difficult to bring someone in from the outside due to the lack of housing. And even if you could provide the housing, there is a very good chance that your new employee couldn't afford it.

We must look to the needs of the workforce if we are to continue to build our economy.

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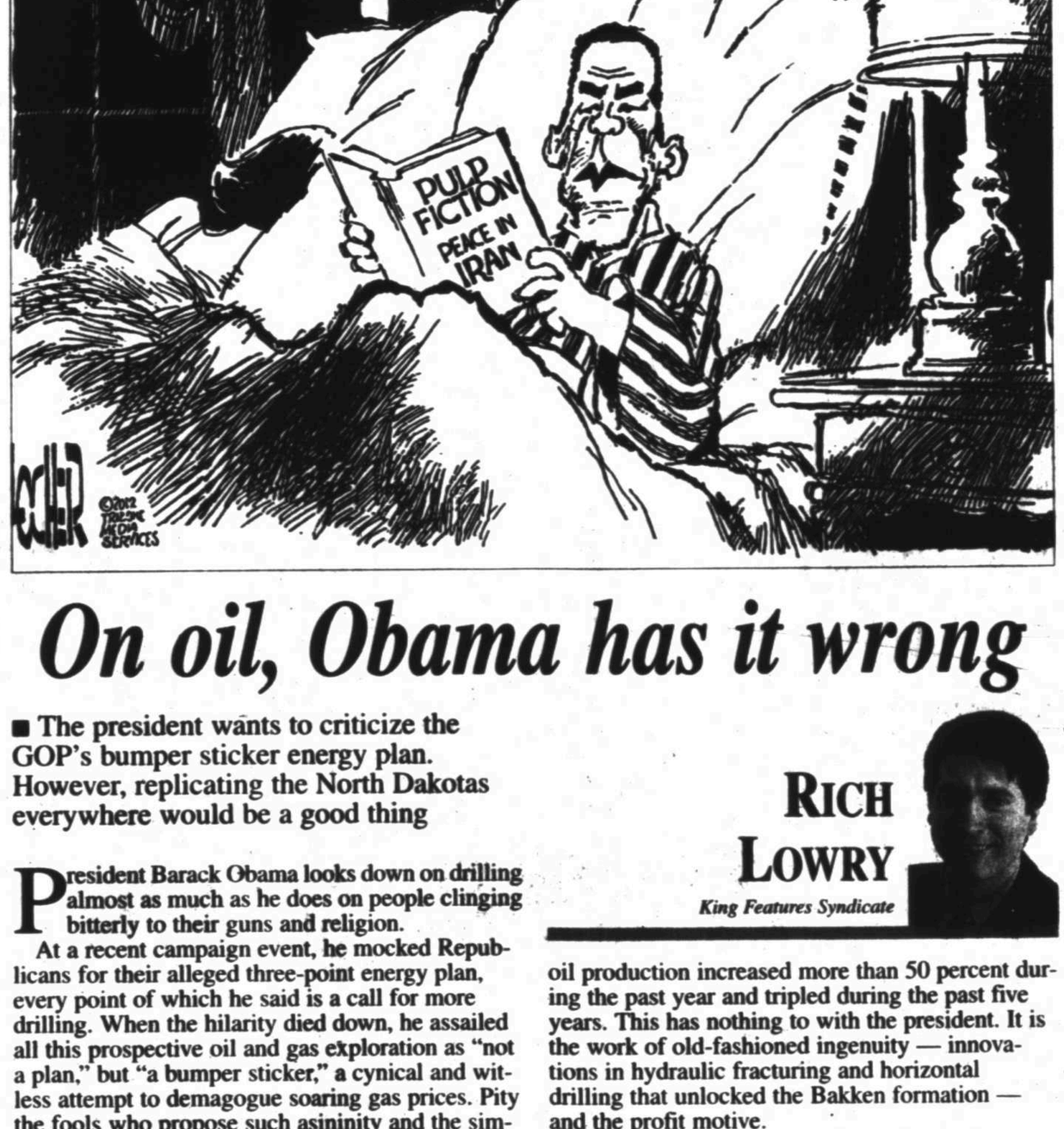
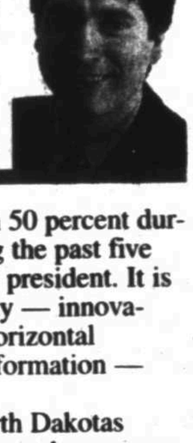


On oil, Obama has it wrong

■ The president wants to criticize the GOP's bumper sticker energy plan. However, replicating the North Dakotas everywhere would be a good thing



RICH LOWRY
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President Barack Obama looks down on drilling almost as much as he does on people clinging bitterly to their guns and religion.

At a recent campaign event, he mocked Republicans for their alleged three-point energy plan, every point of which he said is a call for more drilling. When the hilarity died down, he assailed all this prospective oil and gas exploration as "not a plan," but "a bumper sticker," a cynical and witless attempt to demagogue soaring gas prices. Pity the fools who propose such asininity and the simple-minded souls who believe it.

In practically his next breath, though, the president bragged that "under my administration, America is producing more oil today than at any time in the last eight years." The "under my administration" is particularly rich. It implies that the lights have been on late at night at the Department of Energy — compact fluorescents, no doubt — figuring out how to make the United States a pincushion for the great and good work of those much misunderstood oil companies.

While lamenting the bumper-sticker simplicities of his opponents, the president of nuance neglected to mention a few details. On federal lands, oil production declined 11 percent from 2010 to 2011, according to the pro-drilling Institute for Energy Research. On state and private lands, production increased 14 percent. Natural-gas production on federal lands dropped 27 percent from 2009, and increased 28 percent on state and private lands. The president took credit for a trend with which he had nothing to do and has tried to obstruct.

Leases for on-shore exploration under the Obama administration are down roughly 35 percent from the Bush administration and 70 percent from the Clinton administration. The administration deigned to look at opening new off-shore areas to exploration in 2010, then the BP oil spill hit and the administration locked down again. When he wants to pose as pro-drilling, Obama essentially pretends that he's the president of North Dakota.

If the sheiks who run OPEC prospected for new members in America's heartland, they'd be trying to sign up the Peace Garden State. North Dakota's oil production increased more than 50 percent during the past year and tripled during the past five years. This has nothing to with the president. It is the work of old-fashioned ingenuity — innovations in hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling that unlocked the Bakken formation — and the profit motive.

We should want to replicate North Dakotas everywhere we can. Yet we deny ourselves access to oil and gas off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, off about half the Gulf Coast, and in and around Alaska. We could be sitting on as much as 1.4 trillion barrels of technically recoverable oil. That's an enormous amount of wealth that we turn up our noses at. If nothing else, recovering our oil and gas would create thousands of the blue-collar jobs that Democrats — rightly — say we need more of.

And oil companies will pay the federal government for the privilege. Imagine if Solyndra had given the feds $500 million to build its solar-panel plant in California, rather than the other way around. At the same time the Obama administration has thrown billions of dollars at green energy — the president's latest enthusiasm is algae — it has denied the government billions of dollars of revenue from new leases.

It also happens that fossil fuels actually work and even have unexpected benefits. The always-fascinating energy experts Ted Nordhaus and Michael Shellenberger note that carbon emissions in the United States have been declining and are projected to continue to do so. The short-term decline is a byproduct of the recession, but the future decline will have to do with new supplies of cleaner-burning natural gas. Europe, meanwhile, hasn't made progress on emissions despite its cap-and-trade system. Fracturing is helping us do what euro-regulations are failing at.

The president may snicker all he likes. But the first three points of any energy plan worthy of the name should be drill, fracture and repeat.

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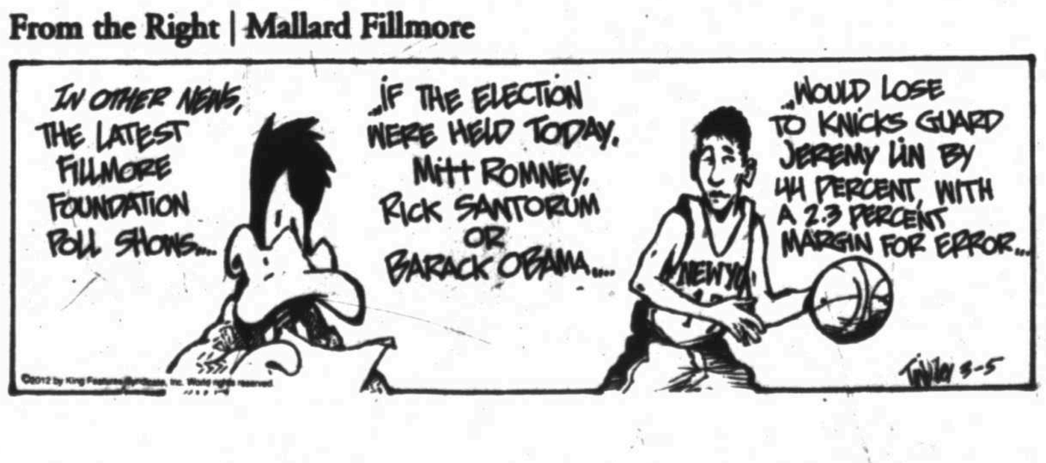
From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



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KENTUCKY

Indiana baby found in field after tornado dies

LOUISVILLE — An Indiana toddler found in a field after violent tornadoes died Sunday after being taken off life support, ending a hopeful tale for survivors in the Midwest and South picking through the storms' devastation.

Fifteen-month-old Angel Babcock of New Pekin, Ind., was found after her family's mobile home was destroyed in Friday's storms. Her father, mother and two siblings were killed.

When Angel arrived at Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville Friday night, she was opening her eyes — a hopeful sign, chief nursing officer Cis Gruebbel said.

Things turned on Saturday, when the swelling in her brain didn't decrease, he said. As the day went on, her eyes ceased to move and she continued to deteriorate. There was no sign of brain activity.

WASHINGTON

Obama assures Israel US force an option on Iran

President Barack Obama said Sunday he would not hesitate to attack Iran to keep it from getting a nuclear bomb, hoping a forceful assurance will discourage Israel from launching a unilateral strike that could ignite the Middle East and drag the U.S. into war.

Pleading for time for diplomacy to work, Obama warned that "loose talk of war" was only undermining world security.

Addressing a powerful pro-Israel lobby, Obama delivered messages to multiple political audiences: Israel, Iran, Jewish voters, a restless Congress, a wary international community and three Republican presidential contenders who will speak to the same group Tuesday.

At the core was his bullish assertion that the United States will never settle for containing a nuclear-armed Iran or fail to defend Israel.

"I will not hesitate to use force when it is necessary to defend the United States and its interests," Obama said.

FLORIDA

Same-sex custody battle could change state law

TALLAHASSEE — A custody battle in Florida between two lesbians could fuel the growing national debate over the definition of motherhood.

It also might force state lawmakers to reconsider a 19-year-old law regarding the rights of sperm and egg donors.

The women, now in their 30s and known in court papers only by their initials, were both law enforcement officers in Florida. One partner donated an egg that was fertilized and implanted in the other. That woman gave birth in 2004, nine years into their relationship.

But the Brevard County couple separated two years later, and the birth mother eventually left Florida with the child without telling her former lover. The woman who donated the egg and calls herself the biological mother finally tracked them down in Australia with the help of a private detective.

Their fight over the now 8-year-old girl is before the state Supreme Court, which has not announced whether it will consider the case. A trial judge ruled for the birth mother and said the biological mother has no parental rights under state law, adding he hoped his decision would be overturned.

The 5th District Court of Appeal in Daytona Beach obliged, siding with the biological mother and saying both women have parental rights.

At issue is the 1993 state law meant to regulate sperm and egg donation. Scholars debate whether the constitutional right to procreate includes outside-the-body technologies used to conceive.

Also at issue are constitutional questions about gay people's right to raise children and claim equal protection under law. Another appellate court ruled Florida's ban on gays being able to adopt unconstitutional in 2010.

SAN FRANCISCO

Rock guitarist Ronnie Montrose dies

Rock guitarist Ronnie Montrose, who formed the band that bore his name and performed with some of rock's heavy hitters, has died.

His booking agent, Jim Douglas, says Montrose died Saturday at his home in Millbrae, Calif. He was 64.

Douglas says Montrose had been in declining health for some time, battling prostate cancer and what Douglas termed "personal demons."

In addition to forming his own band in 1973, Montrose performed with a number of rockers, including Sammy Hagar, Herbie Hancock, Van Morrison, Boz Scaggs and the Edgar Winter Group. Douglas said Montrose was working on releasing a DVD and starting a tour that would have taken him across the U.S.

YouTube phenomenon has girls asking: Am I pretty?

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The young girl shows off her big, comfy koala hat and forms playful hearts with her fingers as she drops the question on YouTube: "Am I pretty or ugly?"

"A lot of people call me ugly, and I think I am ugly. I think I'm ugly, and fat," she confesses in a tiny voice as she invites the world to decide.

And the world did.

The video, posted Dec. 17, 2010, has more than 4 million views and more than 107,000 anonymous, often hateful responses in a troubling phenomenon that has girls as young as 10 — and some boys — asking the same question on YouTube with similar results.

Some experts in child psychology and online safety wonder whether the videos, with anywhere from 300 to 1,000 posted, represent a new wave of distress rather than simple self-questioning or pleas for affirmation or attention.

How could the creators not anticipate the nasty responses, even the tender tweens uploading videos in violation of YouTube's 13-and-over age policy? Their directness, playful but steadfast, grips even those accustomed to life's open Internet channel, where revolutions and executions play out alongside the ramblings of anybody with digital access.

Commenters on YouTube curse and declare the young video creators "attention whores," ask for sex and to see them naked. They wonder where their parents are and call them "fugly" and worse.

"Y do you live, and kids in africa die?" one responder tells the girl in the koala hat who uses the name Kendal and lists her age as 15 in her YouTube profile, though her demeanor suggests she was far younger at the time.

Another commenter posts: "You need a hug.. around your neck.. with a rope.."

Some offer support and beg Kendal and the other young faces to take down their "Am I Pretty?" and "Am I Ugly?" videos and feel good about themselves instead.

Much has been made of cyberbullying and pedophiles who cruise the Internet, and of low self-esteem among preadolescents and adolescents, especially girls, as their brains continue to develop.

There have been similar "hot or not" memes in the past, but as more young people live their lives online, they're clearly more aware of the potential for negative consequences.

"Negative feedback that is personal is rarely easy to hear at any age, but to tweens and teens who value, as well as incorporate, feedback into their own sense of worth, it can be devastating," said Elizabeth Dowdell, a nursing professor at Villanova University in suburban Philadelphia. She has researched child Internet safety and risk behavior in adolescents in partnership with the Justice Department.

In another video posted by Kendal, she offers to "do two dares" on camera, inviting her open-channel audience to come up with some as she holds a little white stuffed monkey.

In heavy eye makeup and neon orange nail polish, a girl who calls herself Faye not only asks the pretty/ugly question but tells in other videos of being bullied at school, suffering migraines that have sent her to the hospital and coping with the divorce of her parents.

"My friends tell me that I'm pretty," she says. "It doesn't seem like I'm pretty, though, because, I don't know, it just doesn't, because people at school, they're like, 'Faye you're not pretty at all.'"

She narrates a slideshow of still close-ups of herself to make the judging easier (she's had more than 112,000 views) and joins other girls who have posted videos on another theme, "My Perfect Imperfection," that have them noting what they hate and love about the way they look.

"I just don't like my body at all," says Faye as she pulls up her sweat shirt to bare her midriff.

Faye's profile lists her age as 13. Tracked down in suburban Denver, her mom, Naomi Gibson, told ABC's "Good Morning America" she knew nothing of the video until reporters started to call. "I was floored," she said.

Faye told ABC she has been called names and gossiped about behind her back.

"Deep down inside, all girls know that other people's opinions don't matter," she said. "But we still go to other people for help because we don't believe what people say."

A third girl who uploaded one of the pretty/ugly videos in September attempts a few model poses in childlike pedal pushers and a long, multicolored T-shirt after posing the question. She takes down her ponytail and brushes her hair as she stares into the camera.

"If you guys are wondering, I am 11," she offers. Her video has been viewed more than 6,000 times.

"COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PARENTS AND CLEAN YOUR ROOM!!! BUT TAKE THIS TERRIBLE VIDEO DOWN YOU ARE A CHILD AND SHOULD NOT HAVE THIS KIND OF ACCESS TO THE INTERNET," one commenter screams.

None of the three girls responded to private messages on YouTube seeking comment from the Associated Press. Gibson told ABC she was considering revoking her daughter's YouTube privileges, but stopped short of demanding that Faye take down the video.

"Hopefully, it will open up the eyes of the parents," Gibson said. "The kids aren't letting their parents know what's wrong, just like Faye didn't let me know."

YouTube would not comment directly about the "Am I Pretty?" controversy, but it issued a statement advising parents to visit the site's safety center for tips on how to protect their kids online.

The site's posting policy prohibits videos and comments "containing harassment, threats or hate speech" and encourages users to flag such material for review, the statement said.

Emilie Zaslow, a media studies professor at Pace University in New York, said today's online world for young people is only just beginning to be understood by researchers.

When the Internet is your diary and your audience is global, she said, "The public posting of questions such as "Am I ugly?" which might previously have been personal makes sense within this shift in culture."

Add to that the unattainable pressures of the beauty industry, a dose of reality TV, where ordinary people can be famous, and superstars who are discovered via viral video on YouTube, she said.

"These videos could be read as a new form of self-mutilation in line with cutting and eating disorders," Zaslow said.

That potential is real, added Nadine Kaslow, a family psychologist and professor of behavioral sciences at Emory University in Atlanta.

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MOSCOW

A tearful Putin claims Russian election victory

Vladimir Putin scored a decisive victory in Russia's presidential election Sunday to return to the Kremlin and extend his hold on power for six more years. His eyes brimming with tears, he defiantly proclaimed to a sea of supporters that they had triumphed over opponents intent on "destroying Russia's statehood and usurping power."

Putin's win was never in doubt as many across the vast country still see him as a guarantor of stability and the defender of a strong Russia against a hostile world, an image he has carefully cultivated during 12 years in power.

Accounts by independent observers of extensive vote-rigging, however, looked set to strengthen the resolve of opposition forces whose unprecedented protests in recent months have posed the first serious challenge to Putin's heavy-handed rule. Another huge demonstration was set for Monday evening in central Moscow.

REPUBLIC OF CONGO

206 killed in arms depot blasts

BRAZZAVILLE — Homes and buildings collapsed in the Congolese capital after an arms depot exploded Sunday, killing at least 206 people and entombing countless others in crushed structures including inside two churches that buckled while parishioners were celebrating Mass, officials and witnesses said.

The shock waves shattered windows in a three-mile radius surrounding the barracks storing the munitions, including across the river that separates Brazzaville, the capital of the Republic of Congo, from Kinshasa, the capital of the larger Central African nation of Congo. Government spokesman Bienvenu Okyemi blamed a short-circuit for the fire that set off the successive blasts.

Some 1,500 people were injured, Okyemi said on national radio.

BEIRUT

Saudi Arabia: Syrians have right to defend themselves

Saudi Arabia said Sunday that Syrians have a right to take up arms to defend themselves against the regime and accused the Damascus government of "imposing itself by force," as concerns mounted over a humanitarian crisis there.

In a rare televised news conference, Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal said the kingdom welcomed international efforts to broker a ceasefire in Syria but added that they have "failed to stop the massacres."

"Is there something greater than the right to defend oneself and to defend human rights," he said, adding that the Syrian people want to defend themselves. "The regime is not wanted by the people," he said.

"The regime is insisting on imposing itself by force on the Syrian people," he said.

Saudi Arabia and Qatar have been discussing military aid to the Syrian opposition, but the U.S. and others have not advocated arming the rebels, in part out of fear it would create an even more bloody and prolonged conflict.

POLAND

Officials defend rail safety after deadly crash

SZCZEKOCINY — Poland's government insisted Sunday that rail travel is safe in the country despite a train collision that killed 16 people, assurances that come months before masses of sports fans will enter the country for a major soccer tournament — many of whom will crisscross the nation by train.

Saturday night's crash, Poland's mostly deadly rail tragedy in more than two decades, raised new questions about the safety of a state-run rail network, which has undergone modernization in recent years. Poland still has a rail system marked by the legacy of the communist decades, but has been working to upgrade trains and tracks.

The trains collided head-on in a shower of sparks and mangled metal, killing 16 people and injuring dozens more near the southern town of Szczekociny, just north of Krakow. Both trains inexplicably ended up running on the same track. Polish leaders said it was the worst rail tragedy since 16 people were killed in a 1990 collision near Warsaw.

Limbaugh comments overshadow GOP contest

By Steve Peoples and Kasie Hunt
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Intensifying debate over conservative social values — and Republican icon Rush Limbaugh — overshadowed the nation's economic concerns Sunday as the Republican presidential campaign hurtled toward Super Tuesday contests that could re-shape the nomination battle and shift the direction of the Grand Old Party.

Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum distanced themselves from Limbaugh, who boasts a huge conservative following and recently apologized for calling a Georgetown University law student a "slut" and a "prostitute" on his nationally syndicated radio program. The woman testified at a congressional hearing in favor of an Obama administration mandate that employee health plans include free contraceptive coverage. While religious institutions are exempt, their affiliates, such as hospitals and universities, were at first included in the requirement. Under harsh criticism from conservatives, President Barack Obama later said the affiliates could opt out, but insurers must pay for the coverage.

The GOP framed the issue as one of religious liberty. But Obama's chief political strategist suggested Limbaugh's reaction — and Republicans slow repudiation of his comments — would benefit Democrats in the general election this fall.

"I think what Rush Limbaugh said about that young woman was not only vile and degrading to her, but to women across the country," David Axelrod said on ABC's "This Week" Sunday morning.

While the contraception debate raged on national television, Newt Gingrich predicted a strong performance Tuesday would resurrect his fading candidacy. Romney and Santorum spent Sunday racing across Georgia, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Ohio, four of the ten states to host elections on Super Tuesday, the biggest single voting day of the 2012 cycle.

Romney picked up endorsements from two influential Republican lawmakers: House Majority Leader Eric Cantor of Virginia and Oklahoma Sen. Tom Coburn, widely regarded as one of the most conservative members of the U.S. Senate.

Campaigning in Alaska, Ron Paul conceded he's a long shot.

"Do I believe I can win? Yes. Do I believe the chances are slim? Yes, I do," he said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Super Tuesday's defining contest may be Ohio, where Santorum and Romney have devoted tremendous time and resources in recent weeks. Santorum's performance there could well define his fate — and Romney's — in the rollercoaster race going forward.

"This is a game of survival," Santorum said while campaigning Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Preparing for the worst, Romney's campaign began preparing for a possible loss in Ohio, where polls show the former Massachusetts governor locked in a dead heat with Santorum, a former senator from neighboring Pennsylvania.

"I don't think any state is a must-win," Romney adviser Eric Fehrnstrom said. "I think the only must-do on a candidate's check list is getting 1,144 delegates."

Romney has won four consecutive contests, including Saturday's Washington caucuses. His broad, well-disciplined organization virtually assures he'll collect more delegates than his opponents on Tuesday, in contrast with Santorum's looser group of supporters. Santorum and Gingrich did not collect enough signatures to qualify for the Virginia ballot, for example, and Santorum cannot win 18 of Ohio's 66 delegates for similar reasons.

But a win by the overmatched Santorum in Ohio would send a broad signal that Romney, long presumed the front-runner, is far weaker than anyone imagined. Gingrich said as much Sunday.

"Gov. Romney, who's outspent all the rest of us by multiples, is a front-runner without any question, but I think he's not a very convincing front-runner, and he's a long way from having closed out this race," he said.

On the other hand, a Santorum loss in Ohio, coupled with a convincing Gingrich victory in Georgia, could breathe new life into the former House speaker's candidacy and impede Santorum's greatest wish: a one-on-one contest against Romney.

"For us to ultimately win this race is going to have to narrow down to two, and I think that will happen eventually," Santorum said in Memphis.

But Gingrich is showing no signs of going away.

The former Georgia congressman has declared the state he represented for 20 years a must-win. He holds a strong lead in recent polls there. On Sunday he predicted the race would go on "for a good while."

No candidate will sweep all 10 contests — which feature in some cases complicated delegate rules and span politically diverse regions from Alaska to Vermont to Oklahoma.

But a Santorum victory in Ohio or broader success elsewhere will likely ensure his place as Romney's top rival. And that would help ensure that the contraception debate and other social issues play prominently in the Republican presidential contest going forward. Santorum has made headlines in recent days by emphasizing the need for two-parent families and fewer pregnancies out of wedlock. Saturday night, Santorum told an Ohio audience that the nation's inattention to conservative social values is "damning people."

In Oklahoma City on Sunday, Santorum was greeted by protesters who shouted slogans like "Get your hate out of my state." As Santorum supporters chanted "We pick Rick," the candidate himself was barely audible.

