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4 GENERATIONS OF MIDLAND MOTHERS

Family shares bond that has kept them together 'through thick and thin'

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

They've held each other together through deaths, births, beginnings and ends; through surgeries and boo-boos. If you ask them, it's because they don't know any other way.

Four generations of mothers, all living in Midland, have passed down parenting secrets and the traits while sharing a strong bond that has grown through the decades. Evelyn Thorton, 84, is the mother to Jan Anderle, 61, grandmother to Kimberlee Hughett, 37, great-grandmother to Ariel Terrett, 20, and most recently the great-great-grandmother to 14-month-old Aubrelyn Terrett.

The lineage is as old as a box of worn costume jewelry kept at Thorton's house that has been played with by her daughter, her great-great-granddaughter and everyone in between as her family grew. The colorful strands of beads are so special to the family that baby Aubrelyn recently sported them in a professionally-taken photo with the wooden chest in the background.

Thorton married at the end of World War II and moved to Midland in 1958, well after the birth of her son and daughter. She remembers arriving in Abilene for college and having to learn to use a telephone in order to call the taxi. As she watches great-granddaughter Terrett coming back from shopping trips with bags loaded full of clothes for her daughter, Thorton remembers having only two or three changes of clothes for her kids.

"It's quite different now than it was then," she said.

Thorton's son ended up being the only boy in a long string of women, as Anderle, Hughett and Terrett all have given birth only to daughters.

"This family will never have a boy because the women in this family are too damn strong for a boy to come around," Hughett said, laughing.

All of the women have been single mothers at some point in their lives, at different ages and under different circumstances. Hughett gave birth to Terrett at the age of 16 just after dropping out of high school, then moved to Houston. She took her GED five days after turning 17 and returned home when she was 24 to pursue her nursing degree in the Permian Basin. Anderle welcomed her daughter with open arms and refers to it today as one of her proudest moments as a mother.

"We're there for each other, through thick and thin," she said.

Terrett also was a young single

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Great-great-grandmother Evelyn Thorton, bottom row from left, great-grandmother Jan Anderle; grandmother Kimberlee Hughett; and mother Ariel Terrett to 1-year-old Aubrelyn are four generations of mothers who live in Midland and are extremely close. Also pictured are Jan Anderle's daughter Tiffany Stewart and her granddaughters, Taelynn Randolph, 10, from left, 1-year-old Tessa Stewart and Tyleigh Young, 5.

MRT file photo

A gavel and other items sit on 238th District Judge John Hyde's bench Jan. 3 at the Midland County Courthouse.

WHO WILL FILL HIS SEAT?

4 candidates vie to replace Judge Hyde

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Although it's not the first district court race to take place in Midland County, the contest to fill the seat vacated by Judge John Hyde is one of the more high-profile in recent memory, Midlanders said.

Whether it's because the seat was opened after the death of a man many described as the ultimate gentleman and role model, because of the oddly-timed primary election date or because there are four different attorneys vying for the position is unclear. But, several said, the interest around this race has been deservedly high.

"It is an important race whether you look at it from the criminal cases and that aspect or you look at it from the civil cases that are dispensed there — this has been an important court for Midland County," said James Beauchamp, chairman of the Midland County Republican Party.

After Hyde's death in January, six Midlanders applied with Gov. Rick Perry's office for an appointment to the 238th District Court seat.

When the primary date was pushed back and filing for elections reopened, however, it allowed candidates to run for the seat during the primary rather than after an appointment was made.

More election coverage

We asked, and they answered. Check out what candidates running for the 238th District Court seat had to say about what they will bring to the position if elected with our questionaire. Page 4A

Two Railroad Commission seats are up for grabs this year. Get to know the candidates in the Oil Report/1G.

Don't head to the polls without reading the Voters Guide brought to you by the League of Women Voters. Inside

Perry's office began the interview process but decided not to appoint a replacement. A spokeswoman in Perry's office said the governor found there were "several qualified applicants" and that Midland voters should be the ones to decide.

Of the six who applied, Elizabeth Leonard and David Lindemood decided to run for the seat. They were joined by Mike Rittenberry and, on the last day to file for election, Jeff Robnett.

Mark Dettman, Richard Fletcher, Brooke Hendricks and Stephen Stallings all applied with the governor and then elected not to run.

On Monday, voters will have the chance to begin casting ballots.

Until a new judge is elected, Judge Robert Moore, of Big Spring, will continue handling cases for the court, Perry's spokeswoman said.

Each of the four candidates said they bring unique experience that gives them the edge needed to become the next judge.

Several also agreed this race has been unique because of the emotional element introduced when Hyde passed away and because of the hotly contested and quick nature of the contest.

"I think all of us absolutely wish this election weren't taking place because that would mean Judge Hyde is still here," Robnett said.

Rittenberry added that behind nearly every door he's knocked on as part of his campaign has been someone who knew and speaks highly of Hyde.

"He was very well thought of and he was a great judge," he said.

In campaigning, the four have said they can't try to replace Hyde but to bring their own unique set of skills to the bench.

Leonard said her years as a felony prosecutor and her experience in oil

Please see **COURT**/4A

Congressional candidates say budget, deficit primary issues

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Reining in government spending while also passing legislation that will cut away at the ever-increasing deficit are the goals of all three men running for Texas' 11th Congressional District.

Congressman Mike Conaway, R-Midland, who is vying for a fifth term, said between current spending levels and future promises made through programs such as Medicare and Social Security, America is on an unsustainable financial path.

"If you look at the spending and the promises related to those spending levels, not even the most liberal person believes we have an economy that can pay for all that," Conaway said. "Not only is it current deficits, which are horrible, but future deficits."

His challengers — Wade Brown, of May, and Chris Younts, of San Angelo — echo much of the same cry when speaking with voters about why someone new is needed to represent the district. District 11 spans more than 27 counties and includes Midland, Ector, Tom Green (San Angelo) and now Erath (Stephenville) and Eastland counties, among others.

Brown and Younts say the deficit needs to be addressed immediately and that when it comes time to vote, they don't see Conaway as a consistent fiscal conservative. Both point to Conaway's 2008 support of the Troubled Asset Relief Program bill, as well as his vote for the amended Budget Control Act of 2011, which allowed for a debt limit increase, as reasons they're running against him.

"It's going to take national consensus to get any

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Early voting info

Early voting starts Monday. You can vote at these locations:

- Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
- Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.
- Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Hours
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8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19
1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 20
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, May 21 through Friday, May 25

- Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. "A" St.

Hours
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday
1 to 6 p.m. May 20
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 21 through May 25

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Reporter-Telegram and MyWestTexas.com is looking for community news items. If you think you have one, send it to Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com. Selected items will find their way into the paper or online.

It's happening

Today

■ The Great Outdoors Expo, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Horseshoe. Admission is $7 for seniors and $5 for children 5-15. Adult admission is $8 (moms get in free today). For more information, email info@goetx.com, or visit www.goetx.com.

■ David Hill's comedy "Larry's Best Friend," 2 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: $18 for adults and ages 18 and younger $12. Reservations: 570-4111.

■ LHS Band Director Randy Storie will host the West Texas A&M University Brass Choir at 3 p.m. for a free Mother's Day Concert at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Thursday through Saturday

■ Crude Fest 2012 -- Texas Music Festival, 3300 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Tickets: Sport Clips and A La Mode Boutique in Midland and T.J. Rabbits in Odessa. Online: www.thecrudefest.com

Thursday through Sunday

■ Collaboration 2012: The 46th annual West Texas Jazz Party at MCM Elegante, Odessa. For reservations, call Margaret Gillham, 552-8962, or Charlene Waddill 683-2026.

Friday through Sunday

■ Celebration of the Arts at Midland Center, Centennial Plaza and the Yucca Theatre

Saturday

■ West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Horseshoe. Admission: Free.

Meetings Schedule

Midland County Commissioners Court
9 a.m. Monday
500 N. Loraine St.

Midland County Freshwater District No. 1
Noon Monday
1700 W. Wall St.

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m. Monday
Council Chambers
300 N. Loraine St.

Midland Development Corp.
3:30 p.m. Monday
Third floor conference room
300 N. Loraine St.

Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m. Monday
Distance Learning Center
Greenwood High School

Airport Planning and Development Board
9 a.m. Tuesday
9506 La Force Blvd.

Midland College
4 p.m. Tuesday
Gibson Board room, Administration Building
Midland College campus

MISD Board of Trustees
5:30 p.m. Tuesday
MISD Board Room
615 W. Missouri Ave.
Note: Special Meeting

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit Board
Noon Wednesday
9601 Wright Dr.

MOTOR MPO
Public meeting on Highway 191 Corridor study
6:30 p.m. Thursday
2304 Loop 40
(Policy board will meet at 5 p.m., same location)

Midland Crime Prevention Commission
7 p.m. Thursday
Third floor classroom Police Department
601 N. Loraine St.

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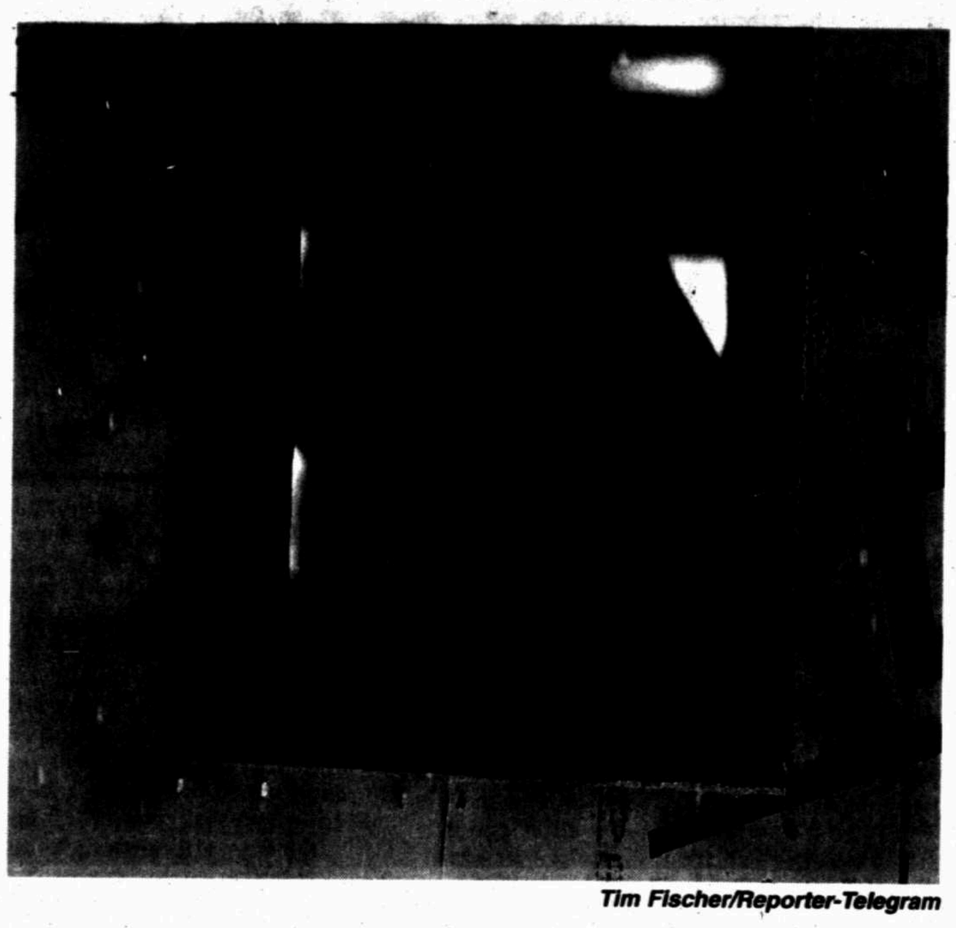

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Lupe Barraza peeks out a window opening to check on those outside recently during the Habitat Women's Build on South Jefferson Street.

Police Memorial bike ride today

The Midland Police Department will kick off Police Memorial Week with its annual Police Memorial Ride at 2 p.m. today. The ride is in remembrance of officers killed in the line of duty over the past year. The ride will be 1 mile for every officer killed in the line of duty from the state of Texas. The ride this year will be 11 miles.

The ride will leave from the police department at 601 North Loraine St. The public is invited to participate.

It's your birthday

Benjamin Kingsbury, of Midland, turns 4 today.

Alexander Kingsbury, of Midland, turns 4 today.

Melissa Martinez, of Midland, turns 21 today.

Put your birthday/anniversary in the paper

The Reporter-Telegram has started running birthdays and anniversaries as part of our daily presentation.

If you would like to submit an entry, please send us the following information.

■ Birthdays: Name, age, birthday and place of residence.

■ Anniversaries: Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

Please submit your item to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com). We will run as many items as space allows.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, May 13, the 134th day of 2012. There are 232 days left in the year. This is Mother's Day.

On this date:

In 1846, the United States declared that a state of war already existed with Mexico.

In 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, were spat upon and their limousine battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

One year ago: Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi taunted NATO in an audio broadcast, saying he was alive despite a series of airstrikes and "in a place where you can't get to and kill me."

Source: Associated Press

Midland International Airport report

Enplanements
(people boarding an airplane)
April 2012: 38,091
April 2011: 37,117
Percent difference: 2.6
Year to date: 271,052 (3.6 percent increase from 2010-11)
April 2010 total: 34,387
April 2009: 34,733

Total Passengers
April 2012: 38,358
April 2011: 35,621
Percent difference: 7.7
Year to date: 538,262 (3.6 percent increase from 2010-11)

Fuel Sales
(in gallons)
April 2012: 744,229
April 2011: 543,707
Percent difference: 36.9
Year to date: 4,183,589 (15.5 percent increase from 2010-11)
April 2010 total: 453,062

Parking Revenues
April 2012: $183,746
April 2011: $160,060
Percent difference: 14.8
Year to date: $1,239,720 (11.6 percent increase from 2010-11)
April 2010 total: $139,926

Midland's sales tax collection report

May 2012: $3,271,765
May 2011: $3,448,740
Percent decrease: 5.13

Fiscal year-to-date total: $22,520,536
Percent increase from last year: 16.75
Amount dedicated in May to pay off sports complex and fund the MDC: $817,941
Amount dedicated this fiscal year: $5,630,236

Sales tax collection increases and decreases this year.
Decrease
May 5.13
Increases
April 33.59, March 26.36, February 11.6, January 18.23

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Source: City of Midland reports

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■ Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center Appetites for Advocacy Luncheon is 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Midland Country Club.

Elizabeth Smart, who was abducted at 14 and is an advocate for survivors, is the guest speaker.

The event will include a silent auction. Table sponsorships are available. Individual tickets are $175.

For more information call 682-7273 or e-mail jpoe@mrccac.org.

■ Midland Society of University Women will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Scarborough/Linebery House, 802 S. Main St.

The scholarship winner will be introduced and officers will be installed. To make reservations, call Martha at 694-5583.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday for pre-kindergartners through second-graders.

This month's featured book is "Curious George Goes to the Library." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. May 17 for pre-kindergartners through second-graders.

This month's featured book is "Curious George Goes to the Library." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Teen Challenge's annual pancake jamboree is 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at 6901 S. County Road 1200 (at the southernmost end of Cotton Flat Road). The event is free, although donations will be accepted.

The event will include a softball and volleyball tournaments, jumpers for the kids, live music, a monster truck show, a classic car show, fire trucks and face painting.

■ Midland Memorial Hospital is hosting its annual stroke walk 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Wadley-Barron Park.

There is no registration fee. For more information, call 685-1541.

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

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

For more information, call 699-1261.

■ The Youth Services Department of the Midland County Library will have the following events.

Texas 2012 Summer Reading Program, "Get a Club ... At Your Library" will take place June 9-July 21 for children, including teens.

There also are kick-off shows, featuring the Abilene Zoo, at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on June 6 at the Horseshoe Arena.

Contact Youth Services at 688-4323 for more information. For a list of upcoming events, go to www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ HospiceMidland is offering Finishing Well, classes dealing with end-of-life issues, 6-9 p.m. Mondays at Rays of Hope. The classes will begin June 11 and continue through Aug. 6 (class will not meet July 2).

Registration for the sessions is required. For more information or to register, call Susie Mauldin at 686-6101.

■ Greg Hall, the engineer who helped rescue the 33 Chilean miners in August 2010, is the featured speaker at this year's Center for Children and Families' annual "Evening with ..."

The event is July 20 at the Horseshoe. It will include dinner, live and silent auctions, a raffle and the opportunity to attend a question-and-answer session with Hall, a Texas A&M University graduate who is president of Drillers Supply International in Cypress.

For information on tickets and sponsorships, contact Mary Macferran at 570-1084 or mmacferran@centerswesttexas.org.

Graduation schedule

Trinity School, 10 a.m., May 25, Trinity School Beal Gym, 3500 W. Wadley Ave.

Coleman High School, 6:30 p.m., May 25, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Greenwood High School, 7 p.m., May 25, MC Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Midland Christian School, 8 p.m., May 25, MCS McGraw Events Center, 2001 Culver Dr.

Midland High School, 10 a.m., June 2, MC Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Lee High School, 4 p.m., June 2, MC Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT KNIFE

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Jay Foster assists Chris Smith with finding a kinfe for filleting fish on Friday during the third annual Great Outdoors Expo at this Horseshoe. The expo continues through today.

When it's open

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8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
Customer Service line: 432-685-7320

Midland County Courthouse
500 N. Loraine St.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
432-688-4310

Midland County Public Library
301 W. Missouri Ave.
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■ 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.

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■ 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.

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■ 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.

■ 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 .

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas meets the third Thursday. For more information, call Sass at 520-3512.

■ American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 19 meets 6:30 p.m. third Tuesday of the month at 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ Sons of Confederate Veterans, Dunn-Holt-Mid-kiff 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.

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and gas industry law has prepared her. She has worked with the Ector County Attorney's Office, in the Midland County District Attorney's Office and, most recently, with JTD Resources LLC.

Because the 238th District handles both civil and criminal cases, Leonard said the next judge should have experience with both, including in oil and gas law.

Lindemood, an attorney with Brockett & McNeel LLP., said with more than 30 years in the legal field, including 10 as a certified mediator, he believes he has the broadest experience of any candidate.

His legal experience has been primarily in civil litigation, with concentrations in family law, business, will contests and estate planning, among other things.

Rittenberry said voters can look to him as a public servant and know if he's elected he will continue his commitment to service.

He currently serves as the trial team chief for the misdemeanor division in the Midland County District Attorney's Office. He also prosecuted Child Protective Services and other cases as part of the Midland County Attorney's Office. Previously, he worked in private practice and served in the U.S. Marines.

Robnett points to his more than 20 years practicing, primarily in criminal, civil, family and probate law.

He said he's served the public by taking on numerous criminal defense cases and ensuring the Constitution is upheld and the rule of law followed in a trial, even if a client is guilty. Having that type of experience, he said, is key in a court where many of the trials are of a criminal nature.

Voters at recent candidate forums said they believe multiple candidates are qualified, so it's not an easy decision when selecting whom to support.

David Nelson, president of the Permian Basin Republican Assembly, said even after hearing each of the four speak he's not sure the decision became any "clearer."

With that being the case, unless someone jumps out ahead of the other candidates, Beauchamp said the potential for a close race means the primary might not be the final election for this position.

To win, one of the four candidates has to receive 50 percent or more of the primary vote. If that doesn't happen, an additional runoff election will occur on July 30 between the top two vote getters, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

"It's still anybody's race," Beauchamp said.

Hopefully, Beauchamp said, it's one in which Midlanders will participate actively.

"It is an important race. It's not one that's decided statewide. It's one that's decided right here in Midland," Beauchamp said. "I hope people will take that responsibility seriously."

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238th District Court candidate questionaire

Questions posed to each candidate by the Reporter-Telegram:

1. Full name.
2. Age.
3. Are you married or divorced? If so, how many times have you been married?
4. State educational degrees that you have obtained and from where?
5. State where you are licensed as an attorney?
6. Years lived in Midland County after becoming a licensed attorney?
7. What areas of law have typically been the concentrations of your law practice/experience?
8. Have you ever been subjected to discipline by the State Bar of Texas? If so, what was the discipline and why?
9. Have you ever been accused of, indicted for or convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude? If so, what was the offense and how was it disposed of?
10. Have you ever had a lien filed against you and why? If so, has it been fully paid?
11. State how many jury trials you have tried to a verdict.
12. What do regard to be your duties as a district judge?
13. What do think the temperament of a judge should be? What in your personality, if anything, do think you would have to be aware of?
14. What is the most important aspect of handling a docket of criminal and civil cases for a judge?
15. What is your philosophy regarding interpretation of the law?
16. Is there ever a situation when a judge should create new law to address a social injustice or inequity?
17. What special skills or talents do you possess that you believe would be helpful as a district judge?

Responses in alphabetical order:

Leonard

1. Elizabeth Byer Leonard
2. 46
3. Only married once to Dan Leonard, and we are still married.
4. Doctor of jurisprudence — South Texas College of Law
Bachelor of business administration — finance — Baylor University
5. Licensed in the state of Texas
6. I have lived in Midland, Texas, for 17.5 years since becoming a licensed attorney.
7. My legal experience has been practicing both criminal law and civil law with an emphasis in felony crimes and oil and gas law.
8. No, I have not been subjected to discipline by the State Bar of Texas
9. No, I have not been accused of, indicted for or convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude or any other crime.
10. No, I have never had a lien filed against me.
11. During my 10.5 years as a prosecutor, I have tried approximately 100 jury trials to a verdict and handled hundreds of felony cases.
12. I regard the duties of a district judge to be:
1) To fairly apply the law to all who come before the court
2) To respect the time of the parties, the attorneys and the jurors
3) To work hard to give parties timely hearings, rulings and trials
13. I believe a judge should have an even temperament that encourages all parties to have an equal opportunity to be heard. Additionally, I believe judges have a responsibility to be courteous to all who come before the court. I don't have any personality traits that would adversely effect my temperament as a judge.
14. A judge needs to timely set trials, giving priority to defendants who are incarcerated. The county spends approximately $61 per day for each person incarcerated in the Midland County Detention Center, so these cases need to be at the top of the criminal docket. The guilty pleas need to be heard as quickly as the Probation Department can get the pre-trial sentencing reports completed and the judge can approve the plea bargain. Efficiently handling the plea docket helps identify which criminal cases need either a jury trial or a bench trial. As for the civil docket, all hearings and motions need to be timely heard and ruled upon so the litigants can best conduct discovery, reach settlement agreements or proceed to trial.
15. A judge should follow the laws of the state of Texas and the Constitution and rule according to legal precedent. A judge should not legislate from the bench. A judge should respect the legislative and executive branches of government and the balance of powers between the three branches of government.
16. No. First of all, everyone should be able to rely upon the laws as they are written and not wonder if a judge may think a law is unjust, and therefore apply the law differently to fit a fact scenario. Confidence in our laws and knowing what actions constitute illegal activity or civil liability is critical to a nation of laws.
17. I have significant trial experience and understand how a trial is conducted, the rules of evidence and the importance of timely rulings. I know the special rules of evidence as they apply to criminal cases. I am also familiar with the programs offered by the county and the state to address addiction and violence issues of defendants and the services offered to victims of crime to better their lives. This knowledge is especially important when sentencing a defendant to probation and ordering special terms and conditions of probation.
I also understand oil and gas law and the contracts and agreements that pertain to oil and gas exploration. I understand how an oil and gas prospect is generated, how the drilling rights are secured, how prospects are sold and how partners participate in the drilling of a well.
I appreciate the time that jurors, witnesses and parties to litigation sacrifice and I will respect their time. I understand that cases need to appear on the docket in a timely manner so plea and settlement negotiations can take priority with the parties.

Lindemood

1. David W. Lindemood
2. 59
3. I am married to Becky, and we have been married for 20 years. I was previously married to the mother of my children and briefly married at the end of college.
4. My undergraduate degree is from Oklahoma State University with a major in finance and a minor in accounting. My law degree is from University of Tulsa. I also have a degree from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University with a trust major.
5. I am licensed in the states of Texas and Oklahoma, the United States District Court Western District of Texas, the United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States.
6. 33
7. Civil litigation with concentrations in family law, will contests, fiduciary litigation and business litigation. I have also maintained an office practice in estate planning and business transactions.
8. No
9. No
10. No
11. I truthfully do not know in that I have never kept count. I would estimate in my 25 years of practice I have tried approximately 50 to 75 jury trials to verdict.
12. To preside over the court in a fair and impartial manner and to apply the law correctly in every case that appears before the court.
13. A judge should be willing to work the number of hours it takes to move the cases and docket along, be even handed in the cases that are presided over and patient to ensure each litigant has an adequate opportunity to present credible and relevant evidence in support of their case. I have all of those attributes.
14. A judge needs to possess organizational and time management skills so that cases can proceed in an orderly and timely basis to resolution so that justice will not be denied through delay.
15. I do not believe a trial judge needs to interpret the law. Rather, I believe a trial judge in any case that appears before him or her should follow and apply statutory law and applicable case law from the appellate courts.
16. A trial judge should not and does not need to engage in this activity. New law to address these situations could and should be handled by others.
17. I was in the trust department of banks prior to practicing, law which gives me a different insight to people and their problems. I have been in private practice with a broad practice in both civil and criminal law so that I am well rounded in the practice of law. I have represented both plaintiffs and defendants in civil lawsuits so that I have the knowledge of viewing cases from both vantages. I have tried cases throughout West Texas and some of the metropolitan areas of Texas. I have represented clients in appeals from trial courts. Lastly, I have been a certified mediator for the last 10 years in which I have helped litigants and their lawyers resolve a great number of cases. As a mediator, I have developed the skills to listen to people about their problems and ask the right questions to help them come to a conclusion that makes sense to them.

Rittenberry

1. Michael Todd Rittenberry
2. 44
3. Divorced, married two times
4. Bachelor of arts/history/mass communication from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Juris doctorate from Texas Tech School of Law.
5. Licensed in Texas
6. Lived in Midland for 11 years after becoming licensed
7. Criminal and civil
8. Never disciplined
9. No
10. No
11. Not sure exactly, 15-20
12. My duties as district judge are to listen to the facts of each case brought before me, consider them fairly and impartially and then apply the correct law to those facts in making my decisions. It would be my duty to ensure that each defendant is afforded due process of law and to maintain an atmosphere of respect and decorum in the courtroom.
13. The temperament of a judge should be one of careful consideration of the issues before them. A judge should be even tempered, firm but fair in the decisions they make and conscious of the position they hold in the community, remembering they represent Midland County and the decisions they make have a direct impact on the community.
14. A judge should ensure that cases are moved in a timely manner by maintaining due diligence in adhering to the schedules it sets.
15. I believe that a judge should interpret the law in cases where precedent has not been set by higher courts according the intent of the Legislature. I adamantly believe a judge should not create law from the bench in the decisions they make.
16. No
17. I believe I am even tempered, fair, impartial and approach the decisions I make based upon experience and observation, both personal and professional. I know what it means to work hard in the face of adversity. I understand and possess the discipline it requires to manage a large case load and the importance of handling each case according to its own facts and merits. I am a constitutional conservative and adhere strictly to an approach of legislative intent in applying the law.

Robnett

1. Jeffrey Todd Robnett
2. 50
3. Married to Dila Robnett; 5 children
4. High school degree — Midland High School, Midland, Texas, 1980; Undergraduate degree — Princeton University, 1984; Law degree — Texas Tech School of Law, 1988.
5. May 5, 1989 license date; State of Texas; Federal/Texas-Western and Northern Districts.
6. 12 years
7. Criminal (including juvenile), family, civil (plaintiff and defendant), probate.
8. In my uninterrupted 23 years of practice, representing thousands of clients, I have three State Bar of Texas cases
■ 1. I was alleged to have withdrawn from a client's civil matter too soon before trial. The client had refused to pay agreed upon attorneys fees and I refused to represent him without payment. I was privately reprimanded by the State Bar of Texas for my late withdrawal from the relevant civil case.
■ 2. I reported a client's unlawful actions (bribery) to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was the subject of a grievance by the client, who was a sitting County Court at Law judge and a family law client of mine (the bribery involved a case unrelated to my family law representation of the client/judge). I successfully appealed this matter to the Texas Board of Disciplinary Appeals based upon my contention that the Texas Canons of Attorney Ethics require that any judge be reported where intent to commit future illegal activity is present and my contention that there is no attorney-client privilege when third parties other than the client and lawyer are present at the time of a communication involving a client and his attorney, as well as my contention that a communication involving the intent to commit future illegal acts by a client is not a protected attorney-client communication according to the Texas Canons of Attorney Ethics. It is important for me to add that as much as I was personally and professionally attacked and criticized for doing the right thing and acting in accordance with the Texas Canons of Attorney Ethics when I reported wrongdoing by a sitting judge, I would not hesitate to report such wrongdoing again if faced with the same or similar situation in the future, even if it would almost certainly mean a backlash against me, as the Canons of Attorney Ethics are there for a reason and must be honored and complied with even if doing so would create discomfort and hard feelings on the part of some.
■ 3. I was accused of improper accounting practices after a lawyer friend of mine, who was allowed by me to use a vacant office in my office suite, as well as my staff and a parking spot, was critically injured in an automobile wreck and was no longer able to practice law. Given the fact that the injured person was neither my partner nor my client, and that I had no authority to act for him regarding his law firm's financial transactions, I kept a record of all attorneys fees he received for purposes of making sure he received the fees he earned and deposited these fees into my operating account during the period of time I was operating his law firm (I was appointed as a replacement attorney in a majority of his cases after his injury by Midland judges). I informed attorneys working in the Midland County District Attorneys Office (including the current first assistant district attorney for trials) of my decision as to handling his financial affairs in this manner from the very beginning of this situation. The State Bar of Texas reprimanded me for not segregating the relevant funds in a separate account.
9. I have never been convicted of any crime. Relating to the third State Bar of Texas action referred to in question eight above, I was accused of putting another person's property at risk of loss based upon my actions explained above-by depositing another lawyer's attorneys fees into my firm's operating account while I operated his law firm. I pled not guilty because I was not guilty of committing any crime. The case was subsequently dismissed.
I was willing to accept responsibility, and did accept responsibility, for making a mistake. Hindsight being 20-20, I should have handled this situation differently. There is, however, a major difference between making a mistake or error, especially when you are dealing with a situation you have never experienced before, all the while attempting to do the right thing, and committing a criminal offense. Character is shown not only in how a person handles success, but also in how a person handles adversity. I believe the way I handled this adversity illustrates my character.
10. I have had a lien relating to 941 payroll taxes. This lien was released. I also have a standard bank note lien on furniture/fixtures/accounts receivable relating to a business bank note being repaid to a local bank.
11. Over 150 criminal (including juvenile), family, civil and probate jury trials in my 23 year career.
12. Respect the law and the legal system. Ensure that the law is applied properly in each case. Never legislate from the bench. Always be fair, just and impartial. Embody a judicial temperament and demeanor characterized by respect for all participants in the judicial system, even people who don't deserve such respect as a result of their actions and behavior. Move the docket efficiently and keep the court's business organized. Be a cheerleader to the public regarding the judicial system we are so fortunate to have in Texas and in America — emphasis on those citizens who ignore jury duty.
13. See No. 12 above. In addition, I think my personality is well suited to be the 238th District judge. I am calm, deliberate, organized and dedicated to whatever task is at hand. I like people, practice the Golden Rule and think a good sense of humor is essential to success, especially in difficult situations, where appropriate, of course.
14. Don't be lazy. Rule quickly. Be on time, especially relating to jury trials. Make sure attorneys and court participants know what is expected of them in any given situation.
15. Judges should ensure the proper application of the law, not make the law. Ninety-nine percent of the time the various courts of appeal, including the highest courts in Texas (or the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals or U.S. Supreme Court in the area of constitutional law) have interpreted the law. It is the duty of a Texas district court judge to respect and embrace stare decisis-that is to ensure that the law is enforced correctly and consistently.
16. There may be instances where a newly passed law hasn't been tested in the trenches of trial courts or interpreted by higher courts. In the absence of knowing how a new law is to be enforced, there is always legislative intent analysis. A Texas District Court judge's role, however, in my opinion, is not to create law in any instance, even where an injustice or inequity exists — this is the province of the Texas Legislature.
17. I bring to this campaign and will bring to the 238th bench the lessons and practices of my lifetime. This is all I can bring. I am the product of Midland schools, Princeton University and Texas Tech Law School. At Tech, I was ranked second in my law school class and received the Judge Meade F. Griffin Outstanding Law School Student Award as awarded by the law school faculty. I am a father who is raising five children along with my wife, Dila. I am a Christian who is reliant upon the Lord and not afraid to tell people of my beliefs. I am also not afraid of admitting my weaknesses. You will never know me from simply reading these responses, seeing a campaign sign or watching/hearing a television or radio political ad. I urge you to seek out the judges and lawyers of Midland and ask them about me and all the candidates for the 238th. And don't stop there — seek out the clerks in the Midland County and District Clerk's offices. Seek out law enforcement personnel I have questioned during trials. Seek out the bailiffs and the courthouse security officers. In fact, seek all the information you can before you decide who you will support in this campaign. I am confident that you will discover that I am the right choice and am ready to serve as the next 238th District Judge. My work number is 432-682-6140 and my cell number is 432-664-3643 if you desire to speak with me directly. Thank you for your support.

CONGRESS

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real thing done in regards to our spending," said Brown, a Marine with 12 years of active duty experience. "He (Conaway) can say he's tough on spending but the bottom line is he has voted to spend and voted to increase debt limits."

Brown said he was inspired to run after hearing the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff say in 2010 that "our national debt has become our greatest national security threat."

After moving back to Texas and researching Conaway's record, Brown said he filed to run because the district needs a strong-willed representative who will work with others to demand a balanced budget proposal from the president.

"If Mr. Obama could present a balanced four-year budget (that would) balance the budget in four years — if he gave us a realistic plan, then I would support his plan," Brown said.

Younts, who owns an insurance agency and ran against Conaway in 2010, also said fiscal issues are the most pressing matter.

"Our overspending and our debt and deficit — it's the greatest problem facing our country," Younts said. "We had a mandate. The voters sent a message in 2010 in November and it was time to do something about this and we haven't made progress toward that."

Younts said there are too many government agencies that have been allowed to grow too large. If those could be decreased in scope — whether the Environmental Protection Agency or others — that would help in cutting spending. Bailouts, such as the TARP bill, and increases to the debt ceiling should not be supported, he said.

"We've pushed off dealing with the problem into the future," he said. "To get this under control we have to reduce the size of government. The answer is not more government."

Conaway has said several times since the 2008 TARP vote that he supported only the first portion of the TARP bill after extensive thought and research. Representatives said then that it was passed in an effort to prevent a collapse of the banking industry. Conaway has voted against bailout proposals since that time.

When challengers promise to come to Washington and cut spending or decrease the deficit immediately, Conaway said they're not accounting for the fact that they have to have the support of at least 217 other House members, the Senate and the president to get something done.

"You can't paint it like you're going to be an executive. The truth of the matter is, this is a legislative branch," Conaway said.

With experience in the House, Conaway said he's developed a reputation as one of the most conservative members, has gained seats on committees and is in line for future consideration of the Agricultural Committee's full chairmanship, which would only benefit West Texas.

"That gets you a seat at the table with the speaker once a week," said Conaway, a CPA. "Those are investments that we're about ready to harvest based on the work folks have done to keep me in office."

Renegotiating the Medicare program, tackling the debt and pushing for a federal government that has a fair regulatory and tax structure will be his priorities if re-elected, he said.

Brown said he understands others are needed to pass legislation and would make it his first priority to connect with representatives who have similar goals.

"I'll work to establish good, healthy, professional working relationships with like-minded people in both the House and Senate," Brown said. "That's going to be my first plan of action. Then we can present a unified message to the president."

Younts said while House members do need other voters in their camp, the president and the Senate also can't pass legislation without the House. If additional spending and higher debt limits are requested, Younts said it's the job of the Republican Congress to say 'no.'

"The bottom line is we're up a financial cliff here. There's no more room for compromise on this," he said. "West Texas should be leading in Washington in that area. We have one of the best economies, we're still independent, we need to carry that and show that in Washington."

Both candidates said there are ways to stop additional debt without allowing the U.S. to default on its loans, whether it be through a "life support spending" bill that would allow for payments of debts and essential services, or an across-the-board cut.

Conaway said he stands on his record.

"Look at the way I've conducted myself, the way I've voted, the way I've communicated with them, how I go about that being back in the district as much as I am being accessible to folks," Conaway said.

Younts and Brown said they're hopeful voters will consider someone else.

"More than anything, I just think it's time that we stand on the principles and values that made this nation great," Younts said.

Said Brown, "People need to know Mr. Conaway can be beaten. He's not an evil man, he's not a bad man, he's just not a fiscal conservative."

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About the candidates

Wade Brown

Hometown: May
Education: Jack C. Hays High School, Texas State University (formerly Southwest Texas University), Expeditionary Warfare School (USMC), Currently enrolled in Marine Corps Command and Staff College
Experience: Brown served 12 years of active duty time in the U.S. Marine Corps, completing three deployments, and now is a major in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Before his service, Brown operated a Christmas decoration company and a residential salt delivery business. He currently is self-employed as a real estate investor and through other business start-up activities. He's pledged not to accept a congressional salary above what he was making as an active duty Marine.
Family: Wife, Sarah, four children
On the Web: www.wadebrown2012.com

Rep. Mike Conaway

Hometown: Midland
Education: Permian High School, Texas A&M University
Experience: Conaway is serving his fourth term as a U.S. representative. He currently serves as the deputy Republican whip, as a sub-committee chairman on the House Agriculture Committee and also as a member of the Intelligence, Armed Services and Ethics committees.
Conaway served in the U.S. Army, worked as a CPA for Price Waterhouse & Co. and in Midland as the chief financial officer for Bush Exploration.
Family: Wife, Suzanne, four children and seven grandchildren.
On the Web: www.mikeconaway.com

Chris Younts

Hometown: San Angelo
Education: Lake View High School
Experience: Younts was involved with raising cattle and ran a pecan orchard with his grandfather for 13 years. He served with the San Angelo Fire Department for 10 years and retired after suffering an injury in a ranching accident. He and his brother, Craig, now run an insurance agency. He helped to form the San Angelo Tea Party after the TARP Bailout was passed in 2008.
Family: Wife, Tara, two children.
On the Web: http://chrisyounts.com/

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mother when her daughter Aubrelyn was born, and she just returned to Midland College to finish her prerequisites. She hopes to follow in her mother's shoes and study nursing at Odessa College. Taking on a college degree while caring for her 1-year-old seemed like a no-brainer for the girl who grew up in the shadow of independent women.

"It wasn't really one of those heart-wrenching, 'I'm a single mom' things," she said. "I mean, they all did it, and they survived."

With an independent spirit comes a headstrong attitude in the family, which has seen plenty of "knock-down, drag-out" fights in its day among the younger generations. They always make up, though, because they still rely on each other.

"I was a single mom most of (my daughter's) life, but I wouldn't say that was a struggle," Hughett said. "That was probably the best part, because she's my best friend."

The women also credit Anderle's second husband, Chuck, with pitching in to bring a sense of harmony to a family of young girls. He had been a bachelor for 40 years before the two got married and went from serving as a commanding officer of a Hawk missile battery in the Marines to ironing dresses and putting hair in ponytails.

Taking care of each other always has been a family-wide effort; Anderle practically raised her two daughters and Terrett as sisters, and having mothers and grandmothers in town gives the women built-in baby-sitting support. They're together for every birthday, every holiday and eat Thorton's black-eyed pea soup every New Year's Day. It's hard for them to comprehend having birthdays without everyone in tow, or a Christmas that doesn't take place in five different places over three days.

"I don't think we know any better," Ariel said as the women burst out into laughter.

"Well," her grandmother said, "I think she's right."

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Mother's Day by the numbers

1: Mother's Day is the most popular day to dine out all year, surpassing even Valentine's Day, according to the National Restaurant Association.

$152: Amount the average person is expected to spend this year for Mother's Day, according to a survey conducted for the National Retail Federation. That's up from $140.73 last year.

$18.6 billion: Total amount Americans will spend this year for Mother's Day, according to the NRF survey.

$1.9 billion: Amount to be spent on flowers for Mother's Day, according to statisticbrain.com.

84 percent: Dads who say they take over Mom's responsibilities on Mother's Day, according to stastisticbrain.com.

8 percent: Increase in phone call volume over New Year's Day. Volume also is up 11 percent from Valentine's Day and 62 percent from Halloween, according to VIP Communications.

85.4 million: Estimated number of mothers in the United States in 2009, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

53 percent: Percentage of 15- to 50-year-old women who were mothers in 2010, according to the Census Bureau.

5 million: Number of stay-at-home moms in 2011 — same as in 2010 and down from 5.1 million in 2009 and 5.3 million in 2008. In 2011, 23 percent of married-couple family groups with children younger than 15 had a stay-at-home mother, up from 21 percent in 2000, according to the Census Bureau.

69: The number of children reportedly born to the first Mrs. Feodor Vassilyev of Shuya, Russia, according to the Guinness Book of World Records. In 27 pregnancies between 1725 and 1765, she gave birth to 16 pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets and four sets of quadruplets; 67 survived infancy.

56: Jacilyn Dalenberg's age when she acted as a surrogate mother for her daughter, giving birth to three girls in Cleveland in 2008, according to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Houston Chronicle

California faces higher $16 billion shortfall

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California's budget deficit has swelled to a projected $16 billion — much larger than had been predicted just months ago — and will force severe cuts to schools and public safety if voters fail to approve tax increases in November, Gov. Jerry Brown said Saturday.

The Democratic governor said the shortfall grew from $9.2 billion in January in part because tax collections have not come in as high as expected and the economy isn't growing as fast as hoped for. The deficit has also risen because lawsuits and federal requirements have blocked billions of dollars in state cuts.

"This means we will have to go much farther and make cuts far greater than I asked for at the beginning of the year," Brown said in an online video. "But we can't fill this hole with cuts alone without doing severe damage to our schools. That's why I'm bypassing the gridlock and asking you, the people of California, to approve a plan that avoids cuts to schools and public safety."

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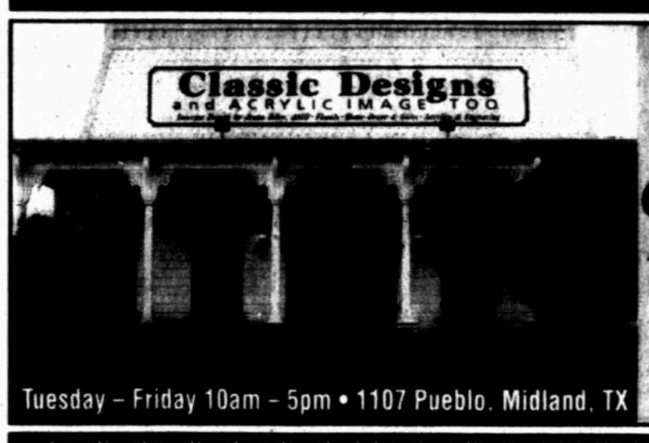

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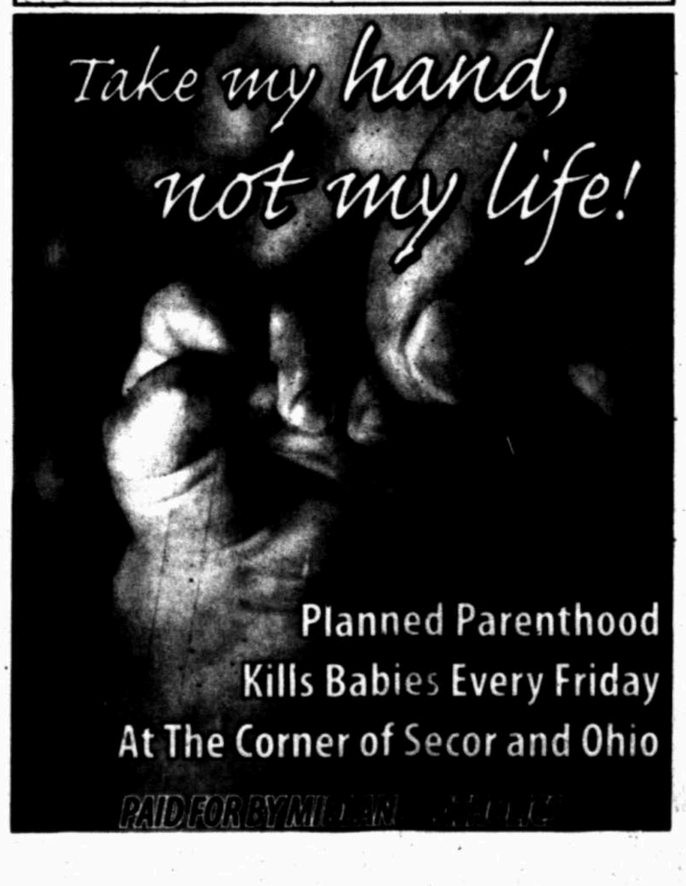

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Many blacks shrug off Obama's new view on gays

Associated Press

ARDMORE, Pa. — Like many black Americans, Dorsey Jackson does not believe in gay marriage, but he wasn't disillusioned when Barack Obama became the first president to support it. The windows of his suburban Philadelphia barbershop still display an "Obama 2012" placard and another that reads "We've Got His Back."

If Obama needs to endorse same-sex marriage to be re-elected, said Jackson, so be it: "Look, man — by any means necessary."

With that phrase popularized by the black radical Malcolm X, Jackson rebutted those who say Obama's new stand will weaken the massive black support he needs to win re-election in November. Black voters and especially black churches have long opposed gay marriage. But the 40-year-old barber and other African-Americans interviewed in politically key states say their support for Obama remains unshaken.

Some questioned whether he really believes what he says about gay marriage or merely took that stand to help defeat Republican Mitt Romney — suggesting African-Americans view the first black president less as an icon than as a straight-up politician who still feels like family.

"Obama is human," said Leon Givens, of Charlotte, N.C. "I don't have him on a pedestal."

On Tuesday, Givens voted in favor of banning gay marriage in North Carolina. Many black precincts voted 2-1 for the ballot measure, which passed easily.

The next day, Givens heard Obama tell the nation in a TV interview: "I think same-sex couples should be able to get married."

But this fall, Givens plans to register Obama voters and drive senior citizens to the polls. A retired human resources manager, he suspects the president's pronouncement was "more a political thing than his true feelings." But he's not dwelling on it.

"We can agree to disagree on gay marriage," Givens said, "and then I leave him alone."

Obama won North Carolina in 2008 by a mere 14,000 votes, thanks largely to a huge black turnout. Nationally, 95 percent of black voters chose Obama, and 2 million more black people voted than in 2004. No one doubts Obama will carry the black vote this year, but whether he can again turn out such large numbers could prove crucial to his chances.

African-Americans historically have been more hostile to gays and lesbians than other racial and ethnic groups.

Only 39 percent of African-Americans favor gay marriage, compared with 47 percent of white Americans, according to a Pew poll conducted this April. Forty-nine percent of blacks and 43 percent of whites are opposed.

But blacks — like other Americans — have become more supportive of same-sex marriage in recent years. Black support has risen dramatically since 2008, when only 26 percent of black people favored gay marriage and 63 percent were opposed, according to Pew.

Much of the opposition stems from religious beliefs. Church is the backbone of black America — 22 percent of black people attend religious services more than once per week, compared with 11 percent of whites, according to recent AP/GfK polls.

Mel Brown, a 65-year-old project manager in Philadelphia, says same-sex marriage "is between them and their God. The God I serve does not agree with that."

Does Obama's announcement change Brown's support for the president? "Absolutely not. Because Scripture says we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God."

Black voters, led by black churches, have played key roles in blocking same-sex marriage in states like California, where 2008 exit polls indicated about 70 percent black opposition, and Maryland, where black Democrats were part of a statehouse coalition that stalled a gay marriage bill in 2011. (It passed this year but may face a referendum in November.)

Many black pastors have been reluctant to address same-sex marriage from the pulpit; the topic remains taboo in much of their community. Now, "with the president taking such a clear stand on the issue, and his being such a beloved figure and historic symbol for African-Americans, I think it will advance the conversation," said the Rev. Raphael Warnock, of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta.

"As a pastor, I will have to say something about this on Sunday," Warnock said.