Study: Federal prison sentences still vary widely

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A new study shows that federal judges are handing out widely disparate sentences for similar crimes 30 years after Congress tried to create fairer results, but the differences don't line up with the party of the president who appointed the judges, despite any impressions that Republicans or Democrats may be tougher or softer on crime.

Sentencing data from the past five years that was analyzed for the Associated Press by the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse during this presidential election year show that sentences for the same types of crimes vary significantly between judges in the same courthouse. But the party of the president who picked a judge is not a good predictor of whether a judge will be tough or lenient on a defendant found guilty at trial.

The analysis showed the judges who meted out the harshest average sentences after trials for three of the most common types of crime — drugs, weapons and white-collar charges — were split evenly between the two parties, based on which president appointed them.

In the 10 court districts with the most drug case sentences after trial, Republican-appointed judges assigned stiffer average sentences in five districts, but Democratic appointees gave longer penalties in the other five. In weapons cases as well, the longest average sentences were issued by Democratic appointees in five districts and by Republican-appointed judges in the other five.

For white-collar crimes, only seven districts had at least 20 trials for judges from each party over the past five years, and the split was Democratic-appointees tougher in four and Republican ones in three.

Spurred by wide variations in sentences, Congress tried in 1984 to create more uniform outcomes with the Sentencing Reform Act. The law set up a commission that wrote guidelines for judges to follow as they punished convicts, with similar sentences for offenders with comparable criminal histories convicted of the same crimes.

But the law's requirement that judges stick to these sentencing guidelines was struck down by the Supreme Court in 2005.

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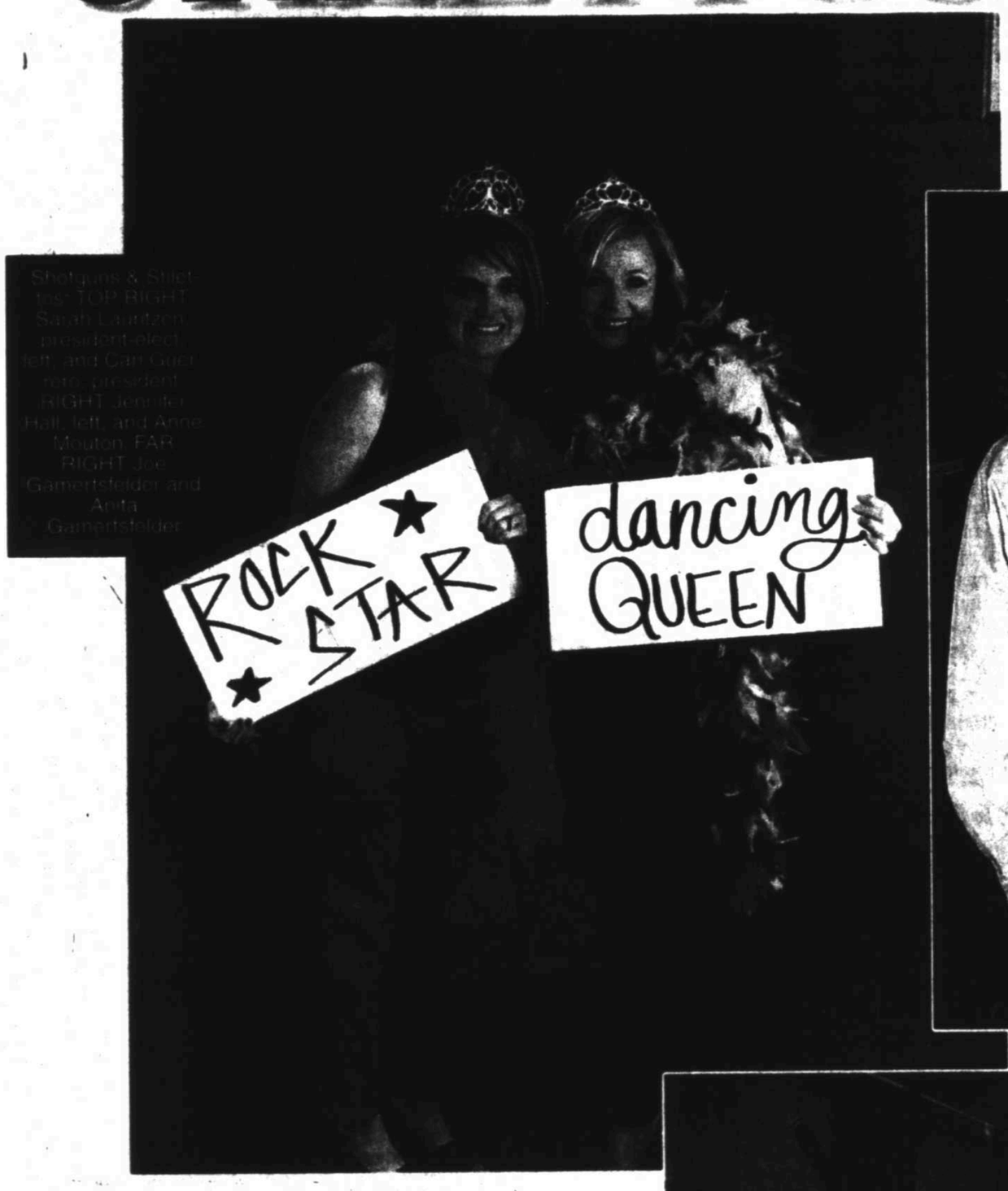

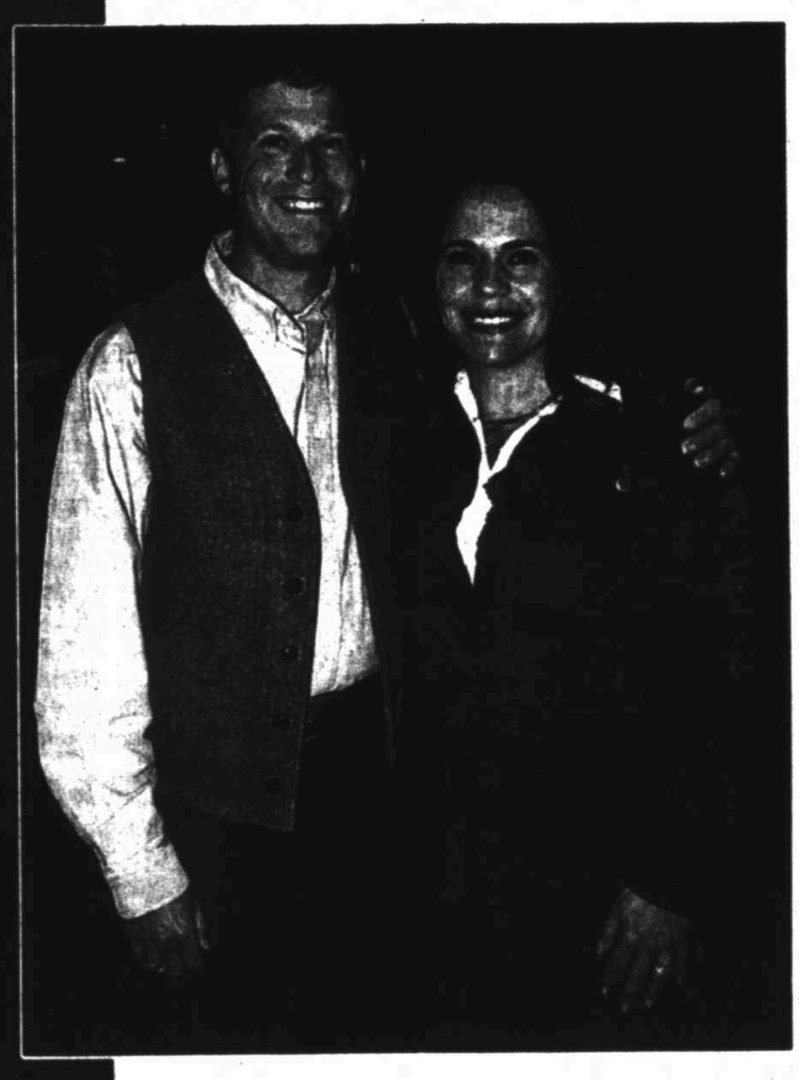

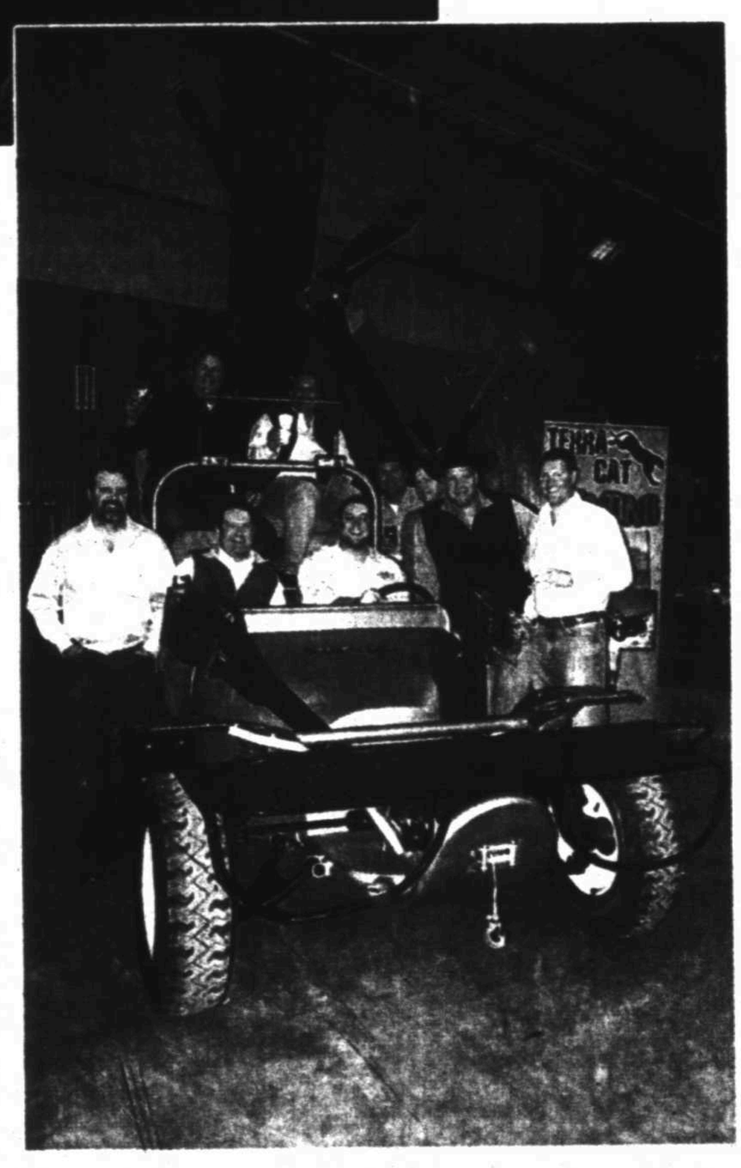

Junior League combines events

By Marilyn Harrison

For the past several years, the Junior League of Midland has hosted two springtime events, Spring Fling and Clay Shoot, to raise funds to support community programs. This year the league combined both events into one big celebration, Shotguns & Stilettos.

The three-day shopping, shooting and socializing was Feb. 23-26.

More than 250 women attended Girls Night Out, the preview party for the Stilettos Market at Midland Center, which kicked off the weekend's activities. Catered by Gomez Catering, the menu included mini sliders, a potato bar, champagne and strawberries. Flippin Memories was present to provide guests with free flip books of their photos. Decorations were carried out in a leopard, lime green and red theme.

The Stilettos Market, which featured more than 50 merchants from across the country, continued all weekend. More than 2,000 people turned out to shop.

The Buckshot Bash with country music artist Jerry Jeff Walker was Feb. 24 at the Commemorative Air Force museum. About 1,000 people attended the event that included food and drink and an auction.

More than 300 shooters signed up for the Clay Shoot on Feb. 25 at Jake's Clays. A barbecue luncheon was catered by Halliburton. One in five shooters were lucky prize winners.

Two Pretend & Play children's luncheons were held in the Hilton Midland Plaza on Feb. 26; more than 250 children attended. The theme was Pixies and Pirates, with live entertainment, face painting and hairstyling from Joe James Salon & Day Spa. The menu included pork and chicken sliders, a mashed potato bar and cupcakes by CakeGirl Cakes.

Seen over the weekend at various events were Alice Freidline, Jayne Krawietz, Jennifer Yeager, Sarah Lauritzen, Anita Gamertsfelder, Karmen Bryant, Leaf Faller, Shirley and Clark Butts, Karen and Bob Lanier and Pauline and David Henry.

"Our first annual Shotguns & Stilettos was a huge success," said league president Cari Guerrero. "Thank you to all of our sponsors and to the Midland community for all of their support over the weekend. Their overwhelming generosity has allowed the Junior League of Midland to raise enough funds to support our community projects."

UNITED WAY

This past week the United Way announced that it raised $3,301,879 — the most ever — during its most recent annual campaign.

Here are some noteworthy items about the most recent campaign.

- It was the 12th consecutive year the campaign topped $3 million;
- It was the third time the campaign reached $3.3 million.

The five largest fundraising collections are:

2011	$3,301,879
2008	$3,300,625
2007	$3,300,000
2006	$3,200,333
2010	$3,155,522

Awards presented during the annual meeting included:

- Rising Star (company with most improved campaign): Midland Chamber of Commerce
- Eagle Spirit Award (company with greatest percentage of employees donating $1,000 or more): Energen Resources
- Deane H. Stoltz Pioneer Spirit Award (company with greatest number of employees donating $1,000 or more): Midland Memorial Hospital (ninth consecutive year)
- Paul C. Rea Live United Award (company whose employees are involved in each aspect of United Way): Summit Petroleum

HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

Jewelry show

A display of dazzling jewelry highlighted the Midland Country Club Ladies Association's February luncheon meeting.

Cathy Eastham Fine Jewelry presented the show, Love at First Sight, which featured informal modeling of the jewelry. Eastham uses "life is too short for ordinary jewelry" as her philosophy for running her store. This is her 30th year in business, and she has been selected by the designers themselves as one of the top 50 designer jewelry retail stores in the country.

Listed among the top jewelry trends for spring were the importance of color, the popularity of button and stud earrings, as well as the large chandelier earrings; the return of pearls, yellow gold and stones; and diamonds for day and night.

Anne Herbig was the lucky winner of a gift certificate from the jewelry store.

Also attending the show were Betty Ewan, Kay Smith, Leila Seal, Margaret Cowden, Dianne Anderson, Jan Artley, Corinne Carleton, Betty Basham and Wyoma Whitlow.

Coffee tasting

Chapter DD of the PEO Sisterhood recently hosted a Coffee Tasting in memory of deceased members Grace Osadchuk and Frances Terry. The idea for the event originated with the two women, who hosted the first one.

The social was held Feb. 20 in the home of Freda Benton. Co-hostesses were members of the social committee, Betty Moore, Denise Hampton, Linda Munden, Nona Ray, Nancy Rankin, Ginny Evans, Jane Dial, Ann Westerman and Marilyn Mathis.

Forty guests enjoyed the various coffees and light refreshments. Among the members of the host chapter attending were president Elizabeth Leonard, Niki Moshell, Marj Ross, Brookie Green, Frances Collins and Maridell Fryar.

Guests included Alynda Best, Sue Sumrall, Beverly Drummond, Sue Mullins, Ann Parish, Polly Hedrick, Carolyn Welton, Jan Genter and Donna Martin.

Haley reception

The Haley Memorial Library & History Center recently presented Contemporary Texas Regionalists, an exhibition in conjunction with William Reaves Fine Art of Houston.

Friends of the library were invited to an opening reception the evening of Feb. 16 for a preview of the exhibit, which featured new pieces by 15 premier artists working in Texas today.

Gallery owner William Reaves was present, along with artists Randy Bacon of Albany, Laura Lewis of Mason and Jeri Salter of Round Rock.

Among those seen perusing the art and enjoying a cocktail buffet were Rena and Dr. Joe Bruner, Monique and Dr. Joe Bottalico, Barbara Culver Clack, Linda George, Vicky and David Saxe, Mary Hunter, Mary Griffith, Pat and Ron Larson and George McAlpine.

Sororities celebrate

To celebrate their joint heritage, Midland alumnae of Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma sororities gathered Feb.16 at the home of Shelley Harper. The Kappa officers assisted in hosting the affair.

The sororities were founded on the campus of Monmouth College at Monmouth, Ill., the Pi Phis in 1867 and the Kappas in 1870. The Duo is celebrated annually by both collegiate chapters and alumnae clubs across the country.

Among the Pi Phis seen at the event were Allison Davis, Becca Heidelberg, Terry Staub, Ceci Westmoreland, Debbie Wiggins, Kathy Nobles, Carolyn Price and Kathy Wallace.

Kappas included alumnae club president Chelsea Wilson, her mother, Celia Wilson, and sister Toffee McAlister; Jenni Hord, Kathy Harrison, Stori Butts, Ellen Campbell and Kelly Simon.

Sorority recruitment forum

"Sorority life is forever a lifetime of friends through the bonds of sisterhood. Although the recruitment process is stressful, the outcome is very rewarding."

That was the message at the Midland Panhellenic Association's annual Recruitment Forum.

The girls and their mothers were invited to the Junior League of Midland Headquarters on Feb. 19 to learn more about the process. Panhellenic president Jenny Nobles and Katie Marcum, past recruitment chairman, discussed the recruitment packets given to each potential rushee.

A style show by Ada Marie's/Merle Norman showed the appropriate attire for each of the recruitment periods.

The Midland Panhellenic scholarship recipient this year was Elizabeth Cook, a student at Texas Tech University.

A question and answer session concluded the Recruitment Forum.

COFFEE TASTING: LEFT Sharon Dunnam, from left, Natalie Eustace and Alycia Sears. BELOW Nona Ray.

COFFEE TASTING: ABOVE Elizabeth Leonard, from left, Jane Dial, Marilyn Mathis and Betty Moore. RIGHT Ann Westerman and Jane Dial.

HALEY LIBRARY RECEPTION Henry Musselman, from left, Melinda Musselman and Randy Bacon.

MEETINGSCALENDAR

Support groups

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. the first Monday at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital. For more information, call 699-6640.

■ for miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

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

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

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

■ Bariatric Support Group meets 11:30 a.m. third Wednesday at ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa. For more information, call 272-4333.

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

■ A group for those with eating disorders meets 8 p.m. Mondays at Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive. For more information, call 296-1087.

■ Support groups of the Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room). For more information, call Judith Craig at 683-3648.

■ West Texas Amputee Support Group meets 11 a.m.-2 p.m. third Saturday of the month at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital. For more information, call 550-4371.

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

■ Food Addicts Anonymous meets noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth St. For more information, call 553-1031.

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

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group -- for families who have adopted, plan to adopt or are interested in supporting adoptive families -- meet 7 p.m. the second Monday at Grace Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact Kathy Hagler at Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m. the second Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus. For more information, call MMH West Campus at 522-2273 or Joanna at 682-4229.

Toastmasters Clubs

■ Slyker's Professional Toastmasters Club, 10 a.m. second and fourth Saturdays, Texas Tech University Health Science Building, Room 1C12 (west side), 800 W. Fourthth St., Odessa; 522-2716, marken1986-slykers1@yahoo.com, http://slykersprofessionaltoastmastersclub.blogspot.com/

■ Pop-Up Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 a.m. Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center. For more information contact Jim at 432-889-7717 or jim@midcities.org.

■ Permian Toastmasters Club meets noon Thursdays at Wurster, Armstrong & Williamson, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2800. For more information, call Irene Rosas at irosas@sbcglobal.net or 432-683-5474.

■ Permian Basin Toastmasters 1509 meets every Friday at noon at the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld. For more information, contact Celeste Perez, 432.682.2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

■ Wall Street Toastmasters meets 5:30 p.m. Mondays at Midland County Public Library. For more information call Pat Singletary at 620-5638 or 368-5517.

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America meets 7-10 p.m. the first Thursday at Barnes & Noble. For more information, call Paula Millhollon at 520-3250.

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at the clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road. For more information, call 561-9729.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group meets 8 p.m. daily at 3101 N. A St., Building C. For more information, call 685-3100.

■ 710 Group meets 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays at 710 Ohio Ave. For more information, call 682-8162.

■ Alpha Omega meets 8 p.m Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays at 311 S. Pecos St.

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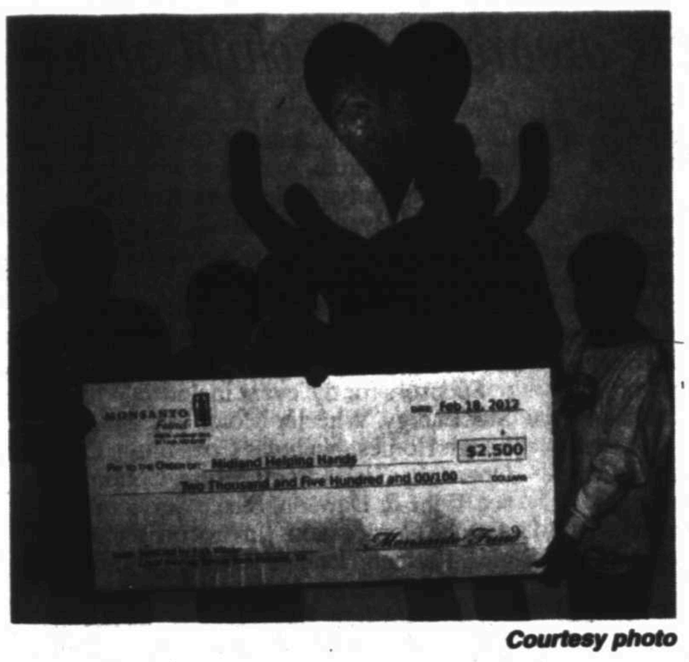

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DONATION

Helping Hands of Midland recently received $2,500 through the Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Grow Communities program. Local farmer Rick Wilson, left, won the opportunity to designate the organization that would receive the funds, according to a press release. With Wilson for the check presentation are from left, his wife, Sheryl; grandson, Zach Wilson; Kirk Marnell, Monsanto representative; and Wanda Colburn, a volunteer at Helping Hands.

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HABITAT DEDICATION

Midland Habitat for Humanity dedicated its 109th home, at 308 S. Adams St., on Feb. 16. The new homeowner is Sarah Florez. Her daughter, Heaven Florez, participated in the ribbon cutting. Also participating in the ceremony were Blake Barnes, vice president of Midland Habitat's board of directors, from left; Mike Sherrod, with the Midland Chamber Ambassadors, and Ralph Castille, with Conoco Phillips.

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KICKS CARES FOR KIDS

The KICKS Cares for Kids Celebration 2012 was Feb. 16-19 at Music City Mall. The 11th annual radiothon raised a record $242,187.12. Since 2002, on-air personalities Mike and Dana, far left, have helped raise close to $1.5 million for Children's Miracle Network.

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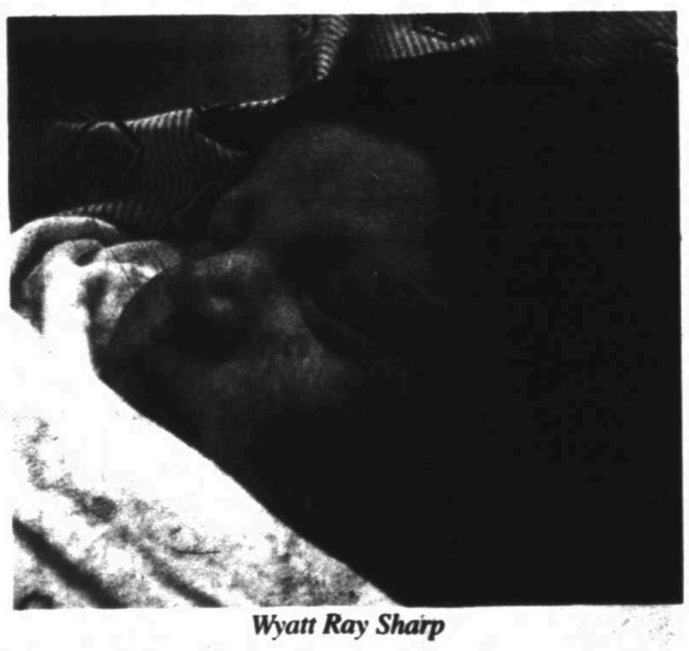

Wyatt Ray Sharp

Wyatt Ray Sharp was born Feb. 20 in Midland. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He is the son of Midlanders Jessica and Aaron Sharp and the grandson of Midlanders Todd and Karen Smith and Ron and Rebecca Sharp.

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James Samuel Ritchie was born Feb. 6 in Jackson, Miss.

He is the son of Spencer and Mary Ritchie of Jackson and the grandson of Midlanders James and Ann Ritchie and Sam and Leila Lane of Jackson.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor (N)				Castle "Cops and Robbers"		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Met Your Mother	2 Broke Girls	Two and Half Men	Mike & Molly	Hawaii Five-0 "Mea Makamea"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Woody Harrelson	(:35) Late((N)
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld "The Pie"	Saint. "The Betrayal"	Next Top Model "Kelly Osbourne"		Hart of "Mistress and Misunderstandings"		Cops	'Til Death	King of Queens	South Park	South Park	Roseanne
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Alcatraz "The Ames Bros./ Sonny Burnett" Two of Alcatraz's most violent brothers return. (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Url Harel	Andrew G. Roth	Mark Biltz
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "The Battles Begin" The battle rounds begin. (N)				Smash "Let's Be Bad" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Buddy Holly A celebration of Buddy Holly's music and legacy			Troubador See performance's of Don McLean's popular songs.			Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65		165		(5:05) The Hours.		★★★★ Mona Lisa Cathy Tyson.				★★ Shiner Michael Caine.		(:40) A Slipping Down Life			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:15) The Transpo...		Bill Maher		★★ Sucker Punch Emily Browning.				Life Short	Wing Life (N)	The A-Team	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	★★★ Sex and the City 2 ('10, Com) Sarah Jessica Parker.				Life Short		Luck		★★ Little Fockers Ben Stiller.		Movie	
HBOS		304	70	16	102		(5:10) Major League		6 Feet Under "Static"		★★ Hanna ('11, Act) Saoirse Ronan.				★★★ Love and Other Drugs			
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★★ Secret Window				★★★ Shrek Forever After				★★ Valentine's Day Kathy Bates.		(:10) Voyeur's Web	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:10) Predators ('10, Sci-Fi) Adrien Brody.				★★ Wild Things Kevin Bacon.		(:50) Online Crush				(:15) Wall Street...	
PLEX				96			Movie	★★ Billboard Dad					★★ Who's Harry Crumb?		★ Perry Mason: Case of the ...		(:05) The Mirror...	
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:45) The Twilligh...		Homeland "Crossfire"		Califor. Lies		Shame. "Parenthood"		Lies	Califor.	Shame. "Parenthood"	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) Casino Jack		★★★★ Blue Valentine Ryan Gosling.						★ Mercy ('09, Dra) Wendy Glenn.		★ Love Shack Ida Anderson.	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	The First 48		Hoarders "Barbara G/ Fred and Mary"		Hoarders "Anna/ Claire and Vance"		Intervention "Courtney"		Intervention "Zeinah"		Hoarders "Barbara G/ Fred and Mary"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	CSI "Meltdown"		★★★ National Lampoon's Vacation				★★★ National Lampoon's Vacation				★★ The Jerk	
BET		58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (L)		★★ Half Past Dead Steven Seagal.				★★ Half Past Dead 2 Bill Goldberg.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny (N)		Love Broker (N)		Watch (N)	Bethenny Ever After		Broker
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		60 Minutes		Luxury (N)	Oil Rush	Coffee Addiction		Mad Money		Luxury	Oil Rush
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
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DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Austin	SoRandom		★ College Road Trip		Jessie	Jessie	Austin	A.N.T.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball CAA 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)				Basketb.	ATP Tennis		
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars (N)		The Lying Game (N)		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Seekers	Seekers	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Mavs Live Pregam (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Oklahoma City Thunder Site: Chesapeake Energy Arena (L)					Mavs Post (L)	Action Sports Tour '11 Championship		WPT Poker Legends of Poker	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★ Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian						★ Night at the Museum: Battle of the S...			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	L. House "Uncle Jed"		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	House	House	Love It or List It (N)		HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House (N)	My House	My Place	HouseH	HouseH
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers (N)		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Unsolved Mysteries		★ Blue-eyed Butcher (2012) Sarah Paxton, Justin Bruening, Lisa Edelstein.				★ Blue-eyed Butcher (2012) Sarah Paxton, Justin Bruening, Lisa Edelstein.				★ Blue-eyed Butcher Lisa Edelstein.	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Movie		★★ Kill Bill Vol. 2 ('04, Act) David Carradine, Uma Thurman.						★★★ The Fugitive ('93, Thril) Harrison Ford.			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ Jeepers Cr...		Being Human		Being Human (N)		Lost Girl "Vexed" (N)		Being Human		Lost Girl "Vexed"	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	FamilyG-uy "PTV"	Family Guy	FamilyGuy "And Then There Were Fewer"		Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan		The Office	The Office
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	Movie	April	★★★★ Room at the Top						(:15) ★★★ The Entertainer		(:15) ★ Saturday Ni...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Casa cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Flor salvaje		Relaciones Peligrosa		Noticiero	Sin senos no paraiso	Decision	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Hoarding "I'm Dumbfounded"		48 Hours: Evidence "The Killing Game"		48 Hours: Evidence "A Killer Defense"		48 Hours: Evidence "Hannibal Unmasked"		48 Hours: Evidence "The Killing Game"		48 Hours: Evidence "A Killer Defense"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Immortal"		The Mentalist "Russet Potatoes"		The Mentalist "Red Sauce"		The Closer "Death Warrant"		Rizzoli & Isles "My Own Worst Enemy"		CSI: NY "A Man a Mile"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Bounce"		NCIS "South by Southwest"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) White Collar "Judgment Day"		(:05) NCIS "Broken Bird"	
VERSUS		38	39				Sportfk.	NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres vs. Winnipeg Jets (L)					NHL Live!	NBC Sports Talk		Overtime	Poker
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers vs. Chicago Bulls Site: United Center -- Chicago, Ill. (L)					WGN News	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

BRIDGE

Permian Basin Bridge Club

Feb. 13

Aggie Anguish-Paulette Turner, Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Ann Parish-Marty Massie-Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt, Linda Aaron-Dorothy Brenneman, Jerry Burchell-Helen South

Feb. 14

Lena Nichols-Blumentritt, Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt, Aaron-South, Ricki Perry-Nancy Liberty, Anguish-Servatius, Dixie Gifford-Bitsy Loewenstein, Martha Poss-Phyllis Laird, Brenda Brauner-Irene Hamm-Marilyn Higgins-Turner, Janette Kuzmich-Burchell

Feb. 15

Gloria Crites-Jean Pistole, Blumentritt-Brenneman, Roberta Bacon-Robert Bacon, Belle Harris-Parish, Higgins-Grimes, Aaron-Burchell

Feb. 16

Leilani Matthews-Burchell, Pistole-Witt, Georgia Temple-Higgins, Linda Scarpelli-Brenneman, Richard Stein-Blumentritt

Feb. 17

Pistole-Servatius, Anguish-South, Mary Hammond-Crites, Janet Stoltz-Sue Marshall, James Hawkins-Frances Levin, Debbie Kemp-Wyoma Whitlow

Feb. 19

Servatius-Grimes, Jane Myers-Pistole, Lena Nichols-Crites, Aaron-Burchell-Carol Hastings-Richard Stein, Ann Parish-Shyla McGill

Feb. 20

Anguish-Servatius, Nunzio Martorina-Curry, Leonard-Witt, Matthews-Blumentritt, Grimes-Turner, Higgins-Sarana Savage

Feb. 21

Lena Nichols-Blumentritt, Jean Pistole-Crites, Poss-Laird, Kemp-Liberty, Perry-Vicky Fisher, Sandy Thomas-Anguish, Loewenstein-Mary Anne Ochs, Brauner-Hamm, Leonard-Witt, Aaron-South

Feb. 22

Rebecca Kinsey-Crites, Pistole-Servatius, Frances Levin-Higgins, Grimes-Brenneman, Burchell-South

Feb. 23

Les Neal-John Seymour, Gloria Jackson-Servatius, Nancy Cvik-Bill Dent, Baird-Turner, Temple-Higgins

Feb. 24

Anguish-Jane Myers, Roberta Bacon-Tommie Strack, Curry-Brenneman, Vangie Lindsey-Stoltz, Hawkins-Levin

Feb. 26

Curry-Myers, Gregory Bartha-Levin, R. Bacon-Bob Bacon, Carol Hastings-Richard Stein, Whitlow-Strack

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Bridge of the Permian Basin

Feb. 19

Interclub Championship Amanda Shaw- Linda Scarpelli, Chuck Mundy-Larry Kelly, Nancy Cvik-Mike Robinson, Sherry Garcia-Debra Jones

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BANANA BITE: One word is a planet's path.

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SERVING MIDLAND

Golf tournament to benefit Bynum School; Walk/run to raise awareness of child abuse

Bynum School will host a charity golf tournament, Stars and Pars, March 30-31 at Midland Country Club.

A pairings party, hosted by Chris Rich, is planned for 8 p.m. March 30 and will include live and silent auctions and entertainment.

The celebrity golf tournament will begin at 8 a.m. March 31. The field is limited to the first 27 paid teams.

Celebrities playing in the tournament include Andre Reed, Mark Moses, Bill Smitrovich, C. Thomas Howell, Chris Mulkey, Joe Mantegna, Chris Rich, Ron Perlman, Paula Trickey, Chris McDonald, Kevin Flora, Molly Culver, Michael O'Neal, Reggie Smith, Joe Regalbuto, Rex Linn, Robert Hays, Willie and Suzanne Gault, Gary Hudson and D.B. Sweeney.

More information on the celebrities may be found on the Stars and Pars Facebook page.

Various sponsorships are available.

For more information contact Randy Crook, tournament director, at 686-0188 or randy@royaltypipe.com or Tracy Bush at 520-0076 or tracy@bynumschool.org.

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month nationwide. To raise awareness about the problem and to raise funds, the Midland County Child Welfare Board will host its fourth annual Blue Ribbon Run, the Race to End Child Abuse on April 14 at Midland College.

KAY CRITES

Freelance writer Kay Crites may be reached at kay.crites@yahoo.com.

The 1K Fun Run will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 5K Run/Walk at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is $20 before 5 p.m. April 13, for those ages 15 and over. Under 15, the entry is free, unless the participant would like a T-shirt. In that case, the registration for 15 and under is $10. Registration on the day of the event will be $25.

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More than 3,000 Midlanders are expected to take part in The Great American Cleanup/Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off on April 14.

Participating groups will clean up their designated area in the morning and then attend a picnic 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Hogan Park.

Event sponsors are H-E-B, Chevron, city of Midland, Secured Document Shredding, Taco Villa, Texas Burger , Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book, Oncor Energy, ReCom Resource Recovery, Community National Bank, Midland Memorial Hospital, Mid-Tex of Midland, The Bosworth Co., Suddenlink, Republic Services, Standard Sales, Avis Lube, Ashmore & Associates, Legacy Reserves, LaBodega Mexican Restaurant and Bar, Southtex Resources, Members Financial Credit Union, Industrial St. Antiques, I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center.

For more information, call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 or visit www.keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

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More than 400 bowlers gathered Feb. 11 at AMF Midland Park Lanes to Bowl For Kids' Sake, a fundraising event for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland.

Volunteers for the event included Sarah Green, Stori Butts, Dori Tanner, Spencer Bennett, DoriLynn Anderson, Gwen McCowan, Megan Epley, Meghan Paredes, Elizabeth Brown, Jennifer Conner, Irene and David Garcia, Andy and Mary Covarrubias, Gwendolyn Hale, Mark Roberts, Cressinda Hyatt, Carl Milam, Ryan Riddle, Bob Crites, David Rhoads, Leigh Tarzian, Kristine Martinez, Lisa Neal, Shelley Robertson, Kelley Simon, Holly Stroman, Tamara Walker, Kelli Woodside, Hope West and Julie Judson.

Sponsors for the event included White Star Energy, Wheeler Motor Co., Betenbough Homes, Nicholas Consulting, COG Operating, Sierra Engineering, Cotton Bledsoe Tighe & Dawson, Fletco Services, Apache Corporation, Envirocon Technologies, Karmen Hendrix Bryant, Howard Butts, Community National Bank, Great Western Drilling, Basic Energy Services, Alliance Drilling Fluids, Wells Fargo Bank, CrownQuest Operating, Mark S. Roberts, Henry Resources, GE Oil & Gas, Corey Sly, The Bosworth Company, Key Energy, Don Crawford, Chad Pipkin, Dickey's Barbecue, Jumburrito, Nikki's Swirl Shoppe, Oliver Garden, Texas Roadhouse, Culligan Water, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Popeye's Chicken and Biscuits and Mr. Gatti's Pizza.

MEETINGSCALENDAR

From 2B

Group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Thursdays at La Hacienda Outreach Center, 206 N. Midkiff Road.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 432-582-2926.

■ Laundry Group meets 8 p.m. daily and noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 104 N. Marshall St.

■ Xodus Group meets 5:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays at 206 N. Midkiff Road.

■ Midland Optimist Club meets noon Tuesdays at Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St. For more information, call 685-7486.

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

■ Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club meets from 7-9 p.m. the second Tuesday at Michael's Charcoal Grill on A Street and Wadley Avenue. For more information, contact Dave Taylor at 559-9890 or visit www.midland-coins.com .

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30 p.m.Thursdays at Midland Senior Center, Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 694-8643.

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club meets 5 p.m. the third Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. For more information, call 687-2588.

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Dance clubs

■ High Sky Squares meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at the M-Squarena Square Dance Hall, 2800 W. CR 130. Round dances begin at 7 p.m.; squares at 8 p.m. For more information call 697-0281.

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■ Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Stephen's Catholic Church; cost is $5 for members, $6 for non-members; 520-4343.

■ ACT IX, an auxiliary for Midland Community Theatre, meets 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday at the Moody Room of Cole Theater, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For more information, call president, Carolyn Schoolcraft, at 685-7416.

■ Uptown Midland BPW meets noon the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Petroleum Club. For more information, call Glenda Knox at 686-2819.

■ Sons of Confederate Veterans, Dunn-Holt-Midkiff Camp No. 1441 meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday at Fairmont Park Church of Christ Activities Annex. For more information, contact Tom Owens at tmowens44@juno.com or call 697-6955.

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society meets 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday at Sibley Nature Center. For more information, call 687-6467.

■ Children's Service League, auxiliary to Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, meet 9:30 a.m. the first Thursday at the Center, 802 Ventura. For more information, call Brooke Mueller at 498-2053. (no july mtg.)

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

■ Newcomers Club meets at 10 a.m. the first Thursday. For more information, call Kim Butterfield, membership chair, at 288-2806 or Marge Frank, president, at 218-9207.

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Senior Planning eases way to proper care for loved ones

Having a tender, loving heart is a wonderful attribute, and Sherrie Trammell's mother had loved and cared for her husband, four children and several grandchildren for many years. But sometimes, being too kindhearted can lead to confusion and trouble.

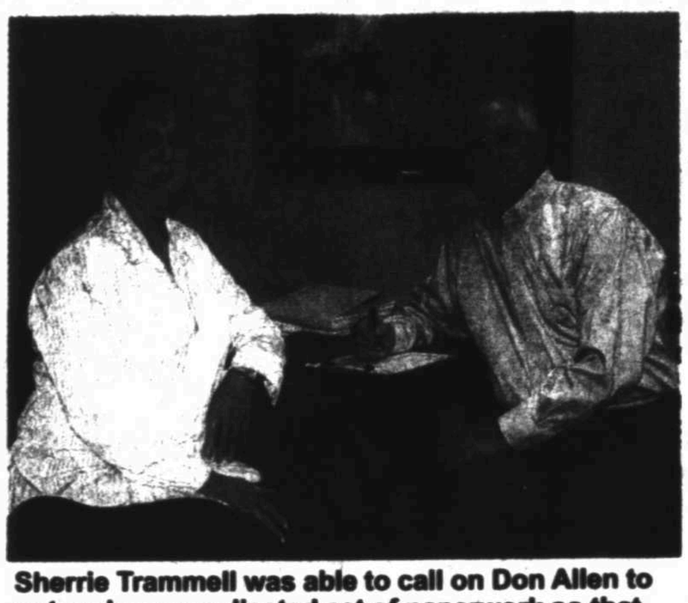
"After my father died, we never did get all the paperwork straightened out," Sherrie said. "Then when my mother developed health problems and needed 24/7 care, we found there were several issues to take care of."

Sherrie explained that as her mother grew older and was possibly slipping into dementia, she co-signed on loans for several people. "She was going to save or fix everybody. But there was no way she could have taken care of those loans financially."

However, on paper, it looked as though her mother owned a great deal of property, which proved to be an obstacle in getting her signed up for Medicaid. "I was scared to death that she wouldn't be approved," Sherrie said. "My husband and I couldn't afford to give her the care she needed."

The nursing home where Sherrie's mom was staying recommended Don Allen of The Ladyman Law Office for Senior Planning Services.

"When it comes to the Medicaid application, a lot of getting approval is knowing the right questions to ask," Don said. "My goal is for the application to go through without any hitches, to have them stamp 'Approved' on the application without sending it back."



Sherrie Trammell was able to call on Don Allen to untangle a complicated set of paperwork so that her mother could get the care she needed. Call 432-550-6800 or 866-304-6800 for your FREE consultation.

For Sherrie's mother, the final paperwork lacked only one letter that the caseworker needed – and that was easily obtained.

As a mortgage underwriter, Sherrie has worked extensively with the legal system. "I don't know if I've ever found anyone as responsive, eager and concerned as Don Allen was. We never even had to wait overnight to get an answer from him. I really appreciate him taking care of the applications like he did."

Sherrie said she would not hesitate to call Don Allen in the future for herself or her husband.

In many cases, Don said, Senior Planning continues its services after the death of a loved one, working out any complications that may have occurred. "Our work usually goes on two to three months after death," he said.

If you are in a similar situation involving one or both parents or a close relative, The Ladyman Law Office for Senior Planning Services can help you retain a significant portion of assets.

To get help in planning for the future or to get answers to any questions that you might have, contact Don Allen at The Ladyman Law Office for Senior Planning Services. Call 432-550-6800 or 866-304-6800 for your FREE consultation.

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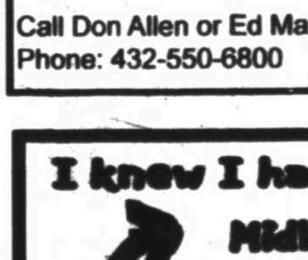
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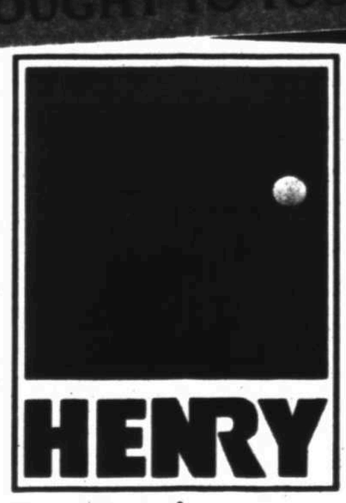
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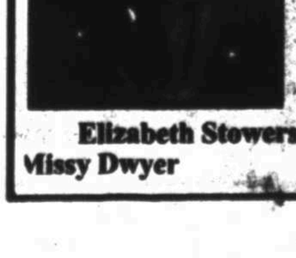
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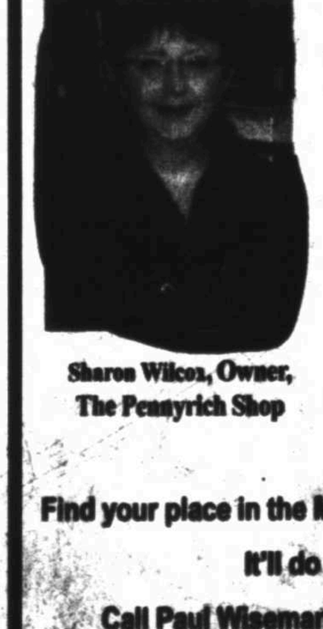
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Filipek picks up two wins as Chaparrals sweep twinbill

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Chaps 4-5
Westerners 3-4

Filipek

Withrow

Jeremy Filipek is relishing going into some tough situations for the Midland College baseball team this season.

On Sunday, the freshman righthander from Langley, British Columbia, was called upon twice in Sunday's doubleheader against Western Texas College at Christensen Stadium and both times he was a big key in helping the Chaparrals sweep the doubleheader from the Westerners and take the first Western Junior College Athletic Conference series of the season.

In the first game, Filipek came in with the bases loaded and nobody out but struck out the side to get out of the jam before Steve Withrow followed with the game-winning single in the bottom of the seventh for a 4-3 victory. In the second game, Filipek gave up the game-tying run in the eighth inning, but Matt Reyes' RBI single in the ninth inning helped MC take a 5-4 victory.

Filipek got the wins in both games to improve to 4-0 on the year and help Midland College improve to 14-6 overall and 3-1 in WJCAC play.

"I just come in with a rush and to compete," Filipek said. "You kind of go in with the same mindset every time you go in. I come in whenever we try to shut it down. I just go out there and try my best, really."

The Chaps and Westerners both had solid starting pitching in the first game. Keanu Ramos went 5 1/3 innings, gave up three runs (two earned) on six hits with six strikeouts and a walk

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The art of polo

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Midland Interscholastic Polo team work on offensive and defensive strategies during practice at Midland Polo Club. The team is preparing to compete in a national tournament this week in Virginia.

Club members look to bring more attention to an underground sport

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Loreto Natividad uses his mallet to move the ball during practice at the Midland Polo Club.

Russell Stimmel and Loreto Natividad have spent their entire lives around polo.

They've watched their parents play, their siblings play, and when they head to Virginia this week for the National Interscholastic Championships at the University of Virginia, they know that this is their chance to make their mark.

Both Stimmel and Natividad have brothers that played on the team and won championships, while Natividad's father, Ernesto, is a professional polo player. Stimmel's family, meanwhile, has been playing the game for many generations. So being successful in the sport is almost a given, and now it's their time to show what they can do.

"My older brother played with Russell's older brothers, and when they played together we were their punching bags, if you will," Natividad said with a laugh. "Since they're gone now, it's our turn. Russell and I have a really good connection and chemistry. Russell and I have gone through a lot together, and we've done a lot. We've achieved a lot."

Now the pair, along with Nick Watson, Steven Hagist and McKenzie Watson, the lone female player on the team, will be working to help bring a national championship back to Midland as the 2012 Midland Interscholastic Polo team competes in the five-team tournament beginning Thursday.

Polo is almost an underground sport in the Tall City, in that not many people know what really goes on at the Midland Polo Club in north Midland, let alone that they have a team with local junior high and high schoolers that compete at a national level.

Both Stimmel and Natividad admit that they have had plenty of explaining to do, even to friends, that just because they play polo they are not rich or privileged.

They simply explain it's a way of life that neither them nor their teammates would trade for anything in the world.

It's a sport that not only features camaraderie and teamwork, but also allows players to travel the country and, in some cases, the world.

And in the process, they learn the value of hard work, horsemanship and being able to adapt on the fly to different horses during the course of a contest. But most of all, it's a chance to play a sport they love.

"They just put us in this stereotype and are like, 'Yeah, you play polo,' and that's it,'" said Stimmel, a senior at Trinity who also played football for the Chargers. "They don't see us here in the afternoons, riding four and five horses at a time. It's a lot of hard work. You definitely get your fun out of it, but you have to put in a lot of work."

That work centers not only around practice, but also caring for the horses they ride during practice and, in some cases, take to tournaments. Being able to control a horse can mean the difference between winning and losing in a sport where you don't get to choose your horse during some competitions.

That's all part of the learning process of being a polo player, and it's part of the

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Longhorns sweep aside Aggies to aid NCAA bid

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

AUSTIN — Texas guard Ashleigh Fontenette helped Texas A&M's Sydney Carter from the hardwood following a rugged play late in the teams' last scheduled meeting, a kind parting gesture among rival programs separated by about 100 miles and nearly as many spirited games.

The rest of Sunday afternoon, however, the Longhorns were downright inhospitable, in shoving the Aggies to the exit with a 79-64 triumph before 5,142 fans.

"If I could have chosen any opponent for my last game here at the Erwin Center, it would've been A&M," UT senior post Ashley Gayle said. "It's a great way to go out."

The UT seniors' flashy way out of The Drum, however, likely signaled the Longhorns' way in to the NCAA postseason following a harrowing ride late in the year.

Longhorns 79
Aggies 64

"The seniors wanted to make sure that they'll be going to the NCAA tournament, and they're doing everything in their power to make that happen," UT coach Gail Goestenkors said. "I would think we're in."

The Longhorns (18-12, 8-10) swept the regular-season series from the Aggies (20-9, 11-7), the defending national champions, and the teams aren't likely to meet in this week's Big 12 tournament or in the NCAA postseason. Southeastern Conference-bound A&M has said it would like to continue playing UT in all sports as nonconference foes, but the Longhorns have declined that offer across the board to this point.

"Whether we ever play each other again in another sport, that's for all of the political people somewhere else," A&M coach Gary Blair said. "But we recruit against each other, and we marry each other. Longhorns marry Aggies, believe it or not."

Blair has more immediate concerns, however, following his team's 15-point setback on Sunday.

"We're not ready for the Big 12 tournament," he said. "Right now we're not good enough. We've used the adage all year that everybody was giving us their best shot. But we're not playing like defending national champions."