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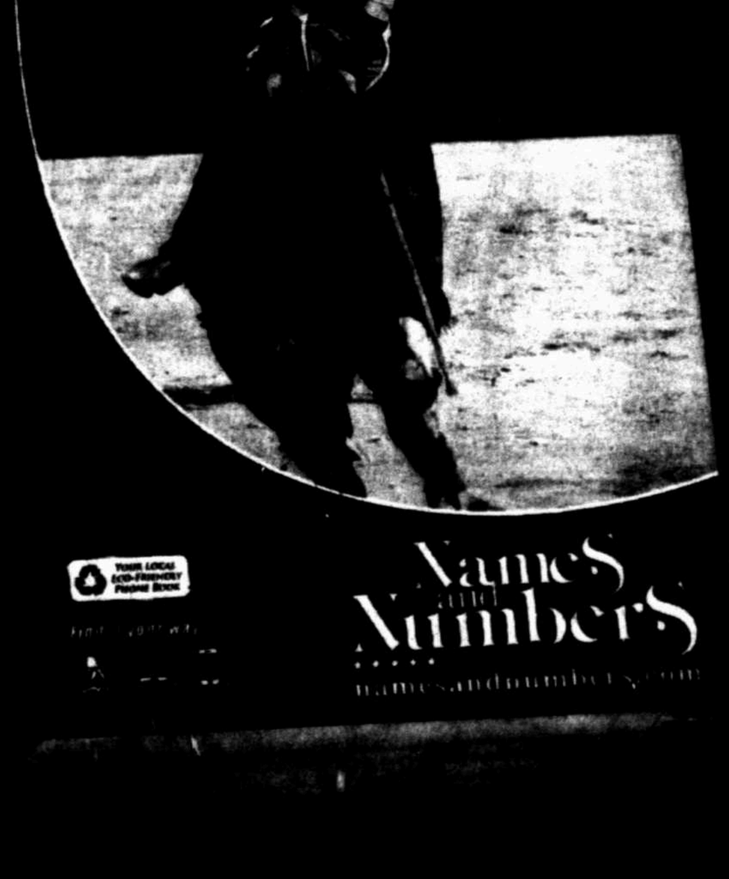

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Obama basks again in Hollywood glory, but at cost?

Associated Press

Under a tent on George Clooney's basketball court, the cheers were loud and warm for President Barack Obama.

"I want to thank Clooney for letting us use his basketball court," Obama quipped to a glittery crowd that included Barbra Streisand, Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr., Salma Hayek and Tobey Maguire. "This guy has been talking smack about his basketball game ever since I've known him."

It can't feel too shabby to be applauded by Barbra, Salma and Tobey while you're teasing your buddy George. And though many of the guests Thursday night at Clooney's home in the Studio City area of Los Angeles were, like their host, longtime supporters, there was no question the president was feeling some special love at this fundraiser. He had, after all, thrilled the community a day earlier with the support for gay marriage they'd long awaited.

Only months ago, it seemed uncertain whether Obama would get the same kind of loving embrace from Hollywood that he did in the 2008 campaign. Actor and former supporter Matt Damon in particular voiced his displeasure last year, saying the president had "misinterpreted his mandate" and that he needed guts, though he used a blunter term. will.i.am, creator of that "Yes We Can" viral video that ended with the word "HOPE," said: "I don't want to hope anymore." Even Obama's top fundraisers acknowledged the mood was more muted — unavoidably, they said — than during Obama's first campaign.

To be sure, the issue was also one of timing — during the GOP primary season, when a different candidate seemed to be on top each week, there hadn't yet emerged a clear opponent to the president.

"Last year there was no sense of urgency," said Andy Spahn, a political adviser to entertainment mogul Jeffrey Katzenberg, who organized the Clooney event, as well as a top Obama fundraiser himself. "As the race came into focus and the choice became clear, people have been rushing to support the president."

But the gay marriage decision, he said, "will certainly add to the enthusiasm behind the president's campaign. It translates into more energy." And hopefully, dollars: "Funds are critical as we enter the summer months," he said, to counter the "super PAC" money flowing to Republican Mitt Romney. "The re-election is going to need these resources."

He and other fundraisers in the community, though, hasten to note that Obama events had been selling out even before Obama's gay marriage announcement — as Clooney's did, raising nearly $15 million, a record for a single fundraiser. (The total included a raffle for small dollar donors.)

"I've never been part of any event that didn't sell out," said Chad Griffin, a member of Obama's National Finance Committee and a prominent gay rights leader. But now, he said crowds at events like the fundraiser/concert in June he is co-hosting, the LGBT Leadership Council Gala, "will be more energized, more enthusiastic."

"What the president did yesterday was historic," said Griffin, also the incoming president of the Human Rights Campaign. He added that he, like many fellow gay rights advocates, will never forget where he was when he heard Obama's words this week.

Hollywood's obvious happiness went beyond the mood at Thursday's fundraiser. Actress Marlo Thomas, for example, wrote a letter on the Huffington Post website saying: "Thank you, Mr. President, for this remarkable triumph." The co-creator of the monster TV hit "Glee," Ryan Murphy, signed on to host a fundraising dinner that will dovetail with the June 6 concert, featuring the singer Pink.

But does all the enthusiasm come at a cost? Obama's opponents tried as hard as they could in 2008 to make the candidate's Hollywood connections a liability, painting him as a celebrity darling hopelessly out of touch with ordinary Americans.

Most famous of those efforts: the John McCain campaign ad linking candidate Obama to Paris Hilton and Britney Spears. The ad was ridiculed by many — the two celebs were no longer even current, some noted — and parodied by Hilton herself. But the Obama campaign did downplay the role of celebrities at the Democratic convention that summer.

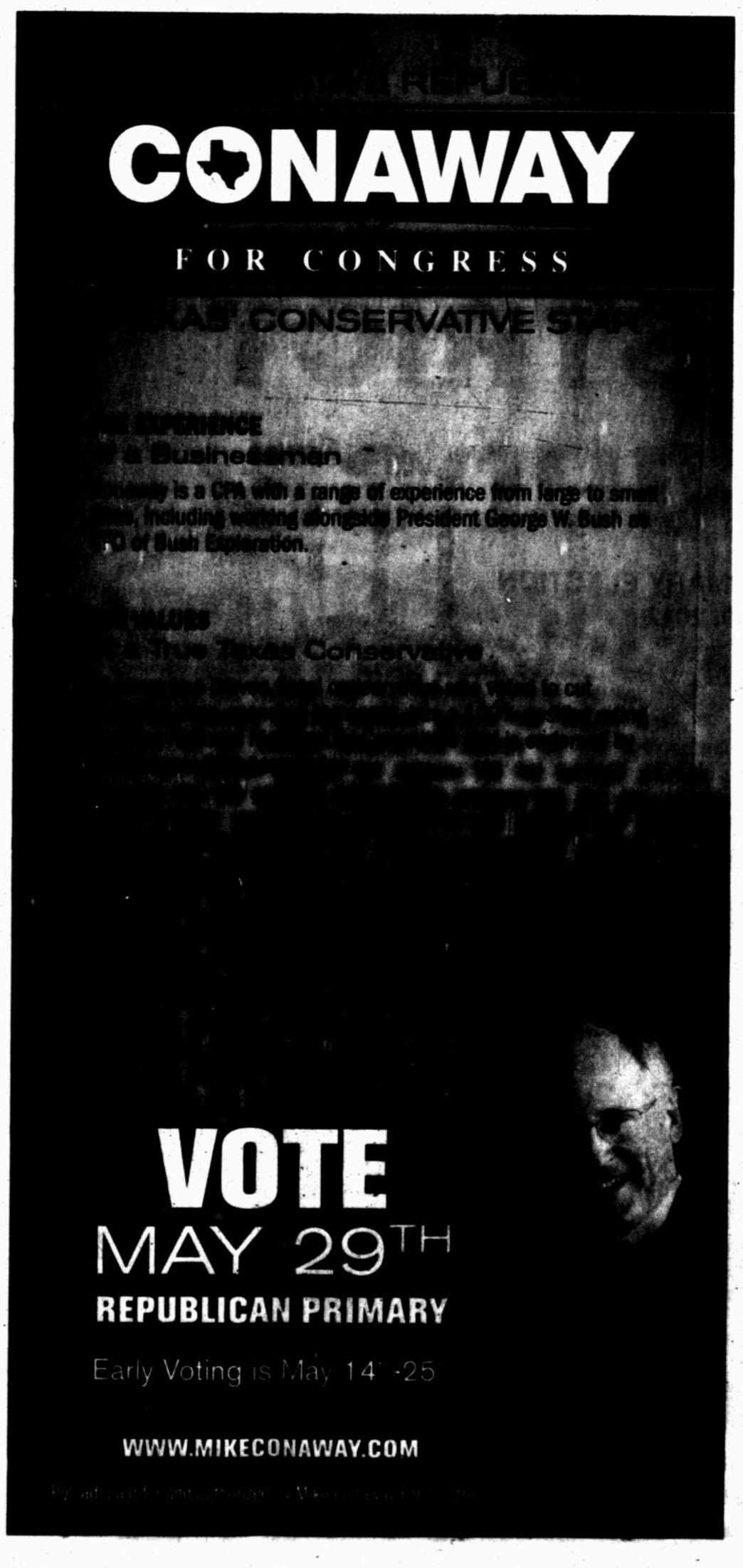
This time, there's already a similar ad circulating from the pro-GOP super PAC called American Crossroads. "Four years ago," it starts, "American elected the biggest celebrity in the world."

It shows Obama in dark sunglasses, Obama dancing with Ellen DeGeneres, Obama "slow-jamming" the news with late-night host Jimmy Fallon, Obama singing an Al Green song, and calling Kanye West a "jackass" for his Taylor Swift debacle. Then in bold writing it asks: "After 4 years of a celebrity president is your life any better?"

("Typical Republican grousing," retorts Spahn, adding that the Republicans have no problem with singer Ted Nugent publicly supporting Romney.)

But some celebrities undeniably wield influence — let's not forget Oprah Winfrey's clout in 2008.

"Celebrities can attract a lot of attention, and some people take the comments of celebrities quite seriously," said Todd Boyd, a professor of popular culture at the University of Southern California. "I'm not sure if celebrities alone can make or break a campaign, but they can be a potential factor."



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Just how did JP Morgan lose $2B in 6 weeks?

By Bernard Condon
Associated Press

NEW YORK — How can a bank lose $2 billion in six weeks?

That's just one of the mysteries surrounding the news that JPMorgan Chase, widely thought one of the safest U.S. banks, is gushing red ink from bad trading bets. As details emerged Friday, the shares of the nation's largest bank fell hard.

The story behind the loss is complex and rich in irony. How it's viewed could influence regulators implement a major financial overhaul law called Dodd-Frank. How hard regulators crack down on bank could have a big impact on the stability of the financial system.

Here are answers to some questions about the loss:

Q: How exactly did the bank lose so much so fast?

A: First, start with the irony. JPMorgan says the losses came from a trading portfolio designed to offset losses in the bank's lending business. Instead of offsetting losses, these so-called "hedges" added to them.

JPMorgan extends money to companies through loans and by buying bonds. The bank was worried that it might not get all its money back, so it bought protection. Though it didn't detail how it did this, banks typically buy credit default swaps, essentially insurance contracts that pay out when companies stiff their lenders.

It gets more complex. These hedges are themselves sometimes hedged, and that's exactly what JPMorgan did. The bank apparently thought it had bought too much protection, so it hedged its hedge.

It's that second hedge, basically a bet that companies would pay back their loans, that led to the losses.

Associated Press

Specialist Peter Giacchi, center, calls out prices as he works at the post that handles JP Morgan on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Friday.

Q: How does the "London Whale" figure into the story?

A: News reports before the bank announced its loss said that a trader at the bank dubbed the "London Whale" had invested heavily in an index of credit-default swaps and that the bets were producing losses. But in a conference call Thursday, Jamie Dimon, the CEO of JPMorgan, said the news reports about London trades were only "somewhat related" to the losses. He provided no other details.

Q: Why are other bank stocks falling on the news?

A: It's not just the size of the bet that's scaring investors, but its complexity. Not even experts know how precisely big banks make money and occasionally lose it. Their wagers are largely hidden. The opaqueness, which investors normally shrug off, is spooking them now.

Investors also are uneasy because JPMorgan has a reputation of managing risks better than almost anyone in the business. Investors seem to be asking: If this bank can lose $2 billion in six weeks, maybe others can, too?

Finally, there's the regulatory threat. The loss comes amid heated debate in Washington over just how tightly to regulate banks. "The timing of the JPMorgan announcement couldn't be worse," said Whitney Tilson, head of hedge fund T2 Partners, speaking at an industry gathering in Las Vegas.

Investors fear that bank profits could be pinched by the so-called Volcker Rule restricting trading that banks do with their own money, as opposed to clients' funds. Dimon has been an outspoken critic of the rule, and an impactful one given his skill at navigating his bank in recent years. JPMorgan was the only bank to remain profitable during the 2008 financial crisis.

Now that Dimon has been pushed off his pedestal, investors are worried that regulators will be tougher in enforcing the new rule.

Q: Isn't the trading that led to the loss banned already?

A: No. The rule doesn't take effect until July, and even then regulators are suggesting banks will have another two years to comply.

In any case, it's not clear that the trade in question were subject to the rule. In the conference call Thursday, Dimon said the trades that backfired were hedges, not bets for profit, so they wouldn't have fallen under the rule.

But some experts have doubts.

Nancy Bush, a banking analyst at NAB Research, says it's not always clear what is hedging and what is gambling. The size of JPMorgan's loss makes her suspicious.

"So they made money on hedges and then they hedged some more," she said. "At some point it goes from being a hedge to being a money maker. They crossed the line here somewhere, and it's going to cost them."

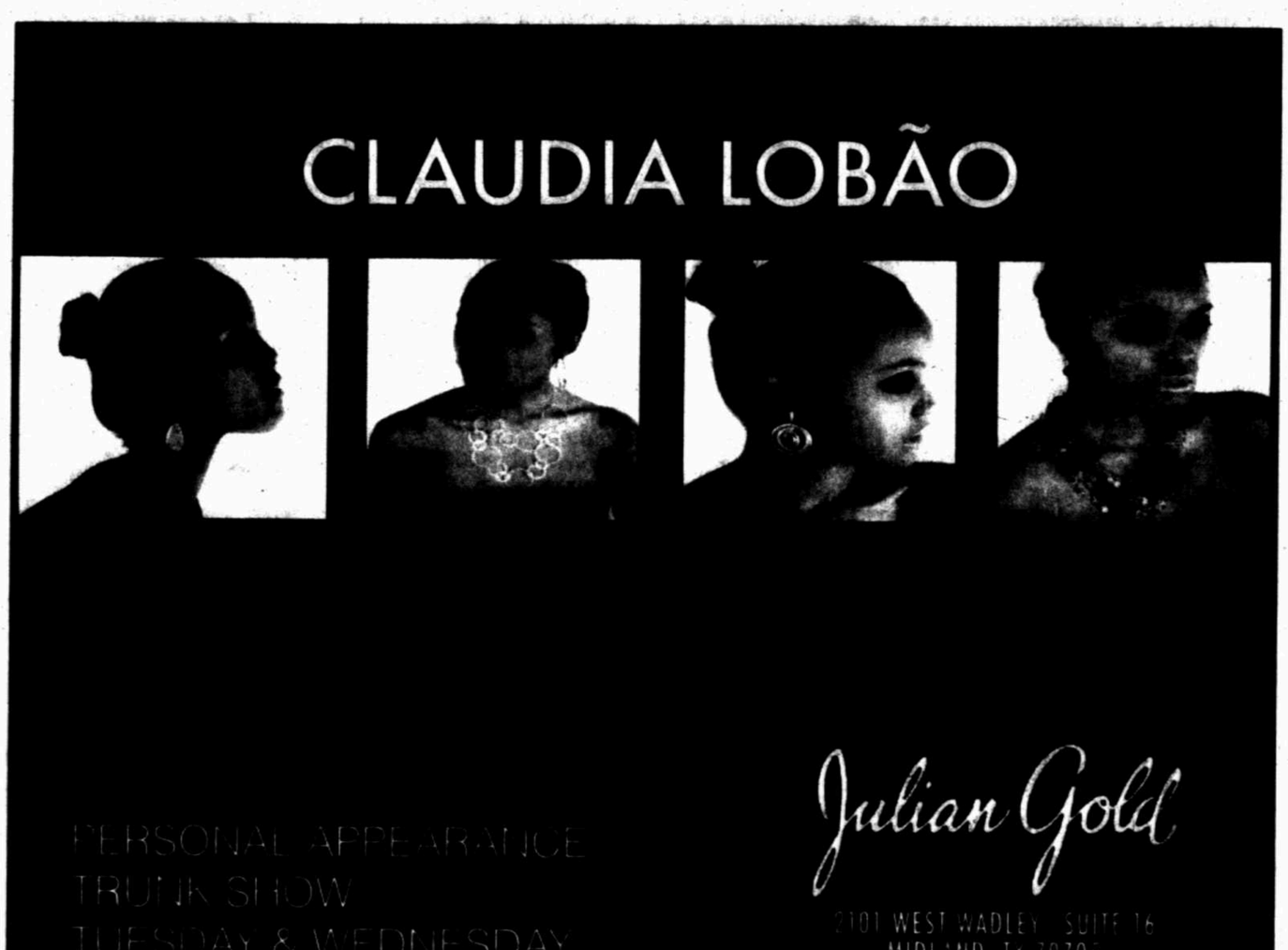
Q: How much will the trading loss hurt JPMorgan?

A: Likely not much at all, putting aside the impact of tougher regulation. JPMorgan is a big money maker. The $2 billion loss, which is before accounting for taxes, compares with $19 billion in net income last year and $16 billion the year before that.

What's more, Dimon said that $2 billion loss will be offset by $1 billion trading bets that have already paid off. Dimon said there are $7 billion more paper gains from trades that he can tap in case losses grow.

Q: Are more losses possible?

A: Dimon said he is trying to unwind the bad bets in a "responsible" manner to minimize losses, but prices can move against him. That would mean more losses. Dimon has said the $2 billion could become $3 billion depending on how markets react.



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Drilling prospects bring land rush to Illinois

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McLEANSBORO, Ill. — It's not a festival or the 19th century architecture that's drawing the late-model cars from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Pennsylvania to the downtown square in this tiny, southern Illinois community.

It's the musty vault inside the county courthouse, where secretive visitors have converged in a hunt for underground riches.

For months, out-of-staters, known in the business as "land men," have descended on this 2,900-resident city, lining up to comb through bulky books of yellowed property records dating to the 1800s. The aim is to find choice parcels in a veritable land rush tied to the prospect of reaching previously inaccessible oil and natural gas deposits in the region.

They're a guarded bunch armed with laptops and legal pads, refusing for competitive reasons to reveal who they're working for. But they confide they're painstakingly pinpointing ownership of rights to a shale formation thousands of feet underground for clients hoping to exploit trendy yet controversial horizontal drilling techniques.

"I've never seen this kind of activity," said Mary Anne Hopfinger, Hamilton County's clerk for the past six years.

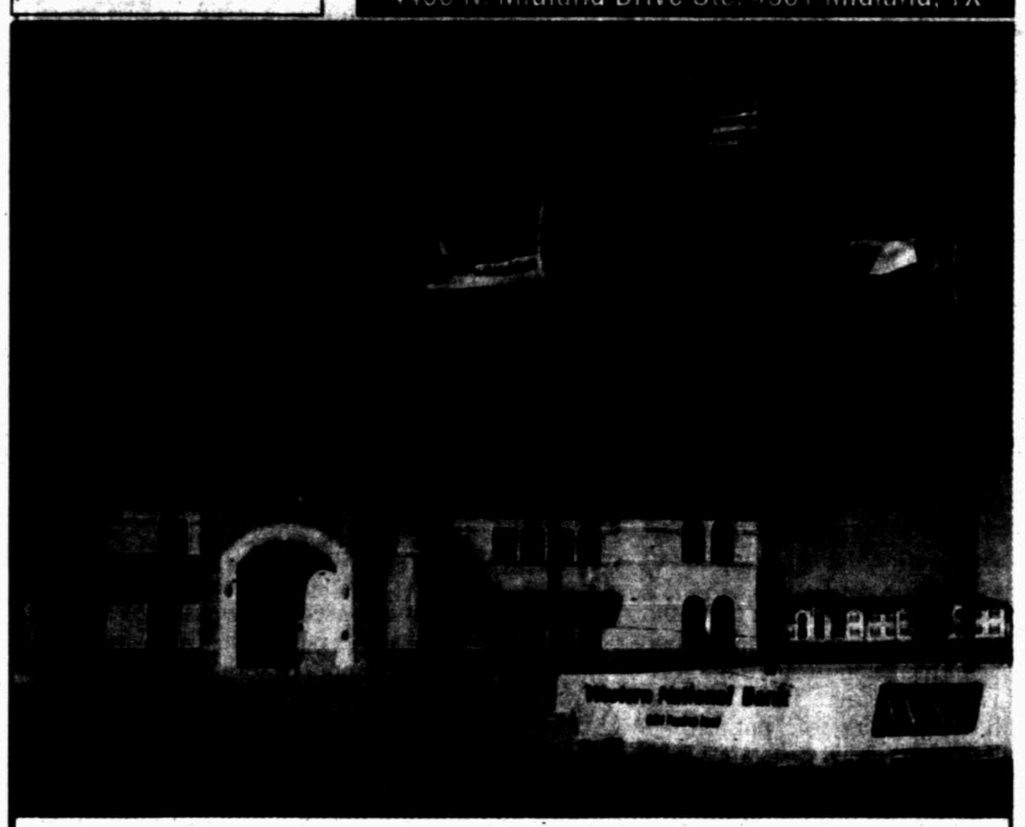
The suddenly intense interest in southern Illinois stems from a belief that the region's New Albany Shale, a formation of rock roughly 5,000 feet below the surface, contains oil and other liquid hydrocarbons that are rarer — and far more profitable — than natural gas.

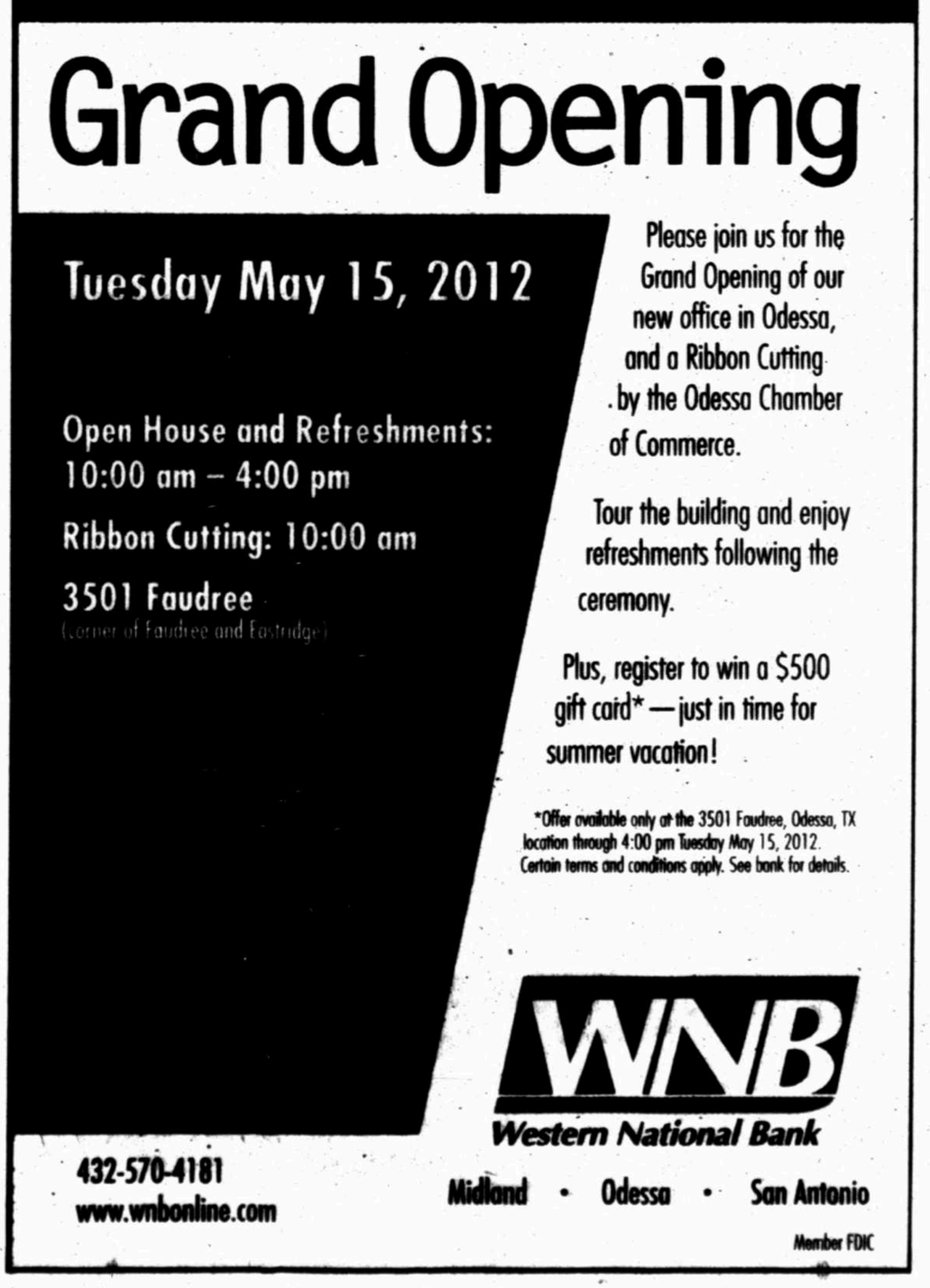
Energy companies have learned in recent years how to tap huge amounts of once-inaccessible oil and gas in the U.S. using a drilling practice called hydraulic fracturing. The technology uses sand and chemical-laced water to blast open shale and create escape routes for oil and gas trapped inside.

They have found so much natural gas that the nation's storage facilities are projected to reach their limits later this year. Prices have fallen to lows not seen in a decade, so low that drillers are abandoning plans to explore for new natural gas because it is no longer profitable.

But drilling for oil in shale formations — if it can be found — is still extraordinarily profitable because world oil prices remain high.

The U.S. Geological Survey believes that Illinois' shale — hundreds of thousands of years old — may hold 1 trillion to 8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, just a fraction of 22 trillion cubic feet U.S. consumers go through every year.





Opinion

President's evolution to nowhere special

■ The president really didn't do much historic or special — unless again using the media to take the country's eyes off the bigger issues.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

This past week's news cycle has produced two narratives: One, Barack Obama is an evolutionary, 21st-century hero who supports equality for all. Two, Mitt Romney is a gay-bashing bully mired in the previous century, who also supports a war on women and, oh yeah, hates dogs.

Let's parse, shall we?

Obama's big announcement that he supports gay marriage came about for the following reasons: (a) He had no choice after Vice President Joe Biden said on "Meet the Press" that he was fine with same-sex marriage; (b) one in six of Obama's campaign bundlers, those who raise big bucks, is openly gay; (c) Obama risks nothing except the votes of those who wouldn't have voted for him anyway.

And last, but certainly not least, because supporting equal treatment of all Americans under all legal contracts, including marriage with all its attendant rights and responsibilities, is the right thing to do. In this respect, Obama may have evolved in his thinking, as millions of other Americans have, including yours truly. Indeed, polls show that the country is about evenly divided on the question, with younger Americans overwhelmingly supportive of same-sex marriage. In another generation, this conversation likely will be irrelevant.

Meanwhile. Can we stop hyperventilating long enough to not be ridiculous?

Yes, Obama's statement carries symbolic weight, but it changes nothing. In fact, by also saying he thinks the issue should remain with the states, he is both taking a conservative, states' rights position and passing the constitutional buck. As Joe Scarborough pointed out, if the president believes that equal marriage rights are constitutionally protected, then he has a duty to fight for those rights rather than hand off the issue to the states. Gays and lesbians won't fare well on that frontier given that 30 states already have passed prohibitive amendments to their state constitutions.

Thus, Obama's announcement, while political and pragmatic, was fundamentally meaningless. You'd never know it by the media's response, of course. As Tim Stanley wrote in Britain's The Telegraph, everything the first African-American president says or does is breathtakingly historic:

"The Prez could go seal-clubbing and much of the media would see it as a new epoch for winter sports. 'Barack Obama Becomes the First President to Kill Six Seals in Under One Minute,' The New York Times would proudly report, while Twitter would be all abuzz with how hot he looks in snow shoes."

Not so much poor Mitt. While Obama was being feted at a $40,000-a-plate din-din at George Clooney's house, Romney was being roasted for a high school bullying "prank" nearly 50 years ago. A prank that made the top half of The Washington Post's front page Friday — and the details of which are in much dispute, especially from the family of the alleged victim, who, alas, isn't alive to defend his version of events.

Briefly, as told by a handful of boarding-school classmates, Romney led a group of boys who tackled and held down John Lauber and cut his longish, blond hair. Romney allegedly didn't like Lauber's look and decided to fix it. The subtext is that Lauber may have been gay and that, therefore, Romney is a not-so-closeted gay hater.

For those to the premises more recently arrived, a quick primer on 1965, when this occurred. Nobody knew who was or wasn't "gay," a word that wasn't yet in popular circulation as a noun and generally meant "merry." Homosexuality wasn't on most high school kids' radar, period. If anything, Romney may not have liked Lauber's "hippie" locks, which is the more likely case given the era.

Whatever. Lauber obviously was a nonconformist in an environment that valued conformity, and Romney and his crew were indeed bullies. They shouldn't have done it, but boarding schools until recently were not widely known as incubators of sensitivity. Today, of course, prep schools feature weekly diversity seminars and offer staff psychiatrists for the noncompliant.

But five decades later, this is a campaign issue in a presidential election? Tauber's family doesn't think it should be — and they may be the only people who count in this particular debate.

The real story, meanwhile, is the one that keeps getting pushed aside, which is that the country is going bankrupt and that 32 percent of young people (18-29) are underemployed. But as long as we're talking about things like gay marriage and contraception — all forced to the fore by Democrats, by the way — Americans can avert their gaze from the evolving economic collapse, which will be anything but gay.

A previous column stated that high-fructose corn syrup (HCFS) is six times sweeter than cane sugar. The relative sweetness of HCFS to cane sugar is subject to debate. HCFS has been reported to be less sweet than sugar, equally as sweet as sugar, and sweeter than sugar (including six times sweeter). The column also stated that annual per-capita consumption of HCFS was 60 pounds. The USDA's most recent estimate, reflecting a recent decline and adjusting for spoilage, uneaten food and other factors, is 35 pounds.

OUR VIEW

Today should be about celebrating mom

This is the day we set aside to celebrate the life of Mom. It's a day the whole family should cherish and enjoy as we take the time to tell mothers everywhere just how much we appreciate who they are and what they have done for us.

It's tough to be a mom in this day and age when so many roles are expected to be performed by most mothers. So, first and foremost, we want to thank all the mothers of the Permian Basin for giving of their time and effort to make our families work.

We also celebrate the lives of our mothers simply because without them, we wouldn't exist. They are the source of our birth and that alone gives us a bond with our mothers regardless of whether or not you are male or female.

Typically, mothers have become the person we run to in times of need. And that doesn't change much whether we are young or old.

Yes, this is a special day on our annual celebratory calendar because it gives us a chance to stop and tell our mothers that we love them. At least, we hope that is your plan for today.

Our mission is to provide information not endorse

The Reporter-Telegram has decided not to endorse political candidates in the upcoming primaries as has been our practice in the past.

Our major focus always has been to offer enough voter information for the public to make a wise choice at the polls. We think we have done a good job at giving our readers this vital information, so they should be able to make proper decisions when they enter the polling booth.

We continue to understand that we are in a conservative area, and that being the case, we will continue to watch for issues that will impact our community. With that in mind, we do reserve the right to step in from time to time to weigh in on issues we think impact our area or the voters in a significant way.

As we go forward, we will endorse only if we think circumstances warrant it. We think we give voters a wealth of information on all races through the course of the campaigns. We want our readers to know that is our job and we take that job seriously.

Early voting starts Monday for the Texas primaries, so we wish all candidates good luck, but even more importantly, we hope voters turn out in big numbers and set their agenda in motion.

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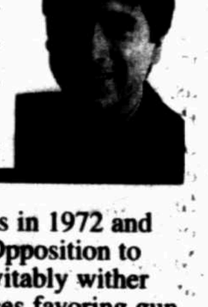
Obama on gay marriage: Move forward

■ Not much progress has been made when it comes to gay marriage. This November could be a defining moment for the movement and the president.



RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

President Barack Obama insists that he didn't announce his support for gay marriage out of political considerations. He's right. He did it out of self-regard.

How it must have eaten away at him to be the first African-American president, yet not associate himself with what has been deemed the foremost civil-rights issue of the age. To be a progressive in favor of all things "forward," but retrograde on marriage. To know that his stance was a transparent charade and see it treated as such by the lefty opinion makers he respects most. To watch his sloppy, unserious second-in-command get all the credit for moral courage by forthrightly endorsing gay marriage on "Meet the Press" while he clung to his artful dodge.

As an act of personal catharsis, the president's statement of support was in an appropriately first-person key: I, me and my. He had favored gay marriage back in 1996 when it was out on the fringe. He was one of the few people on the planet who flipped into opposition as gay marriage became more mainstream. For a while he invoked his faith in justifying his opposition, then he said he was "evolving," which everyone understood to mean he would embrace gay marriage as soon as he wasn't running for re-election anymore. The Obama team likes to say Mitt Romney's flip-flops show he lacks a core. Obama's long spell of deception on gay marriage shows he has a core, but one that he has devoted much of his national political career to obscuring.

The president's willingness finally to say what he believes increased the sense among gay-marriage supporters that final victory is inevitable. History with a capital "H" is on their side. The 21st century itself is practically synonymous with gay marriage. Although this smug confidence will envelope President Obama as he campaigns in such lucrative precincts as George Clooney's living room, it badly overstates gay marriage's prospects.

History is littered with the wreckage of causes pronounced inevitable by all right-thinking people. The failed Equal Rights Amendment looked inevitable when it passed Congress in 1972 and immediately 30 states ratified it. Opposition to abortion that was supposed to inevitably wither away is as robust as ever. The forces favoring gun control seemed unstoppably on the march when Congress passed the Brady Bill and the assault-weapons ban in the 1990s, but there are more protections for gun rights now than two decades ago.

Gay marriage's inevitability hasn't been evident to the voters in 31 states who have written into their constitutions that marriage is between a man and a woman. The latest is North Carolina, where 61 percent of voters embraced the traditional definition of marriage in a referendum. North Carolina isn't Mississippi. President Obama won North Carolina in 2008, and Democrats are holding their convention there. Nationwide, no referendum simply upholding traditional marriage has ever lost, and even in Maine, voters in 2009 reversed a gay-marriage law passed by the legislature.

These state constitutional provisions constitute irreducible facts on the ground. Reversing them by democratic means will be the work of a generation. For the foreseeable future, the country will be largely traditional on marriage, with enclaves of same-sex unions as boutique blue-state institutions lacking full legitimacy. Rather than waiting for the tide of history to do its inexorable work, advocates of gay marriage really want the Supreme Court to impose their new definition of marriage. Inevitability's full name is Anthony McLeod Kennedy, the swing-vote justice who is perfectly capable of remaking marriage by judicial fiat.

There's no doubt that supporters of gay marriage have made progress, but they shouldn't congratulate themselves yet. Their cause is still subject to events, such as President Obama's fate this fall. If the president's newly frank support for gay marriage costs him crucial swing states, his coming-out party will be seen — inevitably — as more a setback to the cause than a watershed.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Meters need to be read consistently

With the current water restrictions imposed by the city, why can't our meters be read on a consistent basis?

The number of days in my past billing cycles have ranged anywhere between 28 to 36 days. If you are unfortunate enough to have five outdoor watering days fall within the billing cycle, your chances of staying under the 10,000-gallon restriction are diminished greatly even if you are doing no more than trying to save your plants and trees.

With the added revenues the city most certainly will gain from the higher water rates, can't they hire more meter readers so our meters can be read on a consistent 30-day cycle? That certainly would help.

I wonder if our mayor and City Council gave any thought to this before imposing the current water restrictions? I doubt it.

Finis Brown

Motherhood still highest human calling

With today being Mother's Day, I think it's a good time to clearly show our appreciation both for the institution, and for mothers everywhere.

All too often, motherhood is dismissed as an irrelevant activity, something to be planned and managed so it doesn't interfere with real-life issues like earning a paycheck or advancing in the power and prestige of a career.

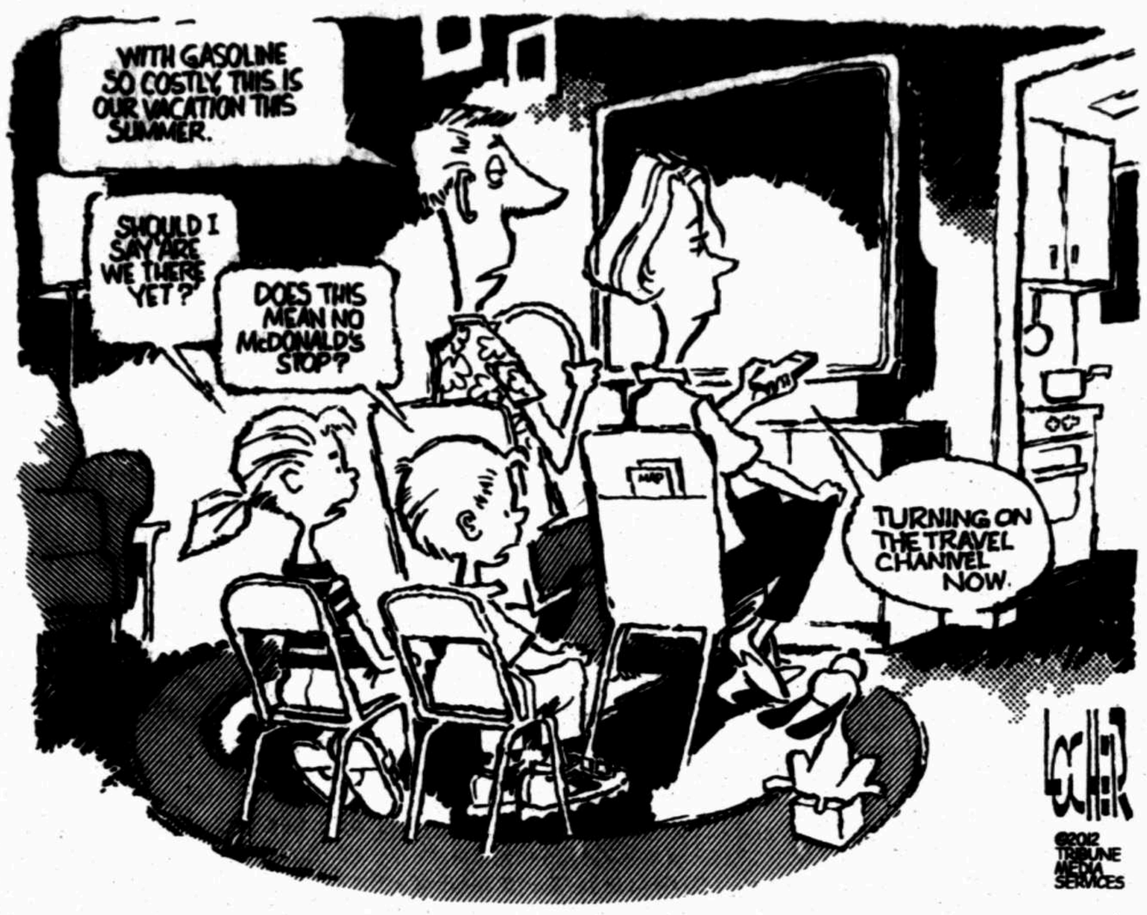
As a society, we seem have to have lost our sense of admiration for the art of motherhood itself. Although I only have participated in parenting as a father, I've seen from my wife the hours of hard work, the almost infinite patience and the constant dedication it takes to be a mother.

In spite of what may be prevalent in our culture today, motherhood is still the highest human calling. My hope is that all who read this letter will join me in affirming the mothers in their lives. Long after history has forgotten how much wealth our generation has accumulated, it will remember the values of the generation we nurtured and taught. Said another way, while we all may be the architects of our economy, mothers are the principal architects of our civilization. So let's take some time to celebrate all that mothers do. Let's celebrate their achievements in the work place and in the home. But most importantly let's make sure they know if they were to do nothing more than motherhood, their life would be very well-spent.

For my part, I thank my mother for all she has done for me. To my darling wife, I express my undying love and admiration to her for our family. To my daughters, thank you for the grandchildren you are raising and, God willing, for those grandchildren yet to be.

And to mothers everywhere, happy Mother's Day.

Tom Collier



Why is gas so much more in Midland?

On Monday I traveled to Lubbock on business. Before I left Midland I filled up my truck with regular gas, paying $3.65 a gallon. I thought I'd gotten a good deal.

After handling my business in Lubbock, I went to the Walmart on Loop 289 to fill up. Imagine my surprise when their regular gas was selling for $3.28 a gallon. I don't mind our local retailers earning a fair profit on their gasoline sales, but I fail to see why Midland retailers should charge 37 cents more per gallon than Lubbock retailers. Do they buy their gasoline from different wholesalers? I have my doubts.

I know our local economy is going great guns, and I'm truly grateful for that, but when gas is 37 cents less a gallon only 120 miles away, something is amiss. It would cost me $9.62 more to fill up here in Midland than in Lubbock. Even when I was in Abilene on a recent weekend, regular gas was selling for $3.55 a gallon. I don't know what it is going for now, but I'll bet it is quite a bit less than it is here. I love it here in Midland, and have ever since I moved here almost 25 years ago, but I'm afraid that the higher cost of living here, including property taxes, gasoline, high real estate, etc., is going to bite us if we're not careful.

Lanny Wilson

City government needs to deal with traffic issues

A follow-up to my previous letter of concern over traffic issues at the intersection of a Loop 250 access road and Highway 80.

I dare the council and mayor to go out and observe traffic on Highway 80 (Business 20) attempting to exit onto Loop 250 between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. Truly, I do not think any of you have a clue. Around 9:30 p.m., check traffic backed up entering Big Sky Theater Friday and/or Saturday nights. This past weekend they were backed up to the motorcycle dealer's driveways.

Where is traffic control by MPD on Loop 250? Please tell me, or I'm totally blind because I've so rarely seen a police vehicle on Loop 250 actually in traffic control situations. Truck drivers apparently think they can drive 70-80 mph at will and are doing it. Eighteen-wheelers fully loaded scare me. What about the UPS truck drivers? Is the city so short-staffed at MPD there aren't enough officers to patrol the Loop during rush hours? This past Saturday night around 9:30 there was an accident in front of Albertsons on Midland Drive, a rollover on southbound Loop 250 and another rollover on westbound Highway 80 in front of Big Sky Theater that had Highway 80 eastbound blocked.

As I've pointed out previously, I've used the South Loop 250 intersection with Highway 80 for 16 years virtually on a daily basis traveling to and from my employment. Airline Model Home Park is virtually full now with 500 to 600 families. School buses pick up and drop off twice daily Monday through Friday, at least three or more buses at a time. Looking at Tradewinds Boulevard, it isn't complete between Thomason and Gateway Plaza Apartments. Will a traffic survey now get an accurate picture of the development problem? Doubtful, in my humble opinion, as TxDOT isn't noted for working at the speed of light.

Bob Miller

Readers' views on: Candidates in upcoming election

(Candidate endorsement letters for local, state or federal contests are no longer than 200 words.)

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1

Smith is dedicated to serving people of Midland

James E. "Gene" Smith is running for re-election as constable of Midland in Precinct 1. Holding this office for 12 years has given him the knowledge and first-hand experience to best serve the citizens of Midland. He is well-liked and respected by the judges and law-enforcement officers he has worked with.

I met Gene several years ago when we were on the Board of Directors of Mission Center Adult Day Service in Midland. He consistently spoke up on behalf of the clients, insisting they be given the best care the center could provide.

I have seen numerous examples of his dedication to serving the people of Midland. During last summer's drought, when Midlanders' homes were threatened by an arsonist's fires, Gene spent his off-duty hours as a volunteer, helping families who were forced to evacuate, and assisting the Fire Department and other law-enforcement agencies with traffic and crowd control.

Gene is a good law-enforcement officer; he is not a politician. He is too modest to sing his own praises, too honest to embellish his accomplishments. If you live in Precinct 1, please cast your vote for him in the Republican primary May 29.

Linda Draper

Criner is generous man of integrity

David Criner is running for Midland County constable Precinct 1, and I want to submit a resounding letter of endorsement for him in his bid for the office.

He has many years of public service both with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Midland County Sheriff's Office. I have known David and his family for more than 20 years, and he is one of the finest Christian men I have the pleasure of knowing. He is actively involved in church activities at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church.

He is a man of integrity, and his generosity is unmatched. It is not uncommon for David to pick up multiple food checks at local restaurants and always is putting others' needs above his own. He is honest, ethical and treats everyone fairly. I believe he will make an excellent constable by continuing to serve the residents of Midland County.

Reggie Holzer

Criner has common sense approach, drive

I would like to offer my support for David Criner, your candidate for Midland County constable. As the commander of the Texas Rangers in Midland from 1996-2008, I had the pleasure of working with David on many occasions. David holds strong Christian family values, is conscientious and is an experienced law enforcement professional. The position of constable is not only that of a law man, but it is an executive management position responsible for a percentage of the entire county budget. We desperately need fiscal responsibility in this position in order to ensure our tax dollars are being spent wisely and that justice is being administered fairly.

Criner is the man who will lead the constable's office into a new era; an era not only of proactive law enforcement and service but also an era of fiscal responsibility of our tax dollars.

David has the common-sense approach and drive needed to make a difference in the future of Midland County and Precinct 1. I cannot stress enough the confidence I have in David's ability. Elect David Criner as your next Midland County constable, Precinct 1.

Capt. Barry Caver
Fort Worth

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2

Wohleking has proven track record

I am a local law enforcement officer in Midland and have had the opportunity to work with both candidates running for the constable's office in Precinct 2. I know each candidate personally and professionally, and feel I must endorse Mark Wohleking for the elected office.

Wohleking has a proven track record as an accomplished law enforcement officer with 30 years of service. Wohleking has worked with the Midland Police Department for the past 26 years and has been a detective for more than 22 of those years. With years of experience, Wohleking is the kind of officer you can ask for help or advice and he always has an informative answer and can demonstrate how to carry it out with a practical and common-sense approach.

Mark has an outgoing personality, communicates with people on every level, can assume a leadership role instantly or can be a backup in the background if necessary. Mark Wohleking is the candidate I recommend, and the constable I look forward to working with in Precinct 2.

John W. Maynard

Wohleking is hard worker, self starter

I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Mark Wohleking for more than 20 years. He is a man of impeccable character and integrity. He is very honest and is extremely well-qualified to be constable of Precinct 2.

Mark is a hard worker and a self-starter. His education and 30 years experience puts him head and shoulders above his opponent. I respectfully ask you to vote for Mark Wohleking for Precinct 2 constable.

Reuben Richardson

Wells has paid dues with professionalism, dignity

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly endorse and support Deputy Constable Glenn Wells for constable, Precinct 2.

I have had the privilege to observe Deputy Constable Glenn Wells rise up through the ranks in the Midland County Sheriff's Office, having served in capacities that have prepared him for the position he is seeking. Wells has paid his dues and did this with professionalism and dignity, as he believed these experiences would prepare him as a well-rounded peace officer for future opportunities to serve this community.

Also in his current position, he faithfully has served the Justice Court Precinct 2 with the care, courtesy and class that is expected of the office he is seeking. He possesses the experience and professional relationship he has developed to fully fill the office of constable, Precinct 2.

I fully support and encourage all voters of Precinct 2 to cast their vote for Deputy Constable Glenn Wells for constable, Precinct 2.

Joe D. Lozano

Wells' knowledge of criminal law is exceptional

I am writing this letter in support of Glenn Wells, deputy constable of Precinct 2, Midland County.

Wells is running for the position of constable for Precinct 2. I have worked with Glenn, both as a deputy in Midland County Sheriff's Office and as a deputy constable in Precinct 2. Glenn's knowledge of criminal law and especially civil process is exceptional.

Wells also presides as bailiff in Justice Court, Precinct 2. He handles his duties in court with the highest degree of integrity and professionalism.

Wells has served the citizens of Midland County for the past 14 years, and is well-qualified for the constable position in Precinct 2.

In working with Glenn, we have become personal friends. I have seen how he handles the sometimes difficult situations and he always has respect for the people he comes in contact with. I value a friendship where a person's character is important to them, and Glenn carries my utmost admiration for the job he does and the care he gives it.

I would like to encourage everyone in Precinct 2 to support Glenn Wells in the upcoming election. You will not be disappointed.

John Deering,
retired senior agent,
TABC; Midland County
Warrant Service, retired

238TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Robnett stands out among four qualified candidates

There are four very qualified candidates running for the 238th District Court judge position. All four are friends of mine, but I must pick one.