The eighth-seeded Longhorns face ninth-seeded Texas Tech at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Big 12 tournament in Kansas City, while the third-seeded Aggies face sixth-seeded Kansas at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the league tourney.

McIlroy holds off Tiger, goes to No. 1 in the world

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Rory McIlroy was six holes away from winning the Honda Classic and going to No. 1 in the world, an outcome that looked inevitable as he stood on the 13th green Sunday at PGA National.

That's when he heard the roar.

Even from the farthest corner of the course, McIlroy knew it was for Tiger Woods. And McIlroy could tell by the sheer volume that it was an eagle.

"I could hear the huge roar," McIlroy said. "And it definitely wasn't a birdie roar."

For Woods, it was a moment that finally put some color into that red shirt, a birdie-eagle finish for a 62, the lowest final round of his career to get within one shot of the lead and force the 22-year-old from Northern Ireland to play the final hour with little room for error.

But this is no ordinary kid.

McIlroy answered with clutch shots of his own, a performance that showed why he's the new No. 1 in golf.

He poured in the 8-foot birdie putt on the 13th for a two-shot lead. He gouged out a wedge from grass so deep he could barely see the ball to save par on the 14th, and he twice saved par from the bunker on the scary par 3s for a 1-under 69 and a two-shot win.

"It was tough today, especially seeing Tiger make a charge," McIlroy said. "I

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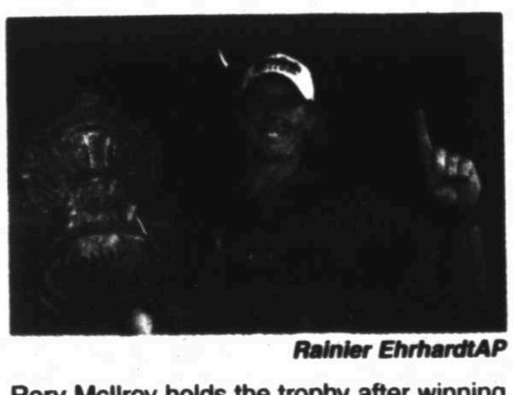
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Rory McIlroy holds the trophy after winning the Honda Classic on Sunday in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. McIlroy became the top-ranked golfer in the world.

Drillers plow Seminoles

From staff reports

The West Texas Drillers scored in all three phases of the game in their 21-6 victory against the El Paso Seminoles at Grande Communications Stadium on Saturday.

The Drillers toook a slim 7-6 advantage into the locker room at halftime after a 64-yard punt return by Jordan Lee in the second quarter. A big defensive play in the third quarter made it 14-6 in West Texas' favor when linebacker Michael Heetland intercepted a pass and took it back 52 yards for a TD.

The Drillers' capped their scoring in the fourth quarter courtesy of a 36-yard TD pass from Walter Washington to Marlon Jameson, improving to 3-0 on the season.

West Texas pays a visit to the upstart Permian Basin Skyforce at 7 p.m. Saturday in McCamey.

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NUGGETS 99, SPURS 94

SAN ANTONIO — Ty Lawson had 22 points and 11 assists and sank the game-sealing jumper with 11.9 seconds left, and the injury-laden Denver Nuggets overshadowed the return of Manu Ginobili to beat the San Antonio Spurs 99-94 on Sunday night.

Still without leading scorer Danilo Gallinari and Nene, the Nuggets won their third in a row with a short-handed cast that became just the third team to beat San Antonio at home.

CLIPPERS 105, ROCKETS 103, OT

HOUSTON — Chris Paul had 28 points and 10 assists, Blake Griffin added 14 points and 11 rebounds and the Los Angeles Clippers beat the Houston Rockets in overtime.

Randy Foye had 15 points and Caron Butler and Mo Williams had 14 apiece for the Clippers, who beat Houston for only the eighth time in the last 33 meetings.

NETS 104, BOBCATS 101

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Deron Williams scored a franchise-record 57 points to lift the New Jersey Nets to a 104-101 victory over the Charlotte Bobcats on Sunday night.

Williams, who came into the game averaging 21.7 points, shot 16 of 29 from the field and was a perfect 21 for 21 from the free-throw line.

LAKERS 93, HEAT 83

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant scored 33 points in his third straight stellar performance since Dwyane Wade broke his nose in the All-Star game, and Wade managed just 16 points before fouling out midway through the fourth quarter of the Lakers' victory over the Miami Heat.

Metta World Peace scored 17 points while leading a solid defensive effort for the Lakers, who have won 17 of their last 18 home games. Andrew Bynum had 16 points and 13 rebounds as Los Angeles never trailed in the final 44 minutes against Miami, snapping a four-game skid in Bryant's head-to-head matchups with Wade's Heat.

CELTICS 115, KNICKS 111, OT

BOSTON — Celtics guard Rajon Rondo had his second triple-double in three games, spoiling Harvard grad Jeremy Lin's return to Boston.

Rondo had 18 points, 20 assists and a career-high 17 rebounds, and Paul Pierce scored 34 — including a 3-pointer with 4.9 seconds left in regulation. Kevin Garnett finished with 18 points with 10 rebounds.

BULLS 96, 76ERS 91

PHILADELPHIA — Derrick Rose tied a season high with 35 points, and Joakim Noah had 11 points and 18 rebounds to lead the Chicago Bulls to their sixth straight win.

In a battle of division leaders, the Bulls made all the big shots over the final minutes to end a three-game losing streak against the Sixers.

RAPTORS 83, WARRIORS 75

TORONTO — DeMar DeRozan scored 25 points, James Johnson had 12 points and 12 rebounds and the Toronto Raptors beat Golden State, snapping a five-game losing streak against the Warriors.

Amir Johnson had 11 points and 13 rebounds, Leandro Barbosa scored 18 points and Ed Davis grabbed 12 rebounds for the Raptors, who had lost 11 of their last 14.

SUNS 96, KINGS 88

PHOENIX (AP) — Steve Nash had 19 points, Marcin Gortat scored 14 and matched his season high with 17 rebounds, and the Suns earned their third consecutive victory.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Loreto Natividad, 16, left watches as Russell Stimmel, center, sets to take a shot while coach Harley Stimmel, right, uses his horse to move him away from the ball during practice at Midland Polo Club.

POLO

From 1C

uniqueness of the sport that has drawn the players to it.

"You have to learn to not only control yourself but your horse, as well," said Harley Stimmel, the Midland team's coach, who won an Interscholastic championship while attending Trinity in the 1970s. "You have to become a horseman, and you have to have a work ethic. You have to be disciplined to take care of your horse and learn how to handle them and yourself, too.

"It doesn't matter, rain or shine, we are out here," Harley Stimmel continued. "You've still got to take care of your horse because they are athletes, too."

Both Russell Stimmel and Natividad said that adapting to a new horse at competition is the toughest part of the sport. Tournament organizers have teams use different horses to keep it fair, preventing teams from using their horses through all four chukkers, or quarters.

At a typical competition, teams will bring their own horses but can use them only for two chukkers, while during the other two they use the opposing team's horses. This week, horses will be provided for the competitors, which puts a premium on horsemanship.

"Fortunately, Russell and I have grown up riding and we know how to ride anything. It's paid off with hard work and long hours and getting yelled at by our parents and what not," said Natividad, who was a wide receiver at Midland High last fall. "It's paid off to learn how to ride, and to learn to appreciate your own stock more."

This week offers a number of opportunities for the Midland team in that it's not only a chance to bring some hardware back to Midland, but also do it for the first time in three years.

Both Stimmel and Natividad were part of the 2009 team that won a national title, but that wasn't their team, they say. This year's team is their team, and after winning a regional title a few weeks ago in Houston, they head into the competition with that accomplishment behind them giving them plenty of confidence.

"For Russell and I, it's a big achievement, and for the Midland Polo Club, it's a bigger achievement," Natividad said. "With Russell and I being able to win like that (at regionals), it's a big accomplishment for us. It makes us feel like we deserve to be there."

But even without a national championship this weekend, the players on the team will continue to play the sport that they say will be part of the rest of their lives.

Sure, they will have to continue to explain about the sport that they love, but that's just part of it.

"I've seen the good in polo and seen the bad in polo," Natividad said. "I've seen the mistakes that people make and seen the happy lives that people live in polo. I've been able to grow up and see both, and been places to see both. I believe that growing up in polo has helped me out a lot to see the world in the way it actually is."

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INTERSCHOLASTIC POLO BASICS

- A polo game consists of four chukkers (quarters) that last 7 1/2 minutes.
- Each team has three players; substitutions can be made in between each chukker but not during the course of a chukker. Horses can be substituted during the course of a chukker.
- Players use a synthetic ball that is about the size of a No. 1 soccer ball.
- The polo mallets range in length from 50 to 54 inches, with the average size being 51 or 52 inches. Most shafts are made of bamboo cane, while the head is solid wood.
- At this week's competition, teams will play in an indoor arena, and most arenas vary in size. The arena the Midland team uses to play and practice in is about 300 feet long and 150 feet wide.
- Horses will be provided by the tournament at the University of Virginia. At most competitions, teams can bring their horses but can only use them for two of the four chuckers during a game.

Compiled by Len Hayward

Midland Interscholastic Polo Team

Player	School	Class
Russell Stimmel	Trinity	Sr.
Loreto Natividad	Midland High	Jr.
Nick Watson	Texas Tech ISD	Jr.
Steven Hagist	Trinity	Jr.
McKenzie Watson	Abell JH	8th grade

Lady Chaps end tourney with split

From staff reports

LONGVIEW — Midland College split its final two games of the Region XIV Crossover Tournament on Sunday, defeating Coastal Bend College, 1-0, before falling to Blinn College, 3-1.

The Lady Chaparrals got a stellar pitching performance from Holly Herrington in the 1-0 win against Coastal Bend. Herrington allowed a single hit and one walk. She only struck out two batters, but forced Coastal Bend to hit pitch after pitch into the ground.

"She did a really good job of keeping the ball low and hitting spots well enough so all they could do was put ground balls in play," MC coach Tommy Ramos said of Herrington's day. "She was pretty much in total control the whole game."

Camille Hampton lifted a struggling Lady Chaps lineup with a solo home run in the second inning for the game's long run.

Against Blinn College, Gee Estrada drove in the Lady Chaps only run with a single that scored Debra Lovell in the top of the first. Unfortunately for MC, Blinn put up two runs in the bottom of the first and never looked back, adding a third run in the fifth.

"There were a lot of balls put in play in that second game," Ramos said. "Blinn just didn't make any mistakes and made some good defensive plays that saved some hits."

MC ended up going 3-3 in the tournament, and saw a 21-game winning streak come to an end. Still, Ramos remains positive about the Lady Chaps' play.

"In the last 10 days, we've played 15 games and have won 12 out of the 15," Ramos said. "Overall, the girls did a really good job. They played hard and had some really tough close games. I know they got tired toward the end but it was good to see them compete."

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Guzman and Winters. Holly Herrington and Meghan Macias. W — Herrington (12-1). L — Guzman. 2B — MC, Debra Lovell. HR — MC, Camille Hampton.

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Record: 24-4.

Next: Cisco College at Midland College (DH), 1 p.m. Friday

CHAPARRALS

From 1C

for MC. WTC starter Robert Gummo was about as good as he went the complete seven innings and gave up the four runs on five hits with three strikeout and one walk.

The teams were tied at 3 heading into the seventh inning when MC's Jake Bateman got into a little trouble when he walked and then hit a batter. The Chaps had an opportunity at turning a double play when Zac Johnson hit a grounder to shortstop Joel Atkinson, but Atkinson's throw to second baseman Reyes was wide and all runners were safe.

That's when MC coach David Coleman went to the bullpen for Filipek and the 6-foot-2 freshman got out of it by getting the next three batters to strike out looking.

"That's such a momentum swing for you," Coleman said. "That's what we needed. We needed a strikeout at least or a double play or something behind it. (Filipek) came in and was throwing really, hard and really good and answered the bell. We were in a bind there and he picked it up."

In the bottom of the seventh, Ethan Kohnle drew a walk to lead off the inning. Ozzie Bueno, who came in to pinch run for Kohnle, then got into scoring position when Luke Slentz hit a sacrifice bunt.

Gummo was close to getting out of the game when he got Reyes to fly ouf to right for the second out, but Withrow came through in the next at-bat when he smacked a single to right-center to score Bueno with the winning run.

Withrow and Jeremie Fagnan each had two hits in that game to lead the Chaps.

In the second game, the Chaps built a 4-1 lead after seven innings thanks in part to solid starting pitching from Jayden Odell (7 innings, one run, five hits, eight strikeouts, two walks) and a two-run home run by Atkinson in the seventh.

But the Westerners (6-13, 1-3) came back to tie the game in the eighth as Dillon Polk led off the inning with a triple off Jake Holifield to jump-start a three-run frame.

With one out, a 4-2 lead and two runners on, Filipek was brought in again. He struck out Thurman Hall looking for the second out, but Jacob Caples smacked the game-tying, two-run double to center field.

"I thought Holifield threw well. I thought his stuff was good, but he just had some bad luck," Coleman said. "Then Filipek came in and gave up the big hit, but was able to keep his composure and keep us tied and give us a chance to win."

Filipek allowed a lead-off hit in the ninth but nothing else.

"I would have rather had no runs on the board in the last (game), but there's nothing you can do," Filipek said. "When you're placed in a tough situation you're going to fail sometimes."

In the ninth, the Chaps had a pinch hit, leadoff double by Ethan Kohle, Luke Slentz then walked and Atkinson (2 for 3) was hit by a pitch by Taylor Hunt to load the bases with no outs. Reyes, the Midland High grad, then ended the game when he connected on a single to right-center field to score Kohnle.

"We've done that quite a bit this year," said Coleman about winning games late. "It's good for a team to have that in the memory bank as the season progresses and know that they're never out of it. We've responded well in those situations."

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Game 1
MIDLAND COLLEGE 4, WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE 3

Western Texas	002	100	0	—3	6	0
Midland College	100	011	1	—4	5	2

Two outs when winning run scored.

Robert Gummo and Pat Esposito. Keanu Ramos, Monty McCasland (6), Jake Baetman (6), Jeremy Filipek (7) and Steel Russell. W — Filipek (3-0). L — Gummo. 2B — WTC: Mike Kattula; MC: Matt Reyes, Jeremie Fagnan. 3B — MC: Steve Withrow, Ethan Kohnle. RBI — WTC: Jacob Caples, Kattula, Thurman Hall; MC: Withrow, Fagnan, Joel Atkinson, Luke Slentz.

Game 2
MIDLAND COLLEGE 5, WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE 4

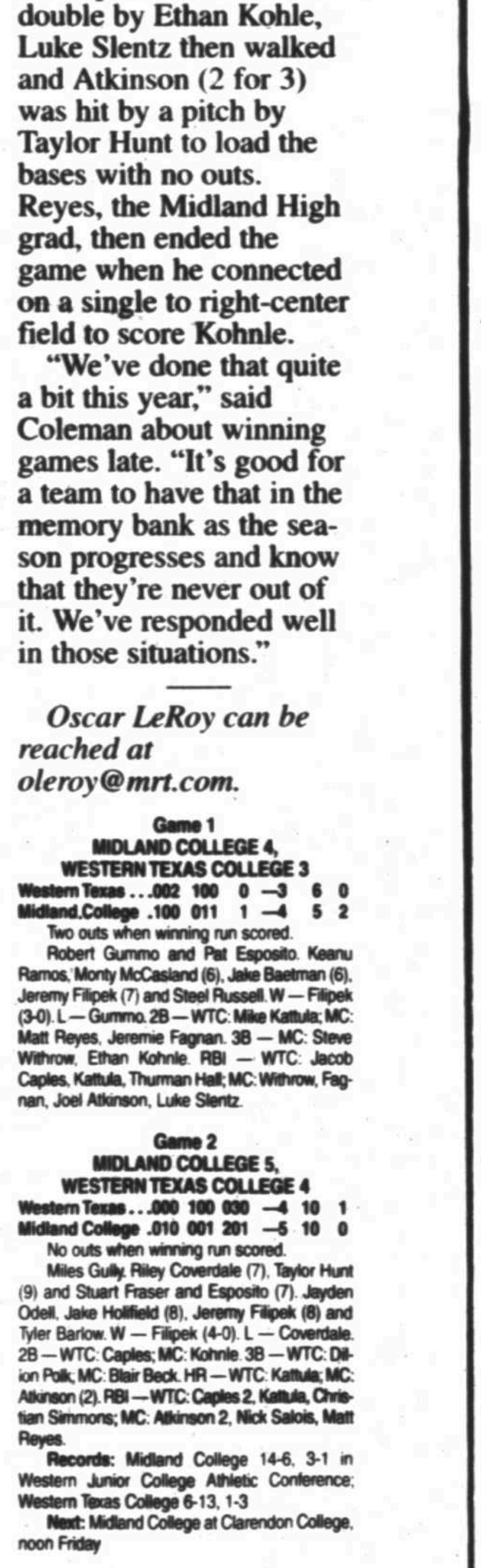
Western Texas	000	100	030	—4	10	1
Midland College	010	001	201	—5	10	0

No outs when winning run scored.

Miles Gully, Riley Coverdale (7), Taylor Hunt (9) and Stuart Fraser and Esposito (7). Jayden Odell, Jake Holifield (8), Jeremy Filipek (8) and Tyler Barlow. W — Filipek (4-0). L — Coverdale. 2B — WTC: Caples; MC: Kohnle. 3B — WTC: Dillon Polk; MC: Blair Beck. HR — WTC: Kattula; MC: Atkinson (2). RBI — WTC: Caples 2, Kattula, Christian Simmons; MC: Atkinson 2, Nick Salois, Matt Reyes.

Records: Midland College 14-6, 3-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Western Texas College 6-13, 1-3

Next: Midland College at Clarendon College, noon Friday



COLLEGEBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

TEXAS

NORTH TEXAS 65, LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 62

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Brandan Walton scored 16 points, including the tie-breaking 3-pointer with 8.7 seconds left, and North Texas beat Louisiana-Lafayette 65-62 in the Sun Belt tournament quarterfinals Sunday night.

Alzee Williams scored 14 and Roger Franklin and Jacob Holmen scored 10 points apiece for the Mean Green. Freshman Tony Mitchell had 11 rebounds and tied his season high with six blocks for North Texas (17-13) at Hot Springs' Convention Center Court.

TOP 25

NO. 1 KENTUCKY 74, NO. 16 FLORIDA 59

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Freshman Anthony Davis had 22 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks, Terrence Jones added 19 points and No. 1 Kentucky capped a perfect Southeastern Conference season with a 74-59 victory over No. 16 Florida on Sunday.

Kentucky (30-1, 16-0) extended its winning streak to 22 games and secured its hold on a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

NO. 10 OHIO ST. 72, NO. 5 MICHIGAN ST. 70

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — William Buford made a high-arcing jumper from the top of the key with 1 second left to lift Ohio State and forge a three-way tie for the Big Ten title.

The Buckeyes (25-6, 13-5) earned a share of their third straight conference championship and forced the Spartans (24-7, 13-5) to settle for having a piece of it along with No. 13 Michigan. The Wolverines, who won their first Big Ten title since 1986, beat Penn State earlier Sunday.

NO. 13 MICHIGAN 71, PENN ST. 65

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Trey Burke scored 19 points and Michigan shot 59 percent from the field to earn a share of the Big Ten title for the first time since 1986.

Evan Smotrycz added 17 points for the Wolverines (23-8, 13-5), who needed Ohio State to beat Michigan State later Sunday.

NO. 14 WISCONSIN 70, ILLINOIS 56

MADISON, Wis. — Senior Jordan Taylor scored 16 points in his final home game for Wisconsin.

Josh Gasser added 16 points and eight rebounds for the Badgers (23-8, 12-6), who have won three straight.

NO. 18 INDIANA 85, PURDUE 74

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Christian Watford scored 19 points and Will Sheehey added 16, leading Indiana over archrival Purdue on Senior Day.

NO. 22 FLORIDA ST. 80, CLEMSON 72

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Michael Snaer scored a career-high 23 points to lead Florida State.

NO. 24 VIRGINIA 75, MARYLAND 72, OT

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Mike Scott had a career-high 35 points and grabbed 11 rebounds and Sammy Zeglinski scored 20 points as Virginia overcame a late collapse in regulation.

NO. 25 CREIGHTON 83, ILLINOIS ST. 79, OT

ST. LOUIS — Doug McDermott had 33 points and Antoine Young scored eight of his 14 in overtime as Creighton survived an upset bid in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament final.

Women

NO. 3 NOTRE DAME 69, DEPAUL 54

HARTFORD, Conn. — Devereaux Peters had 16 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks to lead No. 3 Notre Dame to a 69-54 win over DePaul in the Big East quarterfinals Sunday.

NO. 6 MARYLAND 68, NO. 15 GEORGIA TECH 65

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Alyssa Thomas scored a career-high 29 points and Maryland beat Georgia Tech to win the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament championship.

WEST VIRGINIA 39, NO. 12 GEORGETOWN 32

HARTFORD, Conn. — Taylor Palmer scored all 11 of her points in the second half to help West Virginia beat Georgetown in the Big East tournament quarterfinals.

NO. 19 ST. BONAVENTURE 78, SAINT JOSEPH'S 52

PHILADELPHIA — Megan Van Tatenhove scored 27 points and Jessica Jenkins added 22 as St. Bonaventure cruised past Saint Joseph's.

Spring Training

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Boston	1	0	1.000
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	0	1.000
New York	2	0	1.000
Toronto	2	0	1.000
Minnesota	2	1	.667
Oakland	2	1	.667
Seattle	2	1	.667
Baltimore	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Los Angeles	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Tampa Bay	0	2	.000
Texas	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Houston	2	0	1.000
Arizona	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Colorado	0	0	.000
Los Angeles	0	0	.000
Miami	0	0	.000
Milwaukee	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Atlanta	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000
San Diego	0	1	.000
Washington	0	2	.000

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

Sunday's Scores

Minnesota (ss) 5, Tampa Bay 3
N.Y. Yankees 7, Philadelphia 4
Detroit 18, Atlanta 3
Houston 10, Washington 2
Toronto 8, Pittsburgh 5
Boston 8, Minnesota (ss) 3
Kansas City 6, Texas 1
Oakland 12, Chicago Cubs 10
Milwaukee 1, San Francisco (ss) 1, tie
Seattle 5, San Diego 4
Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 6
San Francisco (ss) 11, Arizona 1

Today's Games

Baltimore (ss) vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 5:10 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 8:35 p.m.

SUNDAY'S TEXAS LINE SCORES

ROYALS 6, RANGERS 1

Kansas City . 200 040 000 — 6 11 0
Texas .... 000 010 000 — 1 5 3

Mendoza, Mazzaro (3), O'Sullivan (5), Adcock (7), K.Herrera (9) and S.Perez, B.Pena; C.Lewis, Feldman (3), Kirkman (5), R.Ross (7), S.Green (8), M.de los Santos (9) and Napoli, L.Martinez. W—Mendoza. L—C.Lewis. HRs—Kansas City, Butler (1). Texas, Moreland (1).

ASTROS 10, NATIONALS 2

Houston ...... 004 500 010 — 10 8 0
Washington.... 010 000 100 — 2 11 2

Happ, Sosa (3), P.Clemens (5), Harrell (6), Fe.Rodriguez (8), D.Carpenter (9) and M.Kvasnicka, C.Snyder, R.Garcia; Strasburg, Gorzelanny (3), Mattheus (4), Fulchino (6), Lidge (7), Clippard (8), Storen (9) and W.Ramos, Maldonado. W—Happ. L—Strasburg. HRs—Houston, J.D.Martinez (1), F.Martinez (1), C.Snyder (1).