Jeff Robnett graduated from Midland High in 1980 and received a scholarship to Princeton University due to his academics and football and track skills. He graduated from Princeton in 1984. He went to Texas Tech to earn his law degree and graduated second in his class. His knowledge of the law is outstanding. I have been blessed to observe his work ethic, compassion, trial logic, demeanor inside and outside of the courtroom, respect for the many courts that he practices in, respect for his fellow attorneys, respect for his clients and their families, respect for the victims and their families, his family life, his ability to be a great friend and most importantly, his sense of humor.

I believe that Jeff would be the best choice to become your judge of this prestigious court. He understands the position entrusted to him as a judge does not mean that it becomes his court, as it always belongs to this community.

I would highly recommend and ask for your support for Jeff.

Ronald T. Bearden

Rittenberry has served country, community

There are four fine candidates vying to be the 238th District Court judge.

Each of them brings ample qualifications to the table, and each is going about asking for your vote in a different manner.

Mike Rittenberry is the one candidate who is bringing this choice to your doorstep. Since the primary election date was set, Mike has been hitting the pavement and asking for your votes one at a time. Chances are you, your family or some of your friends have met him over the last two months. If you have then you already know that Mike is seeking this position in order to continue his service to the entire community of Midland County.

Mike Rittenberry is a Marine, a former assistant county attorney and a current assistant district attorney. His service to the country and the community is the common thread throughout his professional life. His professional experience has prepared him to hit the ground running as the 238th District Court judge.

Mike is committed to uphold the excellence in judgment and administration of the 238th District Court. The future is now. Elect Mike Rittenberry for 238th District Court judge.

Chris Embrey

It doesn't matter how much money candidate raises

In response to the article on May 3, I was disappointed by the front page article, "Lindemood raises most money in district court race." Is this race

Please see LETTERS/12A

Fight for Hispanic votes has both parties rethinking answers

■ Romney, Obama know they need Hispanics to win in 2012. Neither has a message worth repeating at this point.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

The Hispanic Beltway is atwitter. For those politicos and pundits in the nation's capital who understand that Hispanics could choose the next president because they populate battleground states, there is something irresistibly ironic about Republicans trying to reach out to Hispanics and instead pushing more of them away.

At issue: The latest Republican gaffe over immigration.

It comes at the expense of my friend Bettina Inclan, whom the Republican National Committee recently hired to direct its Hispanic outreach efforts. Basically, her job is to pull Republican elected officials and party leaders out of the holes they keep digging themselves into with Hispanics at the state and national level with boneheaded rhetoric depicting immigrants as takers, criminals and a burden on society.

During a "pen and pad" meeting with about 30 reporters intended to highlight GOP efforts to reach Hispanic voters, Inclan said that President Obama doesn't deserve Hispanic support. Not only did he break his promise to make immigration reform a top priority, she said, he also went the extra mile by deporting more illegal immigrants — the vast majority of them Latino — than any president since the 1950s.

Up to that point, Inclan was spot on. I've said the same thing myself many times, and I'll continue to say it because it's true and because Latinos need to hear it. They grade Obama on the curve. Because he's a Democrat and a person of color, they put up with slights from him that they never would tolerate from a white Republican. And they get less respect because of it.

Then a reporter zeroed in and asked exactly the right question, which also happened to be the toughest question that Inclan could have been asked that day: Well then, how would Mitt Romney's immigration enforcement policies be any different if he were elected president?

If you have Inclan's job, it's a trick question. If she says Romney would be softer and more lenient than Obama on illegal immigration, she'll set off eruptions from the nativist wing of the GOP. If she goes in the other direction and says Romney will be the same as Obama or tougher, she would torpedo her earlier point.

Confronted with only bad choices, Inclan said: "I think as a candidate, to my understanding, that he's still deciding what his position on immigration is. So I can't talk about what his proposal's going to be, because I don't know what Romney exactly -- he's talked about different issues. And what we saw in the Republican primary is that there's a very diverse opinion on how to deal with immigration."

Immediately, a reporter sent out Inclan's remarks on Twitter. And naturally, Democrats pounced on the misstep.

Later that afternoon, Inclan said via Twitter that she "misspoke" and Romney's "position on immigration is clear."

Sure it is, my friend. Clear as mud.

Romney started out as a moderate who noted, in a 2005 interview with the Boston Globe, that illegal immigrants "contribute in many cases to our economy and to our society." Then, to run for president, he underwent an extreme makeover as a conservative. Now that he's the presumptive GOP presidential nominee and needs to win at least 30 percent of the Hispanic vote to capture the White House, he doesn't know who to be.

It's easy to blame Inclan for misspeaking, but the GOP's problem goes deeper than that. This story has legs because it plays into a larger narrative set out in March when Romney senior adviser Eric Fehrnstrom said that shifting his candidate from the primary to the general election was "like an Etch A Sketch" — referring to the toy where nothing is permanent and you can shake it up and start all over.

Of course, most Democrats never will acknowledge that Obama has much the same problem. Having made hash of his immigration policy, he also wants to shake things up and start all over. In 2008, Obama tacked to the left when he told Hispanic audiences that the system was broken because immigration agents were dividing families. Once elected, he tried to move rightward by using his deportation policy in ways that wound up dividing even more families.

There are people like Bettina Inclan in both parties, and it's their job to make this ugliness look nice and pretty. And so, whatever the parties are paying them, clearly it's not enough.

LETTERS

From 11A

about "who has the most money wins?", or "who is the best person for this job wins." While I appreciate the articles this week about the candidates qualifications, I question why it was important to run an article about who has raised the most money. Money, when you work for one of the big law firms is easy to come by. But what about the public servant?

In this race for the Honorable Judge Hyde's seat, I will be voting for Mike Rittenberry. The current Assistant District Attorney, the former Assistant County Attorney, the Marine who served our country, the person who put himself through law school, the person who serves our community not for the money but for love of the job, and the person who personally knocked on my door and asked for my vote. He is the true public servant.

I am not interested in how much money each candidate has raised, but who is most qualified. Money cannot buy my vote, and I hope it won't buy most Midlanders.

Carrie D. Powell

Lindemood has experience, compassion

My wife and I have known David W. Lindemood for 30 years. During that time I witnessed Lindemood as a peer in the Trust Department of the old First National Bank and an attorney building a multi-faceted law practice.

As such, I have known him to be a fierce advocate for his clients. While all his work-related experience has been important for his professional development to prepare him for a member of the judiciary, I am aware of another admirable trait not commonly associated with those in his profession, and that is compassion. During an extremely difficult time in my family's life, David stood by us with caring, thoughtfulness and understanding that meant more than words can adequately describe.

I hope you will support Lindemood; we certainly will by giving him every consideration as the next judge of the 238th District Court.

Herb Cartwright

Lindemood is fair, knowledgeable, level-headed

I would like to urge you to vote for David Lindemood for the district judge position recently vacated by Judge John Hyde. I believe David has the intellect and personality to be a truly outstanding addition to our judicial community. David has exceptional trial and legal abilities that uniquely qualify him for this position. I have tried cases against him and mediated cases where he was a participant with his clients for many years. In all situations, I have found him to be fair, knowledgeable and level-headed. He respects and understands the judicial system and isn't afraid to take a stand when needed.

Because of David's civil and criminal expertise, I believe he will do an excellent job both moving the cases along, which saves litigants and Midland County time and money, along with ruling in the correct manner. It is important to vote for experience and not popularity in judicial races. Too many people's lives are affected by judicial rulings to take a chance on inexperience or untested legal abilities.

Early voting starts Monday, and the primary is May 29. A vote for David Lindemood is the best choice for Midland.

Mary Ann Oakley

Lindemood has wisdom, maturity, experience

Midland County has one of the most outstanding group of judges in the state of Texas — Judges Dean Rucker, Rodney Satterwhite, Robin Darr, Jody Gilles, Marvin Moore and Kyle Peeler. They serve faithfully and tirelessly for us. These judges follow the law even when it is not popular.

Judges and candidates for judge are prohibited from openly endorsing or participating in any political campaign for any office. Upon the death of Judge Hyde, I'm not longer required to follow these rules.

The 238th District Court handles criminal, civil and some family law cases. Civil litigation can be extremely complicated and time-consuming. One case took more than six years of pre-trials before ever getting to jury trial.

David Lindemood has the wisdom, maturity, temperament and experience that make him the most qualified person for the 238th District Court. He is known for his excellent work ethic and preparation for trial. His mediation experience is an invaluable asset because a judge must remain neutral to all parties involved in litigation but unwavering in following the law and Constitution. David's self-discipline is well-suited for the judiciary.

I encourage you to cast your vote for David Lindemood. He is prepared and ready to serve.

Sharon Hyde

Lindemood has integrity, background and experience needed

While we are lucky to have so many qualified candidates for 238th District Judgeship, I would like to voice my support for David Lindemood.

I've known David for 20 years and dealt with him as both a litigator in civil and criminal cases and as a mediator.

David has the temperament, the life experience and the intellect to serve the community well. David has practiced both civil law and criminal law, and while most of the cases tried are criminal, the importance of having actively practiced non-criminal law is crucial.

Understanding the procedures and dynamics of oil and gas law, contract law, real estate law and family law is critical to this job and will affect everyone in the community who is in business. These civil legal issues can have an impact on all of us in our daily lives and David Lindemood has the integrity, the background and the experience to decide these matters promptly and appropriately.

David is the right choice for our community.

I encourage everyone to vote for David Lindemood beginning Monday in early voting.

Brian Carney

Leonard has qualifications needed for district judge

I am writing this letter urging you to vote for Elizabeth Leonard for district judge. Elizabeth has the qualifications we need for a district judge. She has the kind of experience that counts. This court has a heavy criminal caseload. Elizabeth has served our community as an assistant district attorney and handled many criminal cases. We need someone who has tried felony cases and who can preside over serious criminal trials from day one. What makes this candidate unique is she also has civil experience. Elizabeth currently is a lawyer for an independent oil and gas company.

No other candidate has the criminal trial experience, the small business experience and the oil and gas experience I believe is important in Midland County.

Please join me in voting for Elizabeth Leonard for district judge.

Juandelle Lacy Roberts

U.S. SENATE

Cruz will be a difference-maker in Washington

In the race for U.S. Senate I am supporting Ted Cruz, who will be a difference-maker in Washington. We need tough, young leaders who are willing to oppose the establishment, even in their own party when the leadership is wrong, and Ted is one of those.

On May 29, Texas has the opportunity to elect a brilliant, articulate and solidly conservative Ted Cruz to join the far too few of a like mind already in the Senate. Leadership is a rare commodity, and Ted has it. He has time and again demonstrated willingness to defend our Constitution. He successfully has done this more than once before the U.S. Supreme Court.

There are several good people running for the U.S. Senate but the one who stands above all others is Ted Cruz. I hope Midland will turn out a big vote for him May 29. Early voting starts May 14.

Ernest Angelo Jr.
Former Republic National Committee for Texas

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Carlisle has experience, knowledge, passion

The State Board of Education is one key area of great importance to education in Texas. Our SBOE is responsible for establishing education policies, selecting curriculum and oversight of the Texas Permanent School Fund.

I will be voting for Anette Carlisle as she has the experience, knowledge and passion to benefit the children of Texas. Anette has served as school board trustee for 16 years in Amarillo. Anette understands that local control and local input is critical to the success of our SBOE. Having been actively involved with her community and school board, Anette is the right choice for the students of Texas.

Please join me May 29 in voting for Anette Carlisle. Early voting begins Monday.

Jay Isaacs

Editor's Note: Please see the League of Women Voter's "Voters Guide" in today and Monday's editions. The local races are profiled today. State and national races are profiled Monday.

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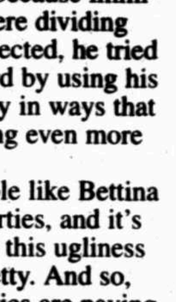

Mexican-American studies program deserved better

■ Independent report makes up for documentary that doesn't tell whole story on controversial classroom program.

I'd been really looking forward to screening "Precious Knowledge," a documentary airing on PBS stations across the country starting May 17. Its prerelease materials promised to explain the controversy surrounding the Tucson Unified School District's Mexican-American studies program.

Finally, I thought, I'd be able to truly understand what all the fuss was about.

The program was suspended in January for violating a recent Arizona law that prohibits students from taking courses promoting the overthrow of the U.S. government and resentment toward a race or class of people.

I'd hoped this documentary — featuring extensive footage of typical classroom sessions — finally would clarify whether the Mexican-American studies program was good or bad for students.

Based on my careful observation of the news coming out of Arizona, that determination was very difficult to tease out second-hand. For the most part, the state's attempts to cope with a decade's worth of illegal-immigration and border issues has been interpreted by non-border dwellers across the country as blatant racism.

Plus, I've been both observer and captive student in "ethnic studies" classes at the high school and university level and know that students inappropriately can be encouraged to believe that all white people are against minorities and that the only recourse is to feel victimized and then revolt.

So which was it? Did Arizona shut down a program that had improved graduation and college admission outcomes for mostly poor Hispanic students because it was radicalizing them -- or because of anti-Hispanic bias?

Unfortunately, after watching "Precious Knowledge," I still don't know.

Passionate teachers and fawning students chanting about love and forgiveness were presented in classrooms festooned with posters of Che Guevara. And we saw Tom Horne, the past superintendent of public Instruction for the Arizona Department of Education, fret that students are not being taught to judge others on the quality of their character instead of the color of their skin.

As students described how these specialized classes enrich their downtrodden lives, I wondered how the non-Hispanic students feel about the program and their peers. And how segregated are they? Do they get to take general education courses, lunches and gym with the rest of the student population?

But those answers aren't found in this documentary.

It wasn't until after I pored through the 120-page report that an independent auditor produced based on extensive focus groups, one-on-one interviews and site visits to classrooms that the film clicked into focus for me.

Released last May, eight months before the program was shut down in order to avoid the district losing more than $14 million in state aid, the report was definitive: There was no observable evidence that instruction promoted resentment toward a race or class of people. In fact, students were taught to be accepting of multiple ethnicities of people and they weren't segregated from mainstream courses or activities.

There was also no evidence of any instruction promoting the overthrow of the government or that the program excluded non-Hispanic pupils -- white, Native American, black and Asian students took courses. Also no evidence indicated that the program advocated ethnic solidarity.

Actually, the report reads like a field manual for engaging students while boosting their academic achievement: excellent teachers delivered well-orchestrated lessons that were appropriately aligned to state learning standards and demonstrated real-life applications.

Parents were given ample latitude to opt out of some of the more controversial bits — and yes, there were some. Paolo Freire's "Pedagogy of the Oppressed" loomed large in the film, and there were other books, specific topics and discussions that flirted with being pure political speech and call to action.

The report detailed how teachers could balance views and materials, tone down rhetoric and bias — and how the program as a whole could do a better job of managing the curriculum and working with the school district.

Armed with this knowledge, however, this heartstrings-pulling documentary is worth watching.

It's not a persuasive defense of the academic value of Tucson's Mexican-American studies program, which sadly remains outlawed despite its track record of uplifting students who had already been "left behind." But it does illustrate how a group of people can turn into radical activists after a long, peaceful struggle to defend their character and education against vociferous critics who baselessly slandered them.

Wal-Mart finds it difficult to repair bad reputation

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer, in recent years has tried to repair a reputation that's been damaged by decades of criticism and legal troubles. Community activists have blamed it for damaging the neighborhoods where it builds its stores. Labor groups have lambasted it for not treating its workers well. And politicians have called it a poor steward of the environment.

Wal-Mart has taken steps such as offering employees better health care coverage and working with its suppliers to reduce environmental waste. Now, allegations that Wal-Mart paid millions of dollars in bribes to officials in Mexico threaten to derail its efforts.

The accusations highlight how difficult it is for a company as big and powerful as Wal-Mart to dig itself out of a pile of bad publicity. As history shows, the discounter's low-income customers continue to shop at the retailer even when it's having image problems. But the fallout from the latest accusations could become a distraction for the company at a time when it's battling growing competition.

The U.S. and Mexican governments reportedly are investigating the chain. Wal-Mart's stock is down almost 5 percent since the allegations surfaced. Angry investors are suing the company and its top executives. And some shareholders are planning to vote against the re-election of several board members at Wal-Mart's annual meeting next month.

"This is a devastating blow to their reputation," said Jonathan Low, co-founder and partner of Predictiv, LLC, which advises corporations on their image although the firm declines to give examples because of confidentiality agreements. "This undercuts all the initiatives they made in many areas."

Wal-Mart said it has an ongoing investigation into the allegations, and it's cooperating with federal authorities. In the meantime, the retailer said it's conducting business as usual.

"We continue to focus on things customers care about like jobs, healthier foods, sustainability and workforce development," said Steven Restivo, a Wal-Mart spokesman. "Our commitment won't change."

No stranger to controversy

Wal-Mart wasn't always the center of controversy. After it was founded in 1962, the retailer expanded by keeping costs down and selling items for less than competitors. The company now has more than 10,000 stores worldwide — many of which are the size of two football fields. But as Wal-Mart grows, so does its troubles.

Wal-Mart's size often has made it a target. Critics, politicians and activists have portrayed it as a corporate behemoth that puts profits above its workers and the neighborhoods where it builds its stores. Anti-Wal-Mart sentiment reached a fever pitch around the beginning of the century when several groups funded by labor unions formed to oppose the company.

The groups have argued that Wal-Mart, the largest U.S. private employer with 1.4 million workers, doesn't pay fair wages or provide adequate health care. They have said the company's big-box stores are eyesores that crush small businesses and wreak havoc on traffic and commerce in local communities. They have complained that Wal-Mart hasn't taken responsibility for its impact on the environment. And they have complained that the company buys too many goods overseas.

The groups ran ad campaigns, toured around the country holding protests and tried to help organize workers. They attempted to block Wal-Mart from opening new stores in places like New York City, even while competitors like Target were greeted with fanfare. Wal-Mart even was cited during the 2008 election by then-Democratic presidential hopefuls Barack Obama and John Edwards as an example of what's wrong with big business.

Then, in 2004, Wal-Mart was hit with what could have been the largest sex discrimination case in U.S. history. A group of 1.6 million female workers accused Wal-Mart of paying female workers less than male employees. Last year, the Supreme Court blocked the suit.

"Wal-Mart was battling one image problem after another," said Daniel Diermeier, an expert in corporate crisis management and a professor at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

At the time, Wal-Mart acknowledged that the bad publicity was beginning to hurt its stock. Its shares fell 20 percent from early 2005 to an eight-year low of $42 two years later.

Wal-Mart decided to try to reinvent itself. The company, based in Bentonville, Ark., tried to soften its image with shoppers by using the Great Recession as a way to bolster its position among its low-income shoppers. In 2007, it created a new slogan, "Save money, live better" to replace its long-time "Always Low Prices."

Wal-Mart, which like many big companies had been criticized for its large carbon footprint, also focused on what it could do to clean up the environment. For

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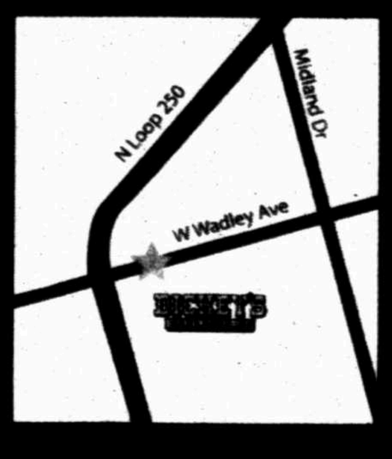

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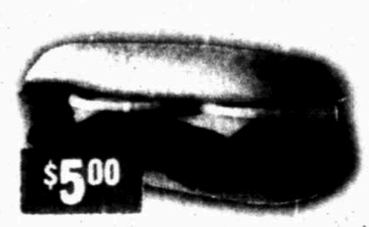
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NATIONAL FORECAST

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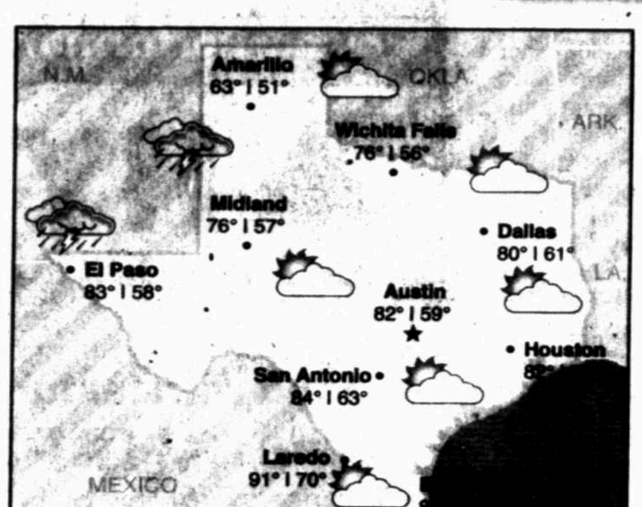
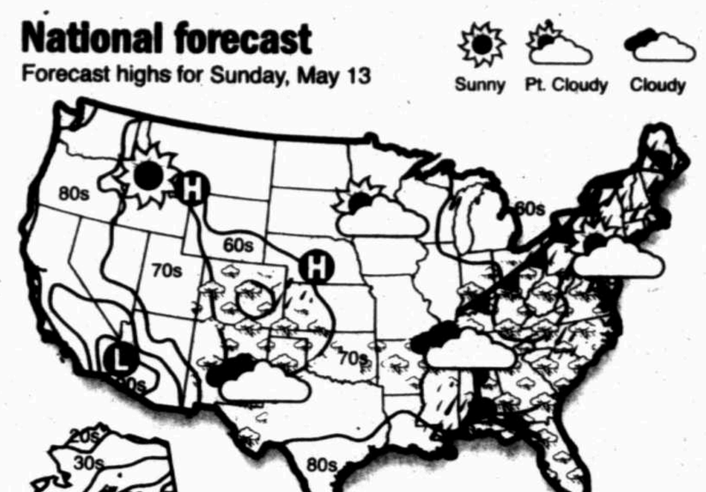
After this storm, drier air will filter in across the Mississippi Valley. This dry weather will extend through the Midwest and the northern Plains, with plenty of sunshine and fairly comfortable temperatures ending the weekend.

Unsettled weather will continue through Monday from the front range of the Rockies near Denver to western Texas, with showers and thunderstorms lingering along a stalled frontal boundary.





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WAL-MART

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example, it worked with its expansive network of suppliers that include big Fortune 500 companies like consumer-products giants Procter & Gamble to reduce packaging.

Additionally, Wal-Mart worked on its image with employees. It improved its health care plan and provided coverage to more workers. It started offering $4 prescription drugs. The company also broke with other big corporations and endorsed a mandate that requires employers to subsidize employee health care — a key part of President Obama's health care overhaul.

When it comes to healthier eating, Wal-Mart announced a plan to lower salts, fats and sugars in thousands of the products it sells. It also agreed to cut produce prices by 2015.

To address its image with women, Wal-Mart last year rolled out sweeping measures that it said will help women around the world, including offering training of 60,000 women working in factories in places like India. It enlisted Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, a former critic, for a project to help up to 55,000 women in Latin America and the Caribbean build businesses.

Déjà vu

Experts say the alleged bribery scandal, first reported by The New York Times last month, is stirring up new troubles for Wal-Mart. The paper reported that Wal-Mart failed to notify law enforcement even after its own investigators found evidence of bribes funneled through its Mexican unit.

If Wal-Mart is found to have violated the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which forbids U.S. companies from paying bribes to foreign officials, the company could face fines of hundreds of millions of dollars. Top Wal-Mart executives could lose their jobs or go to jail.

The Washington Post recently reported that the U.S. Department of Justice has been conducting a criminal investigation since December. The Justice Department declined to comment.

Two Democratic congressmen, Elijah Cummings, of Maryland, and Henry Waxman, of California, also have launched an investigation.

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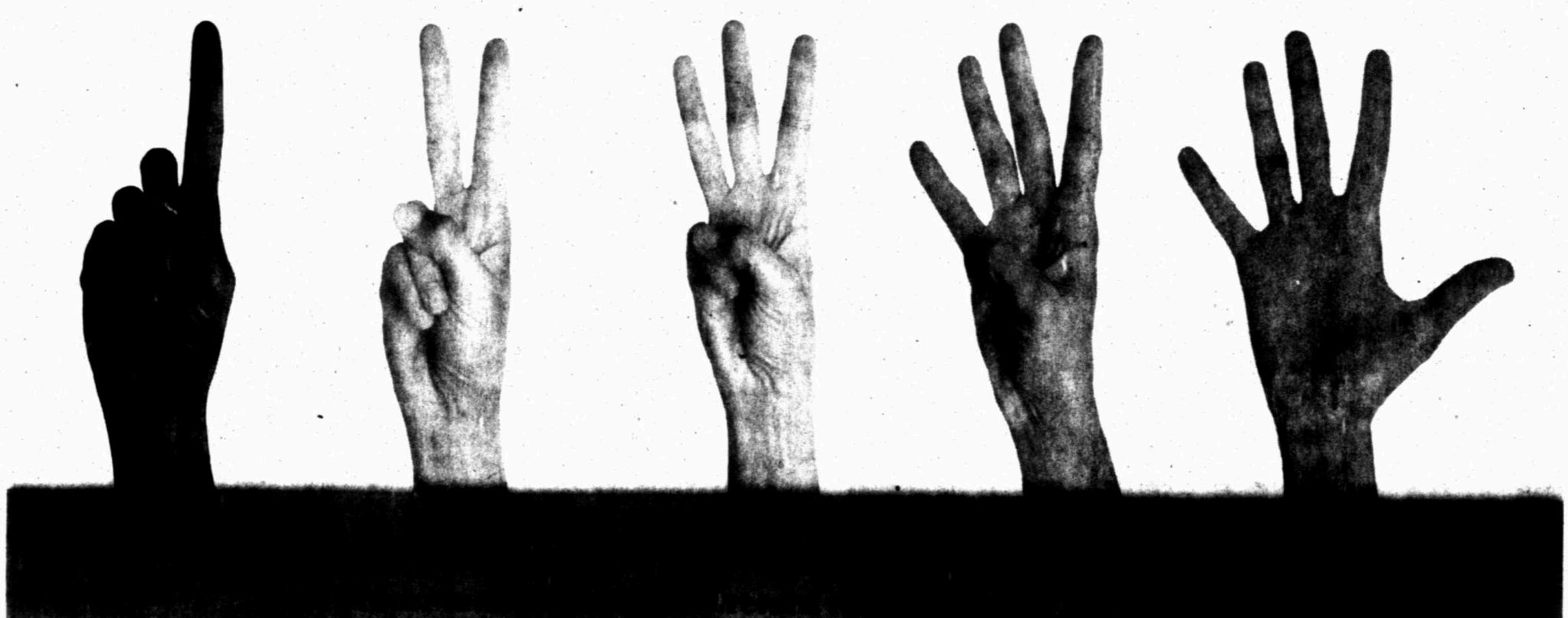

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Putin's no-show at US meeting sets a sour tone

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Among Vladimir Putin's first acts now that he's back in Russia's top job was to cancel a date with President Barack Obama.

Both nations insist Putin's no-show at a high-profile economic gathering tailored for his attendance is not a snub. But the decision to skip next week's meeting of the Group of Eight industrial nations in the United States and a much-anticipated Oval Office meeting with Obama, may set a sour tone for the next four years.

If Obama wins re-election, he will have Putin as a sometime partner and sometime adversary through the end of his presidency. If Republican Mitt Romney wins, the dynamic might be very different. Romney has called Russia an "enemy," while Putin has signaled that he will hold off on any major new cooperation with the United States until he knows who will be president.

Either way, Russia watchers in and out of the U.S. government predict a more businesslike relationship than was the case under his predecessor, Dmitry Medvedev, and perhaps a more limited one. Putin has a variety of troubles at home and isn't likely to pick a fight with the United States despite sharply negative rhetoric about Washington during his election campaign. But he also isn't likely to welcome friendly ties for their own sake, said Steven Pifer, a Russia and arms control expert at the Brookings Institution.

"I think you'll see a more transactional relationship," Pifer said.

Putin will be prepared to cooperate with the U.S. where he sees fit, "but it will be, 'If I do this for you, what do I get?'" Pifer said.

Putin returned Monday to the presidency he had vacated four years earlier. The Russian constitution prohibits more than two consecutive terms. In the interim, Putin protege Medvedev was president and Putin occupied the previously less important post of prime minister. Medvedev made way for Putin's return, and now Putin has installed Medvedev as prime minister.

Putin was considered the top decision-maker throughout, but Medvedev brought a cheerier and more Western-oriented face to Russian leadership that Obama sought to engage.

The White House quietly announced this week that Putin would not attend the G-8 meeting as planned and would send Medvedev instead. That followed another surprising announcement from the White House earlier this spring, when it abruptly said the G-8 meeting was being moved from its long-planned Chicago venue to Camp David, the presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains.

A major reason for the switch was to appear welcoming to Putin, U.S. and other diplomats said. The economic meeting was planned to take place adjacent to a summit of NATO leaders in Chicago, and Putin's fierce opposition to a planned NATO missile defense shield in Europe made his attendance at even half the planned gathering awkward.

The Kremlin on Thursday explained Putin's decision to skip the high-profile visit to the United States by saying he needs to finish setting up his new government. That sounded hollow to many U.S. ears but makes some sense given Putin's political troubles at home.

"It does not at all feel like a snub," White House press secretary Jay Carney said Thursday. "It was something we understood."

Putin's job swap with Medvedev, the former president who is now prime minister, has created tensions of its own within Russia's ruling elite. Who will serve in the new Cabinet under Medvedev and what role will be played by other top Putin allies who object to being subordinate to Medvedev? No appointments have yet been made.

All of that has little to do with the United States, but Moscow's relationship with Washington remains its most-watched and arguably its most important overseas relationship.

Cooperation with the Obama administration on such areas as supply routes for the war in Afghanistan and international sanctions on Iran would not have happened without Putin's back-seat consent. That kind of cooperation is likely to continue, at least for now, but with Putin's warier and more skeptical view of the United States more on display.

The Obama administration knew Putin would be a tough customer but hoped for a smoother start.

A senior U.S. official said the White House expects to continue regular, high-level meetings with Russian leaders and does not expect areas of disagreement such as missile defense or human rights issues to derail cooperation between the two countries. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to describe internal planning.

Putin has gone out of his way since the election to defend the U.S.-led campaign in Afghanistan and his proposal to allow the Americans to use a strategic airfield for resupply. He also has defended Russia's decision to join World Trade Organization, something the Obama administration has pushed hard to make happen.

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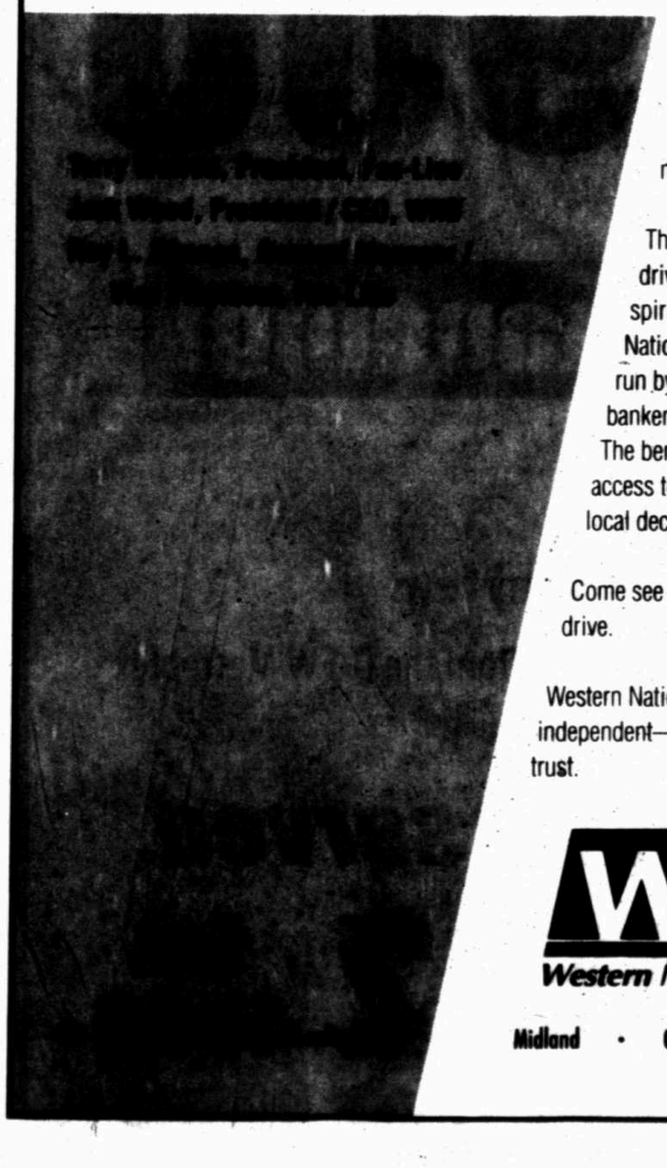

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Texas Dems give to out-of-state candidates

By Richard S. Dunham and Emily Wilkins
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — Texas Democrats are among the most generous donors to Democratic candidates in the nation.

Just not to Democrats from Texas.

An analysis of Federal Election Commission data by the Houston Chronicle found that more than three-fourths of Democratic political money raised in Texas has left the state. Of the $21 million Texas Democrats have given to candidates for federal office, Super PACs and party political committees in the 2012 election, only $4.8 million has gone to candidates from Texas.

Indeed, President Obama's re-election campaign has exported nearly twice the amount of donated cash from the Lone Star State as the total raised from Texas for the state's 36 congressional contests and its Senate race combined.

Nowhere is the money exodus more obvious than in U.S. Senate donations. Texas Democrats have given out-of-state Democrats about 30 times as much money as they have to their own party's Texas Senate candidates. Texans have supplied more than $3.7 million to Democrats such as at-risk incumbent Sens. Claire McCaskill of Missouri, Bill Nelson of Florida and Debbie Stabenow of Michigan.

But they have contributed only $135,000 to the underdog Democrats seeking the seat being vacated by longtime Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, of Dallas.

"You have people of wealth who are aligned with the Democrats, but there is no one to give it to in Texas," said Bill Miller, a prominent Austin lobbyist. "There are no winning Democratic candidates in this state. If you really want to be a player, you need to give to Democrats in other states."

In addition to the lack of any Democratic statewide elected officials in Texas, the party is hurt by the dearth of hotly contested House or Senate races in the state.

The interim redistricting maps implemented by a federal court transformed 35 of the state's 36 congressional districts into one-party bastions. Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, a San Antonio Republican, is the only incumbent considered vulnerable to a challenge from Democrats.

"People with big money go where the excitement is," said Harold Cook, a Democratic political consultant in Austin. "In an un-exciting election year at home, they'll give to the presidential effort or to increase Democratic numbers in Congress."

National Democrats, well aware of the deep Democratic pockets in Texas, as well as the state's uncompetitive election lineup, have made numerous fundraising forays into the Lone Star State. Among the prominent visitors: President Obama, who recently held events in River Oaks and at

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Young in Midland

KATHLEEN PETTY
Staff Writer

Moms find balance between work, raising young children

Growing up, my mom had a deal with my brother and I.

If we would pack the juice box, crackers or other snacks in our lunch boxes, she'd make the sandwiches.

She also always checked to make sure we had jackets, shoes and backpacks in the morning — necessary considering my brother sometimes preferred to go without shoes — but it was our job to make sure our homework was included in our bags and if our clothes didn't match, well, that was our decision.

As a mom with a demanding career, there were certain things she expected us to be able to help out with and looking back, I'm sure we didn't always make it easy on her.

So, on this Mother's Day, I set out to talk to other moms, like mine, who are balancing kids while working to develop their careers.

Several echoed my mom's own sentiments — that it's not always easy. But, many of them also agreed with her in saying that while the balance can be a struggle at times, it's also well worth it. Being a working mom sometimes does cause them stress, but it allows them to do what they love at work while also having the joys in life they say only raising children can bring.

"It's probably the best thing I've ever done," said Amanda Arterberry, about being a mother of three. "If it wasn't for the help of my family and my husband and my people at work, I wouldn't be able to do it."

Arterberry, who works at COG Operating, said she did stay home after her oldest son, Jackson, now 4, was born. However, she said, having always worked before that time she found it difficult to be at home.

After her middle son, Lincoln, and her youngest daughter, Zoe, were born, Arterberry did return to her job following maternity leave.

Zoe, just 13 weeks, stays with Arterberry's mom during the day, and she drops her boys off each morning at Wee Care.

"It's hard; it's very hard," she said, about leaving her kids for the first time to go back to work. But, "I love what I do."

Mary Helen Bowers, bookkeeper at the Midland County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office, agreed.

She said it was the love of numbers and her job that drove her back to work after her 4-year-old son was born.

Still, she said leaving him at day care was tough — especially that first day.

"I just didn't know if they were going to take care of him the way I did," she said.

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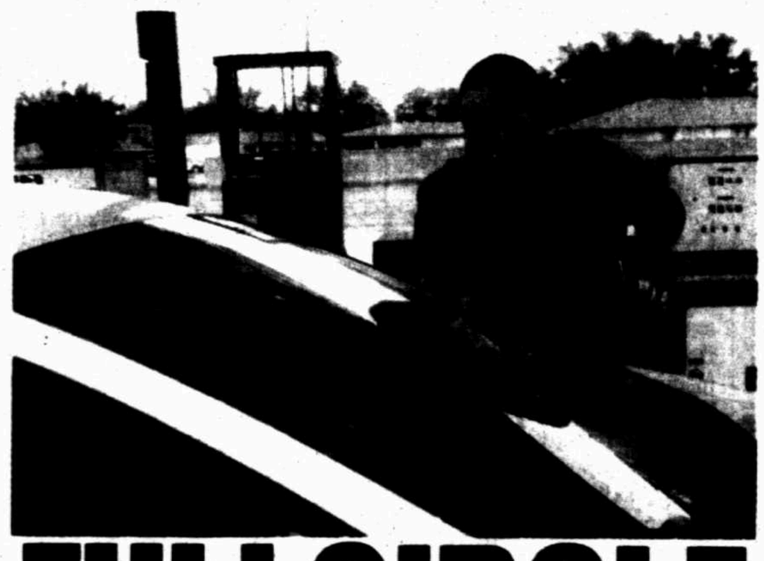

FULLCIRCLE

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

TOP: Michael Salgado cleans the windshield of a car Tuesday at the Phillips 66 on Andrews Highway, the last full service station in Midland. **ABOVE:** Salgado checks the air pressure of the tires while filling the tank at the station.

New station attendant hopes to keep past alive

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

As drivers pull into the driveway, their cars' tires run over a hose causing a bell to ring in the office of the gas station.

Out comes a lone employee, Michael Salgado, as he makes his way around to the driver's side window. He greets the driver and starts to fill the gas tank, check the oil and clean the windshield and windows.

Salgado took over the Town and Country Fast Lube owned by Pinnacle Propane and the Midland 66 Oil Company, the last full service gas station in Midland, about a month ago after longtime employee Floyd E. Williams retired.

Many customers were worried the station, located at 1110 Andrews Highway, would close and the last place in Midland to offer the old-style amenities would no longer be around. But the owners didn't want that to happen, Salgado said.

So they hired him.

"There's no more full

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TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

Living outside during 21-day monsoon changes rain perspective

Have you noticed the smiles on people's faces this past week? It's a wonder what a little rain can do.

Usually when it rains, you get a long litany of reasons why it was either good or bad. You will hear some say, "It sure came at a bad time because it ruined our barbecue." Or, "I sure hated that it rained out the ball game." Or, "Naturally, I just got my car washed."

Others will tell you, "Sure needed that rain because my yard was really beginning to suffer."

Or, "We needed the rain for the crops." Or, "There is no better sleeping than when it's all rainy outside."

In a lot of respects, rain in your life is a matter of perspective. Sometimes you are all for it; other times you abhor the idea when it interferes with special plans. I've been on both sides of this issue.

I used to love if it rained when I was chopping weeds in my granddad's cotton fields. It meant I got the day off. But then I was sad at the same time because the swimming pool wasn't open. That's the old, you can't win for losing feeling.

I ran into the same thing during my days in the infantry in Vietnam. It would rain incessantly during the monsoon season and not a drop during the dry season. Both seasons carried positive and negative things to deal with.

During the dry season, temperatures would soar toward 120 degrees. It was unbearably hot and uncomfortable. To add to the misery, there were mosquitoes that resembled oil tankers. You prayed for rain to wash all the misery away.

Then you discovered it was the wrong prayer all along. When it began to rain, it never stopped. You never could get dry. Your socks and underwear were wet all the time. And that infernal rain kept pounding that steel pot sitting on your head. You wanted to pray for the sun to come out, but you already knew what would happen when that occurred.

Yep, Vietnam was a miserable place. It's a bit like not being able to find a comfortable position in which to sleep at night. No matter where you turn, you can't sleep. If you never tried to sleep in a pounding rain for 21 days in a row, you should give it a go. I assure you that you will come away with a different opinion on life in the outdoors.

But I used to love playing football in the rain. It was fun sliding around on the muddy grass and even better when you saw your opponent hitting the skids in the mud after a good hit. The old slip-and-slide out in the backyard always worked better in the rain.

The only real problem was that school never was called on account of rain. It just doesn't seem fair that they will end a good old ball game when it rains, but never call off school unless it's a bad

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Big Spring voters approve water project

From staff and wire reports

Big Spring voters on Saturday overwhelming approved using economic development funds to improve the city's water and wastewater facilities.

According to the Big Spring Herald, 72 percent of voters approved spending as much as $13 million from the Big Spring Economic Development Corp. for facilities for the supply and conservation of water, including the repair and rehabilitation of the city of Big Spring's water and wastewater treatment plants and repair and replacement of water distribution lines located in the city.

The Herald has reported that the EDC will be able to provide $750,000 a year for the first two years, and then 40 percent of its sales tax revenue — with a floor of $500,000 and a ceiling of $750,000 for the following 18 years — with the city of Big Spring picking up the remainder of the tab

Meanwhile, 70 percent of Andrews voters approved the $59.4 million hospital bond, KOSA reported.

That means for the first time in 49 years, Permian Regional Medical Center will have a new facility.

"It would be a total replacement for the hospital," CEO Russell Tippin previously told the Reporter-Telegram.

He also said before the election that the strong local economy and low interest rates made for good timing to ask voters to approve.

Opened in 1962, the current hospital is licensed for 49 beds and has an 80-bed nursing home attached.

The new hospital will have larger rooms and a wellness center, officials said.

In Lubbock, challenger Glen Robertson has unseated Mayor Tom Martin by a large margin.

In complete, unofficial returns on Saturday night, Robertson garnered 65 percent of the vote to more than 34 percent for Martin.

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Obituaries

Dr. James H. Butler, III

Former Midland resident, Dr. James H. Butler, III, 83, died 30th, April 2012, in Houston.

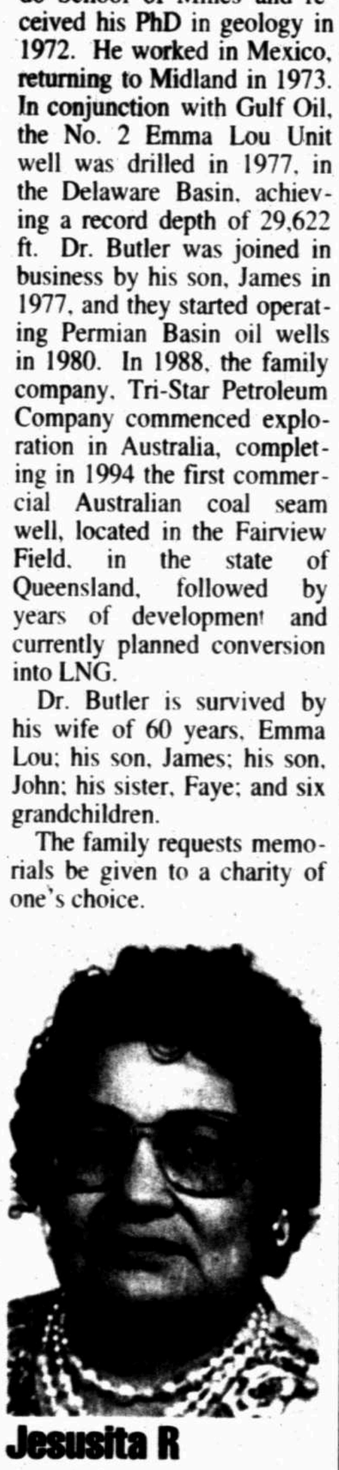
He was buried on 3rd, May, after services at the Madrasah Islamiah Centre in Houston.

Dr Butler was born 8th, May 1928, in Montclair, New Jersey, to James H. Butler, Jr. and Gertrude, the family residing in Norwood, Mass. for many years.

At the age of 18, Dr. Butler served in the US Army engineers, just after the end of World War II in the Philippines. Afterwards, he attended the Colorado School of Mines, graduating in 1952, and married Emma Lou Wilson, of Salina, Kansas, in 1952. He worked for the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Jackson, Miss. Dr Butler and family moved to Midland, Texas, in 1956, with the Magnolia Petroleum Company. In 1959, Dr. Butler was instrumental in the discovery of the Bakke Field, in Andrews County, Texas. In 1967, he returned to Colorado School of Mines and received his PhD in geology in 1972. He worked in Mexico, returning to Midland in 1973. In conjunction with Gulf Oil, the No. 2 Emma Lou Unit well was drilled in 1977, in the Delaware Basin, achieving a record depth of 29,622 ft. Dr. Butler was joined in business by his son, James in 1977, and they started operating Permian Basin oil wells in 1980. In 1988, the family company, Tri-Star Petroleum Company commenced exploration in Australia, completing in 1994 the first commercial Australian coal seam well, located in the Fairview Field, in the state of Queensland, followed by years of development and currently planned conversion into LNG.

Dr. Butler is survived by his wife of 60 years, Emma Lou; his son, James; his son, John; his sister, Faye; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be given to a charity of one's choice.



Jesusita R Ramirez

Jesusita R Ramirez was born to Senovio and Loceia Ramirez in Canoga Park California on May 6, 1924.

She went to be with the Lord on May 10, 2012 at the age of 88 years., in Crane, Texas.

Preceding her in death were her Parents, her husband Carlos Ramirez, a son, Ascension Ramirez, her daughters, Gloria and Delma Ramirez, and a sister, Manuela Montoya.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters, Mary Francis Ramirez, of Midland, and Sally Lopez of Crane. Her grandchildren, Carlos Mario Ramirez, Fabian Espenoza, Rosendo Madrisd, Monica Ramoirez, Belinda Brown, and Mark Domingiuez, all of Midland., her Great Grandchildren, Chiris Ramirez, Wendy Lopez, Rosyln Madrid, Michael Espenoza, Kyra Lewis, Kenyon Lewis Jr., Brook Brown, Brody Brown,, Aaron Domingiuez, and Kaylee Dominguez. Ten Great-great Grandchildren. Her sisters Juana Ramirez of Midland, Victoria Garcia of Pecos, and Maria Rivas of Pecos.

A Rosary Prayer Vigil will be at 7:00 pm Sunday at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be Monday at 11 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Kathlyn S. (Kack) Espy

Prominent area rancher Kathlyn S. (Kack) Espy, 92, passed away peacefully, April 29, 2012, at her residence in Fort Davis.

Kack married Henry Clay Espy in 1950 and was a resident of Fort Davis, until her death. She was a big supporter of the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce and was Grand Marshall of the 4th of July parade many times. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Davis.

Other organizations that she was at one time a member were: AQHA, Texas Cutting Horse Assoc., Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Assoc., Texas Cattlewomen with the local affiliation being the West of the Pecos Cattlewomen. Perhaps one of her most proud accomplishments was being a founder and lifetime member of the Davis Mountain Trans-Pecos Heritage Assoc., an organization that protects the rights of private property owners.

Kack loved fishing, which led her to build a lake at her Lower Ranch in the late 1980's early 1990's.

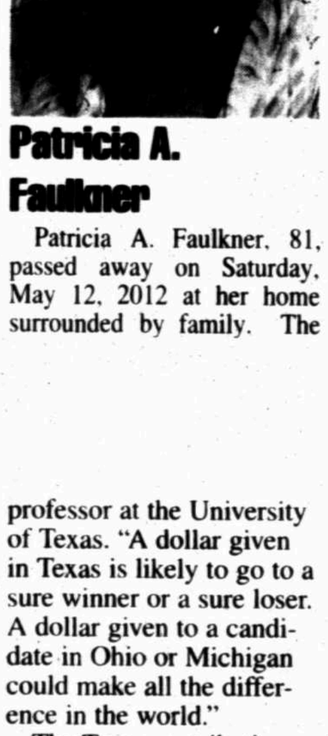
She was also an avid tennis player in the 1970's.

She is survived by stepdaughters, Lana Espy Dicker of Santa Ynez, CA and Judy Espy Knowles of Albuquerque, NM; three grandchildren; and four great- grandchildren; nieces, Margo Townsend and Janice Garrison; nephew, Larry Faust; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband, Henry Clay Espy.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 26th, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., Clay Espy Park in Fort Davis, with the Rev. Matt Miles officiating.