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	64	42	15	7	91	179	133
Pittsburgh	64	38	21	5	81	207	167
Philadelphia	64	36	21	7	79	210	191
New Jersey	65	36	24	5	77	180	175
N.Y. Islanders	65	28	29	9	65	155	195
Northeast Division							
Boston	64	38	23	3	79	209	150
Ottawa	67	34	25	8	76	212	198
Buffalo	65	30	27	8	68	162	183
Toronto	65	30	28	7	67	194	201
Montreal	66	25	31	10	60	170	184
Southeast Division							
Florida	65	31	22	12	74	163	184
Winnipeg	66	31	27	8	70	173	186
Washington	65	32	28	5	69	172	184
Tampa Bay	65	31	28	6	68	184	219
Carolina	65	24	27	14	62	171	197

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	66	41	18	7	89	169	131
Detroit	66	43	20	3	89	209	153
Nashville	65	38	20	7	83	184	166
Chicago	67	36	24	7	79	202	195
Columbus	65	20	38	7	47	153	214
Northwest Division							
Vancouver	66	41	17	8	90	209	161
Colorado	67	34	29	4	72	171	180
Calgary	66	29	25	12	70	159	181
Minnesota	66	28	28	10	66	143	180
Edmonton	64	25	33	6	56	170	192
Pacific Division							
Phoenix	65	33	23	9	75	170	165
Dallas	66	35	26	5	75	174	178
San Jose	64	33	24	7	73	179	163
Los Angeles	65	30	23	12	72	142	139
Anaheim	66	28	28	10	66	166	186

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

Sunday's Scores

Dallas 3, Calgary 2, SO
N.Y. Rangers 4, Boston 3
N.Y. Islanders 1, New Jersey 0
Chicago 2, Detroit 1
Florida 4, Ottawa 2
Philadelphia 1, Washington 0
Colorado 2, Minnesota 0

Today's Games

Phoenix at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Montreal at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

STARS 3, FLAMES 2

Dallas .... 0 2 0 0 — 3
Calgary .... 0 1 1 0 — 2

Dallas won shootout 2-0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Calgary, Glencross 22 (Moss, Bouwmeester), 7:18. 2, Dallas, Eriksson 22 (Ott, Lehtonen), 14:59 (sh). 3, Dallas, Ryder 28 (Eriksson, Ribeiro), 18:26 (pp).
Third Period—4, Calgary, Iginla 25 (Cammalleri, Tanguay), 8:00.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Dallas 2 (Ja.Benn G, Eriksson G), Calgary 0 (Jokinen NG, Tanguay NG).
Shots on Goal—Dallas 9-15-12-4—40. Calgary 13-10-13-2—38.
Goalies—Dallas, Lehtonen. Calgary, Kiprusoff. A—19,289 (19,289). T—2:54.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men's

SUNDAY'S SCORES

SOUTH

Florida St. 80, Clemson 72
Kentucky 74, Florida 59
NC State 70, Virginia Tech 58
Virginia 75, Maryland 72, OT

MIDWEST

Indiana 85, Purdue 74
Ohio St. 72, Michigan St. 70
Wisconsin 70, Illinois 56

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 87, Arizona 80
Stanford 75, California 70

EAST

CW Post 86, Bridgeport 67
Michigan 71, Penn St. 65

TOURNAMENT

America East Conference
Semifinals
Stony Brook 57, Albany (NY) 55
Vermont 77, Hartford 73, 2OT

Colonial Athletic Association
Semifinals
Drexel 68, Old Dominion 51
VCU 74, George Mason 64

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Semifinals
Fairfield 85, Iona 75
Loyola (Md.) 70, Siena 60

Missouri Valley Conference
Championship
Creighton 83, Illinois St. 79, OT

Northeast Conference
Semifinals
LIU 78, Quinnipiac 75
Robert Morris 71, Wagner 64

Southern Conference
Semifinals
Davidson 83, Elon 67
W. Carolina 82, UNC Greensboro 77

Summit League
First Round
W. Illinois 58, N. Dakota St. 53

Sun Belt Conference
Quarterfinals
Arkansas St. 64, Middle Tennessee 61
North Texas 65, Louisiana-Lafayette 62

SUNDAY'S TEXAS BOX

NORTH TEXAS 65, LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 62

NORTH TEXAS (17-13): Holmen 4-9 2-2 10, Walton 5-10 3-3 16, A. Williams 6-14 2-2 14, Mitchell 2-6 1-1 5, Franklin 4-10 2-3 10, Norris 0-3 0-0 0, Hogans 1-3 1-2 3, Stojiljkovic 2-3 0-0 4, Hall 1-2 0-0 3, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-60 11-13 65.

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE (16-15): Mbamalu 4-11 2-2 11, Brown 6-13 1-2 14, Payton 6-12 1-3 13, McClellan 3-8 3-3 10, Coleby 3-5 1-1 7, Jackson 0-3 1-2 1, Fanington 1-1 1-1 3, Thompson 0-3 0-0 0, Perez 1-3 0-0 3, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-59 10-14 62.

Halftime—North Texas 30-29. 3-Point Goals—North Texas 4-7 (Walton 3-5, Hall 1-1, Holmen 0-1), Louisiana-Lafayette 4-19 (Perez 1-3, McClellan 1-4, Mbamalu 1-4, Brown 1-6, Jackson 0-1, Thompson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—North Texas 39 (Mitchell 11), Louisiana-Lafayette 36 (Payton 8). Assists—North Texas 7 (Franklin, Hall, A. Williams 2), Louisiana-Lafayette 10 (Payton 9). Total Fouls—North Texas 13, Louisiana-Lafayette 16. A—NA.

Top 25 Fared
Sunday

1. Kentucky (30-1) beat No. 16 Florida 74-59. Next: vs. LSU or Arkansas, Friday.
2. Syracuse (30-1) did not play. Next: Big East quarterfinals, Thursday.
3. Kansas (26-5) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma or Texas A&M, Thursday.
4. Duke (26-5) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson or Virginia Tech, Friday.
5. Michigan State (24-7) lost to No. 10 Ohio State 72-70. Next: vs. Iowa or Illinois, Friday.
6. North Carolina (27-4) did not play. Next: vs. Maryland or Wake Forest, Friday.
7. Missouri (27-4) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State or Texas Tech, Thursday.
8. Marquette (25-6) did not play. Next: Big East tournament, Thursday.
9. Baylor (25-6) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State, Thursday.
10. Ohio State (25-6) beat No. 5 Michigan State 72-70. Next: vs. Purdue or Nebraska, Friday.
11. Georgetown (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's or Pittsburgh, Wednesday.
12. Murray State (30-1) did not play. Next: NCAA tournament.
13. Michigan (23-8) beat Penn State 71-65. Next: vs. Northwestern or Minnesota, Friday.
14. Wisconsin (23-8) beat Illinois 70-56. Next: vs. No. 18 Indiana or Penn State, Friday.
15. Wichita State (27-5) did not play. Next: TBA.
16. Florida (22-9) lost to No. 1 Kentucky 74-59. Next: vs. Alabama or South Carolina, Friday.
17. UNLV (25-7) did not play. Next: vs. Wyoming, Thursday.
18. Indiana (24-7) beat Purdue 85-74. Next: vs. Penn State, Thursday.
19. Louisville (22-9) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall or Providence, Wednesday.
20. Notre Dame (21-10) did not play. Next: Big East quarterfinals, Thursday.
21. San Diego State (24-6) did not play. Next: vs. Boise State, Thursday.
22. Florida State (21-9) beat Clemson 80-72. Next: vs. Miami or Georgia Tech, Friday.
23. Temple (24-6) did not play. Next: vs. Duquesne or UMass, Friday.
24. Virginia (22-8) beat Maryland 75-72, OT. Next: vs. N.C. State or Boston College, Friday.
25. Creighton (28-5) beat Illinois State 83-79, OT. Next: NCAA tournament.

NCAA Automatic Bids

Belmont, Atlantic Sun Conference
Creighton, Missouri Valley Conference
Murray State, Ohio Valley Conference
UNC Asheville, Big South Conference

NCAA Men's Division III Basketball Tournament At A Glance

First Round
Thursday, March 1
At Amherst, Mass.
NYU 84, Misericordia 65
At Norfolk, Va.
St. Mary's (Md.) 69, Bethany (WVa) 57
Friday, March 2
At Radnor, Pa.
Hobart 63, Ohio Wesleyan 60
Cabrini 103, Castleton St. 87
At Oswego, N.Y.
Eastern Connecticut St. 66, Medaille 51
Oswego St. 72, Endicott 71
At Middlebury, Vt.
Albertus Magnus 87, St. Joseph's (LI) 84
Middlebury 75, Morrisville St. 45
At Wayne, N.J.
Scranton 70, Messiah 67
Becker 69, William Paterson 53
At St. Louis
North Central 74, Rose-Hulman 71
Washington (Mo.) 71, Buena Vista 59
At Lexington, Ky.
Birmingham-Southern vs. Wittenberg, ppd.
Carroll (Wis.) at Transylvania, ppd.
At Wooster, Ohio
Capitol 68, Randolph-Macon 60
Wooster 70, Maryville 63
At Holland, Mich.
Illinois Wesleyan 69, Wis.-Stevens Point 61
Hope 79, Westminster (Mo.) 65
At Lancaster, Pa.
Western Connecticut St. 94, Christopher Newport 84
Franklin & Marshall 72, York (Pa.) 50
At Oneonta, N.Y.
MIT 62, Skidmore 55
Farmingdale 98, Hartwick 88
At Staten Island, N.Y.
Rhode Island College 77, Salem St. 60
Staten Island 98, Ithaca 73
At Belton, Texas
Whitworth 90, McMurry 79
Trinity (Texas) 68, Mary Hardin-Baylor 66
At River Falls, Wis.
Wheaton (Ill) 68, Gustavus-Adolphus 60
Edgewood 75, Wis.-River Falls 67
At Whitewater, Wis.
St. Thomas (Minn.) 76, Claremont-Mudd 74
Wis.-Whitewater 83, Northwestern (Minn.) 68
At Lexington, Ky.
Wittenberg 63, Birmingham-Southern 56
Carroll (Wis.) 84, Transylvania 72

Second Round
Saturday, March 3
At Radnor, Pa.
Cabrini 90, Hobart 88
At Oswego, N.Y.
Eastern Connecticut St. 70, Oswego St. 69
At Middlebury, Vt.
Middlebury 89, Albertus Magnus 73
At Wayne, N.J.
Scranton 69, Becker 41
At St. Louis
North Central 72, Washington (Mo.) 68
At Lexington, Ky.
Wittenberg 87, Carroll (Wis.) 70
At Wooster, Ohio
Wooster 92, Capital 79
At Holland, Mich.
Illinois Wesleyan 108, Hope 101
At Amherst, Mass.
Amherst 80, NYU 56
At Lancaster, Pa.
Franklin & Marshall 82, Western Connecticut St. 72
At Oneonta, N.Y.
MIT 83, Farmingdale 63
At Staten Island, N.Y.
Staten Island 77, Rhode Island College 67
At Norfolk, Va.
Virginia Wesleyan 70, St. Mary's (Md.) 55
At Belton, Texas
Whitworth 64, Trinity (Texas) 53
At River Falls, Wis.
Wheaton (Ill) 73, Edgewood 62
At Whitewater, Wis.
Wis.-Whitewater 91, St. Thomas (Minn.) 62

Sectionals
Friday, March 9
Sectional Semifinals
At Middlebury, Vt.
Cabrini vs. Eastern Connecticut St.
Scranton at Middlebury
At Wooster, Ohio
North Central vs. Wittenberg
Illinois Wesleyan at Wooster
At Lancaster, Pa.
MIT vs. Staten Island
Amherst at Franklin & Marshall
At Whitewater, Wis.
Virginia Wesleyan vs. Whitworth
Wheaton (Ill) at Wis.-Whitewater

Saturday, March 10
Sectional Finals
At Middlebury, Vt.
Cabrini-Eastern Connecticut St. winner vs. Scranton-Middlebury winner, 7 p.m.
At Wooster, Ohio
North Central-Wittenberg winner vs. Illinois Wesleyan-Wooster winner, 7 p.m.
At Lancaster, Pa.
MIT-Staten Island winner vs. Amherst-Franklin & Marshall winner, 7 p.m.
At Whitewater, Wis.
Virginia Wesleyan-Whitworth winner vs. Wheaton (Ill.)-Wis.-Whitewater winner, 8 p.m.

Women's

SUNDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Kansas 83, Oklahoma 77
Texas 79, Texas A&M 64

FAR WEST

Stanford 86, California 61

EAST

Ashland 66, Ferris St. 50

TOURNAMENT

America East Conference
Semifinals
Albany (NY) 58, Binghamton 50
UMBC 77, Boston U. 61

Atlantic 10 Conference
Semifinals
Dayton 66, Temple 63
St. Bonaventure 78, Saint Joseph's 52

Atlantic Coast Conference
Championship
Maryland 68, Georgia Tech 65

Big East Conference
Quarterfinals
Notre Dame 69, DePaul 54
St. John's 68, Louisville 61, OT
UConn 49, Rutgers 34
West Virginia 39, Georgetown 32

Big Ten Conference
Championship
Purdue 74, Nebraska 70, 2OT

Southeastern Conference
Championship
Tennessee 70, LSU 58

Southern Conference
Semifinals
Appalachian St. 77, Chattanooga 52
Samford 62, Davidson 51

Summit League
First Round
IUPUI 80, N. Dakota St. 64
UMKC 72, Oakland 59

Sun Belt Conference
Quarterfinals
FAU 56, North Texas 55
FIU 67, Denver 59
Middle Tennessee 65, W. Kentucky 57
UALR 60, South Alabama 54

SUNDAY'S TEXAS BOX

TEXAS 79, No. 17 TEXAS A&M 64

TEXAS A&M (20-9): Elonu 6-10 1-1 13, Bone 6-12 1-2 13, Carter 5-13 1-2 11, White 4-10 5-6 13, Pratcher 1-4 0-0 2, Standish 2-4 0-0 6, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Scott 0-2 1-2 1, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Gilbert 2-3 1-2 5, Assarian 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-58 10-15 64.

TEXAS (18-12): Gayle 2-6 0-0 4, Hartung 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 9-17 6-8 25, Fussell 7-15 0-0 19, Fontenette 3-9 3-3 11, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, Enemkpali 3-5 2-4 8, Bass 2-5 1-2 6, Major 0-2 0-0 0, Reed 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 29-64 12-17 79.

Halftime—Texas 39-34. 3-Point Goals—Texas A&M 2-5 (Standish 2-3, Carter 0-1, Pratcher 0-1). Texas 9-17 (Fussell 5-7, Fontenette 2-3, Anderson 1-2, Bass 1-4, Major 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Texas A&M 31 (Bone 8), Texas 39 (Enemkpali 14). Assists—Texas A&M 6 (Bone, Elonu 2), Texas 14 (Anderson 9). Total Fouls—Texas A&M 18, Texas 16. A—5,142.

Women's Top 25 Fared
Sunday

1. Baylor (31-0) did not play. Next: vs. Texas or Texas Tech, Thursday.
2. Stanford (28-1) beat California 86-61. Next: vs. Washington or Oregon, Thursday.
3. Notre Dame (29-2) beat DePaul 65-54. Next: vs. West Virginia, Monday.
4. UConn (27-4) beat No. 23 Rutgers 49-34. Next: vs. No. 18 St. John's, Monday.
5. Duke (24-5) did not play. Next: TBA.
6. Maryland (28-4) beat No. 15 Georgia Tech 68-65. Next: NCAA tournament.
7. Miami (25-5) did not play. Next: TBA.
8. Delaware (27-1) did not play. Next: vs. Old Dominion or Towson, Friday.
9. Penn State (24-6) did not play. Next: TBA.
10. Kentucky (25-6) did not play. Next: TBA.
11. Green Bay (27-1) did not play. Next: vs. Milwaukee or Valparaiso, Wednesday.
12. Georgetown (22-8) lost to West Virginia 39-32. Next: TBA.
13. Tennessee (24-8) beat LSU 70-58. Next: TBA.
14. Ohio State (25-6) did not play. Next: TBA.
15. Georgia Tech (24-8) lost to No. 6 Maryland 68-65. Next: TBA.
16. Georgia (22-8) did not play. Next: TBA.
17. Texas A&M (20-9) lost to Texas 79-64. Next: vs. Kansas, Thursday.
18. St. John's (22-8) beat No. 20 Louisville 68-61, OT. Next: vs. No. 4 UConn, Monday.
19. St. Bonaventure (29-2) beat Saint Joseph's 78-52. Next: vs. Dayton, Monday.
20. Louisville (22-9) lost to No. 18 St. John's 68-61, OT. Next: TBA.
21. Purdue (23-8) beat No. 24 Nebraska 74-70, 2OT. Next: NCAA tournament.
22. Gonzaga (26-4) did not play. Next: vs. BYU, Monday.
23. Rutgers (22-9) lost to No. 4 UConn 49-34. Next: TBA.
24. Nebraska (24-8) lost to No. 21 Purdue 74-70, T. Next: TBA.
25. South Carolina (23-9) did not play. Next: TBA.

NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Tournament At A Glance

First Round
Friday, March 2
At Amherst, Mass.
Babson 68, Bridgewater (Mass.) 59
Amherst 84, St. Joseph's (NY) 30
At Huntingdon, Pa.
York (Pa.) 86, Mount St. Vincent 66
Juniata 84, Castleton St. 57
At Providence, R.I.
Emmanuel 68, Hartwick 61
Rhode Island College 69, Baruch 54
At Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
William Paterson 79, Salve Regina 44
King's (Pa.) 56, Oneonta 42
At Fredricksburg, Va.
Messiah 73, Kean 50
Mary Washington 39, Keuka 32
At Annville, Pa.
Mount St. Mary 63, Gwynedd-Mercy 62
Lebanon Valley 73, Vassar 68
At Ithaca, N.Y.
Bowdoin 75, Southern Maine 68
Ithaca 84, Elms 30
At Newberg, Ore.
Lewis & Clark 84, Concordia (Texas) 65
George Fox 58, Cal Lutheran 35
At Greencastle, Ind.
Carthage 74, Wis.-Whitewater 68
DePauw 66, Westminster (Mo.) 46
At Danville, Ky.
Washington (Mo.) 79, Ferrum 64
Centre 59, Guilford 47
At Crestview Hills, Ky.
Illinois Wesleyan 84, Maryville (Tenn) 42
Thomas More 94, Louisiana College 91
At Alliance, Ohio
Muhlenberg 63, Catholic 54
Mount Union 73, La Roche 63
At St. Paul, Minn.
Coe 72, Wis.-River Falls 61
St. Thomas (Minn.) 71, Martin Luther 58
At Medford, Mass.
Johns Hopkins 53, New England 51
Tufts 61, Misericordia 57
At Grand Rapids, Mich.
Wis.-Stevens Point 61, Franklin 58
Calvin 59, Wis.-Lutheran 47
At Chicago
Wis.-Eau Claire 69, Simpson 61
Chicago 75, Monmouth (Ill.) 68

Second Round
Saturday, March 3
At Amherst, Mass.
Amherst 61, Babson 48
At Huntingdon, Pa.
York (Pa.) 90, Juniata 81
At Providence, R.I.
Emmanuel 57, Rhode Island College 52
At Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
King's (Pa.) 64, William Paterson 63
At Fredricksburg, Va.
Mary Washington 53, Messiah 50
At Annville, Pa.
Lebanon Valley 70, Mount St. Mary 53
At Ithaca, N.Y.
Bowdoin 55, Ithaca 51
At Newberg, Ore.
George Fox 52, Lewis & Clark 50
At Greencastle, Ind.
Carthage 53, DePauw 48
At Danville, Ky.
Centre 57, Washington (Mo.) 55
At Crestview Hills, Ky.
Illinois Wesleyan 87, Thomas More 50
At Alliance, Ohio
Mount Union 61, Muhlenberg 55
At St. Paul, Minn.
St. Thomas (Minn.) 51, Coe 45
At Medford, Mass.
Tufts 55, Johns Hopkins 46
At Grand Rapids, Mich.
Calvin 76, Wis.-Stevens Point 71
At Chicago
Chicago 56, Wis.-Eau Claire 52

Sectionals
Friday, March 9
Sectional Semifinals
At Amherst, Mass.
Emmanuel vs. King's (Pa.)
York (Pa.) at Amherst
At Fredricksburg, Va.
Bowdoin vs. George Fox, 5 p.m.
Lebanon Valley at Mary Washington, 7 p.m.
At Alliance, Ohio
Carthage vs. Centre, 5 p.m.
Illinois Wesleyan at Mount Union, 7 p.m.
At Chicago
St. Thomas (Minn.) vs. Tufts, 6:30 p.m.
Calvin at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 10
Sectional Finals
At Amherst, Mass.
Emmanuel-King's (Pa.) winner vs. York (Pa.)-Amherst winner
At Fredricksburg, Va.
Bowdoin-George Fox winner vs. Lebanon Valley-Mary Washington winner
At Alliance, Ohio
Carthage-Centre winner vs. Illinois Wesleyan-Mount Union winner, 7 p.m.
At Chicago
St. Thomas (Minn.)-Tufts winner vs. Calvin-Chicago winner, 8 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	22	16	.579	—
Boston	19	17	.528	2
New York	18	19	.486	3 1/2
Toronto	12	25	.324	9 1/2
New Jersey	12	26	.316	10
Southeast Division				
Miami	28	9	.757	—
Orlando	24	14	.632	4 1/2
Atlanta	22	15	.595	6
Washington	8	28	.222	19 1/2
Charlotte	4	31	.114	23
Central Division				
Chicago	31	8	.795	—
Indiana	23	12	.657	6
Milwaukee	14	23	.378	16
Cleveland	13	22	.371	16
Detroit	12	26	.316	18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	25	12	.676	—
Memphis	22	15	.595	3
Dallas	22	16	.579	3 1/2
Houston	21	17	.553	4 1/2
New Orleans	9	28	.243	16
Northwest Division				
Oklahoma City	29	8	.784	—
Denver	21	17	.553	8 1/2
Minnesota	19	19	.500	10 1/2
Portland	18	19	.486	11
Utah	17	19	.472	11 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Clippers	22	13	.629	—
L.A. Lakers	23	14	.622	—
Phoenix	17	20	.459	6
Golden State	14	20	.412	7 1/2
Sacramento	12	25	.324	11

Sunday's Scores

Boston 115, New York 111, OT
L.A. Lakers 93, Miami 83
New Jersey 104, Charlotte 101
Toronto 83, Golden State 75
L.A. Clippers 105, Houston 103, OT
Chicago 96, Philadelphia 91
Phoenix 96, Sacramento 88
Denver 99, San Antonio 94

Today's Games

Utah at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Washington, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Portland, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Orlando at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

NUGGETS 99, SPURS 94

DENVER (99): Brewer 4-11 4-4 12, Faried 4-8 3-6 11, Mozgov 1-3 3-4 5, Lawson 7-16 6-6 22, Afflalo 6-12 1-1 14, Harrington 6-14 2-2 16, Andersen 2-2 1-3 5, Miller 5-18 1-2 11, Hamilton 1-2 0-0 3, Stone 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-86 21-28 99.

SAN ANTONIO (94): Jefferson 2-7 2-2 7, Duncan 7-13 0-2 14, Blair 0-1 0-0 0, Parker 10-16 4-7 25, Green 0-5 2-2 2, Bonner 4-8 0-0 11, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Splitter 2-3 2-3 6, Ginobili 2-5 2-2 8, Neal 2-7 0-0 6, Leonard 2-5 8-9 13, Ford 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-72 20-27 94.

Denver 25 24 26 24 — 99
San Antonio 17 28 26 23 — 94

3-Point Goals—Denver 6-17 (Lawson 2-4, Harrington 2-6, Afflalo 1-1, Hamilton 1-2, Miller 0-1, Brewer 0-3), San Antonio 10-27 (Bonner 3-6, Ginobili 2-3, Neal 2-6, Parker 1-1, Leonard 1-3, Jefferson 1-4, Anderson 0-1, Green 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 58 (Lawson 9), San Antonio 46 (Duncan 9). Assists—Denver 19 (Lawson 11), San Antonio 22 (Parker 7). Total Fouls—Denver 26, San Antonio 22. Technicals—Denver defensive three second. A—18,581 (18,797).

CLIPPERS 105, ROCKETS 103, OT

L.A. CLIPPERS (105): Butler 4-12 4-4 14, Griffin 5-14 4-7 14, Jordan 4-5 0-1 8, Paul 10-22 8-10 28, Foye 6-7 0-0 15, M.Williams 5-11 3-3 14, Ken.Martin 5-12 0-0 10, Simmons 0-1 0-0 0, Bledsoe 1-2 0-0 2, Evans 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-86 19-25 105.

HOUSTON (103): Parsons 5-6 0-1 11, Scola 6-11 4-5 16, Dalembert 8-14 1-2 17, Lowry 5-11 2-4 14, Kev.Martin 6-22 10-10 25, T.Williams 1-8 2-2 5, Dragic 0-4 0-0 0, Patterson 1-4 0-0 2, Lee 5-6 0-0 13, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 19-24 103.

L.A. Clippers 25 20 32 20 8 — 105
Houston 30 17 27 23 6 — 103

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 6-14 (Foye 3-4, Butler 2-3, M.Williams 1-3, Ken.Martin 0-1, Paul 0-3), Houston 10-20 (Lee 3-3, Kev.Martin 3-9, Lowry 2-3, Parsons 1-1, T.Williams 1-3, Dragic 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 57 (Griffin, Jordan 11), Houston 49 (Dalembert, Scola 12). Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (Paul 10), Houston 19 (Kev.Martin 8). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 21, Houston 25. Technicals—Houston Coach McHale. A—16,646 (18,043).

SUNS 96, KINGS 88

SACRAMENTO (88): Evans 8-18 1-1 17, Greene 3-8 1-2 8, Cousins 7-20 2-2 16, Thomas 3-13 2-2 8, Thornton 9-23 2-3 21, Thompson 3-6 1-2 7, Hayes 2-3 0-0 4, Salmons 0-0 1-2 1, Garcia 1-3 0-0 2, Fredette 0-1 0-0 0, Outlaw 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 38-99 10-14 88.