The family asks in lieu of flowers that memorials go to the Davis Mountain Trans-Pecos Heritage Assoc., P.O. Box 1209, Alpine,Tx. 79831 or to the charity of your choice.



Patricia A. Faulkner

Patricia A. Faulkner, 81, passed away on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at her home surrounded by family. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. A memorial service has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at First Christian Church with Pastors Mike Hunter and Gary Groves officiating.

She was born on October 3, 1930 in San Antonio, Texas to Odea Belle and Ellen Eiizabeth McMonagle Grizzard. On June 9, 1950, she married the love of her life Joe Faulkner, Sr. Although Patricia battled cancer for the past eight years, she never quit. Her tenacious spirit kept her actively participating in The Fellowship Sunday School Class at First Christian Church. She loved people and especially enjoyed visiting with those she encountered while managing Common Scents for thirteen years. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a special part of her life. Her life was best described by one of her granddaughters, "She was an amazing aunt, mother, nanny and most importantly a woman after God's own heart."

Survivors include three sons, Joe (Sandy) Faulkner Jr. and wife, Diane, James Faulkner and wife Terri and Michael Faulkner and wife Cheryl; two daughters, Cynthia Blair and husband James and Sue Faulkner; ten grandchildren, Brandy Bommersbach, Heather Robinson, Christopher Faulkner, Tyler Blair, Jodi Meacham, Joshua Faulkner, Melissa Williams, Ashley Faulkner, Sara Faulkner, and Jeffrey Faulkner; twelve great grandchildren, Baylee Meacham, Spencer Bommersbach, Reagen Bommersbach, David Meacham, Nathan Bommersbach, Blake Meacham, London Faulkner, Layton Williams, Joshua Bommersbach, Haley Robinson, Jacob Robinson and Nevaeh Faulkner.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to Home Hospice, 901 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas 79701

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

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Alma Lee (Norwood) Jones

Alma Lee (Norwood) Jones passed away April 23, 2012, at the age of 98. Alma was born October 10, 1913, to Andrew "Andy" Jackson Norwood, Jr. and Leila Jackson Norwood, in Midland, Texas. Andy Norwood was a respected lawman in Midland for many years.

Her husband, Denzil Dale Jones, Sr.; and sons, Denzil Dale Jones, Jr. and Delynn Jones; her sisters and brother, preceded her in death.

Alma is survived by her son, William Andrew "Andy" Jones and his wife, Jean of New Braunfels, Texas; 14 grand children, David, Tom, John, Delynda, Dana, Tammy, Desirre, Bryan, Christine, Eric, Angie, Will, Barbara Lunning and John Lunning; and many great and great-great grandchildren.

She was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star and loved by many friends. Famous for her homemade bread, she shared with everyone, she enjoyed playing bridge and going to St Luke's Methodist Church in El Paso, Texas.

Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas, held visitation for Alma's family and friends at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 12, 2012. A graveside service followed at Fairview Cemetery.

Jeffrey Ryon

Jeffrey Ryon, 25, passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. The family will have a celebration of Jeffrey's life from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., on Monday, May 14, 2012, at The Shack in the Back, with a memorial to start at 5:15 p.m.

Jeffrey was born on October 25, 1986, to Dena and Garry Ryon in Midland. He attended Lee High School and Trinity High School. He and good friend, John Evans, recently started Pit Water Transfer, Inc.

Jeff was blessed with many friends and will be profoundly missed.

Survivors include father, Garry Ryon; mother, Dena Ryon; brother, Billie Ryon (Carrizo Springs); and sister, Kasey Ryon. Other survivors include step-mother, Cheryl Ryon; step brothers, Stephen Bettina (Austin); Chris Bettina (Houston); and grandparents Paul & Doris Ryon (Victoria).

The family suggests memorials be made to Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219-3993.

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Jordan Delane Yarborough

Those of us still here, feel blessed to have known and shared life with Jordan Delane Yarborough, who touched our souls in so many ways. Although Jordan has fulfilled her purpose on this Earth, her memory will be everlasting.

Jordan was born on November 7, 1984, and grew up in Alpine, Texas, on the Y-Bar-O Ranch. She cherished the people and the pastoral land from which she came. Jordan was a student at the Fashion Institute for Design and Merchandising in San Francisco. On May 5, 2012, Jordan went home.

Twenty-seven years ago, we were given the most wonderful gift in Jordan. She was so full of life, wild at heart, and had a special talent for finding the humor in any circumstance.

She woke every day, knowing it could be her last, and as expected, gallantly fought that battle head-on. She did so, not without fear or suffering, but with a strength that many of us marveled at.

She lived a courageous life, never yielding to the limitations placed upon her by epilepsy. She was so brave.

But more than anything she was fun. She knew, perhaps better than anyone, how to live free, with vigor and a laugh no one will ever forget.

Jordan was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Gwendolyn Hedges; and her paternal grandparents, Katherine Kleberg and William Blake "Dub" Yarborough, Sr., all of Midland, Texas; her father, Blake Yarborough of Midland, Texas; and her beloved little brother, Taylor Yarborough of Alpine, Texas.

She is survived by her grandparents, Pat and Joe Henderson, Sr. of Midland; her parents, Dayna Yarborough and Hank Mast of Alpine and Becky Yarborough of Midland; her brother, Justin Yarborough of Austin; her sisters, Annabelle Gardaphe and Maddie Bailey of Dallas; her aunts and uncles, Terri and Bill Balkey, Barbara and Joe Henderson, Jr., Sonya Henderson Buehler, Rob Buehler, Nora and Vince Henderson, Susan and Jimmy Yarborough, Linda Yarborough; and many cousins.

Celebrations of Jordan's life will be held at the First Baptist Church in Alpine, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., on Monday, May 14. Following the service, a gathering will be held at 505 North 3rd Street.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to either:
Epilepsy Foundation of Texas, 2630 Fountain View, Suite 210, Houston, Texas 77057; Or Jordan's favorite charity: Grand Companions Humane Society, P.O. Box 1156, Fort Davis, Texas 79734.

"Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name.". (John 12:27-28).

Death Notices

Don Cunningham

Don Cunningham, 71, of Big Spring, Texas passed away May 11, 2012 at his residence.

Visitation Sunday, May 13, 2012, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services 2:00 PM Monday, Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors: Wife Jeannie of Big Spring; daughters: Jill [Philip] Ringener and Jancy Cunningham, all of Big Spring, Texas; four grandchildren; two great grandsons; one brother: Ronnie and wife Marisue Cunningham of Big Spring.

Preceded in death by his parents Toby and Elsie Cunningham.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gilbert M. Towns, Sr.

Gilbert M. Towns, Sr, age 84, passed away in Odessa, on Friday, May 11, 2012.

Funeral services 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church; interment will follow at the Kermit Cemetery.

Survivors: Wife Sofia Towns of Kermit; sons; Gilbert (Veronica) Towns, Jr., Ruben (Tami) Towns, and Robert Towns of Fort Worth; Guillermo (Jana) owns of Mineral Wells; daughter Carol (Chilo) Burrola of Kermit; brother, Homer Towns of Kermit; and 15 Grandchildren.

Rosary Monday, May 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kermit Funeral Home.

Arrangements directed by Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Kassandra "Kassie" Leigh Delgado

Our beautiful angel Kassandra "Kassie" Leigh Delgado was called home on May 9, 2012.

She is survived by her great grandmother; maternal grandparents; mother, Carol Delgado; sister, Jennifer (Aaron) Alvarado; brothers, Anthony "T.J." Delgado and John Paul Delgado; her beloved angels nieces, nephew, aunts and uncle; as well as numerous cousins and very dear friends of Odessa and extended aunts, uncles, and cousins from NM and Houston, TX.

Rosary will be at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, May 13, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 14, 2012, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Thomas William Huffman Jr.

Thomas William Huffman Jr., 84, of Odessa passed away Thursday, May 11, 2012, in Midland.

Survivors: Wife, Jean Huffman of Odessa, sons, Jim Huffman of Denver, CO, Dan Huffman of Odessa, stepsons, Mike Harris of Odessa, Zeb Harris of New Iberia, LA, Jay Harris of Denham Springs, LA, and Chilton Harris of Dallas, TX; stepdaughter, Bonnie McSorley of Pittsburg, PA, sister, Donna Gee of Abilene; eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation 6:00 - 8:00p.m., Sunday, May 13, 2012, Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Funeral services 10:00a.m. Monday, May 14, 2012, Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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DEMS

From 1B

Minute Maid Park. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada and New York Sen. Charles Schumer.

The Texas Democratic money is heading toward states with marquee matchups, according to the Chronicle analysis. Topping the list of out-of-state destinations: Florida, New Jersey, Ohio, California and New Mexico. Florida, Ohio and New Mexico feature hotly contested Senate races this year, while all five states have fiercely competitive House races.

"Basically, Democrats in Texas are just being smart," said Sean Theriault, a political science professor at the University of Texas. "A dollar given in Texas is likely to go to a sure winner or a sure loser. A dollar given to a candidate in Ohio or Michigan could make all the difference in the world."

The Texas contributions may indeed influence elections, winning powerful friends for Texas Democrats who have little influence in the Capitol today. The $30,800-per-plate dinner Reid and Schumer attended last month at a Highland Park mansion could well open doors in Washington for well-heeled Texas Democrats.

"Democrats in Texas bemoan their fate," said Miller. "Democrats in other parts of the country hope it will last a little while longer."

While the money exodus is growing in federal contests, Texas Democrats have remained loyal to their party's candidates for the Texas Legislature, particularly in about a dozen swing races for the state House and Senate. But even Democrats acknowledge that their party's failure to win a single statewide race since 1998 has taken a significant toll.

"Once the mold is broken and a statewide Democrat wins, potential contributors will be more convinced that their help will result in something important," Cook said. "Until then, it will be Democrats' challenge to stay in the game."

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

flood. But I've never had school called off for a flood. I guess that's part of growing up in West Texas.

Drought also can change your opinion of rain. That's what we saw last week as rain gave us a brief respite from what has been a two-year drought. That's why I opened this column talking about all the smiles.

You just don't find anyone hammering about the rain we have received. It has been an answer to prayer for most of us. Even if you weren't too thrilled about the rain, you sure weren't going to voice that opinion in public.

The recent rain obviously has lightened the mood of the Permian Basin and that's reason enough to celebrate this welcomed spring event. It even has left us in the mood for more rain. We doubt that any complaints would come from another round.

Rain is all about your perspective, and our perspective here in West Texas still has some dust on it.

Thought for the Week: In every life a little rain must fall, but hope that all your rain comes when you need it most.

Coping with loss: what to do when a loved one dies

KASI BAKER
Reporter-Telegram Correspondent

At one time in our lives, we will all face loss. Whether it's a loved one, a job, a pet, a marriage or a friendship, loss is one of those things that make us stop and take stock of our lives.

I have experienced loss throughout my life, and despite growing up in the funeral business, it didn't prepare me to handle the loss any better than anyone else. I had to learn how to grieve, and with each loss, the grieving was different. The most recent and tragic loss I experienced was of my dear friend Julie.

She was one of the most happy, fun, loving and devoted friends one could have. You know the friend who is so organized she never forgets an important date, birthday, holiday or event — that was Julie. She made everyone feel special. Julie was a beautiful wife, loving mother, daughter, sister and friend. She died after a short and difficult battle with breast cancer at the age of 33. I still think of Julie often, I miss her, I miss our friendship and laughs, and I miss her calls and the way she would say "Hello, Miss Kasi Shea!"

I felt angry she was taken from us too soon. I hurt for her family and her two girls who needed her most. Then, one day I began to feel gratitude. Gratitude for having her in my life. I felt thankful for the opportunity of having a friend and experiencing a friendship like one I never had experienced before. I get a smile on my face every time I think of her. I never stop sharing about Julie when I see her family or even talk about her to those who never knew her. I am grateful I have been given one more day and that the days past were blessed with friends like her.

As a funeral director, I meet with families every week who are going through a very deep and personal loss, families whose pain is still fresh and who often need a shoulder to cry on. Through my own personal experience and through walking with so many families through such a difficult time, I've come to see that there are a few things we can do to help ease the pain of loss:

- Face your pain rather than run from it. The only way to ease the pain of grief is to walk through it.
- Take time alone to process your emotions. Don't deny the way you feel.
- Say your loved one's name and tell the story as often as you need to. If you are a friend helping someone through a loss, don't be afraid to say the person's name. It is very comforting to those who grieve.
- Don't minimize your pain or another person's pain. Saying they will find someone else or have another child is devastating to the bereaved. Fully acknowledge the tragedy of loss to yourself and others.
- Grieve at your own pace. Everyone's grief is different.
- Keep a journal or find some other artistic or expressive outlet. Sing, dance, scrapbook, listen to music, write poetry, journal, blog or paint — find a creative outlet for your feelings of grief and loss.
- Seek out the help of a support group or counselor. It is not weak to ask for the help of someone who will listen without judgment.
- Take care of yourself. Be gentle with yourself and don't expect yourself to "go back to normal" within a few weeks or months. Grief takes time.
- Stay healthy. Don't neglect your health. Get exercise, take walks, try to meditate or pray, eat well and get plenty of sleep. Staying healthy will help you come to terms with your grief much more easily and quickly.
- Practice gratitude. Gratitude is a powerful healing emotion. Try to search for things you can be grateful for.
- Don't ask why. Unless you also ask why good things happen to you, it probably is not helpful to ask why painful things happen. The better question is "How can I make sure that this person's memory lives on?" For me, it is telling others about my precious friend whose life was such a blessing to so many.

Loss of any loved one at any stage of life is devastating. We often are unprepared for the tragedy of loss. But it is possible to emerge on the other side of grief with a new appreciation for life, greater strength and inner peace and a deeper understanding of the gift that family and friends are to you while on this earth. I know I have. I don't let a day go by without telling them how much I love them.

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James Cannon/Reporter-Telegram

Bollywood comes to Tall City

Ghazal singer and Bollywood star Pankaj Udhas walks into the Midland Doubletree on Saturday afternoon with his entourage. Udhas performed a benefit concert Saturday night for the Mussani Family Foundation. He likened his music to an Indian version of Elton John. The foundation helps cancer patients with treatment and rehabilitation. "As an artist, I feel it is my duty to share my talent, wealth and joy with people that are less fortunate," Udhas said.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

William R. Cider II, 27, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of injury to a child with intent.

Bobbie J. Diaz, 30, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of distribution of a controlled substance.

Israel Galindo-Caballero, 65, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Tony M. Hernandez, 25, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of evading arrest with a motor vehicle.

Jorge A. Juarez Jr., 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault on a family member.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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My opponent, Kel Seliger, doesn't want you paying attention to his voting record. But then again, he probably doesn't want you paying much attention to his campaign promises either.

His failing conservative performance ratings by the top conservative state organizations are:

- Texas Eagle Forum gave him a failing conservative rating of ***60***
- Enpowered Texans gave him a failing conservative rating of ***D+***
- Young Conservatives of Texas gave him a failing conservative rating of ***50*** and a failing career conservative rating average of ***55.***

Among all the State Representatives and Senators the Young Conservatives of Texas listed him as:

- One of the ***top 6 Certified RINOs*** (Republican In Name Only) in the state.
- Out of all the State Representatives and Senators, the YCT voted Mr. Seliger as one of the ***three worst Republicans in Texas***.

Out of ***684 roll-call votes***, Mark Jones, chairman of the Political Science Department at Rice University in Houston, determined that, in listing the 19 Senate Republicans from most conservative to least conservative, Mr. Seliger's conservative rating was the ***third from the bottom of the list***.

Maybe he is in favor of "lowering taxes", but just not when serving as a member of the Texas Senate.

- He voted to speed-up the due date for the state's complicated, inefficient, and mostly unfair gross margins tax that punishes start-up business, small businesses, and struggling enterprises. This is the same tax on business that he helped create back in 2006.
- In 2009 he voted for a bill that would have allowed, as a funding option, the ability to hike the gasoline tax by 10 cents a gallon and imposed a radical set of new fees.

Randy has a proven track record for fighting for solid conservative values. As Ector County School Board president, Randy worked to drop the tax rate 2 years in a row and still give teachers a raise.

Randy led the fight against the ACLU's attacks on the elective Bible curriculum that he helped implement and he Worked with the Texas State Board of Education in 2010 to pass a resolution preventing Anti-Christian/ Pro-Islamic bias in textbooks.

Randy supports gun rights and a citizen's right to bear arms and strongly believes in the right to life.

Randy is not a 50%, 60%, or D+ conservative. We need a voting conservative not a campaign conservative representing us in Austin.

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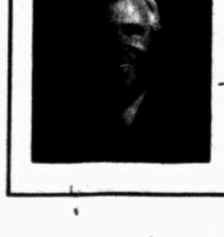

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Marijuana, Mexican violence — a question of supply, demand

■ Would users stop if it meant less violence across the border. It was question worth asking.

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

I've been in Austin long enough to have seen every type of Capitol rally more than twice. I like them because most involve law-abiding people who care deeply about something, be it schools or health care or pollution or injustice or some other important issue.

Recently, I went to a rally that included lawbreakers who care deeply about themselves. Specifically, they care about illegally making themselves comfortably numb.

The Texas Marijuana March was run by Texas NORML, which advocates marijuana legalization. Rally participants told me they like how marijuana makes them feel. Some said they need it for health reasons.

Marijuana legalization is a fit topic for public debate. It's weird that it's illegal to possess a plant. It's also weird that some folks have selected this as the cause of a lifetime.

Among the legalization arguments is that prohibition contributes to drug-related violence. I get that, but couldn't drug-related violence also be decreased if recreational marijuana consumers — unless and until they get it legalized — stopped consuming? Is complying with the law too much to ask?

We also hear that drug law enforcement costs us money that could be used for schools, etc. Perhaps, but can I get an "amen" for the notion that there is something weird about lawbreakers complaining about the cost of enforcing laws they choose to break? Could they be the cause of dollars diverted from schools?

I know the amount that each marijuana consumer uses (other than Willie) contributes only infinitesimally to violence in Mexico. But the collective usage, along with U.S. use of other illegal drugs, is a major cause of it. Just suppose we juxtapose usage and violence. That's what I tried to do at the rally on the day a front-page story detailed the hanging of nine people from a Nuevo Laredo overpass and the decapitation of 14 people whose bodies were found in a van and whose heads were found in an ice chest.

Mexican officials long have blamed drug usage north of the Rio Grande for the violence south of the Rio Grande. Economics 101 supports the claim, minus, perhaps, marijuana illegally grown in the U.S. (FYI, marijuana is taxable in Texas at $3.50 per gram. Tax is due when a "dealer imports, manufactures, produces, acquires, and/or possesses." In 2011, Texas collected $8,478 from the "controlled substances" tax, which includes the marijuana levy. In 2010, it was $877. The state marijuana tax stamp features the Grim Reaper and the words "death, drugs and taxes.")

At the march, I asked participants if they feel any culpability for the violence. Mostly they do not. Student Chris Jackson, 18, of Palacios likes marijuana because "it's better than alcohol because I don't get hungover." He feels no responsibility for the Mexican violence because "in Mexico, they do things a whole lot dirtier." And there's this: "I don't buy my weed from Mexicans. I buy from white people."

Jackson and his friend Pokeho (He said that's his legal name. It could happen.) carried a "Weed or Bleed" sign. Pokeho, 27, lives in Port Lavaca and said he drives for a living. (What could possibly go wrong?) He acknowledged his marijuana use could contribute to Mexican violence. He feels bad about that but not bad enough to stop consuming.

"I love it," he said of marijuana. "You've got your god, and I have mine."

Jordan Hitzfeld of Houston, 18, was with her dad Scott Hitzfeld, an air conditioning mechanic. Both have used marijuana. Her sign said "Give me dank or give me death." Dank is a potent form of marijuana. Here's hoping the sign was more rhetoric than creed. Her dad said breaking the marijuana law is OK because "it's an illegal law." He does not believe everybody should be able to break laws they deem illegal, "but everyone should have the right to choose their medicine."

Leigha Lewis, 19, likes marijuana "because it helps me relax." She is vice president of the NORML chapter at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. She wore a marijuana cheerleader uniform to the march. "Marijuana has never killed anybody," she said, noting that she learned in criminal justice class that its usage is a "victimless crime" and she is "not hurting anybody."

"I didn't cause that. It wasn't my choice to kill somebody," she said of Mexican violence, noting "I usually know what the source of my weed is." Usually, it's California.

Josh Schimberg, Texas NORML's executive director, said he has been a marijuana consumer "at times" and feels no responsibility for the Mexican violence.

"Not at all. I wouldn't buy product and I wouldn't advise anybody to buy product that has come from across the border," he said, touting a "buy local" approach.

Fine, I guess, but would it be asking too much to ask recreational drug users, including those who buy Mexican product, to obey the law, especially if it could help curtail the violence and free up tax dollars for other uses?

"No, it's not too much to ask at all," Schimberg said.

PETTY

From 1B

Several moms said being organized and having a support system is part of what makes juggling career and family possible.

If they have to work late, it's great to have a husband or parent who can step in and ensure the kids are picked up and dinner is started, they said.

Some also said they have their kids help during the morning and evening routines, like my mom did, which not only eases their load but also helps to teach their children responsibility.

Nationwide, about 61 percent of women with young children are in the workforce, according to U.S. Census Bureau data.

More women also report they're taking shorter maternity leaves and less often shifting into part-time positions after they've had kids.

Charlotte Dameron, owner of 2 Angels Photography, said as a self-employed mom she usually can manuever her work schedule around her kids, though sometimes that's still not possible.

"Most of the time, I can work my schedule around my boys' activities, but there are still many times that I must miss a school program or class party because I am at work. It is incredibly hard to balance the two when I am with my children, I feel as if I need to be at work, and when I am at work, I feel as if I should be with my children," she said.

Arterberry said having the ability to be out of the house and pursue a job she enjoys makes the weekends and evenings at home even better. Putting her kids to bed each night, she said, still is the best part for her.

"At the end of the day when you're getting them ready for bed and they tell you that they love you and give you a kiss goodnight," she said.

Other moms said while there are times they wish they didn't have the pull between their careers and families, both work is setting an example for their kids.

"I hope it will be a good model for (him) in the future," Bowers said.

I know there are a few things my mom probably wishes she hadn't missed. In retrospect, though, I can't remember what those things were. When it really mattered — whether it was a dance recital, our birthdays or even a call from the principal — she was there.

And, knowing she was great at her job inspired me to do the same in my chosen field. No one ever had to tell me women can achieve whatever they want, I witnessed it and knew it was true.

Happy Mother's Day.

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Miscellaneous	3 families	$ 4,311.50
TOTAL		**$ 25,300.35**

A letter delivered to us last week:

Thank You, Helping Hands,

May the Lord continue to bless you all in this great ministry you are doing. You are truly an example of being the hands and feet of Jesus by helping the poor and needy. You were an answer to our prayers. Thank you for having the compassion for the less fortunate in the eyes of this world. "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every way, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." (2 Corinthians 9:11). Thank you again for being generous towards our family and helping us with our rent. We are truly grateful to God for you all.

Love,
The Gomez Family

While the letter was addressed to us, it was really directed to all of you who allow us to be your arms in reaching out to the poor and needy. This young family fell on hard times when the husband's hours were temporarily cut back. Mom is busy at home raising their three young children, and they are expecting their fourth soon. While the cutback in hours was a one-time situation that could not have been foreseen or prevented, the husband's hours are back up to where they need to be and we seriously doubt we will ever see them again. What a joy it is to be able to help a beautiful young family such as this one get through a tough time. May they be richly blessed -- and may all of you, who made it all possible.

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GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed April 30-May 4 by District Judges Robert H. Moore III, Rodney W. Satterwhite, George D. Gilles and Robin Malone Darr:

Samuel Ricardo Anaya Jr., 31, theft and burglary of a habitation, 10 months state jail and four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Kyle Steven Begaye aka **Kyle Steven Begayle**, 21, burglary of a building, forgery and forgery, five years on probation, $1,000 fine, 30 days on intensive supervision and pay restitution.

Ulric Browne, 58, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, five years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Stephen Monroe Fields, 48, failure to stop and render aid, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for three years on probation and pay restitution.

Daniel Flores, 38, assault, one year Midland County jail suspended for two years on probation, $1,500 fine and attend a treatment program.

Misty Nicole Foster, 26, abandoning or endangering a child, 18 months state jail suspended for four years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Maribel Garay, 26, injury to a child, six years on probation and parental training courses.

Toby Lynn Golden, 32, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and endangering a child and felony driving while intoxicated and theft, 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Gerardo Gonzalez, 44, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation, attend a treatment program, $1,000 fine, 30 days Midland County jail and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Crystal Starr Goodman, 19, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, six years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Lennis Titbarous Hill, 37, possession of cocaine and failure to appear, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Michael Dane Lane, 28, theft, 180 days jail suspended for 24 months on probation and $1,000 fine.

Cesar Alvarez Lopez, 37, indecency with a child, eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Nicolett Celeste Luna, 22, injury to a child, four years on probation, $1,000 fine and attend a treatment program.

Steve McEdward, 18, engaging in organized crime, three years on probation and $500 fine.

Aaron McKinney, 19, burglary of a habitation, six years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Candice Renee Martinez, 28, burglary of a building, two years state jail suspended for five years on probation, $500 fine and pay restitution.

Joseph Aleck Mason, 43, possession of cocaine, two years on probation, $1,500 fine and pay $140 in restitution.

Marciano Mendoza-Sigala, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation, $1,500 fine, attend a treatment program, 30 days Midland County jail and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Alex Edward Niblett, 27, evading, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

John Paul Niblett, 26, possession of cocaine, two years state jail suspended for three years on probation, $500 fine, driver's license suspended for 180 days, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Matthew Pflugh, 29, burglary of a building, eight months state jail.

Mario Reyes, 45, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for 10 years on probation, attend a treatment program, $2,000 fine, 30 days Midland County jail and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Orlando Ronquillo, 30, possession of cocaine, seven years on probation, $2,500 fine, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Roshelle Melinda Salazar, 38, assault family violence, 10 years on probation, $2,000 fine and attend a treatment program.

Lemuel Don Salmons, 24, assault family violence, three years on probation and attend a treatment program.

Marcelo M. Santamaria, 22, forgery, two years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $550 in restitution.

Ricardo Saucedo, 48, theft, two years state jail suspended for three years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $1,950 in restitution.

Richard Benavidez Suchil, 47, felony driving while intoxicated and failure to appear, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Amber Thomas, 24, forgery by passing, three years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay restitution.

Eduardo Tobon, 19, deadly conduct, five years on probation and $1,500 fine.

Maribell Trevino, 41, theft, two years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Estaban Villa, 29, felony driving while intoxicated, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Paul Villafranco III, 26, forgery, three years on probation, $1,000 fine, 30 days on intensive supervision and pay $500 in restitution.

Dennis Wayne Wallace, 32, burglary of a building, 180 days state jail.

Cameron Morris Williams, 18, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, three years on probation and pay restitution.

David James Wilson, 22, possession of cocaine, two years state jail suspended for three years on probation, $1,000 fine, driver's license suspended for 180 days, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

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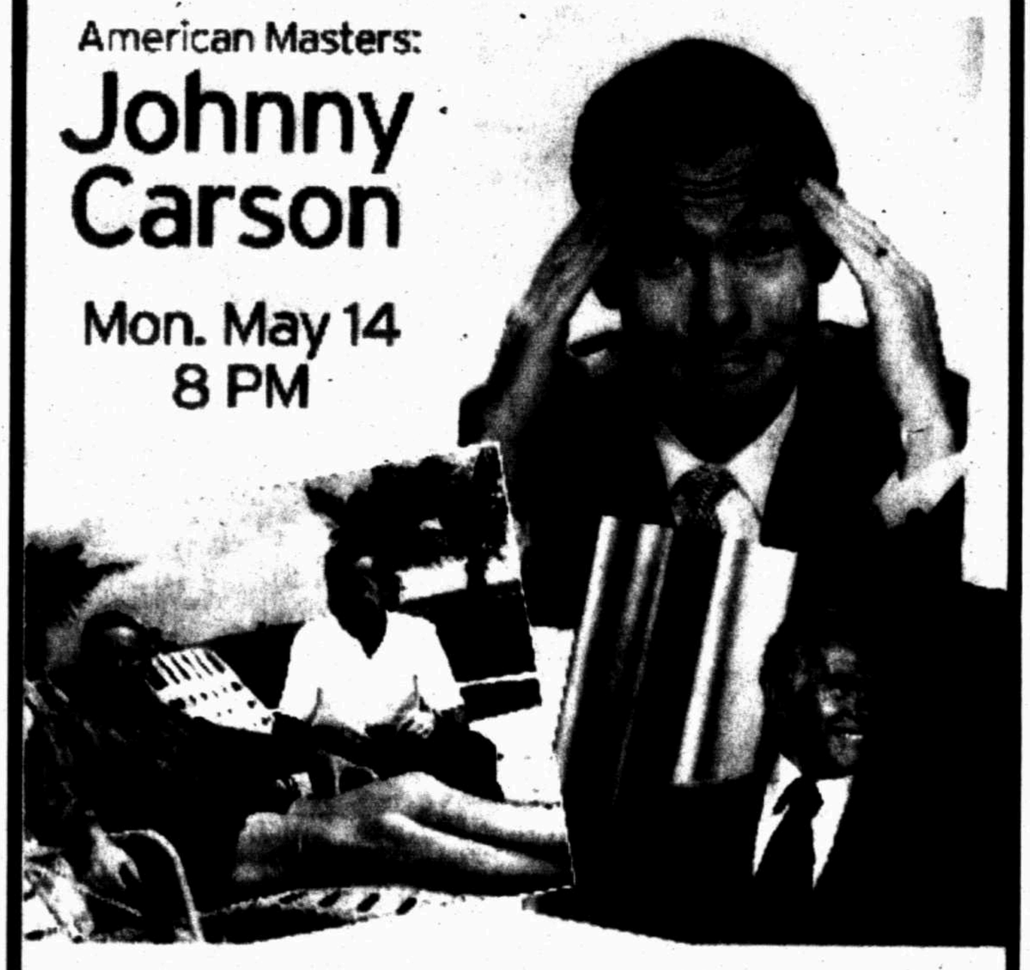

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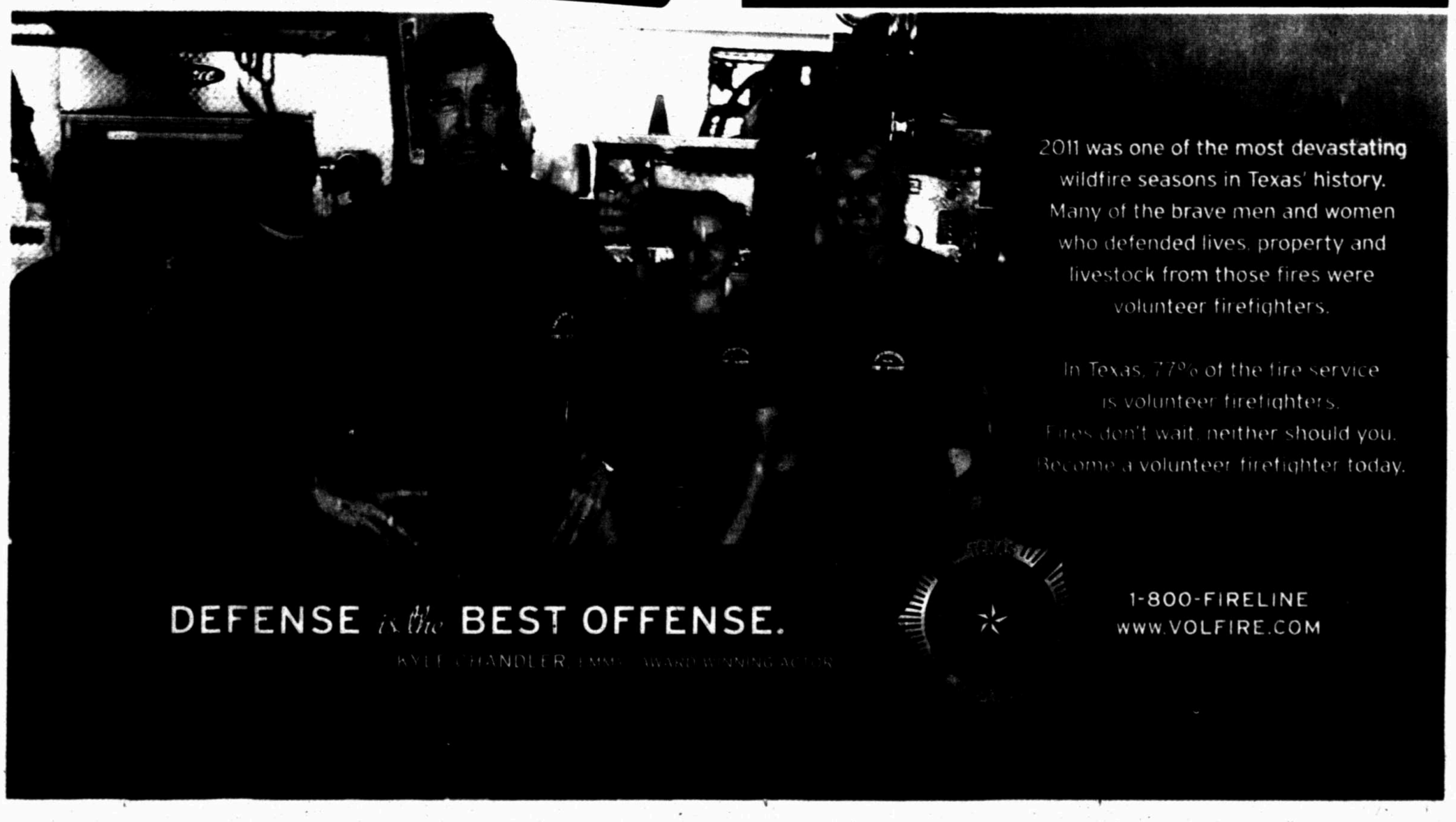

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James Cannon
Reporter-Telegram

STATION

From 1B

service stations in town. So I took over. There's so many regular customers that they don't mind paying the extra for the gas because they can't pump it," he said.

The station charges less than 10 cents more per gallon of gas, but with the service comes all the extras. Salgado still checks tire pressure and oil levels and handwashes each vehicle's windows.

He's the only employee at the station, working Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

Aside from offering full service at the pumps, the station also sells propane. Salgado also fixes flats and performs oil changes.

In a world where convenience is more important to some than nostalgia, you might think that business would be slow, and the one-man gas station would not be busy at all.

But reality shows the opposite.

Salgado has inherited the steady flow of customers who have been coming to the station for the past 20 years. They are accustomed to having someone check on their car each week and fill up the tank.

Salgado said he didn't even know full service stations still existed in Midland. He had seen the stations in older movies and television shows but thought that the full-service attendant was a lost profession.

That is until he started.

One of the most important parts of his job, Salgado said, is getting to talk to each customer and taking care of their needs. Many customers are older and can't pump the gas for themselves. Salgado says he enjoys helping them.

For some customers, they've been coming to the station frequently or off-and-on over the years and enjoy the full service attention, as well as having someone there who can answer questions they might have about their vehicle.

And Salgado said he's doing his best to fill Williams' shoes and keep the tradition in Midland going.

"I really think they're not going to exist anytime soon," he said.

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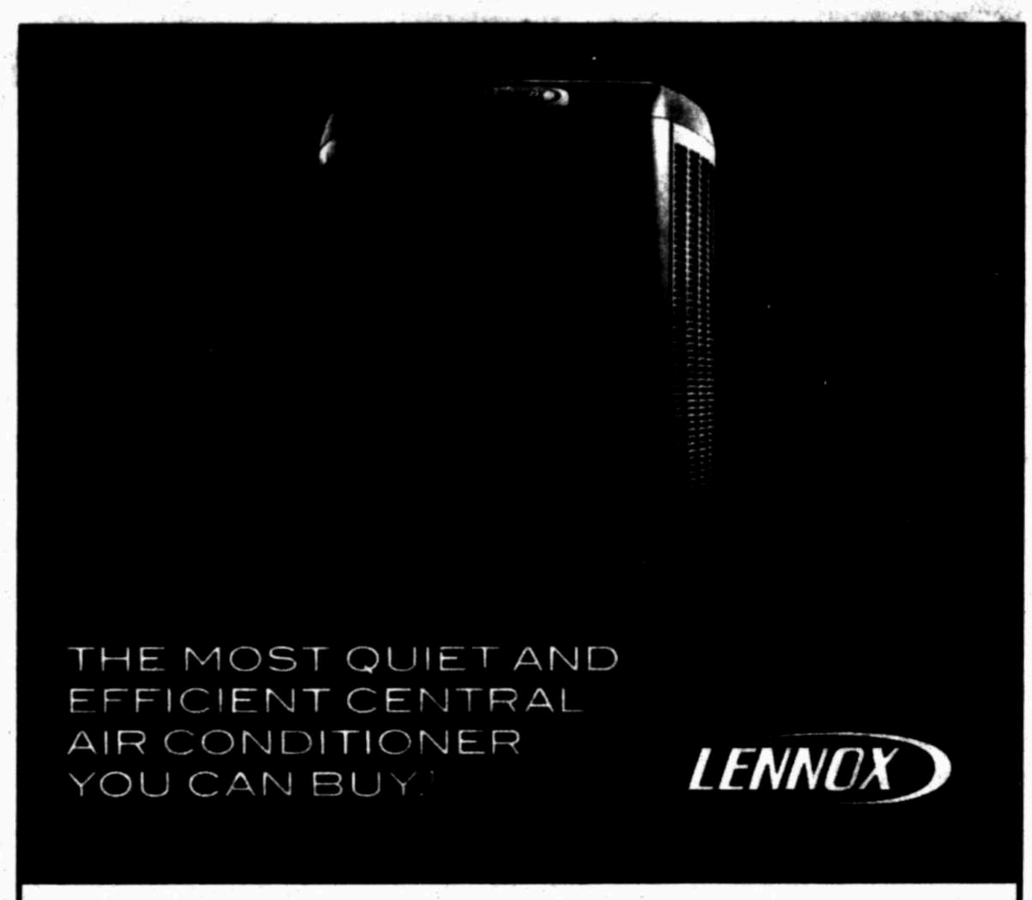

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Texas Science Scholar Program Approved

The UT System Board of Regents has approved The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Texas Science Scholar Program. Beginning in Fall 2012, UTPB will offer a Bachelor of Science degree to qualified, full-time students majoring in Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Information Systems and Mathematics at a cost of $10,000 in tuition and fees for the four-year curriculum.

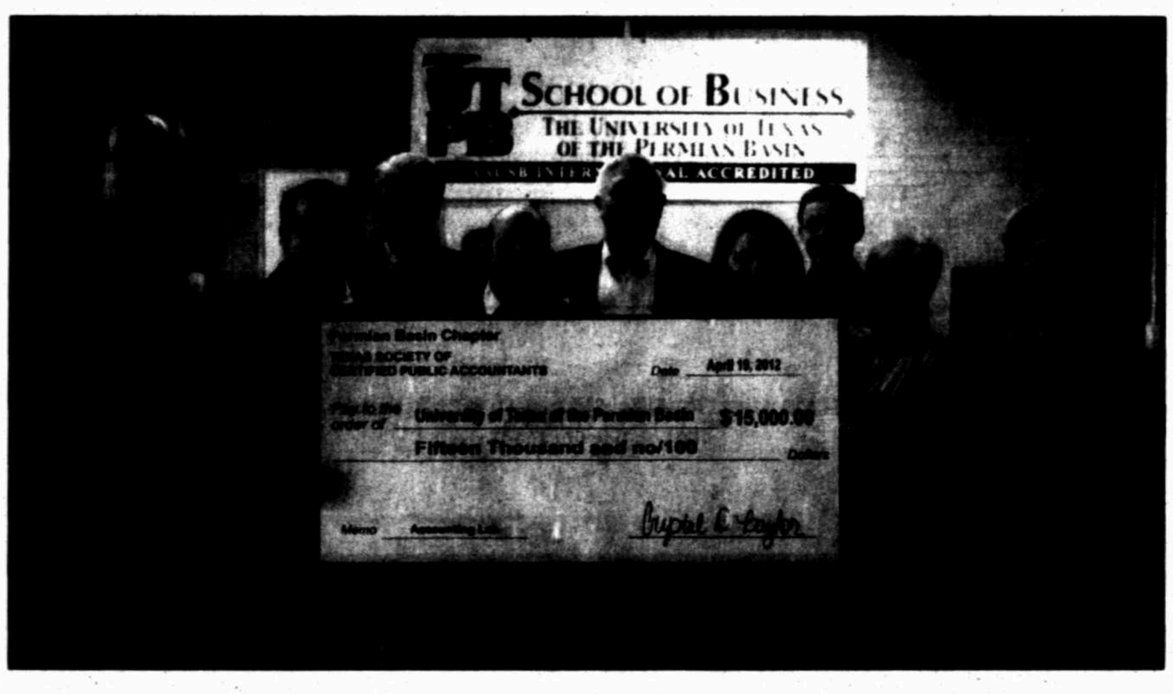
UTPB has continuously added new degree programs to meet state and regional needs. Fall 2011 saw the opening of the new state-of-the-art Science and Technology building. This exciting new complex houses the chemistry, biology, computer science and information technology programs and classroom facilities. In addition, high quality faculty offer an excellent, individual supportive learning environment.

With an enrollment of approximately 4,000 students, UTPB has been recognized as a Top Tier institution by *U.S. News and World Report, Newsweek* and *Washington Monthly* for its focus on students and their academic success and is always among the state's top universities for placing graduates in jobs, graduate or professional school.

"UT Permian Basin is pleased to offer what we believe is an innovative undergraduate degree at an affordable cost to students," President David Watts said. "The Texas Science Scholar Program improves access to critical degrees in science and technology and also addresses the institution's goal to increase enrollment while improving the four-year graduation rate."

"I am very pleased The University of Texas of the Permian Basin has worked diligently to develop a high quality undergraduate degree program in critical fields that will cost students no more than $10,000," Regents' Chairman Gene Powell said. "I congratulate UTPB and President Watts for their ongoing efforts and innovative approaches to improve student access and success while also enhancing excellence in the classroom. I am very proud, as is this Board, to see an outstanding UT System institution be the first in Texas to offer a $10,000 degree on one campus," Powell added.

Applications are currently being accepted for a limited number of qualified resident full-time students. For more information about this program please visit http://www.utpb.edu/texasscienceschol ar/



Chris Stanley receives 2012 President's Award in Teaching.

Proposed Nursing Program Renovation Funded

Dorothy Jackson, PhD, RN

At a meeting of the UT System Board of Regents, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin received funding approval for the proposed Nursing Program Simulation Center.

Simulation is an educational practice, process, or strategy designed to imitate the workplace or clinical environment. It allows the learner to demonstrate knowledge, skills, decision making, and critical thinking and incorporates technology and devices developed for these various purposes, such as a computer enhanced mannequin.

"Simulation allows students to learn patient skills in a controlled environment where the faculty can simulate life-like hospital scenarios using high fidelity computer operated mannequins," said Dr. Dorothy Jackson, director of nursing program development. "This ensures safe patient care when the nursing students enter the hospital for live clinical rotations."

The proposed bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) will prepare graduates for initial Registered Nurse (RN) licensure and will incorporate UTPB's core curriculum and pre-nursing courses during the freshman and sophomore years. The initial phase will be followed by two years of nursing classroom and clinical courses during the junior and senior years.

"The construction funding by the Board of Regents moves us one step closer to a bachelors degree in nursing," said David Watts, president of UTPB. "We are deeply grateful for the Regents support of UTPB."

The UT Permian Basin Nursing Program is subject to approval by the Texas Board of Nursing and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. For more information about the BSN program, please contact Dr. Jackson at 552-2020 or by e-mail, Jackson_D@UTPB.edu.

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A photograph of slain journalist Regina Martinez hangs on a cross during a vigil in her honor April 20 outside the municipal offices in Xalapa, Mexico. The Mexican government's human rights commission said Sunday that it will investigate the apparent slaying of a correspondent for Proceso newsmagazine who often wrote about drug trafficking. Police found the body of Martinez on Saturday inside the bathroom of her home in the Veracruz state capital, Xalapa.

Slain Mexican reporter knew she courted danger

By Dudley Althaus
Houston Chronicle

MEXICO CITY — Mexican journalist Regina Martinez, like many of the reporters murdered in recent years, was well aware of the gathering storm that almost certainly killed her.

"The situation now is very difficult, the most difficult I've experienced in the past 10 years," Martinez, who was beaten to death at her home April 28 in the state capital of Veracruz, told a September conference on threats against journalists. "The Veracruz press is living in most difficult moments of repression, disappearances, murders, death threats, firings and censorship."

Martinez, 48, a correspondent for Mexico's leading news magazine, Proceso, is one of eight journalists murdered in the past two years in Veracruz, the Gulf Coast state embroiled in a fluid and bloody war between the Zetas criminal band, its gangland rivals and security forces. She joins 44 other Mexican journalists who either have been killed or disappeared in the past six years, according to the Committee to Protect Journalists.

No one has been arrested in her death. Though the motive in dozens of cases remains unclear, many of the victims without doubt were targeted for their work, the New York-based advocacy group says.

Pushing for justice

Unlike those of other media, which most often have remained silent after attacks on their reporters, Proceso's executives are pushing hard for justice in Martinez's murder. The magazine dedicated nearly half its edition this week to her slaying and to the deplorable security situation in Veracruz, Mexico's third-most-populous state.

"For the moment, there is nothing to give us hope of a rapid solution. Mexican justice advances very slowly, in the hopes that these things become forgotten," said Rafael Rodrmguez, the magazine's director. "We won't permit that this be forgotten."

One of 11 children born in a small-town Veracruz family, Martinez studied journalism at a state university and began her career working for small newspapers in southernmost Chiapas state. Martmnez returned home in the late 1980s, working for various Veracruz newspapers, before joining Proceso 12 years ago.

At the magazine, she focused her work on a succession of scandal-plagued state administrations and the arrival of organized crime, especially the Zetas criminal band.

"Perhaps people closer to her have another impression, I am left with this: that of a discreet woman who braved with determination and pride the difficult duty of reporting from the savage territory that Veracruz became," one Proceso colleague wrote of Martinez last week.

Though Martinez is the magazine's first to be slain, Proceso's hard-hitting reporters — whose controversial reports often focus on organized crime, violence and political corruption — have received frequent death threats, Rodriguez said. Other motives can't be ruled out, he concedes, but Proceso's editors believe Martinez was all but surely killed because of her reporting.

Martinez was one of the few remaining reporters in Veracruz to have her name attached to stories about organized crime. Some of those stories, with Martinez's byline, appeared in Notiver, a newspaper in the port city of Veracruz that has had four of its journalists murdered since last summer. Two photojournalists, as well as a former television cameraman, were dismembered last week, five days after Martinez's murder.

Veracruz state spokeswoman Gina Dominguez did not respond to repeated requests for comment.