PHOENIX (96): Hill 4-8 0-0 8, Frye 3-12 5-6 11, Gortat 7-11 0-2 14, Nash 8-13 1-1 19, Dudley 6-10 1-2 14, Morris 0-7 2-2 2, Brown 5-11 1-1 13, Telfair 4-8 0-0 8, Lopez 3-7 1-2 7, Redd 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-88 11-16 96.

Sacramento 32 20 19 17 — 88
Phoenix 29 18 23 26 — 96

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 2-13 (Greene 1-2, Thornton 1-4, Cousins 0-1, Outlaw 0-1, Garcia 0-1, Fredette 0-1, Evans 0-1, Thomas 0-2), Phoenix 5-12 (Nash 2-2, Brown 2-3, Dudley 1-2, Hill 0-1, Frye 0-1, Morris 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 57 (Cousins 14), Phoenix 61 (Gortat 17). Assists—Sacramento 16 (Evans 6), Phoenix 17 (Nash 7). Total Fouls—Sacramento 16, Phoenix 16. Technicals—Thornton, Phoenix Coach Gentry. Flagrant Fouls—Cousins. A—15,026 (18,422).

BULLS 96, 76ERS 91

CHICAGO (96): Deng 3-11 0-0 8, Boozer 6-12 1-1 13, Noah 4-10 3-4 11, Rose 12-23 7-9 35, Hamilton 4-6 0-0 8, Brewer 3-4 0-0 6, Gibson 1-6 0-2 2, Watson 4-6 0-0 9, Asik 2-2 0-0 4, Korver 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-82 11-16 96.

PHILADELPHIA (91): Iguodala 6-15 1-2 14, Brand 6-12 2-2 14, Allen 1-4 0-0 2, Holiday 8-18 0-0 16, Meeks 1-6 0-0 2, Vucevic 7-13 0-0 14, Turner 3-9 0-0 6, Williams 0-7 6-6 6, Young 6-13 5-7 17. Totals 38-97 14-17 91.

Chicago 26 14 24 32 — 96
Philadelphia 24 22 18 27 — 91

3-Point Goals—Chicago 7-16 (Rose 4-7, Deng 2-5, Watson 1-2, Korver 0-2), Philadelphia 1-11 (Iguodala 1-4, Holiday 0-1, Williams 0-2, Meeks 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 53 (Noah 18), Philadelphia 57 (Brand 13). Assists—Chicago 21 (Rose 8), Philadelphia 26 (Williams 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 18, Philadelphia 15. A—19,683 (20,318).

NETS 104, BOBCATS 101

NEW JERSEY (104): Stevenson 0-1 0-3 0, Humphries 3-7 5-8 11, Lopez 2-5 2-4 6, D.Williams 16-29 21-21 57, Brooks 1-6 1-4 3, Morrow 4-6 0-0 8, She.Williams 4-4 2-2 10, Green 1-3 0-0 2, Farmar 2-6 2-2 7, Petro 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-68 33-44 104.

CHARLOTTE (101): Maggette 4-12 15-16 24, Diaw 1-4 0-0 2, Diop 2-4 0-0 4, Augustin 4-12 3-3 12, Henderson 6-14 3-4 15, Walker 3-8 8-8 14, Mullens 5-11 2-2 12, Thomas 1-4 1-1 3, Brown 2-3 3-3 7, Najera 1-3 2-2 4, Carroll 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 31-80 37-39 101.

New Jersey 22 23 28 31 — 104
Charlotte 25 28 19 29 — 101

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 5-17 (D.Williams 4-11, Farmar 1-2, Morrow 0-2, Green 0-2), Charlotte 2-14 (Augustin 1-3, Maggette 1-4, Diaw 0-1, Mullens 0-1, Henderson 0-2, Walker 0-3). Fouled Out—Henderson. Rebounds—New Jersey 48 (Humphries 13), Charlotte 49 (Maggette 7). Assists—New Jersey 20 (D.Williams 7), Charlotte 21 (Diaw 8). Total Fouls—New Jersey 27, Charlotte 28. Technicals—Henderson, Walker, Charlotte defensive three second 2. A—13,564 (19,077).

RAPTORS 83, WARRIORS 75

GOLDEN STATE (75): D.Wright 1-9 0-0 3, Lee 9-13 4-5 22, Udoh 2-7 3-4 7, Ellis 8-22 2-2 20, McGuire 2-5 0-0 4, Rush 3-7 1-2 7, Robinson 2-12 3-4 7, Thompson 2-5 0-0 5, Biedrins 0-0 0-2 0, C.Wright 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-80 13-19 75.

TORONTO (83): J.Johnson 4-10 4-4 12, A.Johnson 4-8 3-4 11, Gray 1-3 2-2 4, Calderon 1-5 0-0 2, DeRozan 9-17 6-6 25, Bayless 0-6 5-6 5, Barbosa 7-16 1-2 18, Davis 1-4 0-0 2, Kleiza 2-9 0-0 4. Totals 29-78 21-24 83.

Golden State 20 27 11 17 — 75
Toronto 18 20 22 23 — 83

3-Point Goals—Golden State 4-19 (Ellis 2-6, Thompson 1-2, D.Wright 1-5, Rush 0-3, Robinson 0-3), Toronto 4-10 (Barbosa 3-5, DeRozan 1-1, Kleiza 0-1, Bayless 0-1, Calderon 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 50 (Lee 12), Toronto 59 (A.Johnson 13). Assists—Golden State 17 (Ellis 7), Toronto 19 (Bayless, DeRozan, J.Johnson 4). Total Fouls—Golden State 20, Toronto 18. A—18,056 (19,800).

LAKERS 93, HEAT 83

MIAMI (83): James 12-26 1-3 25, Haslem 0-5 0-0 0, Anthony 2-6 3-4 7, Chalmers 5-12 1-1 15, Wade 7-17 1-2 16, Battier 3-11 0-0 7, Miller 3-5 0-0 6, Pittman 0-0 1-2 1, Cole 1-1 0-0 3, Howard 0-5 3-3 3. Totals 33-88 10-15 83.

L.A. LAKERS (93): World Peace 6-10 3-4 17, Gasol 4-10 3-4 11, Bynum 6-11 4-4 16, Fisher 1-4 2-2 4, Bryant 14-23 5-7 33, Blake 1-4 0-0 3, Murphy 0-2 0-0 0, Barnes 1-1 0-2 2, Goudelock 2-6 1-2 7. Totals 35-71 18-25 93.

Miami 20 18 24 21 — 83
L.A. Lakers 28 22 21 22 — 93

3-Point Goals—Miami 7-24 (Chalmers 4-8, Cole 1-1, Wade 1-4, Battier 1-7, James 0-4), L.A. Lakers 5-17 (Goudelock 2-4, World Peace 2-4, Blake 1-4, Murphy 0-1, Fisher 0-1, Gasol 0-1, Bryant 0-2). Fouled Out—Wade. Rebounds—Miami 44 (James 13), L.A. Lakers 59 (Bynum 13). Assists—Miami 22 (James 7), L.A. Lakers 19 (Blake 6). Total Fouls—Miami 23, L.A. Lakers 17. Technicals—James, L.A. Lakers Coach Brown, Gasol. A—18,997 (18,997).

CELTICS 115, KNICKS 111, OT

NEW YORK (111): Anthony 8-21 9-10 25, Stoudemire 7-16 2-4 16, Chandler 3-7 2-2 8, Lin 6-16 1-2 14, Fields 1-4 0-0 3, Davis 3-5 0-0 8, Smith 1-6 0-0 2, Novak 4-8 2-2 14, Jeffries 2-2 3-4 7, Shumpert 6-9 2-2 14. Totals 41-94 21-26 111.

BOSTON (115): Pierce 13-23 4-5 34, Bass 6-11 6-6 18, Garnett 8-22 2-2 18, Rondo 7-20 4-7 18, Allen 4-9 2-2 12, Wilcox 3-4 0-0 6, Pietrus 2-9 0-0 5, Bradley 1-3 0-0 2, Dooling 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-103 18-22 115.

New York 29 27 16 31 8 — 111
Boston 27 24 29 23 12 — 115

3-Point Goals—New York 8-18 (Novak 4-7, Davis 2-3, Fields 1-1, Lin 1-2, Chandler 0-1, Anthony 0-1, Smith 0-3), Boston 7-18 (Pierce 4-7, Allen 2-5, Pietrus 1-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 65 (Chandler 14), Boston 55 (Rondo 17). Assists—New York 23 (Davis 7), Boston 29 (Rondo 20). Total Fouls—New York 23, Boston 24. Technicals—Shumpert, Smith, Allen. A—18,624 (18,624).

GOLF

PGA

Honda Classic Scores
Sunday
At PGA National Resort and Spa (The Champion Course)
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Purse: $5.7 million
Yardage: 7,100; Par: 70
Final Round

Rory McIlroy (500), $1,026,000	69 — 268
Tom Gillis (245), $501,600	69 — 270
Tiger Woods (245), $501,600	62 — 270
Lee Westwood (135), $273,600	63 — 272
Justin Rose (105), $216,600	70 — 273
Charl Schwartzel (105), $216,600	69 — 273
Rickie Fowler (88), $183,825	66 — 274
Dicky Pride (88), $183,825	70 — 274
Graeme McDowell (75), $153,900	69 — 275
Kevin Stadler (75), $153,900	69 — 275
Chris Stroud (75), $153,900	69 — 275
Keegan Bradley (60), $115,425	73 — 276
Greg Chalmers (60), $115,425	71 — 276
Brian Harman (60), $115,425	73 — 276
D.A. Points (60), $115,425	77 — 276
Fredrik Jacobson (55), $94,050	69 — 277
Brandt Jobe (55), $94,050	69 — 277
Harris English (52), $79,800	77 — 278
Jeff Overton (52), $79,800	72 — 278
Vaughn Taylor (52), $79,800	70 — 278
Stuart Appleby (48), $59,280	68 — 279
Ernie Els (48), $59,280	71 — 279
Spencer Levin (48), $59,280	71 — 279
Davis Love III (48), $59,280	72 — 279
Henrik Stenson (48), $59,280	70 — 279
Erik Compton (44), $43,035	71 — 280
Charles Howell III (44), $43,035	73 — 280
Troy Matteson (44), $43,035	66 — 280
Ryan Palmer (44), $43,035	71 — 280
Gary Christian (39), $34,628	74 — 281
Ben Crane (39), $34,628	70 — 281
Robert Garrigus (39), $34,628	71 — 281
Ted Potter, Jr. (39), $34,628	73 — 281
Mark Wilson (39), $34,628	73 — 281
Y.E. Yang (39), $34,628	71 — 281
Robert Allenby (33), $26,268	69 — 282
Stewart Cink (33), $26,268	70 — 282
Martin Flores (33), $26,268	70 — 282
John Huh (33), $26,268	70 — 282
Rocco Mediate (33), $26,268	73 — 282
Carl Pettersson (33), $26,268	71 — 282
Anthony Kim (29), $21,660	69 — 283
Jason Kokrak (29), $21,660	73 — 283
Sean O'Hair (26), $18,810	73 — 284
Heath Slocum (26), $18,810	73 — 284
Charlie Wi (26), $18,810	70 — 284
John Mallinger (20), $14,313	75 — 285
Kenny Perry (20), $14,313	74 — 285
Cameron Tringale (20), $14,313	74 — 285

Nationwide

Panama Championship Scores
Sunday
At Panama Golf Club
Panama City
Purse: $550,000
Yardage: 7,163; Par: 70
Final Round

Edward Loar, $99,000	68-68-68-74 — 278
Cameron Percy, $36,300	75-69-66-67 — 277
Ryan Armour, $36,300	72-69-68-68 — 277
Luke List, $36,300	71-71-67-68 — 277
Brian Smock, $36,300	71-64-73-69 — 277
Justin Bolli, $19,800	65-70-73-71 — 279
Peter Lonard, $17,738	69-69-73-69 — 280
Brad Fritsch, $17,738	70-70-71-69 — 280
Mike Lavery, $11,550	73-71-72-65 — 281
Darron Stiles, $11,550	73-68-72-68 — 281
Aaron Goldberg, $11,550	68-70-73-70 — 281
B.J. Staten, $11,550	70-71-70-70 — 281
Steve LeBrun, $11,550	71-72-68-70 — 281
Tim Wilkinson, $11,550	68-68-73-72 — 281
David Lingmerth, $11,550	69-70-70-72 — 281
Shawn Stefani, $11,550	69-70-70-72 — 281
Derek Fathauer, $11,550	71-70-67-73 — 281
Justin Hicks, $11,550	64-75-67-75 — 281
Casey Wittenberg, $6,435	72-69-74-67 — 282
Jim Herman, $6,435	68-73-71-70 — 282
Glen Day, $6,435	73-71-68-70 — 282
Michael Connell, $6,435	69-70-71-72 — 282
Brad Adamonis, $6,435	71-71-68-72 — 282
Kevin Johnson, $6,435	75-69-63-75 — 282
Skip Kendall, $4,111	72-72-69-70 — 283
Troy Merritt, $4,111	72-71-69-71 — 283
Ben Briscoe, $4,111	76-68-68-71 — 283
Chris Wilson, $4,111	74-69-68-72 — 283
Philip Pettitt, Jr., $4,111	69-69-72-73 — 283
Cesar Costilla, $4,111	70-69-71-73 — 283
Daniel Chopra, $4,111	72-69-68-74 — 283
Josh Broadaway, $4,111	72-72-64-75 — 283
Reid Edstrom, $3,190	72-69-74-69 — 284
Russell Henley, $3,190	72-69-72-71 — 284
Martin Piller, $3,190	66-71-73-74 — 284
Tommy Cocha, $3,190	71-70-69-74 — 284
Matt Hendrix, $3,190	69-70-68-77 — 284
Ron Whittaker, $2,640	76-68-73-68 — 285
Camilo Benedetti, $2,640	69-72-72-72 — 285
Omar Uresti, $2,640	72-71-70-72 — 285
Andrew Magee, $2,640	72-71-70-72 — 285
Charles Warren, $2,640	72-66-71-76 — 285
Michael Sim, $2,080	76-68-73-69 — 286
Jason Gore, $2,080	71-72-73-70 — 286
Mathias Gronberg, $2,080	70-70-75-71 — 286
Scott Parel, $2,080	74-68-73-71 — 286
Robert Damron, $2,080	73-71-70-72 — 286
Andrew Svoboda, $2,080	76-68-69-73 — 286
Aron Price, $2,080	71-68-73-74 — 286
Steven Bowditch, $2,080	68-72-72-74 — 286
Kent Jones, $1,801	75-69-74-69 — 287
Paul Claxton, $1,801	74-70-73-70 — 287
Jerod Turner, $1,801	70-73-72-72 — 287
Jason Allred, $1,801	71-71-72-73 — 287
Lee Williams, $1,801	72-71-71-73 — 287
Scott Dunlap, $1,801	69-71-72-75 — 287
Erik Flores, $1,801	73-70-69-75 — 287
Oscar Serna, $1,801	73-70-66-78 — 287
Jose Toledo, $1,623	74-70-75-69 — 288
Diego Velasquez, $1,623	75-64-80-69 — 288
James Sacheck, $1,623	73-71-72-72 — 288
Craig Bowden, $1,623	72-70-71-75 — 288
Joseph Bramlett, $1,623	75-68-69-76 — 288
Bio Kim, $1,526	71-71-73-74 — 289
Mark D. Anderson, $1,526	75-68-71-75 — 289

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

CYCLING

Paris-Nice, stage 2, Mantes-la-Jolie to Orleans, France (same-day tape), 3:30 p.m., NBCSN

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Colonial Athletic Association, championship game, Drexel vs. Virginia Commonwealth, at Richmond, Va., 6 p.m., ESPN

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, championship game, Fairfield vs. Loyola (MD), at Springfield, Mass., 6 p.m., ESPN2

West Coast Conference, championship game, Saint Mary's vs. Gonzaga, at Las Vegas, 8 p.m., ESPN

Southern Conference, championship game, Western Carolina vs. Davidson, at Asheville, N.C., 8 p.m., ESPN2

Arizona at Arizona State, 11 p.m., FSS

NBA

Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m., WGN

NHL

Buffalo at Winnipeg, 7 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS

Exhibition, BNP Paribas Showdown, Roger Federer vs. Andy Roddick, at New York (same-day tape), 10:30 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Atlantic 10 Conference, championship game, teams TBD, at Philadelphia, 4 p.m., ESPN2

PREMIER SOCCER

Tottenham at Manchester United, 7 p.m., FSS

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Lubbock Estacado at Midland Christian, 6 p.m., Christensen Stadium

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

Midland College at Ronnie Black Invitational, Ocotillo Park, Hobbs, N.M.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Released LHP Dennys Reyes for failure to report.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with C Tyler Flowers, INF Gordon Beckham, INF Eduardo Escobar, INF Ozzie Martinez, INF Brent Morel, OF Alejandro De Aza, OF Brent Lillibridge, RHP Dylan Axelrod, RHP Anthony Carter, RHP Simon Castro, RHP Deunte Heath, LHP Pedro Hernandez, RHP Philip Humber, RHP Gregory Infante, RHP Nate Jones, LHP Charlie Leesman, RHP Jhan Marinez, RHP Nestor Molina, RHP Addison Reed, LHP Chris Sale, LHP Hector Santiago, RHP Zach Stewart, LHP Jose Quintana and LHP Donnie Veal on one-year contracts.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Pedro Beato, LHP Robert Carson, 1B Ike Davis, OF Lucas Duda, RHP Jeurys Familia, SS Wilmer Flores, RHP Dillon Gee, 2B Reese Havens, RHP Jeremy Hefner, LHP Daniel Herrera, OF Juan Lagares, 3B Zach Lutz, RHP Jenrry Mejia, 1B Daniel Murphy, C Mike Nickeas, LHP Jonathon Niese, OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis, RHP Robert Parnell, OF Cesar Puello, RHP Armando Rodriguez, 2B Josh Satin, RHP Chris Schwinden, RHP Josh Stinson, 2B Ruben Tejada, C Josh Thole, 2B Justin Turner and 2B Jordany Valdespin on one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Recalled F Lazar Hayward from Tulsa (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed RB Marshawn Lynch to a four-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned F Chris Conner to Grand Rapids (AHL).

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Named Dave Farrish assistant coach.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Braden Holtby from Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League

AHL—Suspended Lake Erie LW Patrick Bordeleau three games for a boarding incident in a March 2 game at Hamilton.

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Announced G Alex Stalock was loaned to the team by San Jose (NHL).

COLLEGE

CANISIUS—Fired men's basketball coach Tom Parrotta.

RHODE ISLAND—Fired men's basketball coach Jim Baron.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup
Subway Fresh Fit 500 Results
Sunday
At Phoenix International Raceway
Avondale, Ariz.
Lap length: 1 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (13) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 312 laps, 130 rating, 47 points, $238,016.
2. (8) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 312, 134.7, 44.
3. (7) Greg Biffle, Ford, 312, 96.4, 41.
4. (4) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 312, 120.5, 41.
5. (28) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 312, 109.4, 40.
6. (12) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 312, 117.2, 39.
7. (25) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 312, 92.3, 38.
8. (30) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 312, 94.9, 37.
9. (1) Mark Martin, Toyota, 312, 106.4, 36.
10. (9) Joey Logano, Toyota, 312, 95.5, 34.
11. (5) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 312, 87.2, 33.
12. (18) Aric Almirola, Ford, 312, 74.9, 32.
13. (26) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 312, 94.7, 32.
14. (29) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 312, 73.1, 30.
15. (19) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 312, 78.7, 30.
16. (17) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 312, 70.3, 28.
17. (24) Carl Edwards, Ford, 312, 78, 27.
18. (15) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 311, 69, 26.
19. (41) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 311, 57.4, 25.
20. (3) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 311, 76.7, 24.
21. (6) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 310, 67.1, 23.
22. (2) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 310, 93.5, 23.
23. (23) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 309, 55.4, 21.
24. (42) Mike Bliss, Ford, 309, 50.7, 0.
25. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 309, 44.6, 20.
26. (35) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 309, 41.6, 18.
27. (40) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 308, 47.4, 17.
28. (36) David Gilliland, Ford, 308, 42.6, 16.
29. (43) David Stremme, Toyota, 306, 36.5, 15.
30. (16) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 306, 48.5, 14.
31. (20) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 303, 55.9, 13.
32. (14) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, engine, 295, 73.4, 12.
33. (11) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, engine, 291, 78.2, 12.
34. (10) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 274, 53.1, 10.
35. (22) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 272, 45.9, 9.
36. (32) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, engine, 248, 53.9, 8.
37. (21) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, engine, 212, 55.3, 8.
38. (33) Josh Wise, Ford, vibration, 110, 30.1, 6.
39. (31) Casey Mears, Ford, accident, 109, 47.5, 5.
40. (38) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, brakes, 62, 30.6, 0.
41. (39) Robby Gordon, Dodge, brakes, 33, 30.4, 3.
42. (27) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, brakes, 29, 29.4, 2.
43. (37) Michael McDowell, Ford, brakes, 8, 27.3, 1.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 110.085 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 50 minutes, 35 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 7.315 seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 35 laps.
Lead Changes: 25 among 13 drivers.
Lap Leaders: M.Martin 1; T.Stewart 2-10; J.Johnson 11-16; K.Harvick 17-59; J.Johnson 60; M.Bliss 61; D.Ragan 62; J.Johnson 63-64; Ku.Busch 65-66; J.Johnson 67-112; Ky.Busch 113-140; K.Harvick 141-144; Ky.Busch 145-168; K.Harvick 169-183; B.Keselowski 184-186; D.Hamlin 187; J.Gordon 188; M.Kenseth 189; J.Burton 190-196; M.Truex Jr. 197-206; J.McMurray 207; K.Harvick 208-228; D.Hamlin 229; M.Truex Jr. 230-248; K.Harvick 249-253; D.Hamlin 254-312.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Harvick, 5 times for 88 laps; D.Hamlin, 3 times for 61 laps; J.Johnson, 4 times for 55 laps; Ky.Busch, 2 times for 52 laps; M.Truex Jr., 2 times for 29 laps; T.Stewart, 1 time for 9 laps; J.Burton, 1 time for 7 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 3 laps; Ku.Busch, 1 time for 2 laps; J.Gordon, 1 time for 1 lap; M.Martin, 1 time for 1 lap; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 1 lap; M.Bliss, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Ragan, 1 time for 1 lap; J.McMurray, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 12 in Points: 1. D.Hamlin, 89; 2. G.Biffle, 83; 3. K.Harvick, 81; 4. M.Kenseth, 79; 5. D.Earnhardt Jr., 72; 6. M.Truex Jr., 71; 7. M.Martin, 71; 8. J.Logano, 70; 9. Ky.Busch, 66; 10. C.Edwards, 63; 11. B.Labonte, 58; 12. B.Keselowski, 52.

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.

TENNIS

ATP

Delray Beach International Results
Sunday
At Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center
Delray Beach, Fla.
Purse: $500,000 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship

Kevin Anderson (7), South Africa, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (2).

Doubles
Championship

Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins (3), Britain, def. Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 15-13 tiebreak.

ATP/WTA

Abierto Mexicano Telcel Results
Saturday
At The Fairmont Acapulco Princess
Acapulco, Mexico
Purse: ATP, $1.28 million (WT500); WTA, $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Championship

David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Fernando Verdasco (8), Spain, 6-1, 6-2. Women Championship

Sara Errani (3), Italy, def. Flavia Pennetta (2), Italy, 5-7, 7-6 (2), 6-0.

Doubles
Men
Championship

David Marrero and Fernando Verdasco, Spain, def. Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Women
Championship

Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino and Arantxa Parra Santonja (2), Spain, 6-2, 6-1.

WTA

BMW Malaysian Open Results
Sunday
At Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals

Petra Martic (5), Croatia, def. Jelena Jankovic (2), Serbia, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 7-6 (5).

Championship

Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, def. Petra Martic (5), Croatia, 2-6, 7-5, 4-1, retired.

Doubles
Semifinals

Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Rija Fujiwara (3), Japan, def. Karolina and Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 5-7, 6-2, 11-9.

Championship

Chang Kai-chen and Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, def. Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Rija Fujiwara (3), Japan, 7-5, 6-4.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

March 7

At Hobart, Australia, Daniel Geale vs. Osumanu Adama, 12, for Geale's IBF middleweight title; Billy Dib vs. Eduardo Escobedo, 12, for Dib's IBF featherweight title; Kali Meehan vs. Travis Walker, 12, heavyweights.

March 10

At Coliseo Roberto Clemente, San Juan, Puerto Rico (SHO), Orlando Salido vs. Juan Manuel Lopez, 12, for Salido's WBO featherweight title; Miguel Angel Garcia vs. Bernabe Concepcion, 12, featherweights.