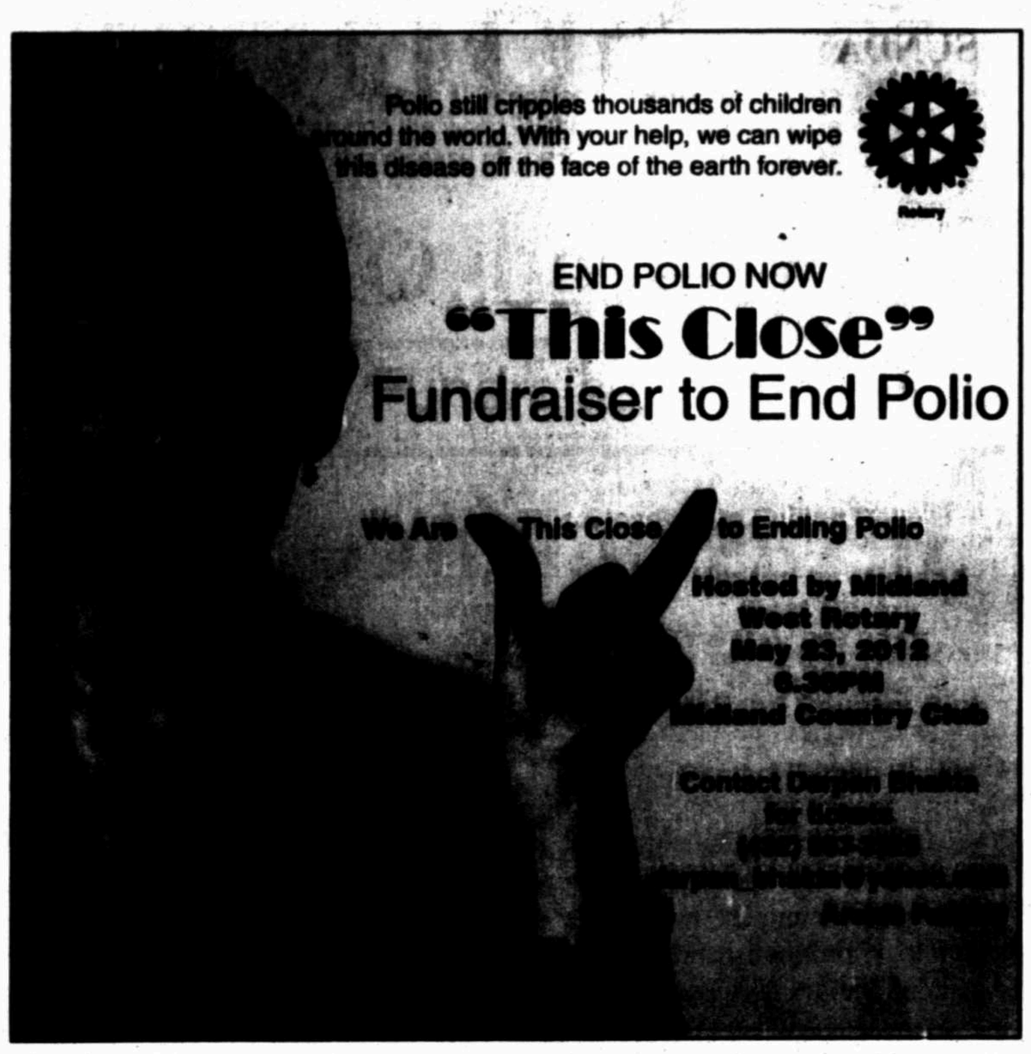
Mexican journalists, particularly the poorly paid and inexperienced, long have labored under a cloud of threats. Officials, political bosses and criminals alike often dictate the coverage they want. Some gangsters even send out press releases they insist be printed verbatim in local newspapers. Stubborn newsrooms have been attacked with bullets and grenades.

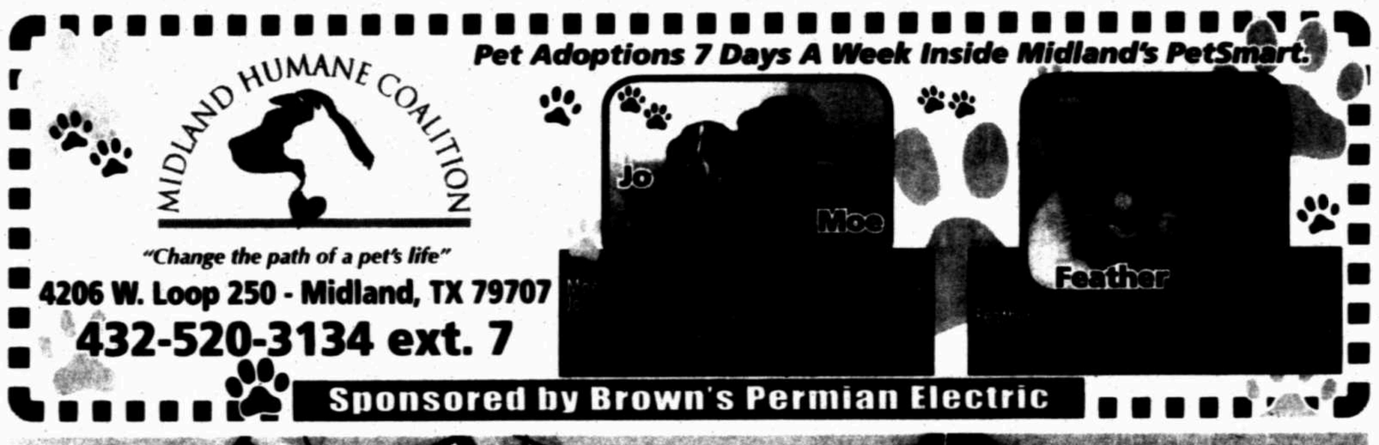
Critical of governor

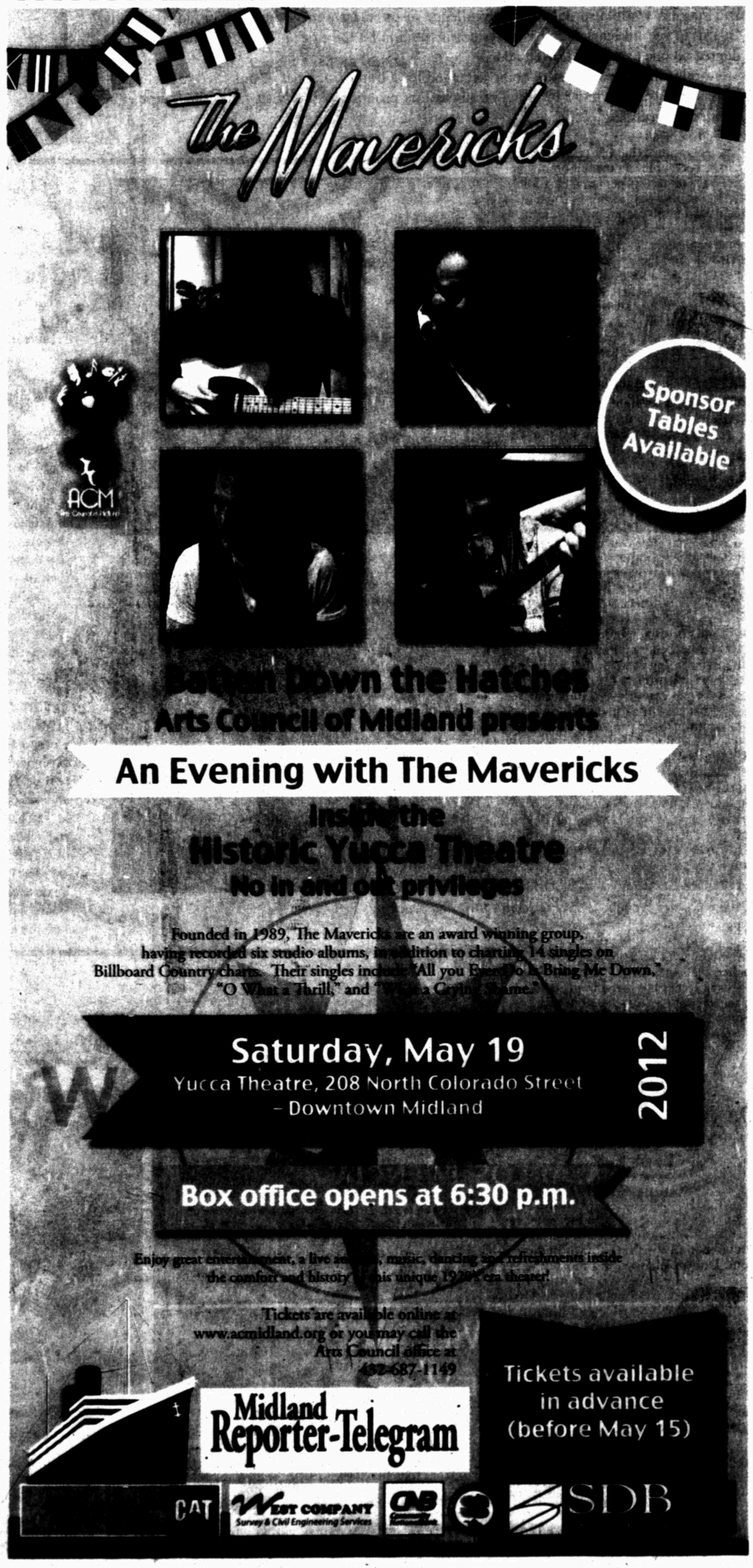
Self-censorship pervades, especially in towns and small cities. But some journalists continue despite the threats. Many of those pay as Martinez has paid.

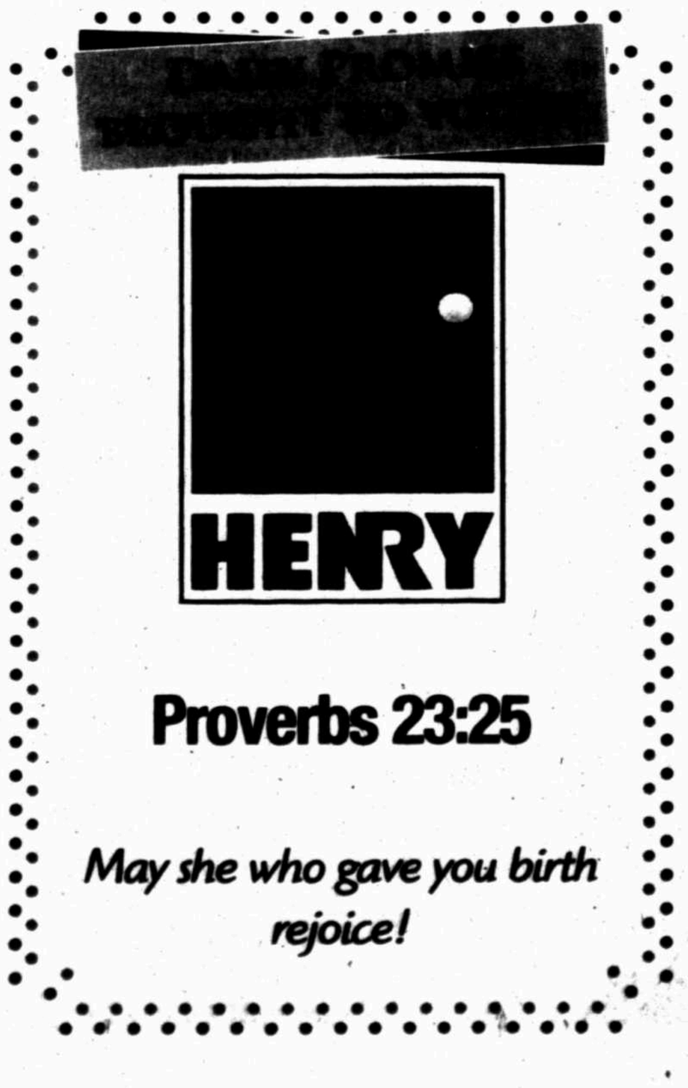
As if to drive home the point, in her September speech, Martinez openly criticized Veracruz Gov. Javier Duarte.

"Before, governors controlled through favors," she said. "Now, this governor operates with a repressive attitude."









Sports

Tijerna leads Coronado to series sweep of Lee

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

SEMINOLE — Kristin Tijerina stepped to the plate in the fourth inning with the game against Lee very much in doubt. She knew she had to deliver with the bases loaded, two outs and the contest tied at 1.

Tijerina, who was pitching another solid game for Lubbock Coronado, came through when she smacked a two-run single to center field to score Amanda Oatis and Tori Ruiz and gave the Lady Mustangs the lead for good in a 6-1 victory over the Lady Rebels on Saturday afternoon at the Seminole Maiden Softball Field.

Lady Mustangs	6
Lady Rebels	1

"I just knew it was crunch time," said Tijerina, who was 0 for 2 at the time of her key at-bat. "We needed some insurance, so I just went to the plate and swung at everything. I knew I wasn't going to go down by striking out. I tried my hardest to find my way on."

The win allowed for a sweep by No. 10 Coronado (34-3) in the Class 5A Regional Quarterfinal series. The Lady Mustangs will now advance to face Plano East in the regional semifinals at a time, day and place to be determined, although Coronado coach J.J. Johnson said there was a good chance that the teams will play at Abilene Christian University.

Overton

Marquez

Lee ends its season at 22-15 as the Lady Rebels never could make enough opportunities of their own to push the series to a third and final game.

Unlike the Lady Rebels, the Lady Mustangs took advantage of their opportunities as they scored against both starter Emily Hardaway and reliever Kylee Olivas.

"That's what good teams do," Lee coach Wes Overton said. "They got people on base and they got the hits when they needed to."

Coronado got on the board in the top of the first when Lani Munoz hit a double to left-center and then advanced to third on an error. She then scored when Katlin Reed followed with a groundout to shortstop.

Lee, which was held to just one hit in Friday's 2-0 loss, responded with a run of its own in the bottom of the first when Alicia Alvarez led off the frame with a walk and later scored on a single by Rosie Marquez.

Once again, Tijerina and Hardaway were locked in a pitcher's duel early and both teams found it

Please see LEE/4C

Action in Austin ends

Jones gets the silver medal in pole vault

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — There were eight other competitors in the Class 5A boys pole vault competition at the UIL Track & Field Championships. Yet, Chase Jones wasn't overly concerned with any of them. For the Midland High senior, there was just one opponent he was worried about — the bar he needed to consistently vault himself over.

And, Jones gave that bar more than he's ever been able to dish out before as he not only set a new personal best for himself, but also put his name down in the Midland High record book en route to a silver medal at Mike A. Myers Stadium on Saturday.

Jones cleared the bar at 16-feet, 6-inches to garner a second-place finish in his first state meet. He was second only to Spring's Reese Watson, a University of Texas commit who won the event with a vault of 17 feet for his second straight state title in the event.

Jones

Inside

Andrew Lucas Marquez finished 3rd in the 1,600-meter run. See that story on Page 7C.

"I just wanted to compete with these guys," said Jones, who is the first Midland High male athlete to medal at a state meet since the Bulldogs 1,600-meter relay team and pole vaulter Wes Solansky won bronze medals in 1999. "It was my first time competing at state so I was pretty nervous. But, I (got personal records) twice and was so close to having that 17 feet, it's going to be eating at my mind. I will see these guys at nationals next year."

Jones began vaulting at the 15-foot mark and successfully cleared it on his first attempt. He also needed one attempt to clear the heights at 15-6, 16-0, 16-3 and 16-6. Jones' previous best in the event was a 16-feet even which he accomplished at a national meet in Las Vegas last summer as well as the Tall City Relays at Memorial Stadium in February.

Yet on the biggest stage for him to date, Jones stepped up his game to a level he had never taken it before, and accomplished a goal he had made for himself at the beginning of the season — set the MHS school record.

Jones tied the record at 16-6, which he now shares with Ryan McRight who reached the same mark in 2009.

"I want to get my name in the books for those younger guys to try to shoot for that record now," Jones said. "I'm there with Ryan McRight, I trained with him, so it's something I'm glad I can share

Please see JONES/6C

Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

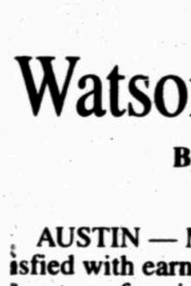
Midland High's Chase Jones shows his elation as he clears 16-feet, 6 inches to claim the silver medal in the Boys 5A pole Vault at the UIL State Track and Field championships held at Mike A Myers Stadium in Austin.

Watson finishes in 4th place in discus

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Most athletes would be satisfied with earning a trip to the state track meet, performing in front of thousands of spectators and finishing fourth in their event. Dutton Watson isn't most athletes.

Watson left Mike A. Myers Stadium unsatisfied after placing fourth in the Class 5A boys discus at the UIL Track & Field Championships on Saturday. It was a disappointing conclusion for the Midland High senior, who had aspirations of at least taking a spot on the medal stand.


Watson

"A lot of people came out here to see me and it was a good time," Watson said. "It sucks it's the last one, though, and that it didn't go the way I had hoped."

Inside

The Big Spring girls track team finished 2nd in the team standings. See that story on Page 7C.

Watson's best throw was his first one, topping out at 167 feet, 5 inches. It would have been considered a solid start by just about any other thrower in the event. However, Zach Weatherly of Amarillo Tascosa stepped into the ring next and hurled the disc 189 feet, 5 inches, which turned out to be the winning mark.

"Zach got up there and really put it out there," Watson said. "The pressure of trying to keep up with him really got to me and it frustrated me."

Watson and Weatherly have competed against each other in a wide variety of meets for the past four years. Watson actu-

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Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

Midland High's Dutton Watson lets the discus fly in the Boys 5A UIL Track and Field finals Saturday at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin. Watson finished in fourth place to finish his Bulldog career.

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Prieto, Americas cut down Bulldogs

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

VAN HORN — Midland High was close to figuring out El Paso Americas ace Anthony Prieto in Game 2 of a Class 5A area round series Saturday.

Yet, protecting a four-run lead in the fifth, Prieto worked out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam, ending the biggest Bulldog threat in a 6-0 win at Van Horn High School.

The win completed a sweep of the Bulldogs for Americas, which moves on to face district rival El Paso Montwood in the regional quarterfinals.

"(Prieto)'s a good pitcher obviously," Midland High coach Barry Russell said. "He's everything he's been talked about … he pretty much just wore us out."

Prieto, a Howard College signee and MLB prospect, pitched six shutout innings in the win, allowing four hits while striking out nine and walking two.

Bulldog starter Will Taylor pitched a complete game in his final start for Midland High, striking out nine Trail Blazers in the loss.

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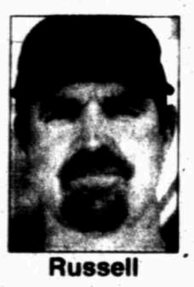
Taylor


Russell

Taylor got off to a fast start, retiring the side in order in the first and starting the second with his second strikeout in a row.

But a walk and an error gave Americas its first two base runners and its first bit of momentum in the game.

Taylor fanned the next batter, Jorge Mora, but walked the following batter, Matt Carrillo to load the bases.

Joey Galindo then went to a full count and fouled off two pitches before Taylor walked him, scoring the first run of the game.

The frustration continued with the next batter, Jimmy Cubillos, as Taylor walked him in five pitches to score another run.

Taylor retired the next batter, but the damage was done, as Americas now had a 2-0 lead without having a hit in the game.

"For us to go further, we can't beat ourselves," Russell said. "And we kicked ourselves in the butt the whole day — (Game 1 was) the same way."

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs continued to have a hard time figuring out Prieto, who didn't allow a base runner until the third inning and didn't allow a hit until the fourth.

"I felt good right off the bat," said Prieto, who was starting for the first time this postseason. "I haven't felt that good in a while."

Even when Lance White got a blooper to fall for the Bulldogs' first hit, the joy was short-lived as he was thrown out at second after trying to advance.

Still up 2-0, Americas came to life again with two straight singles with two away in the top of the fifth. Mora then slapped an RBI single to left to add another run to the Blazers' lead.

Two batters later, Taylor was called for a balk with the bases loaded, pushing the Americas lead to 4-0.

Midland High seemed poised to respond in the bottom of the frame, which Alex Mata led off with a double into the gap in right. Two batters later, Brent Stewart singled to right, then Prieto walked Wade to load the bases.

With the Bulldog dugout and crowd coming to life, Ryan Whittenberg battled back from 0-2 to a full count. But on the next pitch, Carrillo fielded a grounder to third, stepped on the bag and whipped it to first to end the inning with a 5-3 double play.

"It just felt good. (Carrillo)'s my lit-

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD
Sports Editor

This and that as I think Josh Hamilton may have just hit another home run:

■ Carroll Shelby's death this week was certainly not unexpected, and his contribution to automotive high performance in this country will never be forgotten. He designed things that even today's engineers marvel at, and I don't know if that kind of innovation would be allowed even today.

Not bad for a kid from the woods of East Texas.

And I'm sure he's already designed something for the head man upstairs once he got there.

■ Congrats goes out to the Midland Christian baseball team for finally winning that elusive state baseball championship. That's been the one title in a boys sport that has eluded the Mustangs through the years, and there have been plenty of disappointing endings along the way.

I'm not only happy for the players but also glad coach Mike Munguia was able to get a ring. Mike's move to Midland Christian was met with some skepticism, and his reasons were many for leaving Odessa High, but the big one was for family reasons.

You will not meet a better coach or a finer man than Coach Munguia, and he has handled the pressure that comes with coaching in that job at MCS. Good job guys.

■ As the talk heats up about the Rangers re-signing Josh Hamilton, fans need to keep one thing in mind and that's he does have a past and paying him big money over an extended amount of years could come with risk and should come with conditions.

Hamilton is an exceptional talent, but it's tough to forget what he's been through. Hopefully the Rangers can come to an agreement with him because the Rangers have helped him become the star that he is.

■ Oklahoma and Texas have extended their contract to play at the Cotton Bowl for a while, and I guess that means no OU-Texas weekends in Arlington anytime soon.

■ I think we are really finding out who the true racing fans are these days in NASCAR. As NASCAR goes through a period where long green flag runs and fuel mileage races are becoming more common, fans are voicing their displeasure with that type of racing.

I've always known as a race fan that many fans just go to see the wrecks, and I think we're beginning to find out who those fans are. Some will never admit that but it's true and it's a major reason people are drawn to the sport. It always bugged me going to races and when I see a wreck I cringe, while a fan next to me is cheering.

It's the odd thing that racing has to face because the drivers have to be as much daredevils as drivers, and Brad Keselowski said as much last week after winning in Talladega.

The car owners like this because they are saving money on fixing torn up equipment, but many fans are staying away both from the track and the television.

Why this is happening is tough to say, but two big reasons are drivers are aware of the new points system and know that any lost position will cost them later in the season, and the equipment is just that good. Engines are no longer blowing up like they used to.

Plus, there are no rivalries on the track. Even Kyle Busch has calmed down these days, and nothing helps build ratings like some good ol' bumping on the track, and arguments and altercations off it. There just isn't that transcendent driver that reaches out beyond racing.

This is a test for the sport to see how promoters will get fans to races and to get people to the track, and for networks to get people to watch.

■ And one more time, the Southern 500 still belongs on Labor Day weekend not Mother's Day weekend.

■ And finally, so much for that Lee-MHS playoff baseball series. There's always next year.

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On the air today

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
Formula One, Spanish Grand Prix, 6:30 a.m., Speed
Rolex Sports Car Series, Global Barter 250, Noon, Speed

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Vanderbilt at LSU, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

CYCLING
Tour of California, first stage, 4 p.m., NBC Sports Network

GOLF
PGA Tour, THE PLAYERS, final round, 11 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, THE PLAYERS, final round, 1 p.m., NBC

HOCKEY
IIHF World Championships, pool play, United States vs. Finland, 8 a.m., NBC Sports Network

NHL
Playoffs, conference finals, game 1, Los Angeles at Phoenix, 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

MLB
Houston at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m., TBS
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 1 p.m., WGN
L.A. Angels at Texas, 7 p.m., ESPN

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE
NCAA Division I, playoffs, first round, Princeton at Virginia, Noon, ESPN

MOTORSPORTS
FIM World Superbike, 3 p.m., Speed (same-day tape)

NBA
Playoffs, first round, game 7, L.A. Clippers at Memphis, Noon, ABC
Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 1, Indiana at Miami, 2:30 p.m., ABC

SOCCER
Premier League, Queens Park at Manchester City, 8:30 a.m., ESPN2
Premier League, Manchester United at Sunderland, 9 a.m., FX
Premier League, Arsenal at West Bromwich, 9 a.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Premier League, Blackburn at Chelsea, 9 a.m., Speed
MLS, New York at Philadelphia, 11:15 p.m., ESPN2

Missions score 6 in first 3 innings to beat 'Hounds

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Missions scored a pair of runs in each of the first three innings and took an 8-5 victory against the Midland RockHounds on Saturday night at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

The Missions' first two runs in the opening inning were an answer to the RockHounds' Connor Crumbliss hitting a leadoff home run in the top of first.

During the bottom of the first, San Antonio took advantage of two walks given up by RockHounds starter Gary Daley. Nathan Freiman drove in Jaff Decker, who reached on a leadoff walk, and then Dean Anna — who walked — scored on a Cody Decker sacrifice fly.

San Antonio took advantage of two more walks by Daley in the second as Reymond Fuentes, who reached on a walk, scored on a throwing error and Bryan Altman, another walk given up by Daley, scored on a Dean Anna single.

The Missions then added two more runs in the third as Cody Decker, who walked, scored on a ground out, and later in the inning Fuentes drove in Edinson Rincon with a double to right.

Overall, RockHounds pitchers surrendered seven walks and Daley had five in his three innings of work.

Midland added a single run in the sixth when Dusty Coleman homered, and then added another run in the ninth when Anthony Aliotti scored on a wild pitch.

The RockHounds pounded out 13 hits in the loss and left 14 runners on base as Michael Choice was 3 for 5 and Michael Spina 2 for 4.

San Antonio's Robbie Erlin took the win on the mound as he had nine strikeouts in five innings, and Jeremy McBryde earned his third save of the season.

Missions	8
RockHounds	5

San Antonio will go for a sweep of the four-game series at 4:05 p.m. today at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

MISSIONS 8, ROCKHOUNDS 5

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Crumbliss ll	5	1	1	1	JDecker rf	4	1	0	0
Ladendorf 2b	5	0	2	0	Anna 2b	4	1	1	1
Horton 3b	5	0	0	0	Freiman 1b	4	0	1	1
Choice cf	5	1	3	0	CDecker dh	1	1	0	1
Spina dh	4	1	2	0	Rincon 3b	3	1	1	0
Aliotti 1b	3	1	1	1	Solis c	4	0	0	0
Barfield rf	5	0	3	1	Valdez ss	4	0	0	1
Ortiz c	3	0	0	0	Fuentes cf	3	1	1	1
Coleman ss	3	1	1	1	Altman lf	3	3	2	1
Totals	42	5	13	4	Totals	30	8	6	6

Midland							102	001	001 — 5
San Antonio							222	001	01x — 8

E — Coleman (4), Barfield (3). LOB — Midland 14, San Antonio 6. 2B — Barfield 2 (10), Freiman (10), Fuentes (7). HR — Crumbliss (4), Coleman (3), Altman (1). SB — Coleman (3), Fuentes (8). SF — C. Decker.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Daley L, 4-2	3.0	4	6	5	5	1
Hernandez 2.0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Huttenlocher	2.0	1	1	1	0	0
Barham	1.0	1	1	0	0	1
San Antonio						
Erlin W, 2-1	5.0	9	3	3	2	9
Stange	1.0	2	1	1	1	2
Ibarra	1.2	0	0	0	1	0
McBryde S, 3	1.1	2	1	1	1	3

Stange pitched to 1 batter in the 7th
WP — Daley, Erlin, McBryde. HBP — by Ibarra (Aliotti).
T — 3:16. Att. — 5,541.

COLLEGEBASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TCU 17, AIR FORCE 2

USAF ACADEMY, Colo. — The TCU offense exploded for 17 runs on 21 hits in a 17-2 victory over Air Force Saturday afternoon. Brance Rivera homered twice and drove in four runs, while Andrew Mitchell tossed five scoreless innings in the win.

Mitchell (5-2) worked five scoreless innings, allowing two hits, a walk and struck out seven. Tyler Duffie tossed two scoreless frames, walking two and striking out one. Travis Evans was touched for two runs (one earned) on three hits with a strikeout in his lone inning of work. Jerrick Suiter gave up a hit in the ninth.

TCU improves to 31-16 overall and 15-5 in league play. The teams will wrap up the series Sunday with first pitch slated for 12 p.m. (CST). Stefan Crichton will toe the rubber and face the Falcons' Evan Abrecht.

OKLAHOMA 1-2, BAYLOR 0-1

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma swept a pair of games from Baylor on Saturday at L. Dale Mitchell park to end Baylor's nine-game Big 12 winning streak.

Baylor is 39-10 overall this season and 18-2 in Big 12 play, and Oklahoma is 32-19 and 12-10 in conference play.

TEXAS A&M 1, SAN DIEGO STATE 0

COLLEGE STATION — Ross Stripling threw the 11th no-hitter in Texas A&M history, shutting down San Diego State in a 1-0 victory Saturday.

The senior right-hander allowed only a walk in the fifth inning while striking out seven during his 106-pitch outing — which he called "the best pitching game of my life" — on the day he was scheduled to graduate.

It was the school's first no-hitter since Zach Jackson's seven-inning no-no against TAMU-Corpus Christi in 2004. It was also the first nine-inning no-hitter since Matt Blank tossed one against Texas-Pan American in 1996.

Stripling (9-2) outdueled the Aztecs' Michael Cederoth (3-4), who allowed an unearned before leaving in the fifth after being struck in the jaw by a line drive. He walked off the field under his own power.

Roughnecks drop contest to Amarillo

From staff reports

ODESSA — The West Texas Roughencks dropped their fourth game of the season as Amarillo won, 44-28, on Saturday at the Ector County Coliseum.

The Roughencks are 2-4 this season and the Venom improved to 3-3.

Odessa will next take the field at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, May 19 against Abilene at the Ector County Coliseum.

TEXAS MLS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CREW 2, FC DALLAS 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Sebastian Miranda scored on a long header off corner kick in the 72nd minute in Columbus' comeback victory over FC Dallas.

Justin Meram tied it for the Crew (3-4-2) in the 67th minute, 4 minutes after Dallas' Zach Loyd was sent off for a second yellow card for his tackle on Meram.

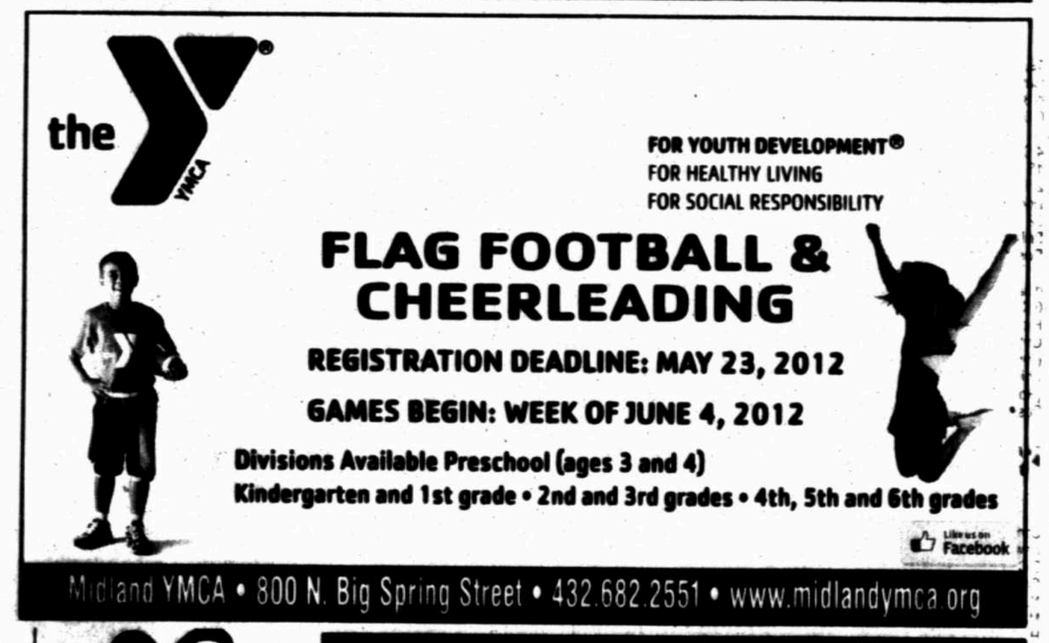
Meram struck from 35 yards after teammate Eric Gehrig stole the ball from Matt Hedges. Miranda scored on a sitting, snap header from just outside the penalty area off a cross from Nemanja Vukovic.

DYNAMO 1, D.C. UNITED 0

HOUSTON — Brad Davis scored in the 67th minute and Houston beat D.C. United in the first game at BBVA Compass Stadium.

Houston played its first seven games on the road as it waited for its $95 million stadium to reach completion. The opener drew a sellout crowd of 22,039, nearly all of them clad in orange. Houston (3-3-2) snapped a five-match winless streak, while D.C. United (5-4-3) lost for the second time in five games.

Minority owner Oscar De La Hoya, former Dynamo President Oliver Luck and former Houston Mayor Bill White were among those introduced before the game. MLS Commissioner Don Garber also attended.



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BEST BUY

NBA Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(x-if necessary)
(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2

Saturday, April 28: Chicago 103, Philadelphia 91

Tuesday, May 1: Philadelphia 109, Chicago 92

Friday, May 4: Philadelphia 79, Chicago 74

Sunday, May 6: Philadelphia 89, Chicago 82

Tuesday, May 8: Chicago 77, Philadelphia 69

Thursday, May 10: Philadelphia 79, Chicago 78

Miami 4, New York 1

Saturday, April 28: Miami 100, New York 67

Monday, April 30: Miami 104, New York 94

Thursday, May 3: Miami 87, New York 70

Sunday, May 6: New York 89, Miami 87

Wednesday, May 9: Miami 106, New York 91

Indiana 4, Orlando 1

Saturday, April 28: Orlando 81, Indiana 77

Monday, April 30: Indiana 93, Orlando 78

Wednesday, May 2: Indiana 97, Orlando 74

Saturday, May 5: Indiana 101, Orlando 99, OT

Monday, May 7: Indiana 105, Orlando 87

Boston 4, Atlanta 2

Sunday, April 29: Atlanta 83, Boston 74

Tuesday, May 1: Boston 87, Atlanta 80

Friday, May 4: Boston 89, Atlanta 84, OT

Sunday, May 6: Boston 101, Atlanta 79

Tuesday, May 8: Atlanta 97, Boston 86

Thursday, May 10: Boston 83, Atlanta 80

WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 4, Utah 0

Sunday, April 29: San Antonio 104, Utah 91

Wednesday, May 2: San Antonio 114, Utah 83

Saturday, May 5: San Antonio 102, Utah 90

Monday, May 7: San Antonio 87, Utah 81

Oklahoma City 4, Dallas 0

Saturday, April 28: Oklahoma City 99, Dallas 98

Monday, April 30: Oklahoma City 102, Dallas 99

Thursday, May 3: Oklahoma City 95, Dallas 79

Saturday, May 5: Oklahoma City 103, Dallas 97

L.A. Lakers 3, Denver 3

Sunday, April 29: L.A. Lakers 103, Denver 88

Tuesday, May 1: L.A. Lakers 104, Denver 100

Friday, May 4: Denver 99, L.A. Lakers 84

Sunday, May 6: L.A. Lakers 92, Denver 88

Tuesday, May 8: Denver 102, L.A. Lakers 99

Thursday, May 10: Denver 113, L.A. Lakers 96

Sunday, May 13: Denver at L.A. Lakers, late

L.A. Clippers 3, Memphis 3

Sunday, April 29: L.A. Clippers 99, Memphis 98

Tuesday, May 2: Memphis 105, L.A. Clippers 98

Thursday, May 3: L.A. Clippers 87, Memphis 86

Monday, May 7: L.A. Clippers 101, Memphis 97, OT

Wednesday, May 9: Memphis 92, L.A. Clippers 80

Friday: Memphis 90, L.A. Clippers 88

Today: L.A. Clippers at Memphis, Noon

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Boston 1, Philadelphia 0

Saturday, May 12: Boston 92, Philadelphia 91

Monday: Philadelphia at Boston, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16: Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 18: Boston at Philadelphia, TBD

x-Monday, May 21: Philadelphia at Boston, TBD

x-Wednesday, May 23: Boston at Philadelphia, TBD

x-Saturday, May 26: Philadelphia at Boston, TBD

Indiana vs. Miami

Today: Indiana at Miami, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Indiana at Miami, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 17: Miami at Indiana, TBD

Sunday, May 20: Miami at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.

x-Tuesday, May 22: Indiana* at Miami, TBD

x-Thursday, May 24: Miami at Indiana, TBD

x-Saturday, May 26: Indiana at Miami, TBD

SATURDAY'S BOX

CELTICS 92, 76ERS 91

PHILADELPHIA (91): Iguodala 7-16 2-2 19, Brand 2-5 0-2 4, Hawes 6-12 1-4 13, Holiday 3-13 2-2 8, Young 6-13 2-2 14, Turner 3-6 0-0 6, Nocioni 2-4 0-0 5, L.Allen 5-7 2-2 12, L.Williams 4-11 0-0 9. Totals 1-1-0 0-3. Totals 36-82 14-20 91.

BOSTON (92): Pierce 5-11 2-3 14, Bass 4-9 2-2 10, Garnett 12-20 5-5 29, Rondo 6-19 1-2 13, Bradley 4-11 0-0 8, R.Allen 4-10 2-2 12, Stiemsma 0-0 0-0 0, Terry 2-7 0-0 5, Daniels 2-2 0-0 4, Pietrus 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-92 18-19 92.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	F
Philadelphia	28	19	24	20	— 91
Boston	18	24	25	25	— 92

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 5-14 (Iguodala 3-5, Meeks 1-1, L.Williams 1-4, Holiday 0-1), Boston 2-18 (R.Allen 2-7, Pierce 0-2, Pietrus 0-2, Rondo 0-3, Bradley 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 49 (Turner 10), Boston 50 (Rondo 12). Assists—Philadelphia 19 (Iguodala 6), Boston 28 (Rondo 17). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 15, Boston 16. A—18,624 (18,624).

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	7	3	0	21	19	10
New York	6	3	1	19	20	14
D.C.	5	4	3	18	20	16
Chicago	5	4	2	17	16	12
New England	4	6	0	12	12	13
Montreal	3	5	3	12	12	16
Houston	3	4	2	11	8	11
Columbus	3	4	2	11	8	11
Philadelphia	2	5	1	7	5	9
Toronto FC	0	8	1	1	5	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	6	3	2	20	19	12
San Jose	7	2	1	22	21	11
Seattle	7	2	1	22	13	4
Vancouver	5	3	2	17	10	11
Colorado	5	5	0	15	15	12
FC Dallas	3	6	3	12	11	18
L.A. Angeles	3	5	2	11	12	16
Chivas USA	3	6	0	9	9	11
Portland	2	5	2	8	9	13

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

Saturday's Scores

Montreal 1, Los Angeles 1, tie

Houston 1, D.C. United 0

New England 4, Vancouver 1

Columbus 2, FC Dallas 1

Chicago 2, Sporting Kansas City 1

Real Salt Lake 1, Seattle FC 0

Today's Games

New York at Philadelphia, 11:30 a.m.

Chivas USA at San Jose, 6 p.m.

Tuesday's Game

Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARIES

CREW 2, FC DALLAS 1

FC Dallas	0	1	0	—	1
Columbus	0	2	0	—	2

First half—1, FC Dallas, Castillo 1 (Shea), 22nd minute.

Second half—2, Columbus, Meram 1 (Gehrig), 67th. 3, Columbus, Miranda 1 (Vukovic), 72nd.

Goalies—FC Dallas, Chris Seitz; Columbus, Andy Gruenebaum.

Yellow Cards—Loyd, FC Dallas; 43rd; Jacobson, FC Dallas, 49th; Meram, Columbus, 53rd; Castillo, FC Dallas, 60th; Mirosevic, Columbus, 81st.

Red Cards—Loyd, FC Dallas, 64th.

Referee—Baldomero Toledo. Assistant Referees—Corey Parker, Jason Cullum. 4th Official—Matthew Foerster.

A—11,120 (22,555)

DYNAMO 1, D.C. UNITED 0

D.C. United	0	0	—	0
Houston	1	0	—	1

First half—None.

Second half—1, Houston, Davis 2 (Hainault), 67th minute.

Goalies—D.C. United, Bill Hamid; Houston, Tally Hall.

Yellow Cards—Taylor, Houston, 45th+; Wolff, D.C. United, 74th; Moffat, Houston, 90th+.

Referee—Hilario Grajeda. Assistant Referees—Kermit Queenberry, Bill Dittmar. 4th Official—Daniel Fitzgerald.

A—22,039 (22,000)

Fishing Report

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 70-78 degrees; 8.22' low. Black bass are fair to good on shallow beds. Texas rigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 70-75 degrees; 15.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and wacky rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 70-76 degrees; 4.161' low. Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs, jigs and senko jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on tail spinners and live bait. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 69-74 degrees; 5.88' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits, Rooster Tails and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

AL Boxes

ANGELS 4, RANGERS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Trout lf	4	0	0	1
Callaspo 3b	4	0	0	0
Pujols dh	3	0	1	0
Trumbo rf	3	1	0	0
Izturis 1b	2	2	1	2
Hkndrc 2b	4	1	1	0
Bourjos cf	4	0	1	0
Aybar ss	2	0	0	0
KMorls ph	0	0	0	0
Mcstrs ss	0	0	0	0
Iannett c	4	0	2	0
Totals	31	4	6	4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Hamltn lf-lf	4	1	1	1
Beltre dh	4	0	1	0
Mthnry 3b	4	0	1	0
Napoli 1b	4	0	1	0
Kinsler 2b	3	0	0	0
Cruz rf	2	0	0	0
Torrealb c	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	4	1

Los Angeles	000	220	000	—	4
Texas	000	011	000	—	2

DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Texas 7. HR—Trumbo (5), Hamilton (18). SB—Kinsler (3), Gentry (5). CS—Hamilton (2), K.Morales.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
C.Wilson	5	2-3	5	2	2	3
D.Carpenter W,1-1	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Frieri	1	1	0	0	0	2
Frieri	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
S.Downs S,3-5	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
M.Harrison L,4-3	6	4	4	4	2	5
Ogando	2	2	0	0	2	2
R.Ross	1	0	0	0	0	2

M.Harrison pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by C.Wilson (Napoli), by Frieri (N.Cruz).

T—2:54. A—47,699 (48,194).

ATHLETICS 3, TIGERS 1

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Kelly cf-2b	4	0	1	0
Dirks lf	3	0	0	0
Infante 2b	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
Young rf	4	1	1	0
Dtwng dh	4	1	1	0
Avila c	3	0	1	1
Boesch rf	2	0	0	0
RSantg ss	3	2	0	0
Worth 2b	2	0	0	0
AJcksn ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	5	1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Weeks 2b	2	1	0	0
Pnngtn ph-ss	2	1	1	0
Barton 1b	4	0	1	0
Reddck rf	4	0	1	0
DKonra dh	4	0	1	1
S.Smith lf	4	0	0	0
Hrdmn 3b	4	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	3	0	0	0
Crisp cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	3	0

E—Fielder (8). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Oakland 7. 2B—D.Young (5), Barton (9), Pennington (1). SB—Boesch (1). SF—Avila.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fister L,0-1	6	5	1	1	2	8
Coke	2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Dotel	1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Oakland						
Cahill W,3-3	7	4	0	0	0	10
R.Cook	1	0	0	0	1	1
Fuentes S,2-3	1	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by McCarthy (R.Santiago). WP—Fuentes.

T—2:35. A—20,077 (35,067).

ORIOLES 5, RAYS 3

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Zobrist rf	3	0	0	0
SRdrgz 3b	4	0	1	0
BUpton cf	4	0	1	0
Kppngr 1b	4	1	1	0
Guyer lf	3	2	1	1
JMolin c	1	0	0	0
Scott dh	4	0	1	2
EJhnsn ss	3	0	0	0
C Pena ph	1	0	0	0
Somerz c	3	0	0	0
Joyce ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Rhyns 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	3

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Andino 2b	4	0	1	0
Hardy ss	4	1	1	0
Markks rf	2	0	0	0
Adjsma cf	3	1	1	0
Wieters dh	3	1	0	0
Betemit 1b	3	0	0	0
Hall lf	3	1	1	1
Flahrty lf	1	0	0	0
Cruz p	0	0	0	0
Tolleson 3b	4	0	1	1
Exposit c	3	1	0	0
Totals	30	5	5	2

Tampa Bay	010	002	000	—	3
Baltimore	020	020	01x	—	5

E—B.Upton (2), S.Rodriguez (2), Gimenez (3), Guyer (1), M.Moore (1), Betemit (6), Tolleson (2). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 7. 2B—Scott (4), Tolleson (1). HR—Guyer (1), Hall (1). SB—B.Upton (3). CS—Andino (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
M.Moore L,1-3	4	1-3	4	4	1	4
W.Davis	1	2-3	0	0	0	2
Badenhop	1	1	1	1	0	0
Howell	1	1	1	1	0	1
Baltimore						
Matusz W,2-4	5	2-3	7	3	2	1
Ayala	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Strop	1	1	0	0	0	2
J.Johnson S,11-11	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—3:01. A—32,882 (45,971).

BLUE JAYS 2, TWINS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
Lawrie 3b	4	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	4	0	0	0
Thams lf	4	0	0	0
RDavis lf	0	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	4	0	0	0
Thams lf	4	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	2

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	4	0	0	0
Mauer c	4	0	2	0
Mornea rf	3	0	0	0
Willngh lf	3	0	0	0
Plouffe 3b	3	0	0	1
Dozier ss	3	0	0	0
Doumit 1b	3	0	1	0
Nishiok dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	1

Toronto	000	011	000	—	2
Minnesota	000	000	100	—	1

DP—Toronto 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Toronto 3, Minnesota 9. 2B—Rasmus (5), Dozier (1), Mauer (6). HR—Encarnacion (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hutchison W,2-1	6	3	1	1	4	4
Cordero	1	1	0	0	1	1
Frasor	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
L.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Walters L,0-1	6	6	2	2	0	5
Fien	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gray	1	1	0	0	2	0

WP—Cordero.

T—2:50. A—38,820 (39,500).

RED SOX 4, INDIANS 1

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Brantly cf	4	0	0	0
Kipnis 2b	4	0	1	1
ACarer ss	4	0	0	0
CSantn 1b	4	0	0	0
Hafner dh	3	0	1	0
Choo rf	3	0	0	0
Duncan lf	2	0	0	0
Hannhn 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	1

Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Bradly cf	4	0	0	0
Sweeny cf	4	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	4	2	1	0
Ortiz dh	4	0	1	1
AdGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0
Middlbr 2b	2	0	1	0
Nava lf	3	1	2	1
C.Ross rf	3	1	1	1
Shrpnch 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	5	4

Cleveland	000	001	000	—	1
Boston	002	101	00x	—	4

LOB—Cleveland 3, Boston 4. 2B—Hanson (2), Pedroia (12), Ortiz (14), Bellliarmesche (7). HR—C.Ross (6). SF—Avila.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McAllister L,1-1	7	8	4	4	0	8
Asencio	1	0	0	0	0	1
Benton	1					
Boston						
Doubront W,3-1	6	3	1	1	2	5
A.Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Padilla	1	0	0	0	0	1
Aceves S,7-9	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—2:30. A—38,048 (37,495).

YANKEES 6, MARINERS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	4	0	2	0
Jaso c	4	0	1	0
ISuzuki rf	4	0	1	0
JMontr dh	3	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	1	1	0
Carp lf	4	1	2	2
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0
MSndrs cf	4	0	0	0
Kawsk ss	3	0	0	0
J.Nix ss	3	1	1	2
Totals	34	2	9	2

New York	ab	r	h	bi
Gardnr lf	4	1	1	0
Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Teixeira 1b	4	0	1	0
Cervelli c	4	0	0	0
Ibanez rf	3	2	2	2
Nunez 3b	3	1	1	1
Swisher dh	3	0	0	0
Pnkntn 2b	3	1	1	1
Totals	32	6	8	4

Seattle	000	000	101	—	2
New York	040	100	01x	—	6

DP—New York 1. LOB—Seattle 6, New York 2. 2B—Carp (2), Teixeira (7), Ibanez (5), Martin (3). HR—Carp (2), Ibanez (7), J.Nix (1). SB—Jeter (2).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Noesi L,2-4	7	6	5	5	0	4
Wilhelmsen	1	2	1	1	0	2
New York						
PHughes W,3-4	7	2-3	6	1	1	1
Logan	1	1-3	2	1	0	1
T—2:36. A—43,954 (50,291).						

ROYALS 5, WHITE SOX 0

Kansas City	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Dyson cf		4	0	0	0
Giavtll 2b		3	1	0	0
Getz 2b		1	0	0	0
AGordn lf		3	0	1	0
Butler dh		3	0	2	1
Francr rf		3	0	1	0
Mostks 3b		3	0	1	0
Falu 3b		1	0	0	0
AEscor ss		4	1	2	1
Quntnr c		4	0	2	1
Totals		32	2	10	4

Kansas City	000	000	020	—	2
Chicago	000	000	000	—	0

E—Beckham (9). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Chicago 6. 2B—A.Escobar 2 (12). SB—Mostkos (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Hochevar W,3-3	7	3	0	0	1	5
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Axford L,1-2	5	7	3	3	2	3
N.Jones	2	1-3	2	1	1	0
Ohman	1	1-3	1	1	0	0
Z.Stewart	1	1-3	0	0	0	0

Balk—Ohman.

T—2:46. A—20,005 (40,615).

NL Boxes

PIRATES 5, ASTROS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi

BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	22	12	.647	—	—	7-3	W-3	11-7	11-5
Tampa Bay	20	14	.588	2	—	4-6	L-3	13-3	7-11
New York	19	14	.576	2 1/2	—	6-4	W-3	11-7	8-7
Toronto	19	15	.559	3	1/2	6-4	W-1	8-7	11-8
Boston	14	19	.424	7 1/2	5	5-7	W-2	6-11	8-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	18	15	.545	—	—	5-5	L-2	8-10	10-5
Detroit	16	17	.485	2	3	4-6	L-2	9-9	7-8
Chicago	16	18	.471	2 1/2	3 1/2	4-6	L-1	6-10	10-8
Kansas City	12	20	.375	5 1/2	6 1/2	6-4	W-1	4-13	8-7
Minnesota	9	24	.273	9	10	3-7	L-1	5-12	4-12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	22	12	.647	—	—	5-5	L-1	9-6	13-6
Oakland	18	16	.529	4	1 1/2	7-3	W-2	9-9	9-7
Los Angeles	15	19	.441	7	4 1/2	6-4	W-1	9-8	6-11
Seattle	15	20	.429	7 1/2	5	4-6	L-2	7-8	8-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Washington	21	12	.636	—	—	7-3	W-3	12-4	9-8
Atlanta	21	13	.618	1/2	—	7-3	W-2	10-5	11-8
New York	19	14	.576	2	—	6-4	W-1	10-6	9-8
Miami	17	16	.515	4	2	8-2	L-1	7-8	10-8
Philadelphia	15	19	.441	6 1/2	4 1/2	3-7	L-1	6-9	9-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	20	13	.606	—	—	5-5	L-2	9-6	11-7
Cincinnati	16	16	.500	3 1/2	2 1/2	5-5	L-2	8-8	8-8
Houston	15	18	.455	5	4	6-4	L-1	10-8	5-10
Milwaukee	15	18	.455	5	4	5-5	W-2	9-8	6-10
Pittsburgh	15	18	.455	5	4	5-5	W-1	9-8	6-10
Chicago	13	20	.394	7	6	5-5	L-2	9-10	4-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	22	11	.667	—	—	6-4	W-3	14-3	8-8
San Francisco	16	17	.485	6	3	4-6	W-1	8-7	8-10
Arizona	15	19	.441	7 1/2	4 1/2	6-4	W-1	7-11	8-8
Colorado	13	19	.406	8 1/2	5 1/2	2-8	L-2	8-10	5-9
San Diego	12	22	.353	10 1/2	7 1/2	5-5	W-1	9-14	3-8

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

L.A. Angels 4, Texas 2

N.Y. Yankees 6, Seattle 2

Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 3

Boston 4, Cleveland 1

Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 0

Toronto 2, Minnesota 1

Oakland 3, Detroit 1

Today's Games

Seattle (Millwood 0-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-0), 12:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Masterson 1-2) at Boston (Band 2-4), 12:35 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Shields 5-1) at Baltimore (Arrieta 2-3), 12:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Duffy 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2), 1:10 p.m.

Toronto (R.Romero 4-0) at Minnesota (Diamond 1-0), 1:10 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 3-1) at Oakland (Parker 1-0), 3:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-0) at Texas (Feliz 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

Milwaukee 8, Chicago Cubs 2

N.Y. Mets 9, Miami 3

Pittsburgh 5, Houston 2

San Diego 2, Philadelphia 1

Washington 2, Cincinnati 1

Atlanta 7, St. Louis 2

San Francisco 5, Arizona 2

L.A. Dodgers 2, Colorado 1

Today's Games

N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-1) at Miami (Zambrano 1-2), 12:10 p.m.

Washington (E.Jackson 1-1) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-1), 12:10 p.m.

Houston (W.Rodriguez 3-3) at Pittsburgh (A.Burnett 1-2), 12:35 p.m.

San Diego (Suppan 2-0) at Philadelphia (Hamels 4-1), 12:35 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 4-1) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-2), 1:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Hanson 3-3) at St. Louis (Lynn 6-0), 1:15 p.m.

Colorado (White 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 4-0), 3:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Zito 1-1) at Arizona (J.Saunders 2-2), 3:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Seattle (Millwood 0-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-0), 12:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Masterson 1-2) at Boston (Band 2-4), 12:35 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Shields 5-1) at Baltimore (Arrieta 2-3), 12:35 p.m.

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Toronto (R.Romero 4-0) at Minnesota (Diamond 1-0), 1:10 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 3-1) at Oakland (Parker 1-0), 3:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-0) at Texas (Feliz 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Late Boxes

RANGERS 10, ANGELS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf	3	1	2	2
Mzturs 3b	5	0	1	0
Pujols 1b	4	0	0	0
Trhntr rf	4	1	1	1
Trumbo dh	3	0	1	0
Hkndrc 2b	2	0	0	0
V.Wells lf	4	0	0	0
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0
BoWlsn c	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	3	6	3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	0	1	0
Andrus ss	5	1	1	0
Beltre dh	5	1	2	1
Mthnry 3b	4	1	1	0
Napoli 1b-c	4	1	1	0
Cruz rf	4	2	2	2
Torrealb c	0	0	0	0
Gentry cf	4	0	3	2
Totals	39	10	10	5

Los Angeles	002	001	000	—	3
Texas	011	108	10x	—	10

E—H.Kendrick (2). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Texas 8. 2B—Trumbo (6), Kinsler (9), Beltre (9). 3B—Napoli (2), Gentry (1). HR—Trout (22), Trh.Hunter (5), Hamilton 2 (17), Moreland (4). SB—Trout (2), Andrus (8), Gentry (4). CS—N.Cruz (3). SF—Moreland.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
C.Wilson L,4-3	1-3	3	4	4

HS BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

Baseball

Class 5A
(x-if necessary)
Area

Arlington Martin (W4, 27-2) vs. El Paso Franklin (R1, 26-5)
Game 1: Martin 11, Franklin 2
Game 2: Franklin 1, Martin 0
x-Game 3: Martin 10, Franklin 4, Martin wins series 2-1.

Lubbock Coronado (21-7) vs. Abilene High (R3, 17-11)
Game 1: Abilene High 4, Coronado 2
Game 2: Coronado 13, Abilene High 6
x-Game 3: Coronado 5, Abilene High 0, Coronado wins series 2-1.

Hurst L.D. Bell (T6, 19-10) 10, Plano 2
Colleyville Heritage (W6, 27-4) vs. Plano East (T8, 19-13)
Game 1: Plano East 7, Heritage 2
Game 2: Heritage 8, Plano East 7
Game 3: Plano East 5, Heritage 4, Plano East wins series 2-1.

Midland High (W3, 22-10) vs. El Paso Americas (T1, 22-6)
Game 1: Americas 9, Midland High 3
Game 2: Americas 6, Midland High 0, Americas wins series 2-0.

El Paso Montwood (W1, 30-2) vs. Weatherford (R4, 29-4)
Game 1: Montwood 7, Weatherford 1
Game 2: Montwood 3, Weatherford 2, 9 innings, Montwood wins series 2-0.

Southlake Carroll (W7, 21-9) 3, Grapevine 2, 12 innings
Flower Mound (R8, 27-8) 10, Mansfield 1

Class 3A
(x-if necessary)
Area

Seminole (W4, 17-9) vs. Levelland (T2, 23-7)
Game 1: Seminole 10, Levelland 0, 6 innings
Game 2: Levelland def. Seminole
x-Game 3: Levelland 13, Seminole 6, Levelland wins series 2-0.

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 25-3) vs. Fabens (R3, 15-9)
Game 1: Fabens 4, Lubbock Cooper 3
Game 2: Lubbock Cooper 4, Fabens 0
Game 3: Lubbock Cooper 11, Fabens 1, Cooper wins series 2-1.

West (W8, 23-6) vs. Snyder (R5, 18-11)
Game 1: West 6, Snyder 2
Game 2: West 2, Snyder 0, West wins series 2-0.

Graham (W6, 16-9) vs. Burleson Centennial (R7, 15-16)
Game 1: Graham 4, Centennial 2
Game 2: ns
x-Game 3: ns

Pecos (W3, 22-3) vs. Lubbock Estacado (R2, 15-15)
Game 1: Estacado 7, Pecos 3
Game 2: Estacado 10, Pecos 4, Estacado wins series 2-0.

Perryton (W1, 16-13) vs. Andrews (R4, 19-12)
Game 1: Andrews 10, Perryton 4
Game 2: Andrews 4, Perryton 2, Andrews wins series 2-0.

Mineral Wells (W7, 17-9) vs. Big Spring (T5, 16-18)
Game 1: Mineral Wells 8, Big Spring 6, 10 innings
Game 2: Mineral Wells 9, Big Spring 0, Mineral Wells wins series 2-0.

Abilene Wylie (W5, 16-4) vs. Kennedale (R8)
Game 1: Kennedale 14, Wylie 8
Game 2: Wylie 5, Kennedale 4
Game 3: Wylie 5, Kennedale 3, Wylie wins series 2-1.

Class 2A
(x-if necessary)
Area

Alpine (W4, 18-4) vs. Childress (R1, 18-8)
Game 1: Alpine 5, Childress 4
Game 2: Alpine 2, Childress 1, 10 innings

Abernathy (W2, 16-3) vs. Slaton (R3, 10-4)
Game 1: Abernathy 4, Slaton 1
Game 2: ns
x-Game 3: ns

Comfort (W8) vs. Cisco (R5)
Game 1: ns
Game 2: ns
x-Game 3: ns

Bangs (W6) vs. Sonora (R7), late
Forsan (W3, 19-6) vs. Paradise (R2, 17-7), late
Bushland (W1-21-4) vs. Colorado City (T3, 12-10)
Game 1: Bushland 4, Colorado City 0
Game 2: late
x-Game 3: late

Wall (W7) vs. San Saba (R6), late
Anson (W5) vs. Blanco (R8)
Game 1: Blanco 7, Anson 6
Game 2: ns
x-Game 3: ns

Softball

CLASS 5A
Regional Quarterfinals

Lee (T3, 22-13) vs. Lubbock Coronado (22-3), Game 1: Coronado 3, Lee 0; Game 2: Coronado 8, Lee 1. Coronado wins series 2-0.

Plano East (W8, 32-3) 3, Flower Mound 2
El Paso Hanks (T1, 25-7) vs. El Paso Americas (W1, 27-4), Game 1: Americas 13, Hanks 3; Game 2: Hanks 9, Americas 4; Game 3: Americas 14, Hanks 10. Americas wins series 2-1.
Lewisville Hebron (R8, 25-11) 4, Plano 2

CLASS 4A
Regional Quarterfinals

Wichita Falls Rider (W4) 9, Canyon Randall 4
Hewitt Midway (W6) vs. FW Western Hills (W6), Game 1: Midway 4, Western Hills 3; Game 2: Midway 3, Western Hills 2. Whop Midway wins series 2-0.
Wolfforth Frenship (W3) 4, El Paso Chapin 3
North Richland Hills Birdville (W5) 3, Burleson 1

CLASS 3A
Regional Quarterfinals

Andrews (W8, 32-4) vs. Lubbock Cooper (W2), Game 1: Cooper 5, Andrews 3; Game 2: Cooper 3, Andrews 2. Cooper wins series 2-0.

West (W6) vs. Burkburnett (W5), Game 1: Burkburnett 8, West 0; Game 2: West 4, Burkburnett 2; Game 3: West 3, Burkburnett 2. West wins series 2-1.

Lamesa (R2) vs. Pampa (W1), Game 1: Pampa 7, Lamesa 3; Game 2: Lamesa def. Pampa; Game 3: Pampa 6, Lamesa 1. Pampa wins series 2-1.

Iowa Park (R8) vs. Kennedale (R6), Game 1: Iowa Park 3, Kennedale 2; Game 2: Kennedale 2, Iowa Park 0; Game 3: Kennedale 6, Iowa Park 4, Kennedale wins series 2-1.

CLASS 2A
Regional Quarterfinals

Alpine (W4, 24-6) vs. Forsan (R3, 16-3), Game 1: Alpine 3, Forsan 1; Game 2: Alpine 4, Forsan 0, Alpine wins series 2-0.

Blanco (W9) 12, Early 0
Colorado City (W2) vs. Coahoma (T3, 19-15), Game 1: Colorado City 11, Coahoma 1; Game 2: Colorado City 6, Coahoma 3, Colorado City wins series 2-0.

Wall (W7) vs. Hawley (W5), Game 1: Hawley 6, Wall 4; Game 2: Wall 3, Hawley 0; x-Game 3: Hawley 4, Wall 3. Hawley wins series 2-1.

CLASS A
Regional Quarterfinals

Haskell (W4) 13, Stamford 3
Windthorst (W8) vs. Petrolia (R7), Game 1: Petrolia 9, Windthorst 8; Game 2: Petrolia 3, Windthorst 2, Petrolia wins series 2-0.
Albany (R4) 17, Westbrook 2
Seymour (W7) 6, Perrin Whitt 2

BULLDOGS

From 1C

tle cousin actually," Prieto said smiling. "I would have beat him up if he didn't turn (the double play).

For Midland High, it was symbolic of the way the entire series had gone.

"They made every play," Russell said. "Every time we'd mount a threat they'd turn a double play. Bases loaded, they turn a double play."

The missed opportunity came back to haunt the Bulldogs in the top of the sixth, when Americas scored twice on an RBI double by Alex Medina and an RBI single by Orlando Garcia. Both runs came with two outs and essentially put the game away for Americas.

Midland High ends its season at 22-12 after winning its second District 3-5A title in as many years.

For Russell, it was an emotional farewell to a small but beloved senior class, one that he hopes his underclassmen learned a lot from this season.

"I hope that for the underclassmen, they realize how tough this is on these guys — I hope we learned something this year," Russell said. "A district championship's great, but all in all, we want to go further in life than this. But it's been a good year."

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EL PASO AMERICAS 6, MIDLAND HIGH 0

Americas	020	022	0	—6	8	0
MHS	000	000	0	—0	5	3

Anthony Prieto, Orlando Garcia (7) and Jorge Mora. Will Taylor and Travis Sims. W — Prieto. L — Taylor. 2B — Americas: Alex Medina; MHS: Alex Mata. RBI — Americas: Jorge Mora, Medina, Orlando Garcia.

Records: MHS 22-12; Americas 24-6

Next: Americas will face El Paso Montwood in Class 5A regional quarterfinal, TBA

LEE

From 1C

tough to get their offenses going.

But Hardaway then got into trouble in the fourth when she allowed the first three Lady Mustangs to reach. It looked as though the junior pitcher would once again work out of the jam after getting the next two out. But it was not meant to be as Tijerina got her clutch hit and Hardaway was pulled for Olivas.

"I think probably the key at-bat was Kristin," Johnson said. "She fouled off several balls and then got a hit in there to score two runs. That was a huge at-bat."

An infield throwing error allowed another run to score in the fourth and Coronado took a 4-1 advantage.

Meanwhile, Tijerina only appeared to get tougher after her team grabbed the lead. She retired 11 of the last 12 batters she faced and followed her eight-strikeout performance from the night before with five strikeouts on Saturday.

"She's a good pitcher. I don't know what else you can say," said Overton, whose team finished the game with three hits.

Added Johnson about her pitcher, who flirted with a no-hitter the day before, "It's tough to come back with not much rest. She probably wasn't quite as sharp today but she battled and gave us a chance to win."

Even if Tijerina wasn't as sharp as the day before, her team gave her a pair of insurance runs in the seventh when the Lady Mustangs got a double from Ruiz and took advantage of an error, plus two walks and a hit batter by Olivas.

"I felt we got a little more confidence and started being more aggressive at the plate," Tijerina said. "And I still pitched like it was a close game."

Overton admitted that his pitchers weren't probably at their best on Saturday but said he thought his team battled until the end.

"We have nothing to be ashamed of and we went farther than anybody thought we were going," Overton said. "We're looking forward to next year."

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GAME 2
CLASS 5A REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL
LUBBOCK CORONADO 6, LEE 1

Coronado	100	300	1	—6	7	0
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Kristin Tijerina and Tori Ruiz. Emily Hardaway, Kylee Olivas (4) and Destiny Reyes. W — Tijerina. L — Hardaway. 2B — Coronado: Lani Munoz, Amanda Oaks, Ruiz. RBI — Coronado: Tijerina 2, Munoz, Kaitlin Reed, Ruiz; Lee: Rosie Marquez.

Records: Lee 22-15, Lubbock Coronado 34-3

Next: Lee's season is complete; Lubbock Coronado vs. Plano East, Class 5A Regional Semifinals, TBA

SATURDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANGELS 4, RED SOX 2

ARLINGTON — Kendrys Morales had a pinch-hit, tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh inning to lead the Los Angeles Angels to a 4-2 win over the Texas Rangers on Saturday.

C.J. Wilson worked into the sixth for the Angels after becoming the first major leaguer in 11 seasons to start consecutive games. He had faced only five batters against his former team in the rain-interrupted series opener.

ORIOLES 5, RAYS 3

BALTIMORE — Adam Jones had a pair of hits and knocked in two runs, Bill Hall hit a solo homer and Baltimore capitalized on five errors in the win over Tampa Bay.

The Orioles were outhit 7-6 and struck out 12 times but scored three unearned runs for their second straight win in this series between the two top teams in the AL East.

YANKEES 6, MARINERS 2

NEW YORK — Phil Hughes won consecutive starts for the first time this season, and Raul Ibanez homered against his former team for the second straight day as New York beat Seattle.

Jayson Nix hit a two-run shot during a four-run second inning for his first homer with the Yankees, who have won six of eight.

RED SOX 4, INDIANS 1

BOSTON — Felix Doubront pitched six strong innings and Cody Ross homered to lead Boston to a win over Cleveland and its first winning streak in May.

Doubront (3-1) allowed one run on three hits, which was all the Indians would get as relievers Andrew Miller, Vicente Padilla and Alfredo Aceves didn't allow a baserunner over the final three innings.

ATHLETICS 3, TIGERS 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Brandon McCarthy matched a career high with 10 strikeouts after missing his last start with a sore right shoulder, leading Oakland past Detroit.

The A's opening-day starter scattered four hits over seven innings to quiet fears of another serious injury setback. McCarthy (3-3) had struck out 10 batters only twice before.

ROYALS 5, WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO (AP) — Luke Hochevar allowed three hits in seven shutout innings and Kansas City scored three first-inning runs off Chris Sale to beat Chicago.

Hochevar (3-3) cruised as the White Sox mustered only one real scoring threat against him. He walked one and struck out five, and his strong effort came after two rough outings against Detroit and New York Yankees when he surrendered a total of 16 runs in 6 1-3 innings. Greg Holland pitched the eighth and Aaron Crow walked two in the ninth before completing the shutout.

BLUE JAYS 2, TWINS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Jose Bautista homered for the third time in two nights and Drew Hutchison threw six strong innings for his second career win as Toronto beat Minnesota.

Bautista has just nine hits over his past 53 at-bats, but five of them have been home runs. He hit two in Friday night's loss, and his sixth-inning solo shot against Twins starter P.J. Walters (0-1) was the game-winner.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES 5, ASTROS 2

PITTSBURGH — Andrew McCutchen had a solo home run among his four hits, Jose Tabata also homered and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Houston Astros.

Charlie Morton (2-3) rebounded from consecutive poor starts and allowed one earned run in six innings, and the Pirates matched a season high for runs at PNC Park, winning for the first time in their past three games.

METS 9, MARLINS 3

MIAMI — David Wright homered and singled three times in his fourth consecutive multihit game Saturday, and R.A. Dickey earned his fifth victory by pitching six innings to help the New York Mets beat the Miami Marlins 9-3.

The Marlins lost for only the second time in their past 11 games, while the Mets have won six of seven.

BREWERS 8, CUBS 2

MILWAUKEE — Shaun Marcum pitched seven strong innings and Edwin Maysonet hit his first career grand slam to lead the Milwaukee Brewers over the Chicago Cubs.

It was the second straight win for the Brewers, who beat the Cubs in 13 innings Friday in a 5-hour game that ended just past midnight. Saturday's start remained at noon because it was a nationally televised game.

PADRES 2, PHILLIES 1

PHILADELPHIA — Edinson Volquez pitched six effective innings, pinch-hitter Jesus Guzman drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly and the San Diego Padres beat the Philadelphia Phillies and ace Roy Halladay for the second time this season.

Volquez (2-2) escaped a few jams early in the game and then again in the fifth inning. The righty won his second straight start. He allowed one run and six hits, walked two and struck out five.

NATIONALS 2, REDS 1

CINCINNATI — Jordan Zimmermann extended Washington's streak of dominant starts, and Danny Espinosa homered for the second straight game, leading the Nationals over the Cincinnati Reds.

BRAVES 7, CARDINALS 2

ST. LOUIS — Brandon Beachy pitched six innings of one-run ball and helped himself with an RBI single, Michael Bourn added a solo homer and the Atlanta Braves beat the St. Louis Cardinals.

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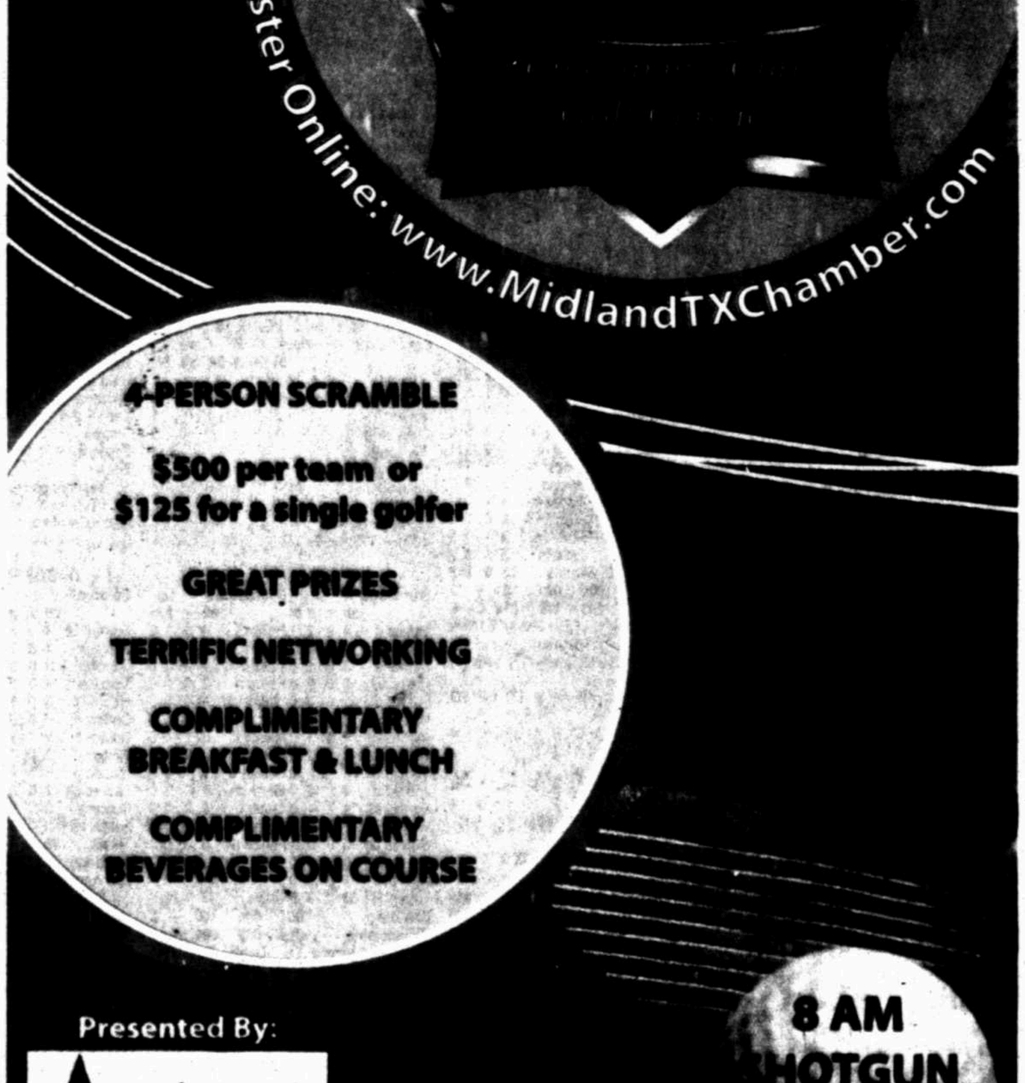

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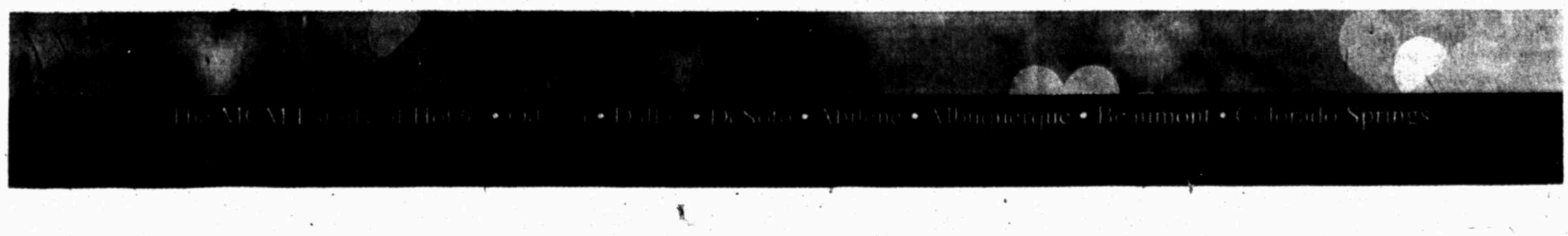

USTA 18S NATIONAL OPEN RESULTS

USTA 18s National Open
Midland College Tennis Center
Saturday's Results

BOYS

Singles

Round of 32

Alex Giannini, Los Angeles def. Mac Roy (5), Austin 7-5, 6-3

Chris Humphreys, Albuquerque, NM def. Sebastian Beltrame, Windermere, Fl., 6-4, 6-2

Adam Krull New Braunfels def. Jake Norman, Wichita, Kan. 6-1, 7-5

Addison Appleby, La Jolla, Calif. def. Hunter Johnson (2), New Braunfels 6-3, 6-2

Alex Hahn, Rockville, Md. def. Nicholas Crystal (5), Wescobac, NY 7-5, 6-3

Ian Dempster, Plano def. Garrett Nelson, Midland 6-0, 6-1

Charles Bayce (1), Cedar Hill def. Mateo Cevallos, North Potomac, Md. 6-3, 6-0

Harrison O'Keefe, Salem, Va. def. Andrew Ely, Asheville, N.C. 6-2, 6-2

Miguel Alda (5), Round Rock def. Tyler Hansen, Poway, Calif. 6-3, 6-3

Yates Johnson, New Braunfels def. Tristan Kaye, Tampa, Fla. 6-0, 6-1

Dylan Brown (4), Camarillo, Calif. def. Grayson Goldin, Bradenton, Fla. 7-6 (4), 7-6 (7)

Grant Riechmann, Houston def. Zachary Yablon, New York 7-5, 4-6, 6-2

Bayo Philips (5), Houston def. Baker Newman, Miami, Fla. 7-5, 7-5

William Little, Joplin, Mo. def. Maximilian Schmidt, Morris Plains, N.J. 6-3, 6-2

Grant Solomon (3), Dallas def. Nolan Bauer, Phoenix 7-5, 6-2

Strong Kirchheimer, Cary, N.C. def. Hayden Sabatka, Lonetree, Colo. 6-2, 2-6, 6-4

Round of 16

Kirchheimer def. Alda (5) 6-3, 6-1

Appleby def. Krull 6-4, 6-4

Dempster def. Hahn 6-2, 6-1

Giannini def. Humphreys 7-6 (3), 2-6, 6-1

Brown (4) def. Johnson 7-6 (3), 5-7, 7-6 (5)

Riechmann def. Philips (5) 6-4, 6-4

Charles Boyce (1), Cedar Hill def. Little 6-3, 6-4

Solomon (3) def. O'Keefe 6-2, 6-4

Doubles

Round of 16

Bayo Philips-Mac Roy (3) def. Chris Humphreys-Garrett Nelson 8-3

Charles Boyce-Nicholas Crystal (1) def. Tristan Kaye- Baker Newman 8-5

Sebastian Beltrame-Strong Kirchheimer def. Zane Nelson-Austin Rohrer 8-1

Nolan Bauer-Dylan Brown (4) def. Johnathan Dorman- Stephen Mangum 8-4

Addison Appleby-Alex Giannini def. Mateo Cevallos- Alex Hahn 8-2

Miguel Alda-Grant Riechmann def. Maximilian Schmidt- Zachary Yablon 8-4

Hunter Johnson-Yates Johnson (2) def. Grayson Goldin-Tyler Hansen 8-1

Ian Dempster-Adam Krull def. Harrison O'Keefe-Hayden Sabatka 8-3

Quarterfinals

Charles Boyce-Nicholas Crystal (1) def. Sebastian Beltrame-Strong Kirchheimer 8-6

Ian. Dempster-Adam Krull def. Nolan Bauer-Dylan Brown (4) 8-4

Bayo Philips-Mac Roy (3) def. Addison Appleby-Alex Giannini 9-8 (3)

Miguel Alda-Grant Riechmann def. Hunter Johnson-Yates Johnson (2) 9-7

GIRLS

Doubles

Round of 16

Brittany Brewster-Caroline Turner (4) def. Hailey Rochin-Kyra Wojcik 8-3

Mary Closs-Adrienne Jensen def. Emily Olivier-Vanessa Pavia 8-1

Courtney Meredith-Allison Miller def. Liza Fieldsend- Eanor Grossman (2) 8-3

Madison Craft-Caroline Henderson def. Rachana Bhat- Zaina Sufi 8-3

Jocelle Rudico-Claire Williams def. Emily Groeneveld- Kassandra Orozco 8-4

Maria Avgerinos-Gabriela Rosales def. Domonique Garley-Meredith Hopson 8-6

Alexis Casati-Samantha Tutelman (3) def. Alexa Anton-Ohlmeyer- Miriam Lane 8-5

Quarterfinals

Olivia Sneed-Madison Westby (1) def. Jocelle Rudico- Claire Williams 8-1

Alexis Casati-Samantha Tutelman (3) def. Madison Craft- Caroline Henderson 8-3

Brittany Brewster-Caroline Turner (4) def. Mary Closs-Adrienne Jensen 8-4

Singles

Round of 32

Caroline Turner, Dallas def. Samantha Tutelman, New York 4-6, 6-1, 6-2

Courtney Meredith, Vestavia, Ala. def. Liza Fieldsend (3), New Braunfels 5-7, 6-4, 7-5

Zaina Sufi, Tucson, Ariz. def. Domonique Garley, Fort Worth 6-4, 3-6, 6-4

Kyra Wojcik, Avondale, Ariz. def. Emily Olivier, Spring 6-2, 6-1

Madison Westby (2), Tulsa, Okla. def. Gabriela Rosales, Munster, Ind. 6-4, 6-3

Mary Closs (5), Menlo Park, Calif. def. Aimee Tarun, Winnetka, Ill. 6-1, 6-0

Elanor Grossman, Eugene, Ore. def. Jocelle Rudico, Duncanville 6-4, 6-2

Brittany Brewster (5), Lakeway def. Hailey Rochin, Tucson, Ariz. 6-3, 6-4

Alexa Anton-Ohlmeyer, Laguna Niguel, Calif., def. Shea Flanagan Overland Park, Kan. 6-1, 6-4

Caroline Henderson, Dallas def. Allison Miller, Norcross, Ga. 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (1)

Meredith Hopson (5), Austin def. Adrienne Jensen, Iowa City, Iowa 6-2, 6-1

Alexis Casati (4), Deerfield, Ill. def. Kassandra Orozco, New Milford, N.J. 6-0, 6-2

Madison Craft (5), Frisco def. Maria Avgerinos, Elmhurst, Ill. 6-2, 3-6, 6-2

Miriam Lane, Middletown, Calif. def. Emily Groeneveld, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (5)

Olivia Sneed (1), Prairie Village, Kan. def. Rachana Bhat, Tucson, Ariz. 7-5, 6-0

Claire Williams, San Angelo def. Vanessa Pavia, Thornwood, N.Y. 6-4, 6-3

Round of 16

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Wojcik def. Craft 6-1, 6-1

Sneed (1) def. Lane 6-1, 6-1

Brewster (5) def. Anton-Ohlmeyer 6-4, 6-4

Hopson (5) def. Henderson 6-1, 6-0

Westby (2) def. Grossman 6-2, 6-2

Closs (5) def. Turner 6-2, 6-0

Meredith def. Sufi 7-6 (4)

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Addison Appleby returns the ball to Hunter Johnson on Saturday during the USTA 18s National Open Tennis Tournament at Midland College.

Na takes a 1-shot lead at Players Championship

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Kevin Na didn't feel comfortable about anything Saturday except his name atop the leaderboard Saturday at The Players Championship.

Na rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole for one of only three rounds without a bogey on a tough day at the TPC Sawgrass. It gave him a 4-under 68 and a one-shot lead over Matt Kuchar as he goes after the richest prize on the PGA Tour — a five-year exemption and a spot in all the majors.

For all his practice swings and waggles, even purposely missing the ball so he could start over, Na pieced together a brilliant round free of bogeys. He finished with two birdies on the last three holes to build a one-shot lead over Matt Kuchar, who hit into the water at the island-green 17th and had to settle for a 69.

Rickie Fowler, coming off his first PGA Tour win last week at Quail Hollow, was dynamic as ever as he shot up the leaderboard. Fowler didn't make a bogey until the last hole but still had the best score of the third round with a 66 and was two shots behind.

He is trying to become the first player since David Duval in 1997 to win his first two PGA Tour titles in consecutive weeks.

Texas Open champion Ben Curtis also played bogey-free. He just didn't have as many birdies, missing from inside 10 feet on his last two holes for a 70. He was five shots behind, along with former Masters champion Zach Johnson (73).

Tiger Woods never came close to getting into contention, though he gave himself plenty of chances. The card shows two birdies, two bogeys and a 72 that left him 10 shots out of the lead going into the final round. It was hard for him to digest.

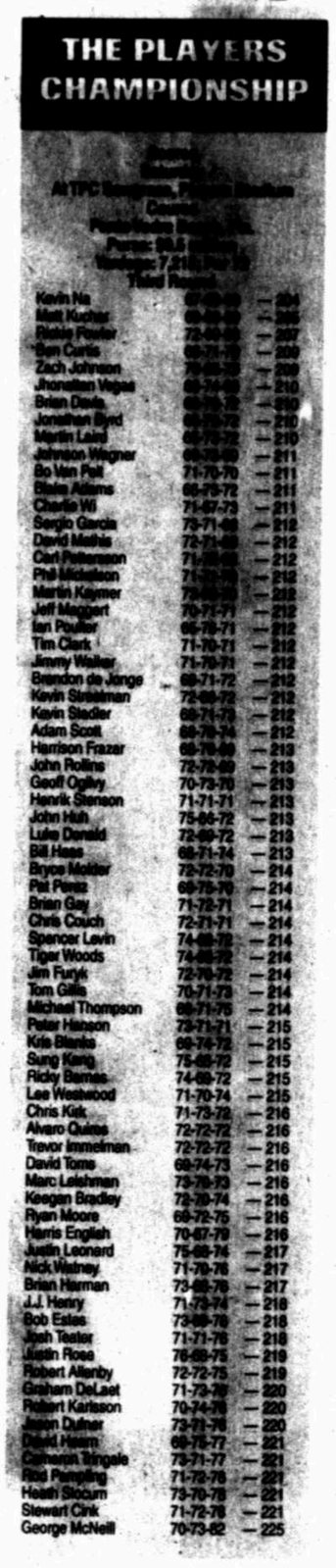
"I played well today and didn't get anything out of that round," Woods said. "It was probably the most solid I've hit the golf ball all year, actually. Even though I hit a couple off line, they were just hit dead flush. I just got nothing out of the round."

Kuchar went eight consecutive holes without a par — six birdies and two bogeys — to seize control on a windy day at Sawgrass. But he slightly missed on his tee shot at the par-3 17th and never came close to land. He did well to hit his third shot from the drop area to 5 feet to escape with bogey.

"It was exciting," Kuchar said. "A lot of birdies and a lot more bogeys than I normally make. But I knew today was going to be a tricky day. I knew there were going to be a lot of bogeys. I knew there were dangers around every corner."

Na managed to avoid them, and now tries to become the first 54-hole leader to win The Players Championship since the tournament moved to May.

"I know how to play under pressure," Na said. "I've won before. I've been in situations like this. I've got to take everything I've learned and do my best."



JONES

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with him."

Jones didn't miss a vault until he attempted to clear 16-9. After failing to do so, he agreed to have the bar lifted to 17 feet since Watson had already cleared 16-9.

"Once Reese had cleared 16-9, there was no reason for me to waste my energy because I was obviously going to have to clear 17 feet," Jones said. "And, I had the height at 16-6, so we knew it was possible for me to clear 17 feet. I just couldn't get it cleanly."

Jones got over the bar on both of his attempts at 17 feet, but failed to get away from his pole before coming down on each occasion. Watson cleared 17 feet on his first attempt, then took three tries at 17-7, which would have set a new Class 5A state record. He couldn't convert any of those attempts to get into the state record book, but seeing Watson vault at such a big height only made Jones feel even better about what he accomplished at state.

"He's No. 1 in the nation and he deserves it," Jones said of Watson.

"I knew I was going to be jumping high, but I didn't know how high he would be jumping. I wasn't worried about that. I was just worried about getting me over the bar. This competition was just me and the bar."

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WATSON

From 1C

ally bested Weatherly twice earlier in the season, but Weatherly got the best of him when it counted the most at region and state.

With Weatherly so far ahead of the pack, Watson began struggling to get off decent throws and often voluntarily stepped out of the front of the ring to give himself a foul instead of registering a mark that was well below par for him.

"Dutton is the kind of kid who doesn't want to disappoint anyone," Midland High discus coach Jim Conger said. "He's always going to try his hardest, but in this case he might have tried too hard. He put too much pressure on himself."

Watson officially registered just one other throw at 153-3. Meanwhile, Weatherly had three other throws of at least 181-7. The Amarillo Tascosa senior, who also went on to win the Class 5A boys shot put, registered the top four throws of the event. Levi Jordan of Belton was second at 171-1, while Jeff Bartless of Dallas Jesuit took bronze at 171 even.

"Zach was the guy I was gunning for the whole time," said Watson, who will attend North Texas in the fall on a football scholarship. "He really put it out there. I just couldn't keep myself together to get it out there."

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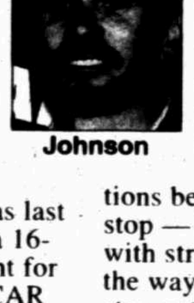
Johnson gives Hendrick Motorsports 200th victory

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Jimmie Johnson broke free on a restart three laps from the end in the Southern 500 and held on Saturday night to give Hendrick Motorsports its 200th Sprint Cup victory.

"I can't believe we won 200 of these things," team owner Rick Hendrick said. "I can't believe it took this long after we won 199."

Johnson seemed short on fuel and tires and looked vulnerable with Tony Stewart and Kyle Busch right behind and ready to pounce after Kurt Busch and Ryan Newman spun out with six laps left at Darlington Raceway.



Johnson

But Stewart had trouble once the green flag dropped and Johnson flew into the lead and cruised to his first victory since Kansas last October, breaking a 16-race winless drought for the five-time NASCAR champion and the Hendrick team.

"That guys something," Johnson said about Rick Hendrick. "He said, 'We won 200. Let's get 250."

Denny Hamlin was second, followed by Stewart and Kyle Busch.

Danica Patrick lasted until the end of her second Sprint Cup race, finishing six laps behind Johnson in 31st.

It was Johnson's third Darlington win, but first since he swept the 2004 events at the track — the last season "The Lady in Black" had two Sprint Cup races.

This was the place where fireworks took place a year ago when Kevin Harvick went after Kyle Busch for a late wreck. This time, it involved crew members for Kurt Busch and Newman scrumming after the race.

Martin Truex Jr. was fifth, followed by Matt Kenseth, Carl Edwards, Kasey Kahne, Marcos Ambrose and Joey Logano — the Nationwide winner Friday night.

The race began with longest stretch of green flag racing from the start with 171 laps since NASCAR began releasing such information, a run which helped speed up a race that's often slogged through double-digit cautions.

Biffle, the pole-sitter, and five-time Sprint Cup champion Johnson, each had long runs and built big leads. Biffle led 74 of the first 98 laps before Johnson took control for 72 straight laps until the race's first stoppage for debris.

When the cautions began, they didn't stop — and played havoc with strategy the rest of the way. Johnson chose to stay out during a caution period 60 laps from the end, leaving him three laps short on fuel. When AJ Allmendinger and Jamie McMurray tied up a few moments later for another stoppage, Johnson had no choice but to remain on the track instead of surrendering track position to top off his tank.

At still another caution a few laps later when Reed Sorenson slid through turn four, Kyle Busch dove low as if he were about to pit but returned to his spot before the commitment line.

The final shootout came after Kurt Busch hit the wall and he and Newman spun out with six laps left. Stewart said there was nothing there when he stepped on the gas and was glad to hold onto third.

Rangers hold off Caps in Game 7

By Ira Podell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Brad Richards and Michael Del Zotto scored, Henrik Lundqvist made 22 saves, and the New York Rangers advanced to the Eastern Conference finals with a 2-1 victory in Game 7 over the Washington Capitals.

Richards scored less than two minutes in, and Del Zotto doubled the lead in the third period to help the top-seeded Rangers improve to 5-0 in Game 7s at Madison Square Garden. That set up a matchup with the New Jersey Devils, the team the Rangers beat in the 1994 conference finals en route to their first Stanley Cup title in 54 years.

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Marquez takes 3rd in 1,600

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Lucas Marquez enjoyed changing the direction from which he exited the track at Mike A. Myers Stadium.

Marquez had grown accustomed to exiting on the southeast side of the track after making the long walk from the finish line with the rest of the athletes from his race who failed to medal. However, on Saturday, Marquez took a much shorter walk and headed north instead of south.

The Andrews senior made his first appearance on the medal stand at the UIL Track & Field Championships after finishing third in the Class 3A boys 1,600 meters. For Marquez, the walk to the northeast end of the track was long overdue.

"It feels so awesome to finally walk up to the medal stand and be down here on the other side of the track," said Marquez, who will run track and cross country at West Texas A&M next year. "I'm blessed and really proud of what I did today."

Marquez finished the race in 4 minutes, 21.68 seconds to take third. Armando Fierro of Port Isabel won with a time of 4:17.95 with Lytle's Adrian Vasquez taking second at 4:20.23. Marquez actually held a slight lead after the first and second laps, but saw Fierro jumped out in front of the pack midway through the third lap.

Marquez was behind both Fierro and Vasquez by the end of the third lap and failed to make up any ground in the final lap. However, his lead on Fort Worth Castleberry's Gabriel Zambrano, who won the 3,200 meters but was fourth in the 1,600 meters, was more than enough to comfortably land him in the third place.

"I looked back on the last 200 meters to see how far fourth place was behind me," said Marquez, who also qualified for the state meet as a sophomore and junior. "I saw it was pretty far, so I just kept coming hard. When I crossed the finish line, I felt really relaxed. It was like a huge weight was lifted off of me and I finally got a medal."

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Andrews' Lucas Marquez pumps his fists in excitement as he finishes third in the Class 3A Boys 1,600 meter run at the UIL State Track & Field meet at Texas' Mike A Myers Stadium in Austin.

Lady Steers finish 2nd as a team

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Big Spring girls track coach Nick Roberson was left with an unfortunate powerless feeling during the final race of the Class 3A UIL Track & Field Championships on Saturday.

Roberson felt powerless because the 1,600-meter relay was the only relay the Lady Steers didn't have a team qualified, and they were left to watch three teams make a run at taking the team state title from them. Unfortunately for the Lady Steers, one of those teams succeeded.

Waco Connally won the 1,600 relay with a time of 3 minutes, 54.89 seconds, allowing it to surpass Big Spring in the points standings for the team state title. Connally finished with 54 points, while Big Spring settled for being runner-up for a second straight year with 48 points.

It's a bittersweet feeling for Roberson, who was admittedly disappointed with the Lady Steers coming up shy of a team title, but also excited to see this team accomplish as much as it did this year.

"It's a helpless feeling," Roberson said. "But, when you get to state there's so much great competition that anyone can rise up and win it. I'm not disappointed in the girls at all. I thought we had a really great day. Connally just had a better one. They had girls place above their seed in several events and they deserved the title. We really have nothing to be disappointed about."

After the team of Bridgette Tuitt, April Turner, Dyrshae Vanderbilt and Donesha McGee combined to place second in both the 400-meter and 800-meter relays, running team-best marks on both occasions, the Lady Steers sat in first place with 42 points. Tuitt then posted a fourth-place finish in the 200 meters, extending Big Spring's lead with 46 points.

But, three teams — Connally, Waco La Vega and Frisco Lone Star — remained within striking distance of the Lady Steers, and all three schools had a team in the 1,600 relay. Lone Star needed to win the 1,600 relay in order to claim the team title from Big Spring, while La Vega needed Lone Star not to win and had to finish at least second.

Connally was in the best position, trailing the Lady Steers by just 12 points entering the final event and needing to finish third to tie them or place in the top two for the outright win.

For the first two and a half laps, it appeared the race might go in Big Spring's favor with La Vega and Lone Star near the back of the pack, while Connally sat in fifth place. However, Connally's Khalaya Williams began to make a move during the third leg and handed the baton to anchor Paula Smith, who had already won gold in the high jump and 400 meters Saturday, in second place.

Smith chased down Abilene Wylie's Hatti Puckett as she was coming out of the final turn to take the lead and never looked back, delivering the team title to Connally.

"They're anchor leg ran down everyone and won it for them," Roberson said. "It was looking good for us and we were cheering for it to go our way. Connally just came out and had an absolutely great day today. There's nothing we can do about it."

The Lady Steers finished two points out of first place at last year's state meet with a team that featured Bridgette Tuitt and fellow state medalist Desiree Anderson. When Anderson graduated, Roberson wasn't sure the Lady Steers could challenge for the team state title again, but this team proved him wrong.

"Walking off the track last year and graduating Desiree, if you had told me we'd be back here in the running for a team title again, I would have thought it was pretty far fetched," Roberson said. "These girls ran times I didn't think they were capable of this year. We would have liked to score more or had Connally score less, but this is how it went. We're very happy to finish second two years in a row, not many teams can say they've done that."

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UIL STATE TRACK MEET RESULTS

GIRLS CLASS A

Shot Put: 1, Baylee Baker, Panhandle, 39-07 1/2. 2, Vicki Neemeyer, Yorktown, 39-03. 3, Tricia Williams, Lometa, 38-06 1/4. 4, Kyla Reaves, Saint Jo, 38-00 3/4. 5, Shaleigh Price, Panhandle, 37-08 1/4. 6, Cymone Davis, Grapeland, 36-06 7, Larisa Jones, Wolfe City, 36-00 1/2. 8, Taylor Posey, Rotan, 34-10 1/2. 9, Briana Kirven, Coolidge, 34-00.

Triple Jump: 1, Jordan Menton, New Deal, 39-00 1/4. 2, Sydney Wright, Meridian, 38-06 3/4. 3, Jasmine Sillemon, Crowell, 37-00 3/4. 4, Claudia Escamilla, Morgan, 35-11 3/4. 5, Miya Hoskins, Smyer, 35-10 1/4. 6, Khadijah Carlton, Goodrich, 35-08 3/4. 7, Keena Auld, Leakey, 35-03 3/4. 8, Ashlen Albus, Whitharral, 35-01 3/4. 9, Alexya Steels, Frost, 33-02 3/4.

400-Meter Relay: 1, Dallas Gateway (Sabrina Paris, Jasmine Robinson, Allishia Peace, Breana Dockery) 48.90. 2, Snook, 49.03. 3, Grapeland, 49.84. 4, New Deal, 50.18. 5, Sanford-Fritch, 50.25. 6, Shelbyville, 50.27. 7, Panhandle, 50.77. 8, Shiner, 50.85. 9, Crowell, 51.19.

800-Meter Run: 1, Megan Caillier, Lindsay, 2:15.92. 2, Hayley Wilson, Goldthwaite, 2:18.22. 3, Mandy Stevenson, Hamlin, 2:22.70. 4, Meagan Hoekman, Gustine, 2:22.78. 5, Abby Sandoval, Guthrie, 2:25.60. 6, Mari Castro, Ralls, 2:26.00. 7, Grace Campbell, Cumby, 2:26.94. 8, Abellyca Ramirez, Rocksprings, 2:27.25. 9, Bettye Cambell, Event, 2:30.50.

100-Meter High Hurdles: 1, Kami Norton, Albany, 14.39. 2, Angelica Taylor, Winters, 14.59. 3, Jordan Menton, New Deal, 15.11. 4, Stacey Perez, Shiner, 15.41. 5, Haley Fowler, Smyer, 15.44. 6, Keena Auld, Leakey, 15.98. 7, Jasie Berry, Garrison, 16.19. 8, Rachel Peters, Seymour, 16.82. 9, Jaycie Westbrook, Grapeland, 16.93.

100-Meter Dash: 1, Jasmine Sillemon, Crowell, 11.97. 2, Laneshia Hunt, Shiner, 12.05. 3, Jaleisha Caraway, Timpson, 12.52. 4, Roddricka Patton, Neches, 12.53. 5, Starr Freeman, New Deal, 12.68. 6, Lakeda Mosley, Calvert, 12.98. 7, Lauran Williams, San Antonio Stacey, 13.02. 8, Tanae Ramos, Lockney, 13.11. 9, Brittany Hanks, Zephyr, 13.15.