March 16

At Morongo Casino Resort & Spa, Cabazon, Calif. (ESPN2), Kendall Holt vs. Tim Coleman, 10, welterweights.

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif., Omar Figueroa Jr. vs. Ramon Ayala, 10, for Figueroa's WBO Intercontinental Youth lightweight title.

March 17

At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Sergio Gabriel Martinez vs. Matthew Macklin, 12, middleweights; Donovan George vs. Edwin Rodriguez, 10, super middleweights; Magomed Abdusalamov vs. Jason Pettway, 10, heavyweights.

Hamlin gets confidence-building win at Phoenix

By John Marshall
Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. — Denny Hamlin spent nearly two months of the offseason in the Scottsdale area, hoping to get away from racing for a while, reinvigorate himself for the 2012 season.

It seemed to do wonders, leading to a win at a place where he had one of the biggest disappointments of his career.

Hamlin pulled away when NASCAR's best closer ran out of gas and then had to sweat out his own fuel mileage before completing a confidence-boosting win at Phoenix International Raceway on Sunday.

"It's a little bit of satisfaction there, for sure," Hamlin said. "It's a bittersweet track."

It was, in fact, the site of one of his worst memories as a driver.

Hamlin seemed to have a comfortable lead over Jimmie Johnson in the penultimate race of the 2010 Chase when his title hopes were derailed by a fuel strategy that backfired. Forced to pit for fuel late in the race, he scrambled just to finish 19th while Johnson was fifth.

Hamlin left the desert dejected after his lead was trimmed to 15 points and ended up losing the title the next week to Johnson, who earned his record fifth straight Sprint Cup championship.

Hamlin then had bit of a hangover to start the 2011 season and never really clicked, ending up ninth in the Sprint Cup standings.

That's where his return to the desert comes in.

Trying to get away from the constant race chatter around the Charlotte, N.C., area, Hamlin rented a house in Paradise Valley for seven weeks during the offseason. He came back strong to start this season, finishing fourth at the Daytona 500 with new crew chief Darian Grubb after qualifying 31st.

Hamlin started 13th at PIR and briefly led a couple of times before beating Kevin Harvick off the line after a caution with 59 laps left. Harvick, NASCAR's best finisher, put a scare into him toward the end, but ran out of gas on the final lap.

Hamlin was concerned about gas as well, but had just enough for a celebratory burnout after his 18th career win and his first lead in the points since dejectedly leaving Phoenix in 2010.

"When I come back here (and win), it puts 2011 to rest," Hamlin said. "It's a year I'd soon like to forget and now we can focus on winning a championship."

Hamlin had to hold off NASCAR's version of a closer to get it.

Harvick, who won three races at the finish last season, had Hamlin lined up for another last-second victory.

But as he closed in on the No. 11's bumper, Harvick's car turned off. His team had been concerned about having enough fuel to get to the end and just missed it, the No. 29 coasting over the line just ahead of Greg Biffle for second.

Lesley Ann Miller/AP

Denny Hamlin climbs from his car in Victory Lane after winning the the Subway Fresh Fit 500 on Sunday in Avondale, Ariz.

McIlroy

From 1C

knew par golf would probably be good enough. To shoot 1 under in these conditions, when you go into the round with the lead, is very nice. And I was just able to get the job done."

McIlroy became the 16th player to be No. 1 since the world ranking began in 1986, and the fourth player in the last 16 months since Woods abdicated the top spot after a five-year reign. McIlroy replaced Luke Donald and became the second-youngest player to be No. 1 behind Woods, who was 21 when he first got to the top after the 1997 U.S. Open.

"It was always a dream of mine to become the world No. 1 and the best player in the world or whatever you want to call it," McIlroy said. "But I didn't know what I would be able to get here this quickly. ... Hopefully, I can hold onto it for a little longer."

He celebrated by flying to New York to spend time with his girlfriend, tennis star Caroline Wozniacki, before returning to south Florida next week for a World Golf Championship.

Donald responded quickly to the victory, tweeting "Congrats (at)McIlroyRory enjoy the view!"

Woods made two eagles in the final round and wound up two shots behind, his best finish on the PGA Tour since he was runner-up in the 2009 Tour Championship. Tom Gillis birdied the last hole for a 69 to join Woods as a runner-up.

McIlroy, who finished on 12-under 268, won for the fifth time in his career. Three of those are on the PGA Tour, including his record-setting victory in the U.S. Open last summer at Congressional.

He has finished out of the top five only once since the PGA Championship last August, winning three times, including the Shanghai Masters in an unofficial event against a world-class field.

"There's very few players as good at him at his age out there winning tournaments," three-time major champion Padraig Harrington said. "There are guys with potential, but he's already delivered. And he has a good balance in his life. He doesn't look like a guy who is going to burn out. He looks like he's going to be here for a while."

McIlroy shared a big hug with his father, Gerry, as he walked off the 18th green. His parents have come over from Holywood to stay with him in south Florida through the Masters, where McIlroy figures to be a top favorite.

After a Sunday like this, no one will be quick to rule out Woods.

He was nine shots behind going into the final round, and even a 31 on the front nine in blustery conditions left him five shots behind McIlroy. But the finish — especially that 5-iron into the 18th green — was vintage Woods, and it at least gave him a chance.

"To me, it was the old Tiger back, the guy that I remember," said Ernie Els, who played alongside him. "He never missed a shot or made a bad swing."

Jeff McIntoshAP

Dallas' Loui Eriksson, left, scores on Calgary Flames goalie Miikka Kiprusoff, on Sunday during second period in Calgary, Alberta, Sunday.

Eriksson helps Stars edge Flames

Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — Loui Eriksson and Jamie Benn gave the Dallas Stars another full two points in their push to make the playoffs for the first time since 2008.

Eriksson had a short-handed goal and added an assist in regulation, then scored in a shootout in Dallas' 3-2 victory over the Calgary Flames on Sunday night.

"We haven't been in the playoffs for a couple years," Eriksson said. "Definitely, we need to step up here. We've been playing really well lately. It's so tight in the conference. Every game is huge for us. We need to win every one here, so we have to keep going."

Benn scored on Dallas' first attempt in the shootout, and Eriksson connected on the second. The Stars have climbed to seventh in the Western Conference, going 6-0-1 in their last seven games.

"We're just playing simple hockey and coming together as a group to win these games and that's what we need right now," Benn said. "Definitely, coming down the stretch, we need as many points as we can get and we're getting them."

Stars	**3**
Flames	2

Michael Ryder added a power-play goal, and Kari Lehtonen made 36 saves and assisted on Eriksson's goal.

"It was an exciting game and more work than last game against the Oilers," said Lehtonen, who made 19 saves Friday night in a 3-1 victory over Edmonton.

Curtis Glencross and Jarome Iginla scored for Calgary. The Flames have lost two straight and three of their past four. By gaining a point, they are three points behind San Jose for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Western Conference.

"We've been walking a fine line," defenseman Cory Sarich said. "We've done a lot of really good things, but then it's the couple mistakes that bite you and then it's kind of back to square one. We're trying our best to make sure we tip on the right side of that line. It's been a bit of a struggle."

Calgary is 3-7 in shootouts.

"It hasn't been easy losing those shootout games," Iginla said. "I honestly do feel they can go either way. We need to keep going, moving forward and work on getting the next game."

Miikka Kiprusoff, who received a rare night off Friday when Leland Irving was in net for Calgary's 3-2 loss at Anaheim, stopped 38 shots.

Just past the 4-minute mark in the first period, the line of Iginla, Alex Tanguay and Michael Cammalleri hemmed the Stars into their own zone and produced several good scoring chances. Lehtonen turned aside consecutive shots by Tanguay, Cory Sarich, Cammalleri and Iginla to keep the game scoreless.

During a power play for Calgary, Lehtonen then stopped Iginla's slap shot and also denied Cammalleri from swatting in the rebound.

At the other end of the ice, Kiprusoff made a nice glove grab to snag a shot by Radek Dvorak.

A short time later, Kiprusoff turned over the puck to Eriksson behind his net. Eriksson sent the puck out to the slot, but Kiprusoff was able to get back into position to deny Mike Ribiero's scoring attempt.

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FLYERS 1, CAPITALS 0

WASHINGTON — Eric Wellwood scored less than a minute after Philadelphia coach Peter Laviolette called a timeout to give his players an earful, and Ilya Bryzgalov made 34 saves, leading the Flyers to a 1-0 victory over the Washington Capitals on Sunday night.

Bryzgalov earned his third shutout of the season, and the 26th of his career, even though the Flyers were missing two defensemen who sat out with injuries: Kimmo Timonen and Andrej Meszaros.

Capitals captain Alex Ovechkin, a two-time league MVP, played fewer minutes than most of Washington's other forwards and was held without a goal for the seventh time in his last 10 games. Washington has lost two games in a row — both at home, both shutouts — following a three-game winning streak.

Buoyed by a raucous group of Flyers fans in the stands, Philadelphia moved within two points of the Pittsburgh Penguins for fourth place in the Eastern Conference. Washington, meanwhile, remained stuck in ninth in the East, one spot out of the playoff picture.

BLACKHAWKS 2, RED WINGS 1

DETROIT — Patrick Sharp had a goal and an assist, and Patrick Kane broke a tie late in the second period in Chicago's victory over Detroit.

Ray Emery made 23 saves to help Chicago solidify its hold on the sixth playoff spot in the Western Conference.

RANGERS 4, BRUINS 3

NEW YORK — Derek Stepan and Marian Gaborik scored in the third period, and New York held on to beat Boston for the fifth straight time.

Gaborik gave the Rangers a 3-2 lead 3:14 into the third with his 32nd goal, but David Krejci tied it for Boston at 11:42. The Bruins barely had time to celebrate before Stepan ripped a drive from the left circle that sailed goalie Tim Thomas and under the crossbar 39 seconds later.

ISLANDERS 1, DEVILS 0

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Anders Nilsson made 24 saves to become the first Islanders goalie to have a shutout in his first NHL victory, leading New York past New Jersey.

The 21-year-old Nilsson was called up from Bridgeport on Feb. 29. He was selected the AHL goalie of the month for February after going 6-0-1. The 6-foot-5 Swede made his first NHL start Nov. 21, losing 5-0 at Pittsburgh. He also played the last two periods in a 6-0 home loss against Boston on Nov. 19.

PANTHERS 4, SENATORS 2

SUNRISE, Fla. — Marcel Goc, Krystofer Barch and Mikael Samuelsson scored second-period goals and Florida rallied to beat Ottawa for the first time in 10 games.

Jack Skille added a goal with 1:26 left, Jose Theodore made 23 saves, and Mike Weaver had two assists to help the Panthers beat the Senators for the first time since a 3-0 victory in Ottawa in January 2010.

AVALANCHE 2, WILD 0

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Jamie McGinn got his first career two-goal game just 8:25 into the night, giving Colorado all the scoring it needed to beat Minnesota.

Semyon Varmalov made 30 saves for his fourth shutout of the season.

SPRINGTRAINING

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROYALS 6, RANGERS 1

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Billy Butler hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Kansas City defeated Texas Rangers in the exhibition opener for both clubs.

Butler hit an 0-2 pitch from Colby Lewis over the fence in left-center field.

Lorenzo Cain, who went 2 for 2, opened the Royals' four-run fifth with a double off left-hander Michael Kirkman.

Luis Mendoza, a candidate for a spot in the Royals' rotation after leading the Pacific Coast League with a 2.18 ERA, went two scoreless innings. He allowed a single and walked one.

ASTROS 10, NATIONALS 2

VIERA, Fla. — Stephen Strasburg struck out three in his spring training debut, but gave up two runs while pitching into the third inning of Washington loss to Houston.

The Astros' J.A. Happ went two innings, giving up one run and three hits with one strikeout.

Strasburg, who made just five starts last year after coming back from Tommy John surgery, gave up a solo homer in the bottom of third to Houston catcher Chris Snyder. He left with a runner on second and two outs in the inning.

Washington's 19-year-old outfielder Bryce Harper went 1 for 2 with a single and a strikeout.

YANKEES 7, PHILLIES 4

TAMPA, Fla. — Alex Rodriguez homered on the first pitch he saw from Roy Halladay and later added an RBI double and single Sunday that sent the New York Yankees past the Philadelphia Phillies 7-4.

Rodriguez, whose power numbers dropped last year during an injury-interrupted season, hit a solo home run to right in the first inning.

Halladay allowed one run, two hits and struck out three in two innings.

Hunter Pence hit a two-run homer for the Phillies. He also connected Saturday against the Yankees.

TIGERS 18, BRAVES 3

LAKELAND, Fla. — Atlanta pitcher Julio Teheran was tagged for six home runs in just two innings and the Detroit Tigers connected nine times overall in romping past the Braves.

Prince Fielder homered his first time up. Tigers teammate Ryan Raburn hit two home runs, including a grand slam.

With a strong wind blowing out to right field, Teheran allowed a total of six hits, all of them home runs.

BREWERS 1, GIANTS (SS) 1

PHOENIX — Ryan Braun struck out in his only two at-bats in Milwaukee's tie with a San Francisco split squad in the reigning NL MVP's first game since getting caught up in a drug case during the offseason.

Although the game was at Milwaukee's Maryvale Baseball Park, about half the crowd of 6,619 cheered for the Giants and they countered the Brewers' fans standing ovation with catcalls when Braun went to the plate in the first inning.

GIANTS (SS) 11, DIAMONDBACKS 1

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The Diamondbacks' field crew used a combination of cotton candy and lemonade to help disperse a swarm of bees that delayed San Francisco's split squad's win over Arizona for 41 minutes in the second inning.

Ian Kennedy's first spring training outing was cut short because of the delay with one out in the second. He threw 29 pitches and allowed one run and three hits in 1 1-3 innings.

RED SOX 8, TWINS (SS) 3

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Josh Beckett pitched two scoreless innings and Lars Anderson hit a grand slam, leading manager Bobby Valentine and Boston Red to a victory over a Minnesota split squad in their spring training opener.

Beckett gave up one hit with two strikeouts for Boston.

BLUE JAYS 8, PIRATES 5

BRADENTON, Fla. — Erik Bedard gave up two runs in two innings of his spring training debut for Pittsburgh, which lost to Toronto.

Bedard hit the first batter he faced, gave up a double to Travis Snider, walked two and struck out one.

TWINS (SS) 5, RAYS 3

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Reigning AL Rookie of the Year Jeremy Hellickson pitched two scoreless innings for Tampa Bay in his spring debut and the Rays lost to a Minnesota Twins split squad.

Hellickson gave up a lead-off single to Alexi Casilla and threw 16 pitches in the opening inning. He needed only six pitches to retire the side in the second.

ATHLETICS 12, CUBS 10

MESA, Ariz. — Brandon Allen belted a grand slam and drove in seven runs, and Oakland beat the Cubs 12-10 to spoil Chicago's spring training opener.

Cubs starter Rodrigo Lopez pitched two perfect innings, striking out two. Chicago closer Carlos Marmol retired all three batters he faced, striking out one.

MARINERS 5, PADRES 4

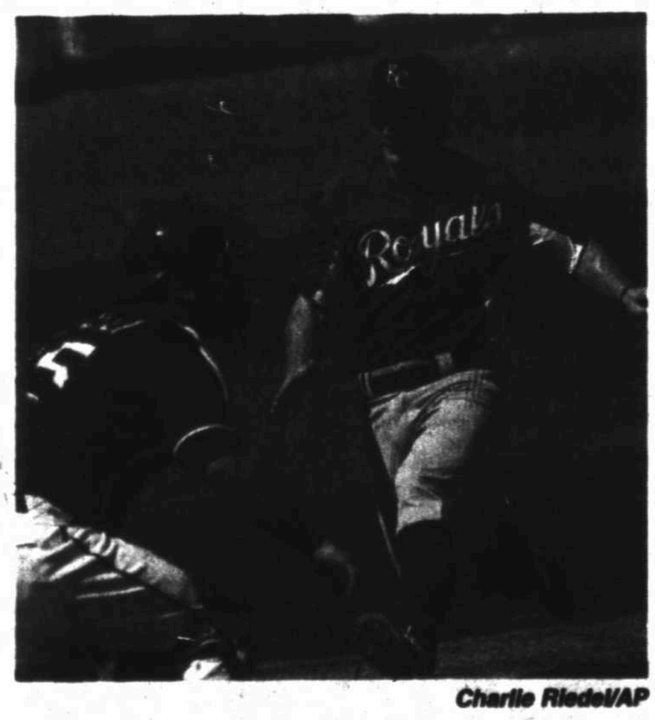
PEORIA, Ariz. — Jason Vargas threw four scoreless innings and third baseman Kyle Seager had three hits in the Seattle's over San Diego.

Vargas threw 50 pitches and did not allow a base runner.

REDS 8, INDIANS 6

GOODYEAR, Ariz. — Ubaldo Jimenez allowed five runs — one earned — in one inning in his spring debut and Cincinnati beat Cleveland.

The Indians obtained Jimenez at the trade deadline last season after a 6-9 start at Colorado. He was 4-4 in 11 starts with Cleveland after the deal.



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Kansas City's Johnny Giavotella beats the tag by Texas Rangers catcher Mike Napoli to score on a fielding error by Rangers second baseman Ian Kinsler during the fifth inning of a spring training game Sunday in Surprise, Ariz.

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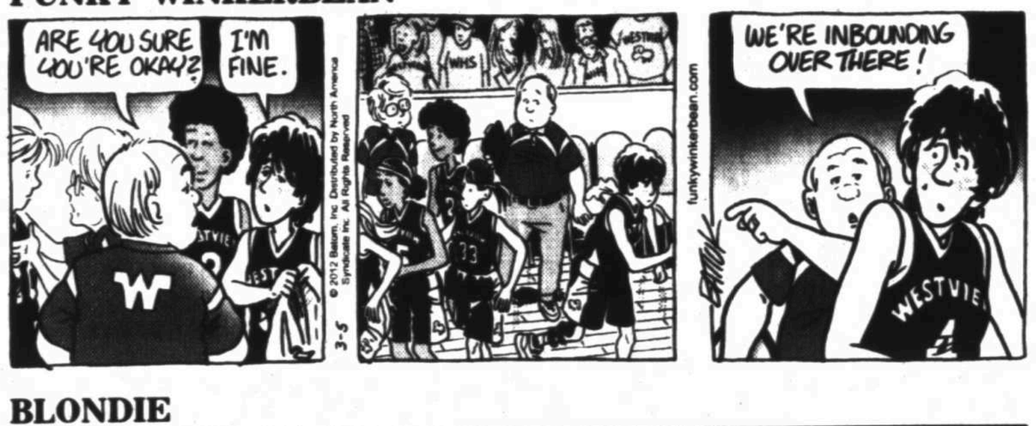

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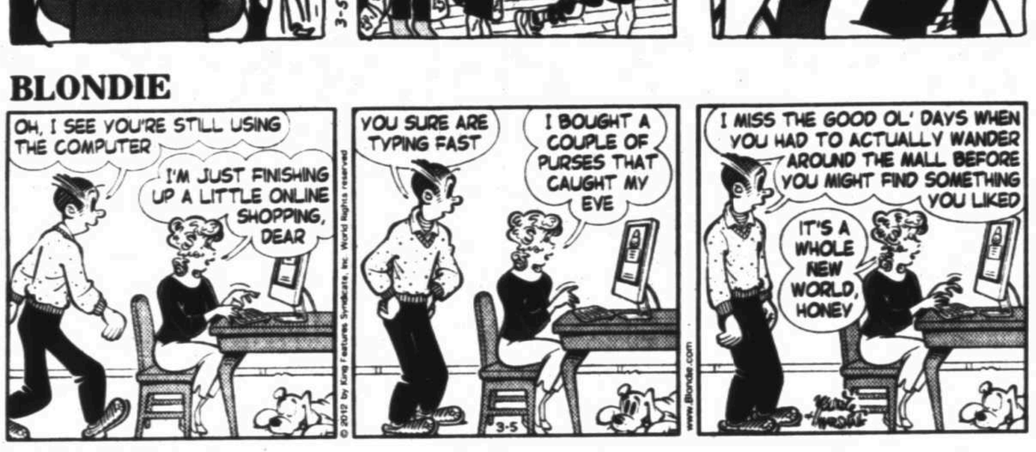

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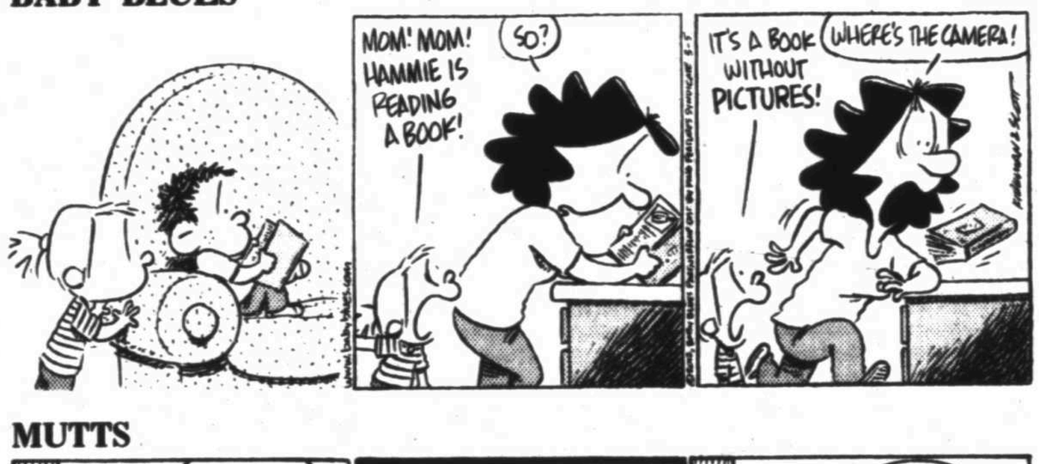

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"I'm not kidding! His last request was that his ashes be put in the center of a golf ball and driven off the eighth tee here."

DENNIS THE MENACE

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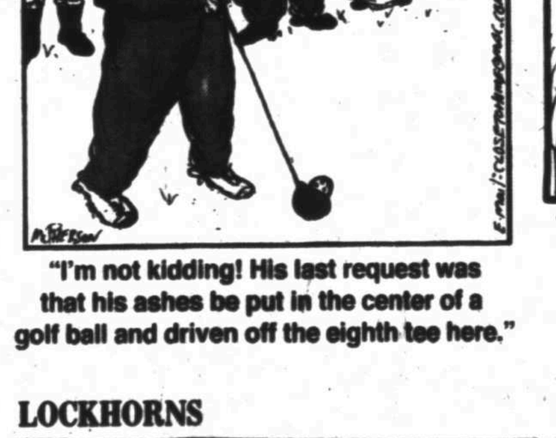

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TUESDAY Sunny high 68 low 54

WEDNESDAY Sunny high 77 low 57

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Expect sunny skies today with a high around 73 and southeast winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 46 and southeast winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 68, a low around 54 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 77 and a low around 57.

The high on Sunday reached 72 while the low dropped to 39. The record high for March 4 is 87 set in 2009. The record low is 19 set in 1989.

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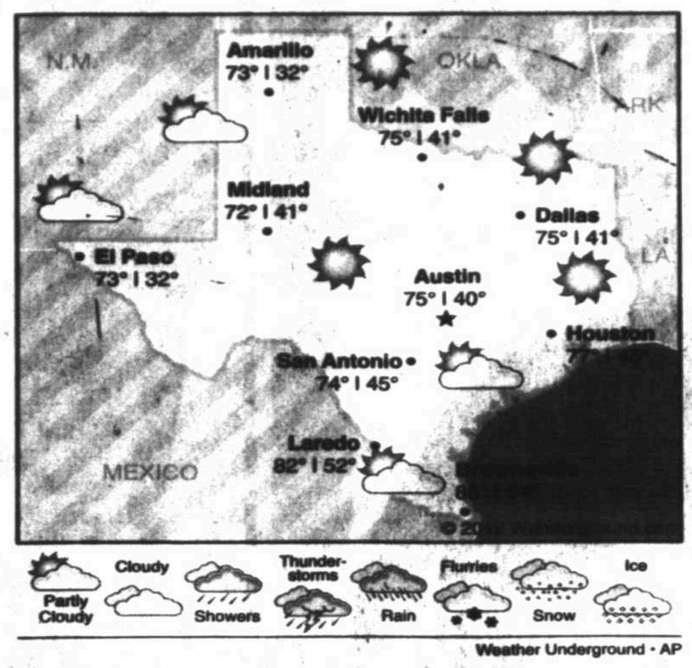
Cold air will stream across the Northeast on Monday, especially across the interior. Areas closer to the coast will be seasonably chilly. Flurries and snow showers will occur across northern New England, while the remainder of the Northeast is dry with clouds and sunshine.

A cold storm will pass through Virginia Monday afternoon, producing a swath of snow from West Virginia to the North Carolina mountains and the southern Delmarva. Rain will mix with the snow across the southern Delmarva.