800-Meter Relay: 1, Snook (Miya Hoskins, Brandalyn Williams, Chastity Howard, Shakera Barnes), 1:42.80. 2, Dallas Gateway, 1:43.11. 3, Panhandle, 1:45.66. 4, Shelbyville, 1:46.32. 5, Muenster, 1:46.86. 6, Van Horn, 1:47.25. 7, Seymour, 1:47.58. 8, Hamlin, 1:48.11. 9, Chilton, DQ.

400-Meter Dash: 1, Shakera Barnes, Snook, 57.13. 2, Lacey DeLancey, Johnson City, 57.72. 3, Rachel Ferguson, Pineland West Sabine, 57.75. 4, Shelby Greenwell, Shamrock, 57.78. 5, Kelli Schkade, Albany, 58.44. 6, Dianna Kirven, Coolidge, 59.14. 7, Macy Davis, Wellington, 59.32. 8, Sydney Wright, Meridian, 59.62. 9, Megan Caillier, Lindsay, 1:01.74.

300-Meter Low Hurdles: 1, Kami Norton, Albany, 44.40. 2, Brittney Rogers, Tolar, 44.89. 3, Angelica Taylor, Winters, 45.47. 4, Chloe Garza, Petrus, 45.78. 5, Tori Hamby, Canadian, 45.92. 6, Amber Watkins-Odle, 46.01. 7, Daylon Cowper, Sundown, 46.09. 8, Jordan Menton, New deal, 46.95. 9, Courtney Warren, Dawson, 48.04.

200-Meter Dash: 1, Jasmine Sillemon, Crowell, 24.98. 2, Jordan Molnar, Panhandle, 25.17. 3, Brandalyn Williams, Snook, 25.49. 4, Jazmine Robinson, Dallas Gateway, 25.51. 5, Tashonna Collier, Morgan, 25.87. 6, Shamerla Lathan, Shelbyville, 25.92. 7, Shaterrika Campbell, Grapeland, 26.00. 8, Jakella Caraway, Timpson, 26.67. 9, Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock, DNF.

1600-Meter Run: 1, Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 5:22.10. 2, Lauren Gibbs, Lindsay, 5:24.85. 3, Megan Hebl, Sanger, 5:27.13. 4, Jacqueline Villarreal, Hamlin, 5:28.88. 5, Chasity King, Zephyr, 5:28.99. 6, Fabiola Rubalcaba, Plains, 5:36.88. 7, Abrianna Carrasco, Sanderson, 5:37.07. 8, Jaclyn Abbey, Brackettville Brackett, 5:41.15. 9, Savannah Delbosque, Pettus, 5:50.36.

1600-Meter Relay: 1, Canadian (Marcee Smith, Patricia Cuttleber, Mae Johnson, Tori Hamby), 4:03.25. 2, Hamlin, 4:03.94. 3, Wellington, 4:04.03. 4, Lindsay, 4:05.47. 5, Felix City, 4:07.02. 6, Goldthwaite, 4:07.30. 7, Holland, 4:07.90. 8, Johnson City, 4:07.95. 9, Albany, 4:09.76.

Team: 1, Snook, 56. 2, Lindsay, 44. 3, Dallas Gateway, 40. 4, Albany, 38. 5, New Deal, 37. 6, Hamlin, 32. 6, Panhandle, 32. 8, Crowell, 27.

BOYS CLASS A

Triple Jump: 1, Zack Shockley, Sabinal, 45-09 1/4. 2, Trey Stinnett, Munday, 45-07 1/2. 3, Randall Kadlacek, Riesel, 45-01. 4, Daylon Cowper, Sundown, 44-09 1/4. 5, James Washington, Stamford, 44-04 1/2. 6, Christopher Stephens, Fort Davis, 44-02 1/2. 7, Xavier Bethany Burton, 44-00 1/2. 8, Adam Harmon, Moody, Foul. 9, Dillon Lee, Louise, Foul.

Shot Put: 1, Tyrone Nesloknik, Munday, 55-10 1/4. 2, Austin Cook, Overton, 50-09 1/2. 3, Josiah DeSouza, Runge, 53-11 3/4. 4, Blanford Paul, Munday, 51-11. 5, Hershel Burleson, Rocksprings, 51-05. 6, Thomas Rhodes, Petersburg, 49-01 3/4. 7, Garrett Tiner, Hale Center, 46-04 1/4. 8, Lorenzo Walker, Holland, 45-06 3/4. 9, Matt Roberson, Gail Borden, 44-09 1/4.

400-Meter Relay: 1, Clarksville (Desmond Duckett, H.B. Rosser, Kelton Scales, Devon Sanders), 42.99. 2, Munday, 43.22. 3, Lovelady, 43.43. 4, Stamford, 43.45. 5, Pineland West Sabine, 43.70. 6, Panhandle, 43.76. 8, Wolfe City, 43.77. 9, Sundown, 44.18.

800-Meter Run: 1, William Ramos, Sanderson, 1:54.75. 2, Andres Watson, San Perlita, 1:56.99. 3, Jarett Lujan, Marfa, 1:57.23. 4, Josh Brookshire, Honey Grove, 1:58.46. 5, Trey Hutchins, Zephyr, 2:00.05. 6, Joe Teachout, Boys Ranch, 2:01.56. 7, Kade Cowan, Buckholts, 2:02.61. 8, Zachary Vidal, Cheo, 2:04.48. 9, Jacob White, Brownwood, 2:07.49.

110-Meter High Hurdles: 1, Randall Kadlacek, Riesel, 14.59. 2, Kolten Morris, Fannett, 14.78. 3, Dalton Ledford, Springlake-Earth, 14.87. 4, Clary Farrigan, Throckmorton, 14.96. 5, Cole Banner, Isaan, 15.00. 6, George Tucker, Goodrich, 15.28. 7, Tanner Richey, Gail Borden, 15.29. 8, Kendrick Hunter, Dallas Gateway, 15.76. 9, Pierce Thedford, Garden, 15.83.

100-Meter Dash: 1, Reginald Davis, Tenaha, 10.72. 2, Michael Carpenter, Bosqueville, 10.79. 3, Damian Vidales, Sanderson, 10.80. 4, Chris Harris, Overton, 11.10. 5, Jake Burnguardner, Albany, 11.11. 6, DeAndre Lee, Rotan, 11.14. 7, Kolbe Ybarra, Jameson, 11.19. 8, Adrian Jackson, Medina, 11.20. 9, Terrell Simms, Memphis, 11.55.

800-Meter Relay: 1, Stamford (Noe Contreras, Hagan Hutchison, James Washington, Jesse Rasnick), 1:28.79. 2, Shiner, 1:28.88. 3, Yorktown, 1:28.97. 4, Lovelady, 1:29.12. 5, Munday, 1:29.92. 6, Clarksville, 1:31.23. 7, Hubbard, 1:31.28. 8, Marfa, 1:31.77. 9, Panhandle, 1:31.90.

400-Meter Dash: 1, Damian Vidales, Sanderson, 47.68. 2, Jake Burnguardner, Albany, 49.28. 3, George Tucker, Goodrich, 49.35. 4, Kaleb Reese, Ralls, 49.39. 5, Chris Harris, Overton, 49.55. 6, James Washington, Stamford, 49.62. 7, Casey Jones, Pettus, 49.84. 8, Connor Simpson, De Leon, 50.64. 9, Michael Carpenter, Bosqueville, 51.13.

300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1, De'Marius Paul, Munday, 37.58. 2, Chris Chandler, Garrison, 38.89. 3, Randall Kadlacek, Riesel, 38.94. 4, Gary Farquer, Throckmorton, 39.98. 5, Alex Graham, Panhandle, 40.04. 6, Kolten Morris, Fannett, 40.48. 7, Francisco Lara, Sundown, 40.70. 8, Pierce Thedford, Ganado, 40.75. 9, Kyle Sparkman, Ganado, 42.25.

200-Meter Dash: 1, Jayden Barefield, Yorktown, 21.50. 2, Damian Vidales, Seagraves, 21.83. 3, Jesse Ramos, Stamford, 21.99. 4, Reginald Davis, Tenaha, 22.07. 5, Brandon Barnett, Nachez, 22.22. 6, Devlon Wortham, Wolfe City, 22.69. 7, Bradley Hutcheson, Trent, 22.91. 8, Hagen Hutchison, Stamford, 23.00. 9, Kaleb Reese, Ralls, 23.22.

1600-Meter Run: 1, William Roberts, Sanderson, 4:27.98. 2, Elliott Webb, Canadian, 4:32.66. 3, Hunter Fair, Hawkins, 4:33.67. 4, Matt Fries, Port Aransas, 4:37.64. 5, Garrett Wright, Tolar, 4:40.96. 6, Zack Wilkins, Plains, 4:42.77. 7, Morgan Oats, Honey Grove, 4:45.66. 8, Manuel Losoya, Goldthwaite, 4:47.45. 9, Jasiel Ontiveros, Loop, 4:52.40.

1600-Meter Relay: 1, Munday (Garrett Weaver, Jake Meyers, DJ Castorena, De'Marius Paul), 3:21.86. 2, Shiner, 3:23.47. 3, Mason, 3:24.52. 4, Haskell, 3:25.53. 5, Panhandle, 3:25.72. 6, Chilton, 3:27.32. 7, Bovina, 3:27.97. 8, Collinsville, 3:29.09. 9, Marfa, 3:30.35.

Team: 1, Munday, 94. 2, Stamford, 37. 3, Shiner, 36. 4, Sanderson, 28. 5, Lovelady, 25. 6, Overton, 24. 6, Seagraves, 24. 8, Riesel, 22.

GIRLS CLASS 3A

Pole Vault: 1, Jessie Johnson, Argyle, 13-01. 2, Kally Long, Wimberly, 12-06. 3, Shelby Poncik, Needville, 12-06. 4, Katherine Timmons, Robinson, 12-00. 5, Beth Cobb, Celina, 11-06. 6, Kenzie Walker, Abilene Wylie, 10-06. 7, Kayla Smith, Robinson, 10-06. 8, Jodi Jones, Big Spring, NH. 9, Casey Rice, Longview Spring Hill, NH.

Discus: 1, Kebbeh Darpolor, Pecos, 131-10. 2, Dakota Harris, Boerne, 129-08. 3, Kinzie Roberts, Giddings, 125-07. 4, Dimond Edmond, Lindale, 121-03. 5, Madison McIntire, Shallowater, 120-09. 6, Anahuenique Morrisey, Silsbee, 116-10. 7, Madi Wilson, Bangs, 116-08. 8, Cierbi Rhodes, Big Spring, 114-06. 9, Daniella Murchison, Port Isabel, 109-02.

High Jump: 1, Paula Smith, Waco Connally, 5-07. 2, Ashley Johnson, Silsbee, 5-06. 3, Kara Erickson, Paris North Lamar, 5-06. 4, Kaylyn Schultz, Celina, 5-04. 4, Jessica Green, Wylie, 5-04. 6, Nina Sato, Anthony, 5-04. 7, Naomi Baldridge, West Columbia Columbia, 5-04. 8, Travicia Acy, Lindale, 5-02. 9, Morgan McKee, Midland Greenwood, 5-02.

Shot Put: 1, Kebbeh Darpolor, Pecos, 42-04 1/2. 2, Valarie Vrana, Geronimo Navarro, 39-00. 3, Marissa Westbrook, Shallowater, 38-11 1/2. 4, Kinzie Roberts, Giddings, 38-08 3/4. 5, Nicolette Marshall, Rockport-Fulton, 38-05. 6, Dakota Harris, Boerne, 37-09 3/4. 7, Keewanne' Day, Carthage, 37-08 1/2. 8, Emily Strikwerda, Rockdale, 36-04 1/2. 9, Kandace Rose, Kemp, 35-09.

400-Meter Relay: 1, Carrollton Ranchview (Shyvonne Jackson, Antonisha Stewart, Jamie Grant, T'Aia Howard), 47.45. 2, Big Spring, 47.73. 3, Waco La Vega, 47.75. 4, Mexia, 48.17. 5, Dallas Madison, 48.31. 6, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 48.80. 7, La Vernia, 49.29. 8, Taylor, 49.52. 9, Kennedale, DQ.

800-Meter Run: 1, Rossina Ortega, Fort Worth Castleberry, 2:15.90. 2, Danielle Rodriguez, Lyford, 2:17.00. 3, Laura Henry, Prosper, 2:17.30. 4, Susie Kemper, Liberty Hill, 2:17.40. 5, Dana Talkington, Emory Rains, 2:20.60. 6, Bobbie Clemmer, Decatur, 2:21.70. 7, Rachael Davee, Smithville, 2:21.90. 8, Andie Carlton, China Spring, 2:23.90. 9, Alina Speaks, Premont, 2:24.10.

100-Meter High Hurdles: 1, Alexis Ambuers, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 14.14. 2, Catherine Bloodworth, Lampasas, 14.37. 3, Yianna McCallister, Monhans, 14.50. 4, Abigail Sheppard, Cuero, 14.51. 5, Oceana Ridge, Andrews, 14.53. 6, Jasmine Frazier, Carrollton Ranchview, 14.63. 7, Antonisha Stewart, Carrollton Ranchview, 15.00. 8, Erin Sims, Lorena, 15.02. 9, Bailee Logsdon, Huffman Hargrave, 15.16.

100-Meter Dash: 1, Aliyah Davis, Longview Spring Hill, 11.77. 2, Akeyla Mitchell, West Oso, 11.83. 3, Myavia Armstrong, Wharton, 12.07. 4, Lexis Freitze, Brownwood, 12.10. 5, Kayla Winsfield, Giddings, 12.15. 6, Wendy Floyd, Dallas Madison, 12.31. 7, Ashlyn Bell, Lorena, 12.41. 8, Claudia Bode, Alvarado, 12.43. 9, Madelon Thompson, Ingleside, 12.51.

800-Meter Relay: 1, Waco La Vega (Shawnequa Norwood, De'Ajha Hicks-Boyce, Zhaquawnn Hall, Chelsi Gill), 1:40.81. 2, Big Spring, 1:41.21. 3, Longview Spring Hill, 1:41.28. 4, Frisco Lone Star, 1:41.78. 5, Mexia, 1:42.55. 6, Abilene Wylie, 1:43.98. 7, Kennedale, 1:44.17. 8, Goliad, 1:44.33. 9, West Oso, 1:45.74.

400-Meter Dash: 1, Paula Smith, Waco Connall. 55.70. 2, Tashonna Williams, San Antonio Houston. 57.16. 3, Deja Snell, Frisco Lone Star, 57.18. 4, Ashley Johnson, Mexia, 57.86. 5, Sahjari Freeman, Lubbock Estacado, 58.09. 6, Brittany Arnold, Canton, 58.36. 7, Malika McPheters, Ingleside, 59.05. 8, Courtany Jones, Bonham, 59.80. 9, Anastaeshia Lee, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 1:00.07.

300-Meter Low Hurdles: 1, Abigail Sheppard, Cuero, 43.48. 2, Yrianna McCallister, Monhans, 44.07. 3, Courtney Taylor, Stafford, 44.33. 4, Natalie Baker, La Vernia, 44.78. 5, Erin Sims, Lorena, 45.23. 6, Oceana Ridge, Andrews, 45.41. 7, Ashley Bassett, Lipan, Lovejoy, 46.13. 8, Alaura Young, Tomball Memorial, 47.71. 9, Kamry Smith, Carthage, DNF.

200-Meter Dash: 1, Akeyla Mitchell, West Oso, 23.84. 2, Aliyah Davis, Longview Spring Hill, 23.89. 3, Lexie Freitze, Brownwood, 24.61. 4, Bridgette Tuitt, Big Spring, 24.82. 5, Myavia Armstrong, Wharton, 25.11. 6, Ashlyn Bell, Lorena, 25.39. 7, Ashley Johnson, Silsbee, 25.43. 8, Juanita Mainoo, Frisco Lone Star, 25.51. 9, Aubrey Melcina, Sanger, 26.35.

1600-Meter Run: 1, Diana Moreno, Brookshire Royal, 5:10.07. 2, Susie Kemper, Liberty Hill, 5:10.35. 3, Brittany Asante, Fort Worth Castleberry, 5:14.04. 4, Amanda Chandler, Lorena, 5:16.98. 5, Katie Ruhala, Lucas Lovejoy, 5:19.91. 6, Danielle Andrades, Prosper, 5:20.06. 7, Angela Dees, Kaufman, 5:22.90. 8, Ashley Adams, Salado, 5:25.52. 9, Cashlee Reyas, Clint, 5:31.42.

1600-Meter Relay: 1, Waco Connally (Maria Thomas, Talea Turner, Khalaya Williams, Paula Smith), 3:54.89. 2, Argyle, 3:57.35. 3, Frisco Lone Star, 3:58.66. 4, Abilene Wylie, 3:59.11. 5, Lucas Lovejoy, 4:00.75. 6, La Vernia, 4:03.88. 7, Wharton, 4:04.33. 8, Burkburnett, 4:07.17. 9, Waco La Vega, 4:11.45.

Team: 1, Waco Connally, 54. 2, Big Spring, 48. 3, Frisco Lone Star, 40. 4, Waco La Vega, 32. 5, Longview Spring Hill, 30. 6, Argyle, 26. 7, Carrollton Ranchview, 24. 7, Monahans, 24.

Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

Big Spring's Dyrshae Vanderbilt gives the baton to April Turner in the Girls 3A 800-meter relay at the UIL State Track and Field Championships on Saturday. The Lady Steers finished second in the race to help them finish second in the team standings.

BOYS CLASS 3A

Discus: 1, Jordan Roos, Celina, 185-09. 2, Javonte Magee, San Antonio Houston, 182-10. 3, Ryan Simmons, Salado, 162-09. 4, Ricky Hatley, Atlanta, 157-01. 5, Evan Card, Fort Stockton, 156-07. 6, Cameron Malveaux, Hamshire-Fannett, 152-01. 7, Barrett Davidson, Graham, 147-02. 8, Robert Emrick, Salado, 146-10. 9, Sir Calvin Wallace, Tyler Chapel Hill, 136-11.

High Jump: 1, Spencer McCloud, Argyle, 6-08. 2, Shonderious Howard, Lampasas, 6-07. 3, Tyler Adams, Fairfield, 6-06. 4, Mitchell Pratt, Cold Springs-Oakhurst, 6-06. 5, Tyler Window, La Feria, 6-04. 5, Travis Sanders, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 6-04. 5, Tyler Robertson, Abilene Wylie, 6-04. 8, Ti'Russell, Lubbock Estacado, 6-04. 9, Deron Sanders, Carrollton Ranchview, 6-02.

Pole Vault: 1, Dylan Bell, Alvarado, 16-06. 2, Jay Robertson, Fairfield, 15-06. 3, Reese Thompson, Argyle, 15-06. 4, Anthony Garcia, Palacios, 15-00. 5, Hunter Webb, China Spring, 14-06. 6, Dalton Ledford, Argyle, 14-06. 7, Marcus Kahoe, Lampasas, 14-06. 8, Conner Loftis, Shallowater, 14-00. 9, Nicholas Masters, Gatesville, NH.

Shot Put: 1, Jordan Roos, Celina, 62-11 1/4. 2, Ricky Hatley, Atlanta, 54-11 1/4. 3, Robert Emrick, Salado, 54-09 1/2. 4, Tyler Finke, Celina, 54-03 3/4. 5, Ryan Simmons, Salado, 53-11 1/2. 6, Evan Card, Fort Stockton, 52-10. 7, Byron Lara, Lubbock Cooper, 49-05 1/2. 8, Dalton Sciortino, Robinson, 48-05 1/4. 9, Colton, Moorehead, Tyler Chapel Hill, 46-11 1/4.

400-Meter Relay: 1, Stafford (Carlton Anumnu, Easy Anyama, Tristan Barnett, Charles Anumnu), 41.34. 2, Celina, 41.41. 3, Mineral Wells, 41.65. 4, Salado, 41.97. 5, Lubbock Estacado, 42.03. 6, Sweeny, 42.04. 7, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 42.07. 8, Tyler Chapel Hill, 42.33. 9, Dallas Madison, 42.52.

800-Meter Run: 1, Chris Ibarra, Atlanta, 1:52.45. 2, Raymond Rios, Lubbock Estacado, 1:53.82. 3, Cameron Caldwell, Liberty Hill, 1:54.36. 4, Jesse Montgomery, Dallas Madison, 1:55.63. 5, Kevin Dunn, Boerne, 1:56.17. 6, Andrew Waller-De la Rosa, Liberty Hill, 1:58.41. 7, Ulises Lopez, Perryton, 1:59.68. 8, Miguel Varnado, Palestine, 2:01.29. 9, Justin Sharp, Huffman Hargrave, 2:02.46.

110-Meter High Hurdles: 1, Shawn O'Brien, Rio Hondo, 14.51. 2, Jared Twomey, Carthage, 14.57. 3, Joel Higgins, Sweeny, 14.61. 4, Easy Anyama, Stafford, 14.62. 5, Andrew Infante, Lyford, 14.65. 6, Kyle Dodd, Abilene Wylie, 14.72. 7, Joe Prieto, Andrews, 14.82. 8, Micah Nelson, Celina, 14.90. 9, Josh Thomas, Jasper, 15.61.

100-Meter Dash: 1, Je'Mikal Morrow, Kaufman, 10.70. 2, Carlton Anumnu, Stafford, 10.75. 3, Devin Brown, Abilene Wylie, 10.80. 4, Royce Caldwell, Columbus, 10.81. 5, Keenon Ward, Snyder, 10.85. 6, Tyrin Watts, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 10.91. 7, Cody Lafayette, Atlanta, 10.98. 8, Mikey Smith, Sweeny, 11.06. 9, Colby Fuselier, Somerset, 11.13.

800-Meter Relay: 1, Stafford (Tristan Barnett, Easy Anyama, Carlton Anumnu, Charles Anumnu), 1:26.42. 2, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 1:26.88. 3, Lubbock Estacado, 1:27.78. 4, Splendora, 1:28.01. 5, Wichita Falls Hirschi, 1:28.02. 6, Andrews, 1:29.58. 7, Sweeny, 1:30.33. 8, Atlanta, 1:33.63. 9, West Columbia Columbia, DNF.

400-Meter Dash: 1, Zach Bilderback, Celina, 47.27. 2, Deon Hickey, Giddings, 47.62. 3, Derrick McDuff, Jr. Rusk, 47.68. 4, Kahlil Cooper, Monhans, 47.72. 5, Terrance Robinson, Ingleside, 48.42. 6, Jordan Anderson, Fischer Canyon Lake, 48.92. 7, Brandon Urquizo, Vernon, 49.29. 8, Adrian Colbert Mineral Wells, 49.38. 9, Chris Wimby, Carrollton Ranchview, 50.06.

300-Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1, Ben Thiel, Celina, 37.61-2, Mitch Stephens, Brownwood, 38.51. 3, Hunter Hartley, North Forney, 38.76. 4, Samuel Poffenbarger, Bellville, 39.01. 5, DeAndre Burns, Caldwell, 39.02. 6, Charlie Radford, Aubrey, 39.07. 7, Alex Fahrenthold, Rockport-Fulton, 39.11. 8, Demetrius Peacock Wharton, 39.12. 9, Blake Eschbach, Glen Rose 42.27.

200-Meter Dash: 1, Adrian Colbert, Mineral Wells, 21.45. 2, Shaquille Bogus, Lubbock Estacado, 21.58. 3, Chuma Anumnu, Stafford, 21.59. 4, Royce Caldwell, Columbus, 21.79. 5, Devin Brown, Abilene Wylie, 22.04. 6, Dakota Fountain, Mount Vernon, 22.18. 7, Fred Kerley, Taylor, 22.45. 8, Joe Owens, Salado, 22.75. 9, Deonte Wortham, Dallas Hutchins, 22.79.

1600-Meter Run: 1, Armando Fierro, Port Isabel, 4:17.95. 2, Adrian Valdez, Lytle, 4:20.23. 3, Lucas Marquez, Andrews, 4:21.68. 4, Gabriel Zambrano, Fort Worth Castleberry, 4:27.48. 5, Brandon Bernal, Sanger, 4:29.13. 6, Edwin Munoz, Kaufman, 4:31.25. 7, Chris Ibarra, Atlanta, 4:34.66. 8, BJ Hillhouse, Brookshire Royal 4:41.07. 9, Miguel Varnado, Palestine, 4:54.09.

1600-Meter Relay: 1, Celina (Braylin Brown, Jesus Vargas, Ben Thiel, Zack Bilderback), 3:16.03. 2, Carthage, 3:19.13. 3, Ingleside, 3:19.25. 4, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 3:19.27. 5, Wichita Falls Hirschi 3:19.31. 6, Splendora, 3:20.78. 7, Bellville, 3:22.18. 8, Sweeny, 3:23.06. 9, Lubbock Estacado, 3:26.38.

Team: 1, Celina, 80. 2, Stafford, 58. 3, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 4. Lubbock Estacado, 40. 5, Carthage, 24. 6, Atlanta, 22. 6, Salado, 22. 6, Mineral Wells, 22.

GIRLS CLASS 5A

Long Jump: 1, Jennifer Madu, Plano East, 19-08 3/4. 2, Bre'Nea Veach, Dallas Skyline, 19-08 1/4. 3, Tairs Carney, Katy Mayde Creek, 19-04 3/4. 4, Anna Robinson, DeSoto, 19-03 1/4. 5, Jordan Highsmith, Fort Bend Highlower, 19-00 1/4. 6, Ashley Cox, Midlothian, 18-06 3/4. 7, Aatiyah Henry, Mesquite Horn, 18-02 1/2. 8, Talajah Murrell, Conversi Judson, 17-08 1/4. 9, Jourdan Dofferny, San Antonio Highlands, 17-02 1/2.

Discus: 1, Sheibi Vaughan, Mansfield Legacy, 187-10. 2, Cion Hicks, Killeen Shoemaker, 160-10. 3, Lauryn Caldwell, Dickinson, 153-06. 4, Corina Cox, Los Fresnos, 151-06. 5, Kayla Taylor, Mansfield Legacy, 150-02. 6, Jeia Gilliam, Fort Bend Hightower, 144-10. 7, Camryn Goodman, Galena Park North Shore, 133-03. 8, Meghan Temple, Klein, 126-03. 9, Klarissa Gonzales, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 122-06.

Pole Vault: 1, Desiree Freier, Justin Northwest, 12-09. 2, Brittney Wooten, Tomball, 12-06. 3, Zoe McKinley, Grapevine, 12-00. 3, Alyssa Gullo, Houston Cypress Woods, 12-00. 5, Anna Rawles, Katy Seven Lakes, 11-06. 5, Catherine Chenault, College Station A&M Consolidated, 12-00. 7, Erin Orozco, San Antonio Johnson, 11-06. 7, Nicole Summersett, Austin Westlake, 11-06. 9, Madeline Kaufmann, McAllen Memorial, 9-06.

Triple Jump: 1, Jennifer Madu, Plano East, 42-04 1/4. 2, Paetyn Powell, DeSoto, 40-09 1/4. 3, Myriana Hearn, Fort Bend Marshall, 40-00 1/2. 4, Onyeoma Okereke, Dallas Samuell, 39-05 3/4. 5, Taylor Glenn, Garland Rowlett, 38-09. 6, Bna Drulhon, Fort Bend Austin, 38-06. 7, Pamela Uchebo, Lubbock, 38-01 1/2. 8, Shantel Swift, Northside Clark, 37-05. 9, Carnae Dillard, San Antonio Johnson, 37-02.

High Jump: 1, Maureen Redmond, Channelview, 5-06. 2, Zarnea Willis, Spring Dekaney, 5-04. 3, Sabrina Elles, Houston Cypress Falls, 5-04. 3, Qiana Canette, Copperas Cove, 5-04. 5, Jasmine Jack, Katy Seven Lakes, 5-04. 6, Alexis Lewis, North Crowley, 5-04. 7, Taylor Martinez, San Antonio Churchill, 5-04. 8, Cassidy Pickrell, Coppell, 5-02. 9, Rebecca C Kazen, Laredo Alexander, NH.

Shot Put: 1, Sheibi Vaughan, Mansfield Legacy, 50-01 1/4. 2, Cion Hicks, Killeen Shoemaker, 43-10 3/4. 3, N'Da Warren-Jacques, Conroe Oak Ridge, 43-03 3/4. 4, Samantha Turner, Northside Stevens, 42-00 3/4. 5, Kayla Taylor, Mansfield Legacy, 40-07 1/2. 6, Jeia Gilliam, Fort Bend Hightower, 40-04 3/4. 7, Lauryn Caldwell, Dickinson, 39-11 3/4. 8, Arianne Lewis, DeSoto, 39-03. 9, Corina Cox, Los Fresnos, 37-06 1/2.

3200-Meter Run: 1, Katie Jensen, Conroe Woodlands College Park, 10:24.80. 2, Madi McLellan, Conroe The Woodlands, 10:26.05. 3, Karis Jochen, College Station A&M Consolidated 10:31.23. 4, Natalie Langan, San Antonio Johnson, 10:35.75. 5, Brenda Lopez, San Benito, 10:53.18. 6, Katherine Chavez, Justin Northwest, 10:53.19. 7, Felice Johnson, Southlake Carroll, 11:04.47. 8, Madison Gilcrease, Houston Cypress Woods, 11:16.43. 9, Niki Barrow, Fort Bend Clements, 11:32.07.

400-Meter Relay: 1, Garland (Chasity Clark, Bianca Jackson, Chellane Jones, Quetta Mapps), 45.78. 2, DeSoto, 46.09. 3, Fort Bend Hightower, 46.49. 4, Houston Langham Creek, 46.94. 5, Chico Steele, 46.99

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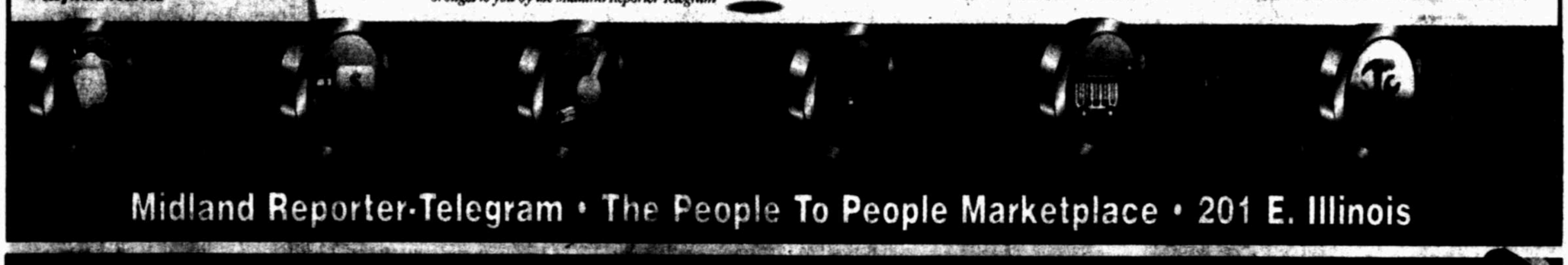

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Midland Independent School District will receive open catalog bids for the **2012 – 2013 Midland I.S.D. Approved Vendors' List: 3-0001 Floral Establishments; 3-0002 Specialty Items; 3-0003 Grocery Stores; 3-0004 Water Stores; 3-0005 Plaques, Engraving, Jackets, Letters, etc.; 3-0006 Eating Establishments; 3-0007 Science Supplies/Equipment; 3-0008 Office Machine Repair/Equipment; 3-0009 Musical Instruments Repair/Equipment; 3-0010 Printing Services/Equipment; 3-0011 Industrial Technology Supplies/Equipment; 3-0014 Maintenances; 3-0015 Transportation; 3-0016 Other. Bids are to be addressed to Britt Hayes, Director of Financial Services, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 701, Midland, Texas 79701. Bids will be received at the above address until 5:00 p.m. CDT, Friday, June 22, 2012.** Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (432) 689-5896 or by going to www.midlandisd.net/financial services/procurement services/bid advertisements.

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TO: MARTA IRENE MORENO, Respondent, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 20 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the courthouse in Midland, Texas. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed on the 22nd day of Feb., 2011, in this case numbered FM-52367 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF JUAN ANTONI MORENO AND MARTA IRENE MORENO AND IN THE INTEREST OF ALEXIS ANTONIO MORENO, RUBEN MORENO AND IRVIN MORENO, CHILDREN. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: JUAN ANTONI MORENO is the Petitioner and MARTA IRENE MORENO, is Respondent. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: PETITIONER PRAY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CITATION AND NOTICE, THAT THE COURT GRANT PETITIONER'S ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE AS REQUESTED AND FOR OTHER RELIEF REQUESTED HEREIN, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in the suit.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas this the 4th day of May, 2012.

Attest: ROSS BUSH, Clerk 318th District Court, Midland County, Texas

(SEAL) By: /s/ Carol Vaughn, Deputy

NO. FM54155

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF | **IN THE COUNTY COURT**

GRACIELA MARIA VELAZQUEZ AND RODRIGO VELAZQUEZ | **AT LAW NO. 2**

AND IN THE INTEREST OF GISELLE VELAZQUEZ AND MILLY VELAZQUEZ, CHILDREN | **MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: RODRIGO VELAZQUEZ, Respondent, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. This petition of divorce, GRACIELA MARIA VELAZQUEZ, Petitioner, was filed in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Midland County, Texas, on the 16th of March, 2012, against RODRIGO VELAZQUEZ, Respondent, numbered FM-54155 and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of GRACIELA MARIA VELAZQUEZ and RODRIGO VELAZQUEZ and in the interest of GISELLE VELAZQUEZ AND MILLY VELAZQUEZ, MINOR CHILDREN." The suit requests a divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage, custody, child support, visitation and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at 500 N. Loraine, Suite 300, Midland, Midland County, Texas this the 27th day of April, 2012.

(SEAL) /s/ I Ross Bush,
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland, Midland County, Texas

BY: /s/ Carol Vaughn, Deputy

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN S. ALVAREZ

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being June 11, 2012, citation before the Honorable 385th DISTRICT COURT of Midland County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 24th day of October A.D. 2011, in the cause numbered CV48358 on the docket of said court, and styled.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff

v.

NANCY FLORES, CINDY ALVAREZ, BARBARA PENA, JASON ALVEREZ, JAMES ALVAREZ, JOHN ALVAREZ AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN S. ALVAREZ

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is fully shown below:

Plaintiff BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, its successors and assigns by and through its attorney of record Shelly L. Douglass of Barrett Daffin Frappier Turner & Engel, LLP, 15000 Surveyor Blvd., Addison, Texas 75001, 972-386-5040, brought suit against Defendants Nancy Flores, Cindy Alvarez, Barbara Pena, John Alvarez, James Alvarez, Jason Alvarez, and the Unknown Heirs of John S. Alvarez, to rescind the vendor's lien on and assert superior title to the property located at 3501 W. Shannon Ave., Midland, Texas 79707 and legally described as:

BEING LOT ONE (1), BLOCK NINE (9), HYDE PARK SECOND SECTION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN CABINET A, PAGE 113, PLAT RECORDS, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at **Midland, Texas this the 27th day of April A.D., 2012.**

(SEAL) Ross Bush, District Clerk
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By: /s/ Rebecca Bouck, Deputy

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REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

Midland Odessa Urban Transit District will receive competitive sealed proposals for General Construction Work for the EZ Rider Administration and Maintenance Building. Sealed proposals (prepared according to the Instructions to Proposers and Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals) will be received at Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 1700 W. Wall, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79701 until 2:00 PM, local time, June 12, 2012. Proposals received prior to this time will be securely kept, unopened. **Proposals received after this time will not be considered.** Proposal Documents will be available beginning May 14, 2012. Electronic documents are available for download at no charge and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers-Architects-Planners, 1700 W. Wall, Ste 100, Midland, TX 79701, 432-697-1447.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **PERSONAL COMPUTERS** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, May 14, 2012.

All bids must be received in the Department of **Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by 12:00 p.m. (noon), Day, May 30, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1064-051412.**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until May 30, 2013

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

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Contract 6243-77-001 for PAVEMENT REPAIR in ECTOR County will be opened on May 29, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $248,247.75.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 40043

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the construction project entitled: **Midland Memorial Hospital PC Wall Mount Brackets which includes: PC wall mount brackets and installation** at Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Bidders may obtain bid documents via Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Monday, May 14 2012,** by contacting Rachel Hanna at the following address:

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Three hard (3) copies and (1) electronic PDF copy of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, by **12:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 6, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1065-051412 Enclosed".**

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All bids must remain valid for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the bid date.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
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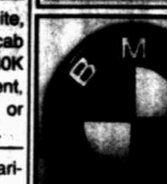

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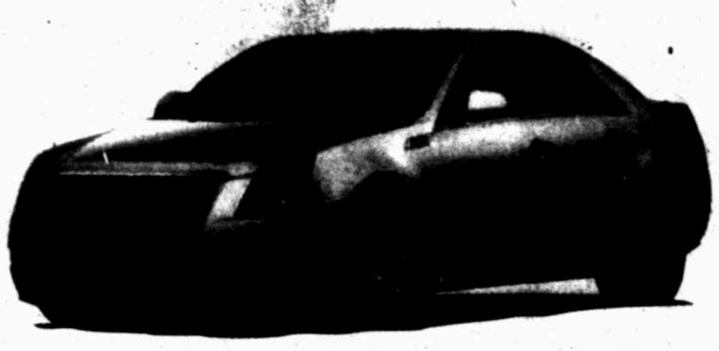

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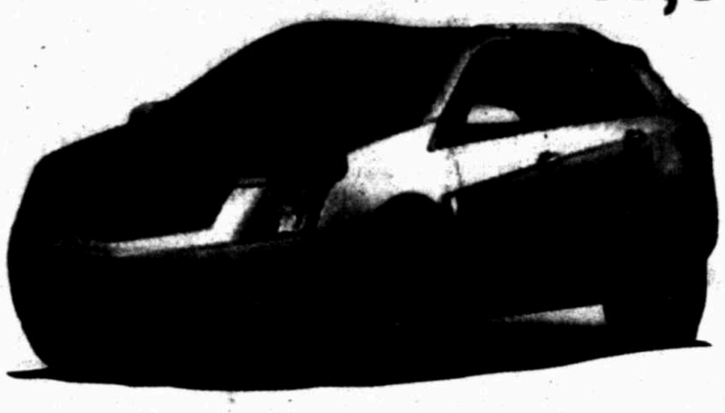

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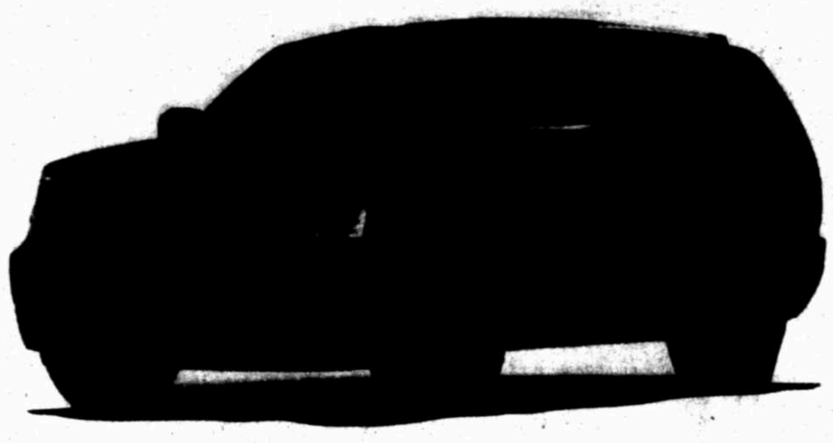

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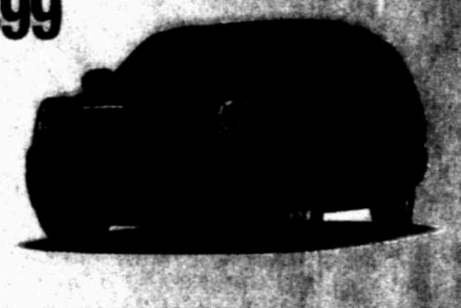

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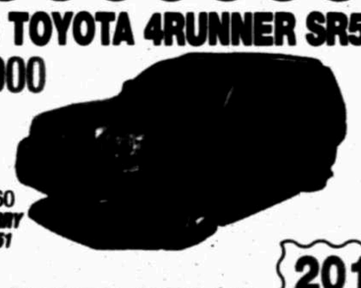

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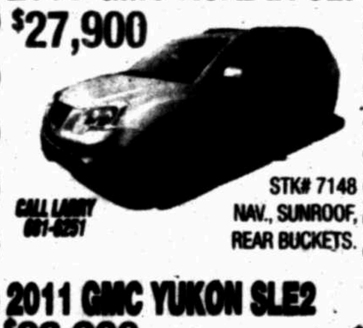

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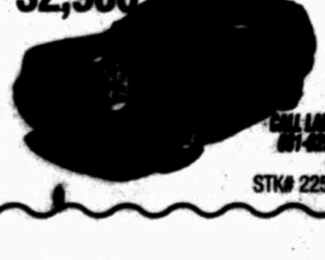

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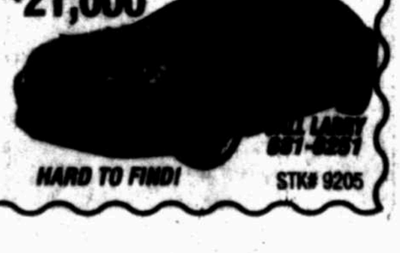

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A GOOD REP GOES A LONG WAY

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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When the going gets tough, your reputation must get even stronger, says public relations executive Chris Komisarjevsky.

In his new book, "The Power of Reputation," (AMACOM, 2012) Komisarjevsky argues that maintaining a strong reputation is an important task because it provides the benefit of the doubt should something go awry.

"You really need to be able to generate trust and inspire confidence. This is crucial in the aftermath of so much chaos and corruption," he says.

Reputation, regardless of a career path, is an asset for a strong career. As some have also learned, a bad reputation can also break a career, says Komisarjevsky, who lives in Atlantic Beach, NY.

A reputation is built on character, communication and trust.

In his new book, Komisarjevsky says that a reputation is built on character, communication and trust. You must connect with the heart of reputation (who you are and what you value), stay on a path to a good reputation (sharing your thoughts and values, and engaging with others), and reap the fruits of reputation (trust, and the responsibilities and rewards that come with it).

Some tips that he offers for improving your reputation:

- Understand the importance of building and protecting your reputation.
- Realize that all your actions and words reflect who you are. Others will also observe you to see how you respond in all sorts of situations.
- Make decisions that are grounded in personal values. Do the right thing and honor your values every day. That includes being cautious of whom you associate yourself with personally. Ensure their values reflect yours.
- Communicate respectfully with those around you at all times.

Be authentic. Others are more likely to trust you of they believe you are genuine and that you care.

- Learn to listen first, talk second. When you take the time to really listen, you show respect for the perspective of others and demonstrate that you care about their views.
- Act quickly if your reputation is questioned. Don't ignore it; respond within 12 hours for optimal outcomes. Mistakes arise. What's important is to recognize that we make mistakes.
- Be authentic. Others are more likely to trust you of they believe you are genuine and that you care.

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THE GREAT COMMUNICATOR

CLEAR WRITING AND THE ABILITY TO GET YOUR MESSAGE ACROSS MAY BE THE SINGLE MOST VALUABLE JOB SKILL. HOW DO YOU RATE?

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH
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There's been a lot of emphasis lately on nurturing skills in science, mathematics and technology. After all, that's where many of the jobs are. Still, there's something to be said for sharp communication skills, especially for people who enter technical and health professions, say Stephanie Roberson Barnard and Deborah St James, authors of "Listen. Write. Present. The Elements for Communicating Science and Technology," (Yale University Press, 2012).

"No matter how well-educated or smart you are, unless you can write clearly, concisely and convincingly – whether in an e-mail, resume or business plan – you'll probably have a hard time succeeding in today's competitive and visual environment," says Barnard.

The authors maintain that writing and speaking clearly help enhance professionals' images, and the reverse can be true: Unclear communication can do some professional damage. Ceela McElveny, chief communications and membership officer for the American Society of Radiologic Technologists in Albuquerque, agrees. "I've worked with genius-level engineers and programmers who are capable of clearly and thoroughly examining a problem's cause and identifying its solution, yet can't describe the situation in writing," she says. "Whether fair or not, this hinders them professionally," McElveny adds.

Address Your Audience

One reason many bright professionals have trouble communicating is that they fail to consider their audiences. For example, "a statistician might prepare a presentation where she endlessly flashes number-dense slides to marketing executives who just want the big picture," says St James. Another example is arriving at a job interview with no knowledge of the people who will conduct the interview, the authors add. These problems could have been avoided with a little preparation.

Sharpen Skills

Barnard and St James are avid readers who believe that reading helps their writing and can help others. "Of course, we read lots of nonfiction news stories and journal articles, which help us understand our trade and our clients," says Barnard. McElveny agrees that good writers enjoy reading, but doesn't believe that reading can sharpen writing skills. "I don't think that reading turns you into a writer, any more than listening to a symphony turns you into a musician," she says. "Reading can help you learn to recognize a well-crafted sentence or appreciate an elegant metaphor, but reading is passive. Writing is active. Becoming a good writer requires time, work and commitment," says McElveny. And it's important. "No matter what field you work in, being able to clearly express ideas in writing is a competitive advantage in today's job market, says McElveny.

The authors cite research from the Harvard Business Review from Anne Kreamer that discusses how reading fiction might help people better understand human emotion, which in turn can improve social skills. And those social skills are an important part of communicating effectively, especially verbally and in person.

"We suggest becoming more aware of body language, voice inflection, tone and facial expression, yours and those of people around you," says St James. "All play a huge role in how a message is communicated." And, as with writing, verbal communication requires practice, add the authors. "Plan and rehearse what you want to say before any important communication, whether it's a meeting, presentation or interview."

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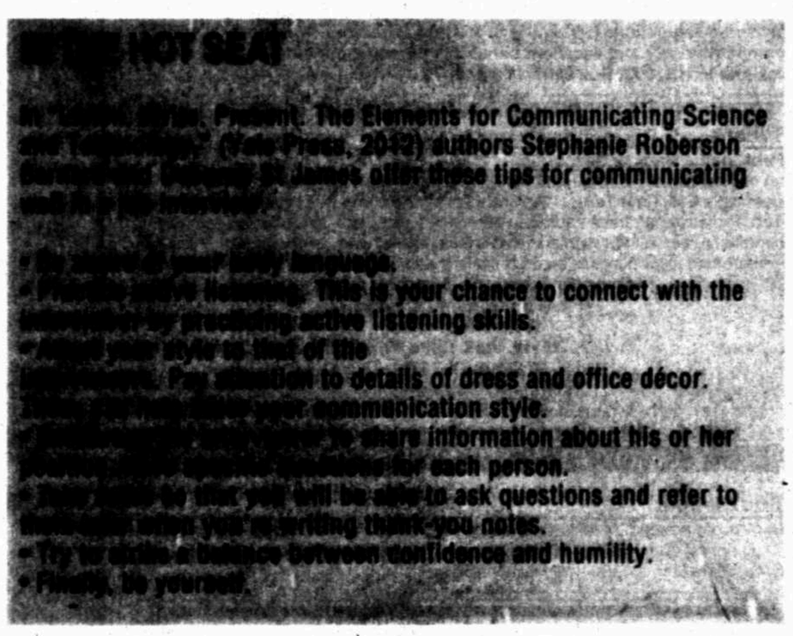

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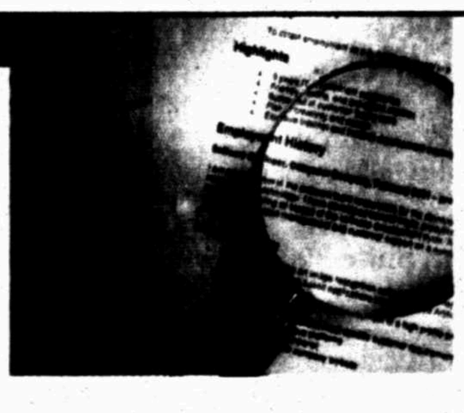

Subjective statements and claims don't belong on a résumé.

"I am honest, dependable and a hard worker." This is a subjective statement. But even if it's true, it could be meaningless to an employer. Honesty, dependability and diligence are all fine qualities and are important in a worker, of course. But the only way for a job applicant to claim one of these qualities is to give an example, cite results or tell a story.

Telling an employer "I am a good planner" is no help in a job interview. Telling the story of how you successfully managed all aspects of your company's exhibit at a trade show, from designing the posters and printing the promotional material to shipping the booth, is a better way to show your skills.