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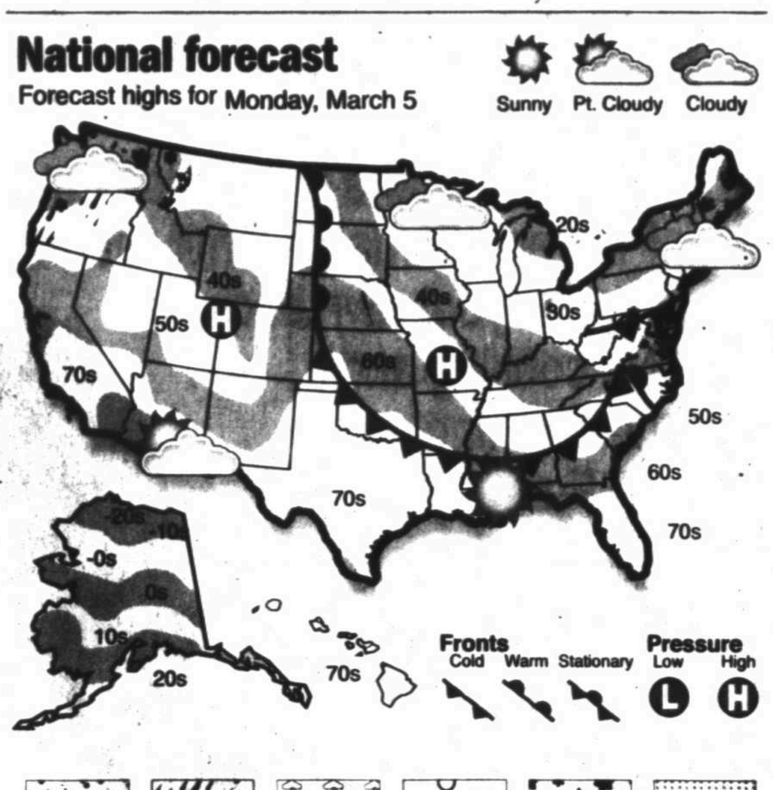
Precipitation

Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.19 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.33 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	72
Low	39
Normal high	68
Normal low	38

Sunrise ... 7:12 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:49 p.m.



Will happy long-distance couple be happy together?

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Jackson," and I have been in a long-distance relationship for two years. We recently learned that we both have been accepted to our "dream" college, which means we'll live close to each other for the first time. I'm excited, but nervous about what the adjustment will be like.

Jackson is my first boyfriend, so I don't know what it's like to be with someone who can physically be around all the time. Normally, we communicate by phone or video chat and lead our separate lives. But when we visit each other, our days just revolve around the two of us. I miss Jackson when we're apart, but I enjoy having the freedom to study, hang out with friends and have "me time" while still being in a happy relationship.

From what I have heard, college life is fun, but busy. I love Jackson and want to be with him, but I also want to make new friends and focus on schoolwork. (He wants that, too.) I'm afraid that once we get to college we'll either be so wrapped up in each other that we miss out on other stuff, or get so busy with school and friends that we never see each other. Jackson shares my concerns, but neither of us knows how to make sure we strike a good balance. Can you help us? — ANXIOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR ANXIOUS: You and your boyfriend need to be sure your priorities are in order when you get to school. First and foremost you're both there to get an education. And aside from academics, a part of that education is developing relationships and availing yourself of experiences beyond the field you will be studying. While spending time together is important, so is balance, so keep in mind that too much togetherness can distract from your studies or even become so claustrophobic that it kills the relationship.

DEAR ABBY: I was born in a small Midwestern town in the mid-1960s. An out-of-wedlock pregnancy then was a huge scandal, so my mother married someone who wasn't my father and my biological father vanished. I found out about it at 17 (not from her) and was told the name she claimed belonged to him. It's a very unique name.

I believe I have located him. Part of me wants to contact him — not to get anything, just to let him know I exist. Allegedly, Mom told him she was pregnant and he refused to marry her, but her truthfulness leaves much to be desired. I haven't been able to find his email address, but I have found a street address.

I'm not sure if I should contact him or not. Would it be too much of a disruption to hear from a daughter he wanted nothing to do with 45 years ago? I don't want to upset him or cause problems in his life, but I need some closure. — SOMEBODY'S CHILD IN ILLINOIS

DEAR SOMEBODY'S CHILD: It may not be a disruption, but it is certain to be a surprise. This would be easier if your mother's word was reliable, but you must work with what you have.

Write the man a letter explaining what you have told me, assuring him you want nothing from him, and giving him the details of your life, including your contact information. Send it by certified mail and request verification of delivery. Then cross your fingers that you have the right man, and that if he is, he has enough character to respond.

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 8 ♡ A 8 ◇ J 6 5 4 ♣ A Q 10 9 4 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A — You have a minimum, unbalanced hand, and there is only one way to show that. Bid two clubs. Any forward-going move must come from partner.

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

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

What do you bid now?
A — You have little enough and that is a good enough reason to pass one spade. Your partner could have a pretty good hand but don't give him a chance to get excited by bidding again. Be happy to put your dummy on the table — pass.

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

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A — When you bid two hearts, you intended jumping to four spades at your next turn. All that has changed — partner has shown extra values by bidding a new suit at the three level. Bid a Blackwood four no-trump to find out how many aces partner has.

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

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	3◇	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A — You surely have slam unless your side has two fast club losers. The way to tell him you have two fast losers in the unbid suit is to raise to five spades, asking him to proceed to slam with first- or second-round control of clubs.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 5, 2012:

This year your creativity evolves in various areas of your life. You express yourself in a solid, appealing manner, and you make your interactions effective and clear. Deal with unexpected insights, which could be nearly perpetual if you jot them down immediately. If you are single, your appeal reaches many people. Make sure you choose what you really want. If you are attached, express your caring more often, and a new bond will appear in the relationship. Count on LEO to energize you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You have the necessary resources to deal with a promising and dynamic idea. Share what you are hearing, and get as much feedback as possible. Someone you care about could be extremely security minded. Accept this person as he or she is. Tonight: Radiate your high energy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You might prefer to maintain a strong, near-silent presence rather than act or take a leadership role. Know how important it might be to express your knowledge, caring and concerns in a manner that can be heard. You will opt for the conservative route. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You know what you think, but you cannot expect others to be mind-readers. Verbalize your feelings. You are more likely to be hurt if you do not express your vulnerabilities. You also can decide what to do about someone who doesn't care about or honor these same sensitivities. Tonight: Be among friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Zero in on what feels important, and don't allow someone to distract you. Be aware of this person in your environment. Demonstrate kindness and sensitivity to his or her needs, and it might help end the demands. Tonight: Do some shopping.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You can deal with nearly anything, even if it is Monday! Express your capacity to work under pressure and digest a lot of new information, then act appropriately. You see beyond the obvious. Someone lets you know how much he or she trusts you. Tonight: Dream up plans, and you might be surprised at the response.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ You have dealt with a lot of frustration from a partner and loved ones in the past year. Starting a major rebellion at the present moment will work against you; instead, express your fatigue at this behavior and your willingness to walk away. Tonight: Head home quickly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Follow your knee-jerk response with a friend who often surprises you with his or her behavior. Others might be more willing to adjust to this person and his or her innate swings than you are, but they will start expressing feelings like yours soon enough. Being honest will help this person to grow. Tonight: Where the fun is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Be willing to state your case. Others will envy your thoughts and courage. You also know that there are other alternatives and solutions. The question remains: Are you willing to negotiate and head down a new path? Your flexibility counts. Tonight: Take the lead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Understand where a child or loved one is coming from. Walk in his or her shoes, and see what it feels like to be this person. Apply this process to a boss, and you can only gain. Put in the extra effort. Tonight: Detach from your day, then decide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Deal directly with others. Your individual focus and attention could make all the difference in the final outcome. You could be surprised by a real estate matter or domestic issue. Know that you can deal with it. Worry less. Tonight: Spend quality time with a special person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Honor a difference and respond accordingly. Someone in your immediate circle might have made a decision without considering what the ramifications might be. Answer questions that seek understanding. Tonight: Off doing errands. Try to get a walk in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You know what you want, and you choose your direction accordingly. Be careful with your finances, as what you thought was a given could be the source of a shake-up. Talk with a neighbor about an ongoing issue. Tonight: Catch up on emails and calls.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Rex Harrison (1905), singer Andy Gibbs (1958), actress Eva Mendes (1974)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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7 Sgt. Friday's employer
11 Blow away
14 __ pork: Chinese dish with pancakes
15 Fairy tale villain
16 Betty Crocker product
17 Click-and-drag tool
19 Impersonal pronoun
20 Barnyard brayer
21 Half an Orkan goodbye
22 Enjoyed, as a lollipop
24 Filming locations
26 More out of practice
28 Reunion attendee, briefly
30 Libyan or Liberian, e.g.
34 Tequila plant
37 Kimono sash
38 Hefty volume
39 Learner's permit prerequisite, often
43 Guitarist Hendrix
44 Reveal, in verse
45 Thick, like fog
46 Step on the gas
48 Jack of late-night TV
50 Legislative period
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56 Samples a bit of
59 Univ. military org.
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1 Actresses Watson and Thompson
2 Fairy tale Mother
3 Shake awake
4 Superman's monogram
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8 Player's rep.
9 Very productive
10 Naysayer
11 Helter-skelter
12 Rosé or Cabernet
13 Crossed (out)
18 U.S. motto word
23 Animals, casually
25 Most well-informed
27 Dana's "forbidden fragrance"
29 Grant wartime foe
31 Nickel or dime
32 "Famous" cookie guy
33 Hawaiian goose
34 Descriptive wds.
35 Golf club part
36 "Je t'__": French "I love you"
37 Shelley work
40 Philosopher Jean-Jacques
41 "House" actor Omar
42 Oral health org.
47 With intense feeling
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53 Former Israeli leader Yitzhak
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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 21, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4691-12
For: Dump Truck Bodies for the Municipal Garage.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

BID #4769-12

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Project Name: Ward St Bridge

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for the Ward Street Bridge Project together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 W. Wall, Midland, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on the 21st day of March, 2012.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value to the municipality as referred to in Section 252.043(b) of the Texas Local Government Code.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file for viewing in the office of Parkhill Smith and Cooper, Inc., 1700 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. The contract documents may be purchased at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, 1700 West Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, Texas for a non-refundable purchase price of $50.00 per set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 11:00 AM on the 28th day of March, 2012. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that

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FOUND DOG, possible Australian Shepherd. No collar or microchip. Please call 432-599-0448 to identify.

FOUND FEMALE small dog on 2/29, alley of Haynes/Garfield, 817-875-7274.

FOUND MALE large Yorkie mix, 2/29 on Illinois & Powell. Call 432-238-0620

FOUND SMALL white male Chihuahua. Call to identify 432-813-6034, 432-694-7015.

FOUND WHITE male Maltese, near Sinclair/ Godfrey. 559-7449.

FOUND WHITE, male Terrier mix on 2/26/12 near Hogan Park in Midland. Call 469-733-3680 or 214-796-9845

LOST MALE Maltese, Manor Park area. Blue Collar. Is Sick. Pls Call 432-697-2309

LOST ON College St. Large Mastiff, female, no tags but chipped. Call 432-269-2128.

LOST FEMALE Chihuahua white w/black spots & male Poodle white w/black tip ears near Midkiff/Mariana. Gone since Friday. REWARD! 238-0620.

LOST TABBY Cat, about 18 months old, neutered male. $500 REWARD! Call 685-4083 or 254-6569.

Meetings

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1600 W. Wall
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LOST YORKIE, brown, with a brown nose. He needs medicine and special care daily. LARGE REWARD OFFERED! Please call 432-889-4402

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of George Duane Griffiths, Deceased, were issued on February 28, 2012, in Cause No. P16954, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Rhonda Faye Griffiths.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Alan G. Moravcik**
Attorney at Law
4305 N. Garfield, Suite 203
Midland, Texas 79705

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2012.

/s/ Alan G. Moravcik
Attorney for Rhonda Faye Griffiths
State Bar No. 14422500
4305 North Garfield, Suite 203
Midland, Texas 79705
Telephone: 432-570-0091
Facsimile: 432-683-3118

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0274834
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 24, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 733583
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Apr 6, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement for the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 3, Bk. , THROCKMORTON CSL Survey, A-544, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 18 miles NW direction from RANKIN, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Apr 6, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3024
Lease/Unit Acres :	17433.41
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	840.0

Lease Lines :	12386.0 F South L,	660.0 F West L
Survey Lines :	1500.0 F North L,	660.0 F West L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DEBBIE BAKER, at (972) 969-3986.

Personals

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ACURA 2005 RSX w/ 35k, warranty, and loaded. Kelly blue book value $13,352, asking $11,000. Call 432-559-7695.

BMW 2002 325I white w/ tan leather, 112,600 miles, $7500 or obo. Call 817-694-1946.

CORVETTE 1999 w/ TX Speed Performance package. 10,999 miles. $20,000 for more details call 425-3520. Serious inquiries only.

FORD 1969 Mustang-Project car, runs & drives, 302 V8, C-4 auto trans, has A/C, power steering. $14,500 OBO. For more info please call 325-656-4714

FORD 2008 Focus SE, 4dr, 4 cylinder. We finance W.A.C. B&B Auto 683-6222.

FORD 2009 Mustang V6 Coupe, 2D, 17,890 miles, red ext, black cloth int, $18,000 OBO, 432-368-3005

FORD 2010 black Mustang GT convertible, V8, leather, 1 owner, 23K miles, garaged, 23 MPG, excellent condition. Sirius XM- life. $27,500. 432-697-6911 or 432-664-1379.

HONDA 2008 Fit Sport. 46,500 miles, for sale by owner. $13,000 432-352-7489.

LINCOLN 2010 TOWN CAR, Signature Limited Edition. This car is showroom condition with 25,700 mi and 4 years and 75,000 miles left on bumper to bumper warranty, $25,900, 432-556-7765.

MERCEDES 2006 230C, 50,400 mi., White/Black leather. Non-smoker. $14,200. 432-528-0226

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TOYOTA 2005 Corolla price at $6,000. Call 432-684-7628.

TOYOTA 2010 Camry, silver, 29k miles, $15,000. Call 432-230-9739

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Exotic Cars

2007 CORVETTE C6. Automatic, silver, gray leather, 30k miles. $28,000. Call 432-699-0743.

Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 1995 Stepside Super Cab, 3/4 ton, 350 cubic inch motor, rebuilt transmission & motor $2,200. 432-352-1269

CHEVROLET 2004 Silverado 1500 ext. cab Z-71LT, 4WD, V8, 5.3 liter, New oversized off-road AT tires, 57k miles, 1 owner $16,500,432-638-3790

CHEVROLET 2005 Colorado Crewcab, Black, automatic, 2 wheel drive, Z71 suspension, AC, all power, cruise control, 3.5L, excellent condition, 30k miles, $12,500. Call 432-212-3601.

CHEVY 2004 Colorado, ext cab, auto, We finance, your job is your credit 683-6222.

CHEVY 2008 COLORADO Crew Cab, Call details $15000 432-556-6947.

CHEVY 2008 Diesel Silverado LTZ 2500 HD Crew cab. Loaded. Silver w/black leather, heated seats, power, rear window, roof rack, bed liner, grill guard, step up bars, tool box. $32,926. 682-5133

CHEVY 2008 Silverado 2500 Series Truck. 6.0 Engine, high miles but well maintained. New 32" tires and rims. Programmer and custom exhaust system $7995. 432-238-6569

CHEVY 2011 Silverado 4x4, V8, crew cab, 2.5" leveling kit, 33" Nitto tires, 20" rims, flowmasters, rhino liner, billet grill, nerf bars, tool box, red w/ black interior, 99.9% perfect, no scratches, dings, or dents, $30k OBO 432-260-2262

DODGE 1993 1 1/2 ton Panel truck has previously been used as a Rib shack! Vendor $6,200. 432-661-7727

DODGE 1999 2500 Cummins 4x4, Club Cab, auto transmission, 148K miles. $8,500 OBO. 432-697-5138.

Pickup Trucks

DODGE 2008 Ram Quad Cab. 75k, many factory, $22,000 obo. Call 432-296-1976.

FORD 2001 F150 single cab. Good work truck. $3,500. 432-222-6462.

FORD 2003 F-350 Lariat Crew Cab, black, 4WD, Long Bed-101k miles. Interior is in excellent condition. Exterior is in good condition. Kenwood premium stereo system, two 7" sub woofers, after market black rims, oversize BFG's, front and rear end replacements, headache rack, tool box, running boards, in bed retractable goose neck hitch,spray in bed liner, 5" exhaust, SCT Flash Programmer. Kelly Blue Book Private Party Value $20,325. OBO. Call 432-425-1330

FORD 2006 F150 Lariat Super Crew, 75K miles, leather, 4x4, excellent condition. $21,000. 682-7210.

FORD 2006 F-250, EXT cab, XLT, We finance, your job is your credit, 683-6222.

FORD 2007 F350 Lariat super duty, super cab 4x4, white, 90k grill guard, new tires, heated seats, towing pkg. $28k 556-0213

FORD 2009 F-250 4X4 Crew Cab Lariat; 19,500 miles; Sterling grey ext., stone grey leather int.; 6.4L V-8 turbo diesel; $35,500; Call 432-288-4026.

FORD F250 diesel 4x4 Off Road King Ranch crew cab. 91k miles. $28,000. Bucket seats in rear and front. Front grill guard and back bumper replacement. Please call (432-352-2826) or email (sdh05f @acu.edu) for more information or to come and look at the truck.

GMC 1988 1 Ton Dump Truck, good truck for construction work. $3,200. Call 432-699-6383, leave message.

GMC 2010 Sierra 4x4 crew cab w/ 1500 half ton. Loaded, has 6.2 Liter, 14,400 miles, $36,000. Call 432-425-4042.

MITSUBISHI 2008 Raider, crew cab, 34k miles, 36mo warranty, $14,999, 683-6222.

TOYOTA 1997 Tacoma LX, ext. cab, 5 speed, tilt, cruise, CD, A/C, tint, gas saver, $3900. Call 432-222-4813

TOYOTA 2007 Tundra 5.7 L, 4X2, 67k miles, black, leather interior, cold A/C, good condition, up to current maintenance, new tires, $19k OBO. Call Chad 432-547-9646

TOYOTA 2010 Tundra Platinum, 49k miles, w/ bed cover $39,000 432-230-9739

Vans & Minivans

FORD 2008 Van, 34k miles, good shape, new tires, new battery, $9000. 432-687-2647

KIA 2007 Sedona EX, 26K miles, white w/tan leather interior, 3rd row seating, non smoker, excellent condition, $16,000. Call 432-694-2729.

4WD & SUV

BUICK 2002 Rendezvous CXL 94K, loaded, seats 7, 1 owner, great condition, $8,500, 694-0258.

CHEVROLET 2007 Trailblazer SS with a D-1SC Intercooled ProCharger, Kooks headers, Magnaflow muffler, packed with power, loaded, black with black leather, 20 inch chrome wheels with oversized tires, clean, non-smoker. $23,500. Call Chip 638-8372.

CHEVY 2002 Avalanche 266, new tires. We finance W.A.C B&B Auto 683-6222

CHEVY 2003 Tahoe, 4x4, Z-71. We Finance W.A.C, B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

FORD 1997 Explorer, V-6, Auto, $2750, 2608 W. Wall Street, 683-6222.

FORD 2004 Expedition $3500 OBO. 260-3031

FORD 2006 Explorer maroon, 87k, 4 wheel drive, good condition. $7600. Call 432-694-1794.

FORD 2007 Expedition EL Limited, 78k miles, White Platinum Tricoat Metallic, Tan leather interior, Entertainment package, 8 passenger seating. LOADED! $25,000 Call 432-254-3163

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GMC 2004 Yukon XL V8 SLT, 98k miles, charcoal w/ grey int., towing pkg., new tires, 1 owner, excellent condition. $14,500 Call 432-528-9012

GMC 2007 2500 HD, crew cab, 4x4, 95K miles, We finance W.A.C., 683-6222.

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JEEP 2012 Grand Cherokee SRT, black on black, perfect condition, loaded, navigation, non smoker, garage kept, 2k miles, $57,900 432-413-0394

MAZDA 2008 CX7, 51k miles, very nice, with warranty, $14,999, B&B Auto 683-6222

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NISSAN 2006 Xterra, V-6, Auto, clean. We finance W.A.C, B&B Auto 683-6222

NISSAN 2008 Pathfinder SE, white, tan int., 60k miles, automatic, V6, sun roof, tow package, Bose stereo system-6CD, new tires, 1 owner, excellent condition. $17,700. Call 432-940-2114

NISSAN 2009 Murano, pearl white, clean, loaded, $21,000. 432-978-0532 or 432-559-5317.

4WD & SUV

TOYOTA 1999 4 Runner limited package, 128k miles, 4wd, towing, sun roof, leather seats, auto, cd, cassette, cruise, clean, and in great shape. $7,900. Call 432-352-5382.

TOYOTA 2002 Sequoia. 95k, very good conditon, leather, rear air, service records available. $11,000. 432-288-4024.

TOYOTA 2004 4Runner, 80434 miles, 4WD, towing package, sunroof, leather seat, auto, am fm cassett cd, cruise, 17" alloy wheels & Bridgestone tires, clean and in great shape. Value $15,800 - sell $14,500 Call 432-208-2707

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Division Director
Seminole Hospital District FT
Division Director of Home Health, Hospice & Personal Home Care needed. RN w/ BSN preferred. Min 5 yrs management exp in healthcare. TX driver license and current CPR. For more info contact Carolyn at (432)758-4986.
SEMINOLE HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Division Director
Seminole Hospital District FT
Division Director of Memorial Place Assisted Living needed. State of TX CALM certification or RN w/3 yrs managerial exp. For more info contact Carolyn at (432)758-4986.
SEMINOLE HOSPITAL DISTRICT

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)
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Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.
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Odessa medical office seeking full-Time Certified Nursing Assistant or Medical Assistant. Must be a self-starter & team player. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 432-332-9264.

NURSE
Looking for an experienced Nurse for a busy physicians office for a fulltime position. (AKI-6003) Please fax or mail your resume to ATTN: Arita Routh P.O. Box 5291 Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 432-682-2284. NO WALK-IN'S PLEASE.

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Doctor's office seeking Full-time Receptionist for 12pm-9pm shift; benefits. Experience preferred. Fax resume to 432-684-7003.

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Seeking an experienced Receptionist for a busy physicians office for a fulltime position. (AKI-6004) Please fax or mail your resume to ATTN: Arita Routh P.O. Box 5291 Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 432-682-2284. NO WALK-IN'S PLEASE.

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Fax resume 432-694-7927

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Natural Gas Services Group has immediate openings for Assemblers. Experience Desired: Basic Mechanical Knowledge, Familiarity with industry and equipment, Wiring, Conduit, Dial –In, etc. Own Tools Preferred. Will train the right person.Excellent Salary & Benefit Package. For more Information or to submit resume contact: Employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2700

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Director of Marketing & Resource Development
Boys & Girls Club of Midland is seeking a **Director of Marketing and Resource Development**. 39-60k. No Calls. Send resume to: **executive@bgcpermianbasin.org**.

OTHER JOBS

Child Care Providers
We are looking for energetic individuals to work with all age groups. Must love working with kids; be flexible, patient. Ability to laugh is required. Understand that kids are our business. **NO PHONE CALLS.** Please bring resume to 3220 W. Illinois.

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Needed for environmental service company. 3-5 years experience in environmental and/ or management required. Salary based upon experience. Send resume to Sales@AIEmergency.com or call 817-595-0100

Service Driver
B&W Chemical Toilets FT
4500 S State HWY 349
Midland, TX 79706 **0-1 Years Exp.**
Service driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Please apply in person or call 432-685-1082.

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Contact:
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201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
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or
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Fax: 985-693-5658
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Blasters/Painter General Manager
Confidential FT
Send resume to: M- 18, Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

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Impact Chemical Technologies FT
Hiring CDL Drivers, Blinders and Yard Hands. Apply in person at: 10501 East Highway 80, Midland, TX 79706, or send resume to: PO BOX 10887, Midland, TX 79702.

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Commercial Construction Carpenters & General Laborers needed. Apply at: 2104 West Louisiana at Project Job Trailer at First Baptist Church, Midland.

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Experience preferred but not required. Good driving record, clean, neat and must be able to travel. Good work ethic. Call 432-570-9757 or email rdcrockett@yahoo.com

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General Manager for Tank fabrication facility in Midland. Send resume to: M- 18, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

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Manual Lathe Operator needed. Apply in person at: 2915 South County Rd. 1255, Midland, TX 79703.

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Experienced CDL Drivers & Port-A-John cleaners
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Residential Sales

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Oil & Gas & Hunting Leases

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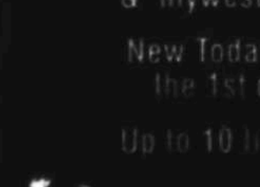

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