Claiming to have people skills doesn't cut it, either. A better idea is to cite that you were named employee of the month in a previous job. Or, that you were elected to be in charge of the break room.

Demonstrate your dependability with fact-based stories and examples that are not subjective. Do people tend to count on you? Do friends trust you with money, a pet or some other responsibility? How is your attendance at school or work?

Drop subjective descriptions in favor of concrete illustrations about how you excel. Your résumé will be stronger for it.

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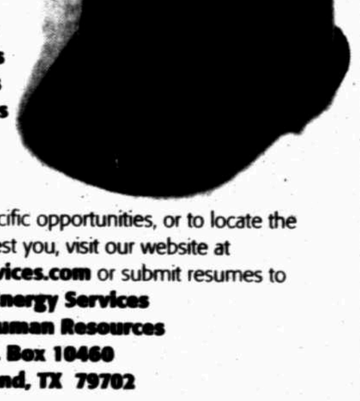

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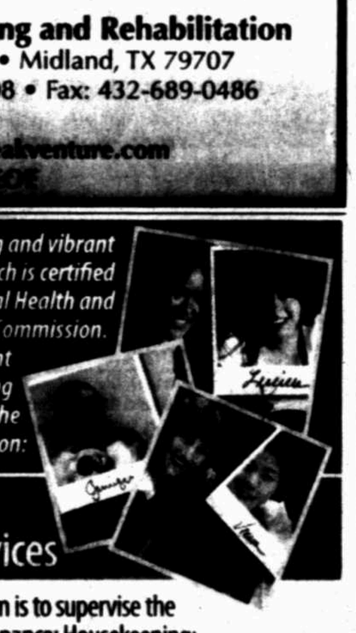

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Midland Memorial Hospital is a nicotine free hiring facility

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All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our electronic application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.

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Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**
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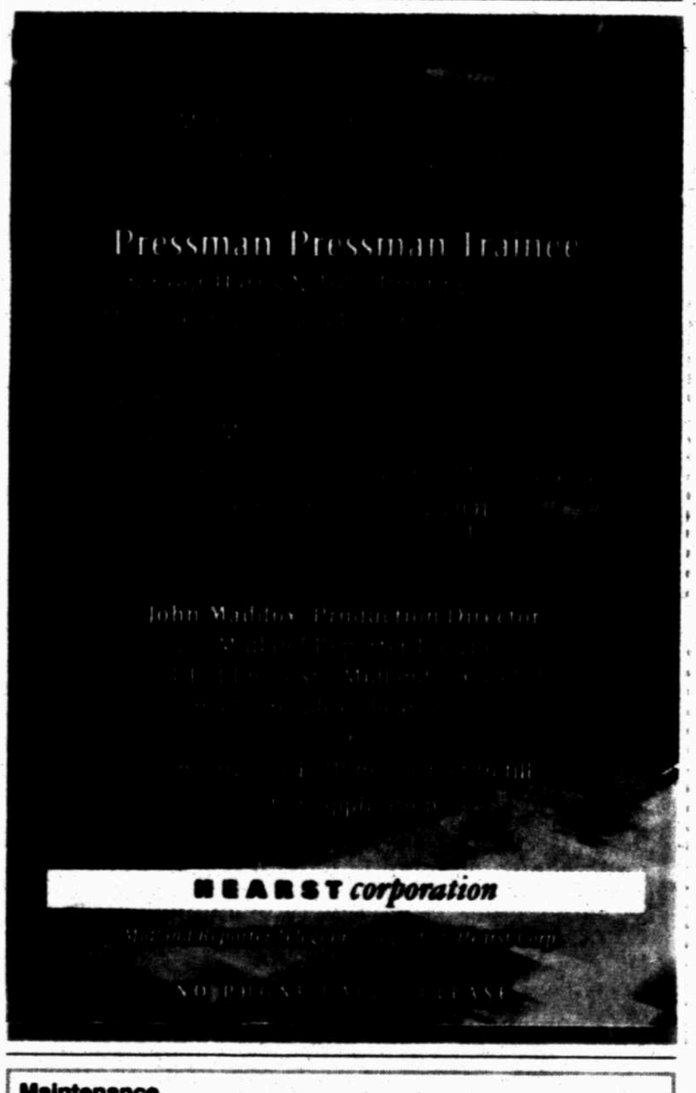

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All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our electronic application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.

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Pro-Test, Inc. FT

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...will have a proven track record of personal sales success, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of media advertising would be helpful, but not required.

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The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

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Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

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- Field Safety Trainer

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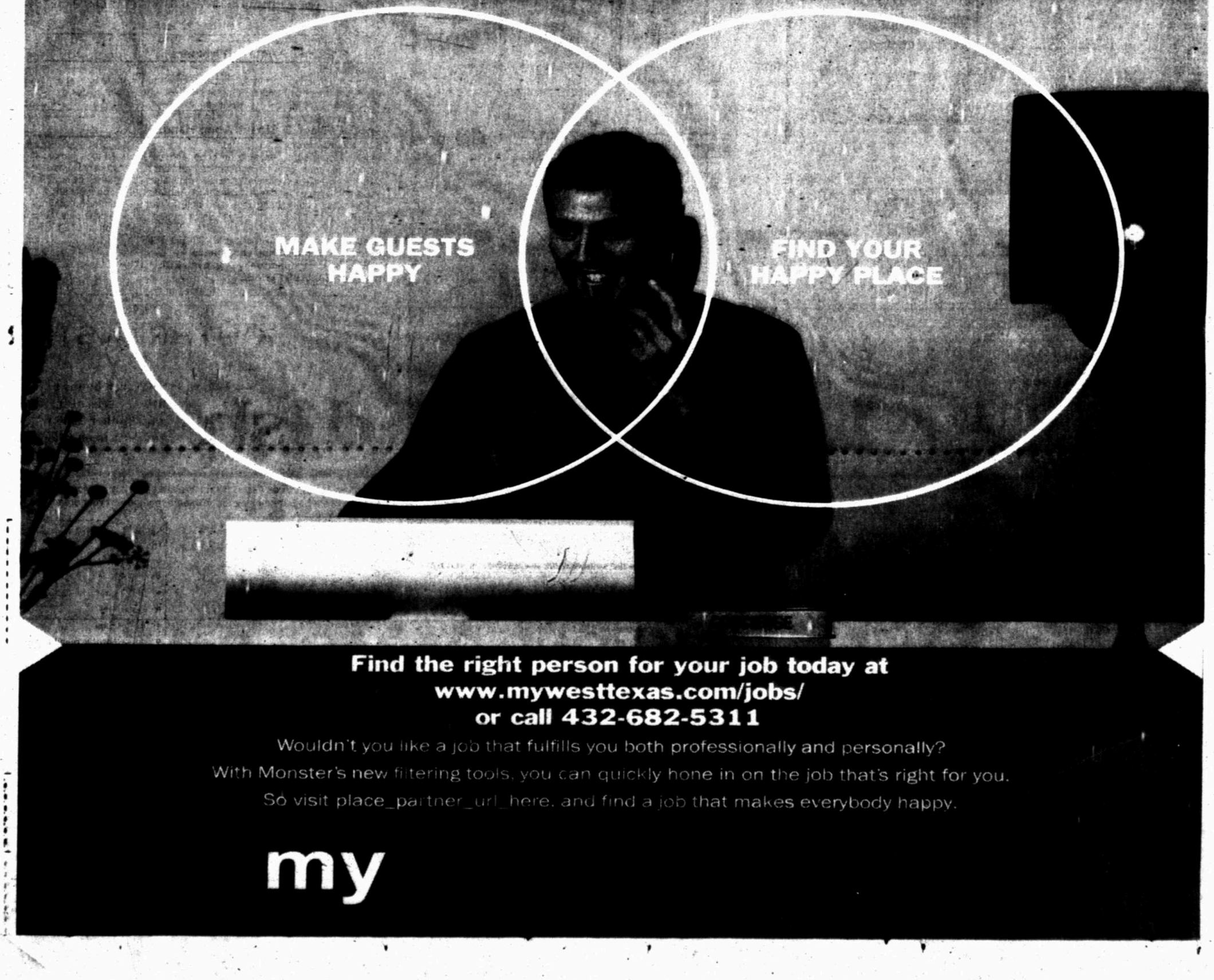

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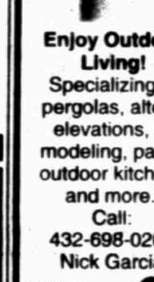

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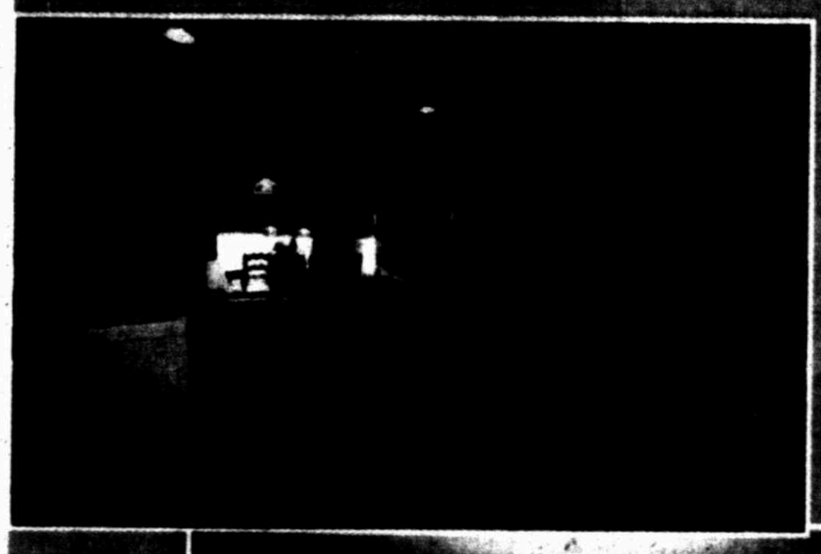

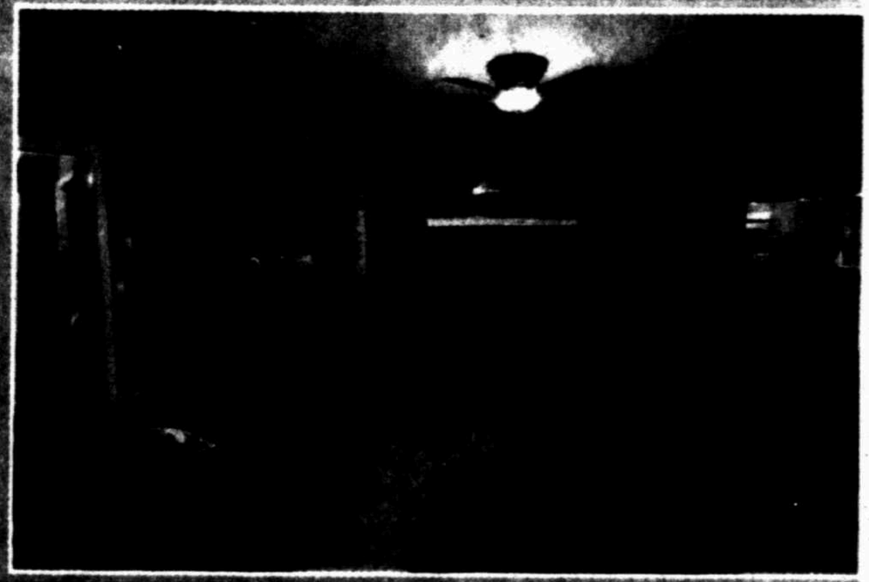

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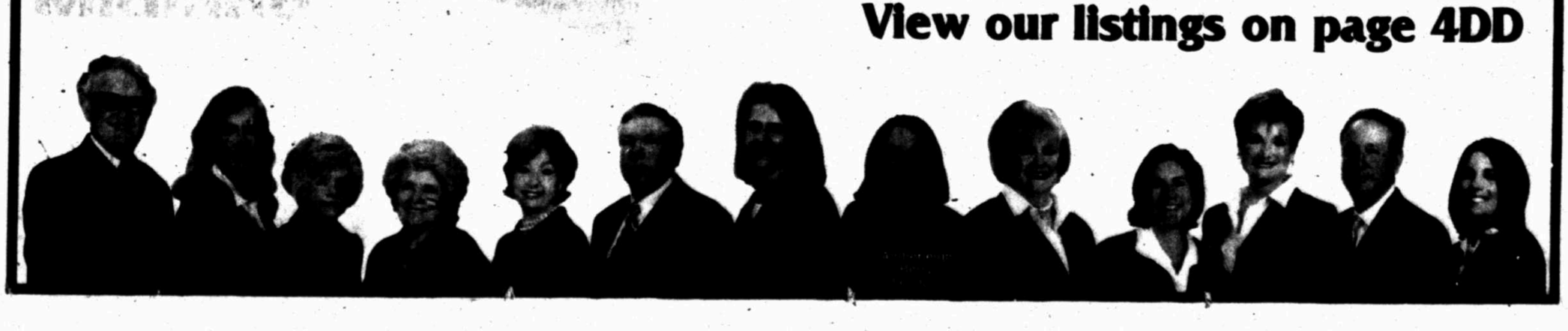

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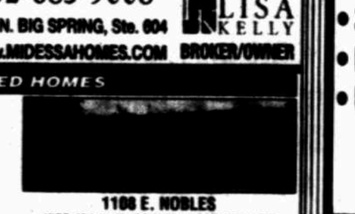
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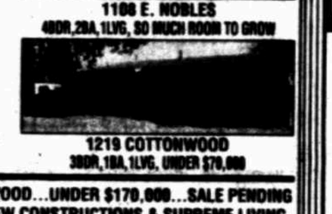
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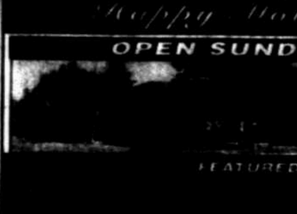

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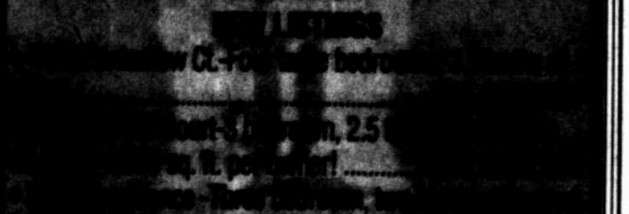

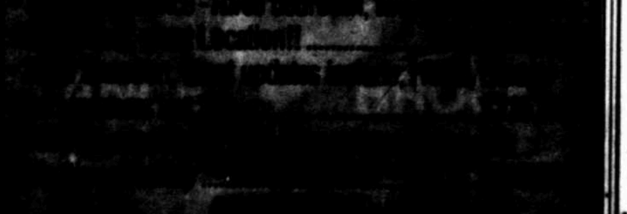
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TIMING PROBLEMS

When sellers buy a new home before they have sold their original home, they create a pressurized situation that may force them to accept less for their home than it is worth. These sellers may need to take out a bridge loan to cover the gap between the sale of their old home and their new home purchase. Instead of jumping the gun, consider waiting until you have received an offer to purchase or there is a strong interest in your home before shopping for a new home. In the worst-case scenario, you'll sell before you buy and end up making an interim move. While that may be difficult, it could save you from making an even costlier mistake.

Beckett & Pine

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Five mistakes to avoid when selling your home

Making mistakes in life can be a great way to learn. However, making certain mistakes when selling your home can cost you time and money. Fortunately, many of these are avoidable if you follow the advice of your REALTOR® and the experiences of other sellers. Here's my advice on a few practices to avoid when your home is on the market.

Setting the price too high

When you list your home, you may think, "Why not ask for a lot? A buyer can always offer less." This is true, but most buyers won't ... not if the home is priced out of line with similar homes in the area. Homes with prices set too high usually stay on the market longer than average and often sell for less than homes that are fairly priced to start with. Your REALTOR® will review how much comparable homes in the area—or "comps"—recently sold for to help you determine the best asking price.

Putting up a for sale sign too soon

Even though you're ready to sell, is your house ready to be shown? Have you fixed leaky faucets, repainted the dingy dining room walls and replaced the broken mirror in the master bath? Sure, you learned to live with these minor annoyances, but a prospective buyer will factor those in when viewing the home.

Making your house hard to show

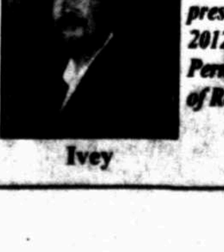
To sell your house, you want to make it as easy as possible for prospective buyers to see it at their convenience. Even if you ask for advance notice to view the home, be prepared to keep it in viewing-ready condition and have a plan for securing or removing your pets when buyers visit. Try to keep your schedule as flexible as possible, since many buyers want to view homes in the evening or on the weekend.

Hanging around

The best place for you to be when buyers are viewing your home is somewhere else. Buyers often feel uncomfortable looking through a home when the owner is present, and they want to be free to discuss the pros and cons of the house without fear of offending the owners. You may want to stay to answer questions, but it's best to leave this task to your REALTOR® who can then relay any feedback to you.

Going it alone

The biggest mistake many people make is thinking they can sell their own home without using a REALTOR®. But just like in other business deals, it really is best to work with a professional. Your REALTOR® knows the local market, stays up-to-date on housing regulations and understands how best to market your property. They will work with your best interest in mind to sell your home quickly and for the most money.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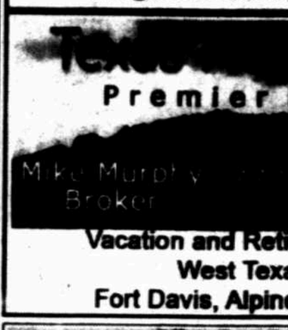

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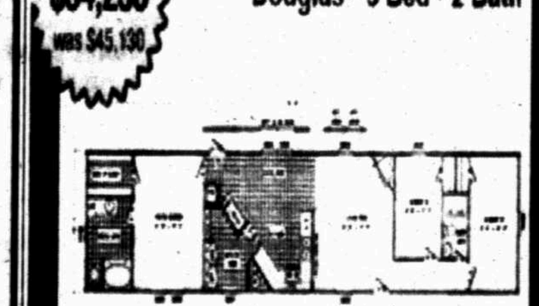

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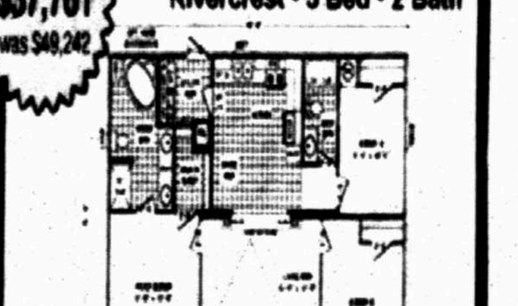

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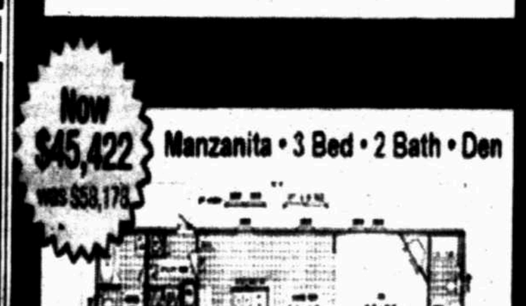

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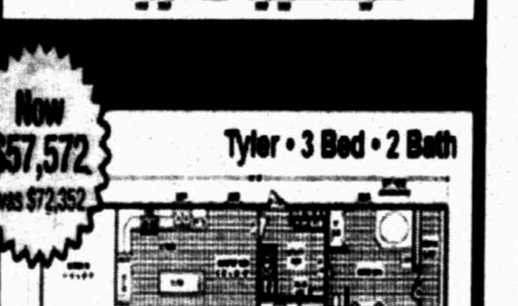

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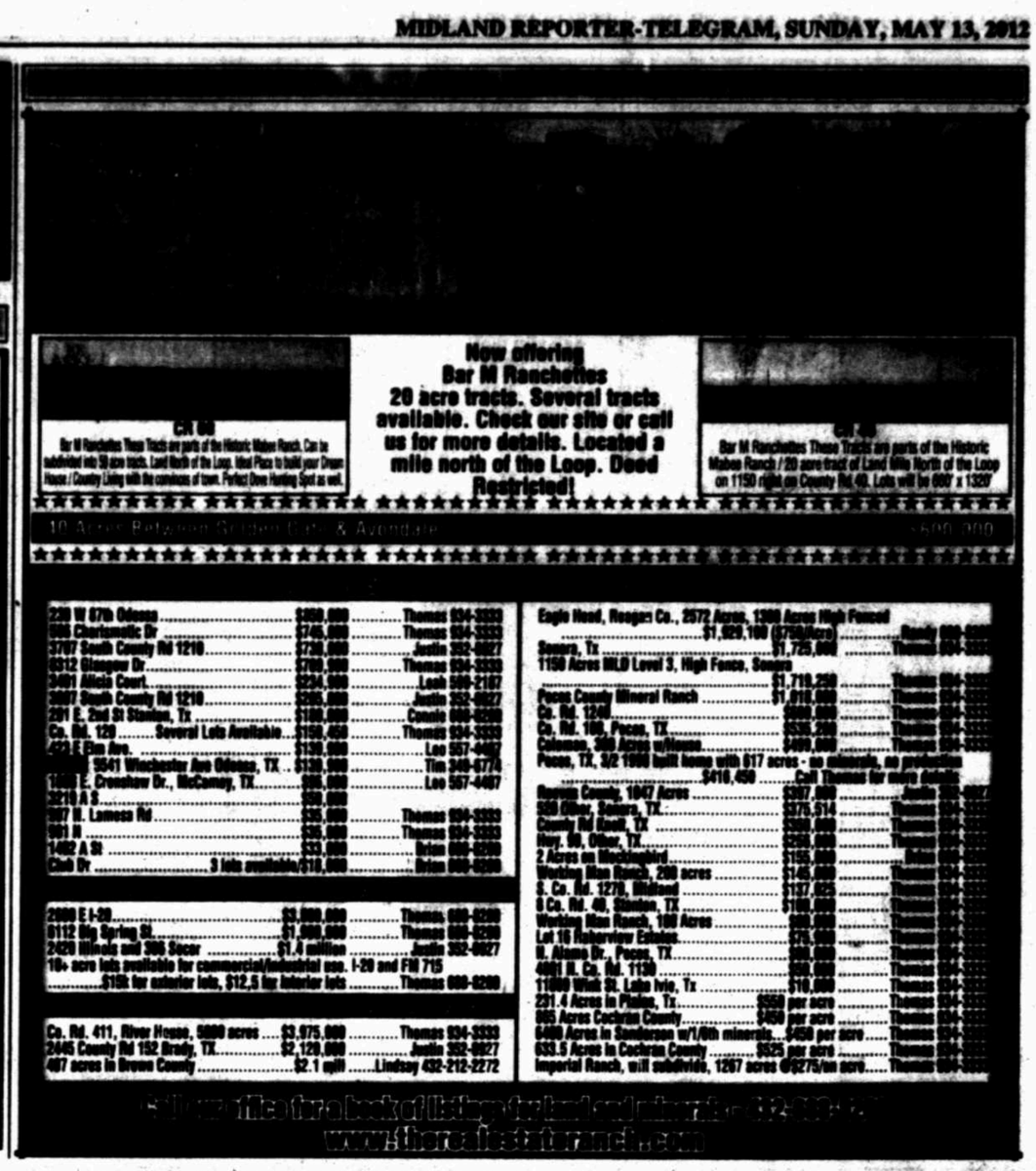

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HOW DO OWNERS REFINANCE?

QUESTION:

In an earlier column you said that rather than walkaway from a property, an owner would be better off staying and refinancing. That sounds good, but lenders do not make loans to underwater borrowers, so how can an owner refinance?

ANSWER:

A decade ago there were few if any negative-equity loans. However, from roughly 2000 to 2008 lenders offered "high-LTV" – loan-to-value – financing equal to 110 percent, 115 percent and even more of a home's value, loans which were underwater from Day One. Also, with option adjustable-rate mortgages, payments could be less than the cost of interest. The unpaid interest was then added to the loan amount, immediately increasing the size of the debt. According to Fitch Ratings, 94 percent of all option-ARM borrowers only made minimum monthly payments.

Negative-equity programs now are available to prevent foreclosure. As examples:

The government's Home Affordable Refinance Program refinancing plan was originally limited to those who were less than 125-percent underwater – you could have a home worth $200,000 with a $250,000 mortgage and still get refinanced. In October 2011, the 125-percent limit was dropped, opening the program to more hard-hit foreclosure centers, such as California, Florida, Nevada, Arizona and Michigan. This is the loan program to consider if you're underwater.

In 2010, the FHA began offering a "short refi" program that was targeted "to help responsible homeowners who owe more on their mortgage than the value of their property." In practice, there are convoluted requirements and fewer than 1,000 short-refis have been made since the program started.

Borrowers in states with high unemployment and equity losses of 20 percent or more may qualify for assistance under the government's Hardest Hit Fund, including principal reductions, payment assistance and the elimination of second liens.

None of these programs are perfect but they do exist and they can help some borrowers who would otherwise be foreclosed. For specifics, speak with local lenders and state housing offices.

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HOME HEALTH

WHAT BOOMERS WANT

NEARLY ALL PRE-RETIREES WANT TO AGE IN PLACE IN THEIR HOMES, AND THEY'RE RELYING ON HOME-HEALTH TECH TO DO SO

By BARBARA BALLINGER
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For baby boomers who have come to expect the best, they're now thinking about making their older years the healthiest. Many have or will design or remodel their existing homes with universal design principals to make aging in them more practical and safe, such as lower countertops, wider entries and hallways, and curbless showers. But there also are new in-home technological advances that will make boomers' lives easier – and healthier.

Just how big is demand for aging-in-place technology? Huge, and it's growing.

According to the MetLife Mature Marketing Institute, 91 percent of pre-retirees aged 50 to 65 want to live in their homes in retirement. Aging-in-place technology already is a $2 billion industry, according to Laurie M. Orlov, who writes the "Aging in Place Technology Watch" blog at AgeInPlaceTech.com.

Telehealth devices designed specifically to maintain wellness – weight scales, blood pressure cuffs, and diabetes monitoring devices, for example – are big, as are passive activity monitoring systems. The Intel-GE Care Innovations QuietCare system, for example, detects activity or the lack thereof through motion sensors placed throughout a home, which alerts a call center, if necessary.

Besides health and safety, there's a financial incentive. Having a home wired and equipped with proper software and products costs an average of $4,000, plus $130 a month for monitoring, says Ric Johnson, chief systems designer for Elite Systems Solutions, an electric home-systems company based in Waynesfield, Ohio. Johnson regularly tackles such work – perhaps, wiring and adding software so an adult child living away from aging parents can keep an eye on the home or be sure the parent took proper medication. Or, the elderly parents can check their own blood pressure and relay the information to a health provider and get a quick response. Making such changes can help the aging homeowner avoid the greater expense of heading to an assisted living facility apartment, which cost $41,000 a year last year while a nursing home was a costlier $85,000 a year in 2011, according to a MetLife survey.

Other experts are joining the bandwagon. Johnson often performs his work in conjunction with contractors, builders or architects like

Tony Crasi, an Akron, Ohio-based architect who often works with Johnson on projects, has earned the Certified Aging-in-Place designation from the National Association of Home Builders, meaning he is specialized in modifying homes for aging in place. Crasi might be responsible for building a first-floor bedroom and bathroom or widening hallways before Johnson installs the systems.

But before choices are made, Orlov urges buyers to do thorough research, particularly with merchandise from new vendors. "Determine what the main physical and mental limitations are that need to be dealt with, so you pick the best products. Search for online information about them and comparable ones, call companies, ask for testimonials, and, if feasible, ask to speak with satisfied customers," Orlov says.

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FHA: PAY DOWN DEBT FIRST

New rule on FHA loans requires borrowers to pay down in-collections debt before obtaining a federally backed loan

If you're thinking about applying for a mortgage loan from the Federal Housing Administration – or refinancing your current loan – you may soon have a new roadblock. If you owe more than $1,000 in debt that's in collection, an FHA loan will be off limits to you starting this summer, due to a controversial new rule that goes into effect July 1.

Postponed since original start date of April 1, the rule prohibits borrowers with more than $1,000 in disputed collection accounts from obtaining a federally backed FHA mortgage. Prospective borrowers can reapply once they pay off these outstanding collections.

Leisel Taylor, a Realtor with Keller Williams Preferred Properties in Upper Marlboro, Md., says the rule was devised to decrease the risk of default.

"The FHA noticed that most of the defaulted loans were borrowers who had a significant amount of debt on their credit profile," says Taylor, who notes that the new rule will hit hardest on first-time homebuyers, many of whom have debt-collection challenges.

"This issue impacts individuals who have debts in collections, including credit card and medical debt," says Hale Walker, senior vice president of First Preferred Mortgage Company in Detroit. "This is about common sense for the FHA. From the lender's perspective, the chances are that these borrowers will not take homeownership seriously, and that ultimately puts the lender on the hook for that potential default liability."

To qualify for an FHA loan, barred borrowers should carefully monitor and correct any inaccuracies in their credit report (visit annualcreditreport.com for a free report0, pay their debts on time, and get on a payment plan to whittle down any debts in collections. Matt Hackett, an underwriting manager with Equity Now in New York, said that a collection agency may be willing to accept an amount lower than the balance to settle an account.

Further, analysts with JPMorgan Chase predicted that the rule might cut demand for FHA loans by up to 20 percent in the next few months, which could be a significant blow to the real estate rebound.

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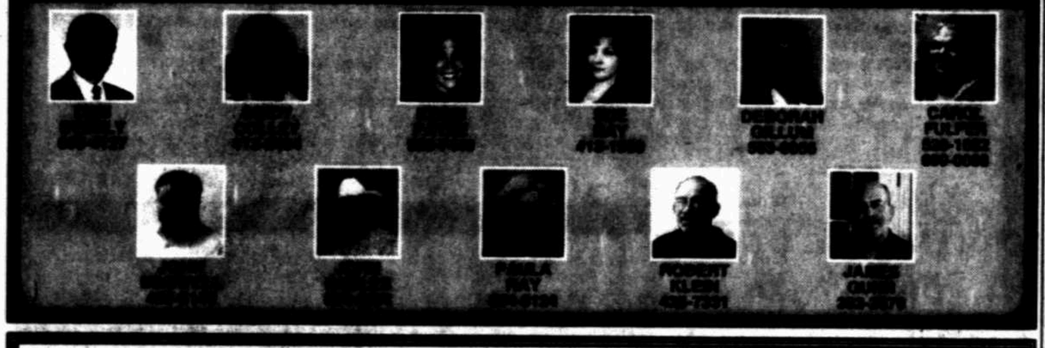

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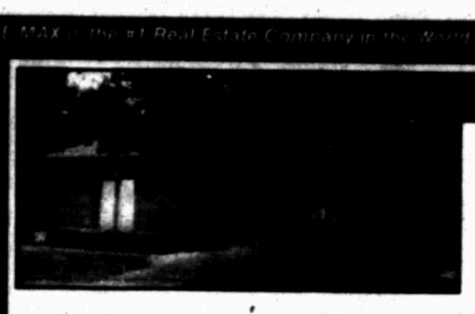

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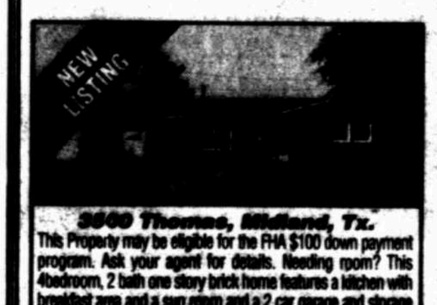
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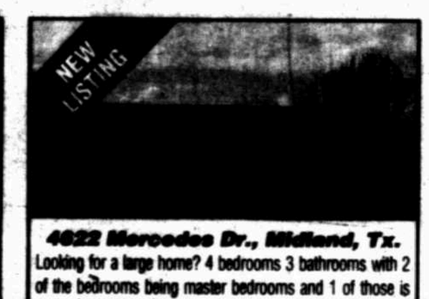
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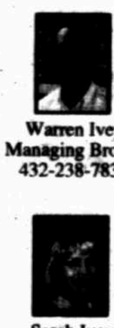
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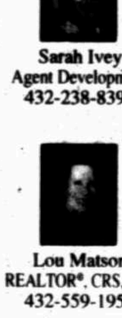
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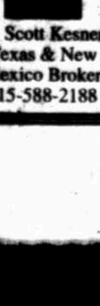
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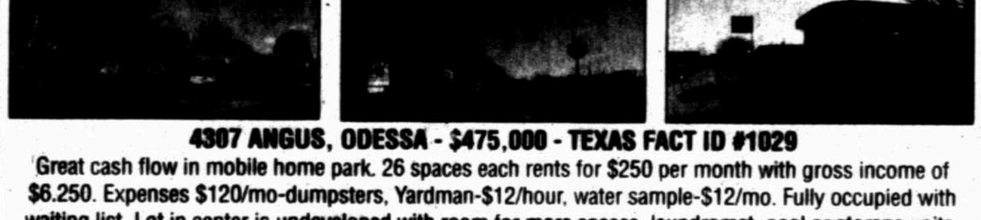

4307 ANGUS, ODESSA - $475,000 - TEXAS FACT ID #1029
Great cash flow in mobile home park. 26 spaces each rents for $250 per month with gross income of $6,250. Expenses $120/mo-dumpsters, Yardman-$12/hour, water sample-$12/mo. Fully occupied with waiting list. Lot in center is undeveloped with room for more spaces, laundromat, pool or storage units.

Prime Commercial Property - Only $1.91 sq. ft.

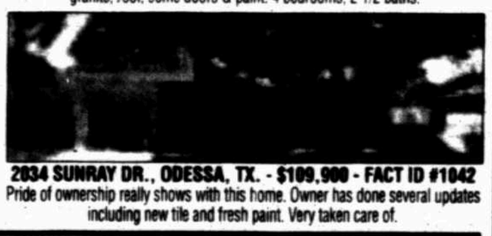
7400 W I-20 - $3,970,000 - FACT ID #1025
LOCATION!!!! Prime Commercial property located between Midland & Odessa with I-20 & Easy Bus 20 access. Most of property is paved with security fencing. City, sewer, 2 Excellent Water Wells. 47.67 Acres! Over 1400 feet of I-20 frontage, 1600 feet of CR 1250 Frontage and 1200 feet of CR 116 Frontage. On city of Midland Sewer.

FEATURED HOMES

2609 SHANDON AVE. - $249,000 - FACT ID #1045
Spacious bedrooms!! Bonus room with 1/2 bath and closet!! Large utility room. Tons of storage throughout. Quality refurbishing throughout!

5605 HIGHLAND BLVD. - $279,000 - FACT ID #1044
WOW- Troy Hunt resale. Wonderful curb appeal!! Many recent updates including granite, roof, some doors & paint. 4 bedrooms. 2 1/2 baths.

3212 RANCHLAND AVE. - $183,500
Beautiful spacious Betenbough re-sale. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large open living areas & kitchen with high ceilings & great storage!


2634 SUNRAY DR., ODESSA, TX. - $109,900 - FACT ID #1042
Pride of ownership really shows with this home. Owner has done several updates including new tile and fresh paint. Very taken care of.

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Happy Mother's Day!

NEW CONSTRUCTION — 1109 E Cuthbert - $119,900 — 3BR, 2BA, Corbels/Arch, Stainless Appliances, Granite, Designer Finishes!
NEW LISTING — 3001 Pimlico - $163,900 — 3BR, 2BA, Updated & Move-In! Lots of Space! Quiet Cul-de-sac!
FEATURED HOME — 3709 Greenridge - $357,900 — 4BR, 2BA, Open Floor Plan, Granite, 2 Patios! In Grassland Schools!
NEW LISTING — 3507 Sheridan Ave - $299,900 — 4BR, 2BA, 2,032 Sq Ft! Fenced Yard and Mature Landscaping! Must See!
5007 Los Alamitos - $302,500 — Fantastic 4BR, 3,084 Sq Ft Home! Updated Throughout! Hardwood Floors, French Doors, Granite! Don't Miss!
NEW CONSTRUCTION — 6517 Rosewood - $468,000 — Fantastic 4BR, 3BA Home! Hardwood Floors, Granite, Stainless Appliances, Custom Cabinets, Pebble Finish! Still Time to Customize!
NEW CONSTRUCTION — 2116 Blackwood - $630,000 — Stunning Home in Parkwood Place! 4BR, 3BA, 3 Living, 2 Dining on 2.2 Acres! Plantation Shutters & Hardwood Flooring!
FEATURED HOME — 7705 S. Dorman - $459,900 — 4BR, 3BA, 3 Living, 2 Dining on 2.2 Acres! Plantation Shutters & Hardwood Flooring!

4+ BEDROOMS

2504 Tealwood Circle-4 Bedroom + Study, 3.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Almost 5,000 sqft. All the Amenities you could ask for! Incredible window treatments, stained concrete flooring, 12ft ceilings, Gorgeous gas area w/waterfall to your Resort like backyard. This is a WOW home, perfect for entertaining! Call Norma for more details! Sale Pending! $1,175,000
3410 Bluebird Ln - 5 Bedroom + Study, 4.5 Bath, 4/5 Cars, One of Kind Design, Outdoor Kitchen, Swimming Pool & Workshop on 4 Acres of Fenced and Improved Property! Call Jeanene! $1,175,000
Garage, Covered Patio, Fenced Orchard, & So Much More! Call Kayla for more details! New Listing! $699,000
6839 Island Circle-Beautifully Renovated on the Golf Course w/water views on 3 sides! One of the best lots in Midland! Ceilings raised, walls replaces w/walls of windows, Hardwood floors throughout, Gorgeous Gourmet Kitchen w/2 Islands, Mascarello granite throughout! Marble floors! So Much more! Call Jeanene for more details! New Listing! $699,000
2116 Rosewood - 5 Bedroom + Study, 4 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Custom Home with Open Floor Plan by Marcus Construction! 10' Double Iron Doors, Hardwood, Plantation Shutters, All the Bells & Whistles!!! Still time to make color selections! Estimated Completion August 2012! New Listing! $629,900
4200 E Co Rd 70 - 4 Bedroom + Study, 3.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Gorgeous Home on 2.5 Acres in Rumbo Estates. Granite throughout, Hand Scraped Hardwood Floors, Plantation Shutters, Surround Sound, Crown Moldings, Arches, & So Much More! Sale Pending! $599,900
2804 Carol Ln-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, Gorgeous Country Home on 0.584 Acres. All the Bells & Whistles!!! Loaded w/granite, stainless appliances, game/media room! Yard will be professionally landscaped, have wine fencing, Sprinkler, Completion May 1st. Call for more details! New Listing! $599,900
7709 Trenton-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining, 3 Car Garage. 4,000+sqft on 2 Acres! Additional land & workshop can be added into this sale! New Listing! $595,000
6517 Rosewood-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Spectacular NEW Armand Construction in the NEW Phase of Grasslands West! Granite, Stainless, Plantation Shutters, Crown Moldings, Hardwood Flooring!!! Still Time to Customize! New Listing! $468,000
6512 Evergreen - 4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 3 Living Areas. Rare Split Level! New Carpet & Paint! 2536 Workshop. 1.7 Acres in Llano Estates! Sale Pending! $459,900
6308 Prairie Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Brand New Armand Construction! Still time to customize this Gorgeous Home! Buyers can select granite, tile, carpet, colors, etc! Est. Completion June 1st! New Listing! $449,900
5607 Los Alamitos-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bathroom Home w/Saltillo Tile Throughout! Hardwood Floors, French Doors, Granite, Beamed Ceilings! Hot Tub! New Listing! $302,500
5401 Los Patios-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Car Rear Entry Garage. STUNNING 2009 Construction! Gorgeous granite on oversized gourmet kitchen! plantation shutters, Jacuzzi tub in master, Lots of storage, Immaculate condition! Luxurious Master Suite! New Listing! $295,000
3225 Rosemont - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, 2 Car Garage. Another Magnificent Rosas New Home in Castleridge Estates! Granite, tumbled marble, stainless appliances, crown molding, plantation shutters, & much more! Sale Pending! $289,900
5709 Grassland - 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining, 3 Car Garage. Spacious, High Ceilings. Loaded w/Storage! Wonderful Family Home! New Listing! $279,900
5101 Waverly Pl - 5 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths + Loft/Study in Saddle Club South! So Much New!!! New Roof, A/C, Deck, Paint in & Out, Remodeled Kitchen w/Granite, Tile, & Much More! Sale Pending! $269,900
5401 La Jolla - 3 Bedroom + Study, 2.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Sensational Los Patios Home in Quiet Cul-de-sac! Formal Dining, Gourmet Kitchen, HUGE Walk-In Closet, Master Suite w/Sitting Area, Jacuzzi Tub, Separate Shower, Immaculate Condition! New Listing! $269,000
2109 Hughes - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 3 Living Areas in Fannin District! Swimming Pool & extra yard for play area. Owner have priced this home for a fluid sale! New Listing! $259,900
1113 S Baldwin - 4 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Alley Upstairs, recent kitchen cabinets, dishwasher, carpet, ceiling, central Air & Heat, Fenced Backyard, Storage Building, Covered Patio, Mature Landscaping! New Listing! $249,900

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

8108 E Co Rd 120 - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Greenwood! 2 Story Ranch House! Charming front porch, outdoor kitchen, 1,600 sqft on 5 ACRES! 40x40 Workshop & 4 Water Wells for irrigation! New Listing! $499,900
1313 E Co Rd 128 - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 4 Carports. Totally Updated Home w/travertine marble tile throughout, granite, new low e windows. Sparkling in-ground saltwater swimming pool + 2,496 sqft heated & cooled Workshop! 2.5 ACRES! Sale Pending! $399,900
*291 Bedford - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in desirable Lawndale Addition, walking distance to the duck pond! Large kitchen w/granite & tumbled stone backsplash, stainless appliances, sink & fixtures! Recent carpet, tile & paint throughout! Oversized master w/2 walk-in closets, 2 vanities, sep tub/shower! Lots of storage! Large patio & yard. 24x24 shop (heated/cooled) on great corner lot! Back on the Market! $329,900
5902 Canterbury - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Pure Move-In Ready! Open Concept w/HUGE Sequestered Master Bedroom! Granite, Stainless Appliances, Fixtures, New Carpet, New Roof! New Listing! $299,900
5705 Greenridge - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Spacious Living Area. High Ceilings, 2 Patios. Pretty Back Yard! Priced to Sell Quickly! Don't Miss This Opportunity in Grassland Estates! New Listing! $257,500
2 Bristol Ct-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 2 Living Areas. 2 Dining Areas! Lots of updates. Stainless Appliances. Granite is the bathrooms, tile & laminate wood flooring, & in-ground Swimming Pool! Sale Pending! $249,900
41 Lafayette - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Half Baths. 2 Living, 2 Story Townhome! Plantation shutters. Wet bar. Spacious Rooms! Inground Pool w/Spa! Barkman Square Fountains! Back on the Market! $219,900
4718 E Long 250 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage. 1 Car Port, 2 Storage Sheds. Approximately 5 ACRES!!! New Listing! $199,900
1108 W Co Rd 142 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Darling Country Beauty! Laminate wood flooring. Huge full screen passes w/home! Great Condition! Incredible Country Opportunity on 1 ACRE! Sale Pending! $189,900
*2501 Shandon - 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath in desirable Shandon Addition, walking distance to the duck pond! Large kitchen w/granite & tumbled stone backsplash, stainless appliances, sink & fixtures! Recent carpet, tile & paint throughout! Oversized master w/2 walk-in closets, 2 vanities, sep tub/shower! Lots of storage! Large patio & yard. 24x24 shop (heated/cooled) on great corner lot! $249,900 - $299,900
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5101 San Antonio-NEW-great 3 bed/2 bath/2 garage on corner lot in northgate. Tiled entry leads to large living area w/beamed ceiling & fireplace. Spacious kitchen w/recent appliances & lots of cabinets. Oversized utility room w/lots of storage & desk area. Recent paint, wood-look flooring (no carpet) spacious master w/dual sinks & closets. Backyard has mature trees, patio area & tranquil pond $134,900 - $179,900
12101 W. County Rd 56-NEW-Nicely updated 3/2/2 garage home on 2.5 Acres! Spacious kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances, backsplash, under cabinet lighting, Hardwood floors in living area & sequestered master bed. Recent tacia, soffit, paint & driveway. Updated hvac & large open back patio $179,900
3304 Douglas Ave-NEW-spacious three bed/2 bath home with many updates! Spacious living w/fireplace, formal living/dining, master bed has 2 closets and updated shower & fixtures. Recent carpet, flooring, paint, & hvac. Large yard (double lot) 2 car garage or workshop in back $149,900 - $169,900
4504 Storey-NEW-cute three bed/1.5 Bath w/workshop & extra parking. Two living areas, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, gas stove, r/o, breakfast area, & tile! Recent paint, updated hvac, water heater & roof. Large backyard w/ open patio $110,000

COMMERCIAL/LOTS

2501 S Co Rd 1130 - Excellent Opportunity for Residential or Commercial Development! 115+/- Acres. Mature pecan orchard, business office/warehouse, workshop, barn, Lots outdoor storage! Will sell 4 tracts or whole! Sale Pending! $1,150,000
2301 N. Big Spring - Lots of High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info! New Listing! $1,000,000
2501 W Wall - Great place to start your business! Opportunity for Church & Warehousing, included! New Listing! $750,000
1901 Big Spring - Multiple Use Commercial Property. Total 1,600 sqft, 2 Bathrooms, three 12 overhead doors. Currently used as a feed store. Call Sabrina for more info! New Listing! $499,900
W Illinois - Plenty of Space for Your Business! 2 Baths, Lots of Parking! Call Chris for more info! New Listing! $450,000
Glasgow Dr - Build Your Dream Home Here! Last Lot in Saddle Club Ranch Estates Phase 1! On 1.557 ACRES! New Listing! $399,900
Hollywood - Build 2 Acre Lot Location is perfect for your NEW home! Call Ron for more details! New Listing! $99,900
1000 W Wall - Unique Opportunity! Will be currently rented, but owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! New Listing! $99,000
Emerald Way - Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West! Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340! New Listing! $89,900

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

1606 Axis - 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac! New Listing! $349,900
1711 Sunny Ridge - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing at pristine condition! Bonus Study! New Listing! $189,900
1701 Big Spring - Lots of High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info! New Listing! $1,000,000
2501 Cobora Cove - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living, FANNIE MAE listing with trees, new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin New Listing! $149,900
1711 Sunny Ridge - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing at pristine condition! Bonus Study! ★★★★ Under Contract in 5 Days! New Listing! $189,900
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4+ BEDROOMS

6839 Island Circle-NEW-beautifully renovated on the golf course! One of the best lots in midland! On the course w/water views on 3 sides! Ceilings raised! Walls replaced w/windows! High end everything! Rock-tile walls! Entry doors w/german beveled glass! Gorgeous kitchen w/2 islands-1 serves as a breakfast table! Plus wolf gas range/stove! Mascarello granite throughout! Marble floors! Patio w/planked flooring $699,000
5308 Greathouse - new construction in greathouse boasts 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining & 3 car garage! 4th bed is larger & would be a perfect gameroom. Office area off utility room. Spacious living w/fireplace & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/granite, gas cooktop, island, skylight, stone backsplash & stainless appliances! Master suite w/jetted tub, large shower & sep vanities. Covered patio for entertaining $399,900
5531 Ashendale Court-NEW-lovely 5 bed/3.5 Bath-4 garage on cul-de-sac. Grand entry leads to formal living/dining. Spacious den w/brick fireplace, soaring ceiling & built-ins. Large kitchen w/granite, island, 2 ovens, & gas cooktop/Sep master suite w/hardwood floors, fireplace, sep shower/tub & dual vanities. 2 Bedrooms/bath on each side of home, built-in desk area. Large covered patio w/outdoor fireplace & mature trees. U/C 60 DAYS! $385,000
5203 Oak Valley-NEW-Beautiful 4 bed/3.5 Ba/4 car gar! Formal la w/large windows, high ceilings & tile. Den w/stone fp opens to gourmet kitchen. Gas cook top, 2 ovens, granite, island, stone bs & custom cabinets. Formal dining w/french doors could be office. Sep, Master suite w/jetted tub, shower (dual heads) 2 huge walk-in closets w/built-ins. Shutters throughout! 2 Bedrooms w/jack & jill + 1 bed w/private bath $375,000
5003 Heather-NEW-fabulous 4 bed/3.5 Bath/2 living on quiet tree lined street. Unbelievable space & versatility. Living area w/travertine & stone fire place, soaring ceilings. Nicely updated kitchen, spacious den. 2 Sequestered suites. 3 lovely patios + water feature. Lots of storage (walk-in closets in every bedroom!) Every efficient home w/zoned hvac, recent roof + auto sprinkler front/side! New Listing! $369,000
2501 Shandon-NEW-Wonderful 4 bed/2.5 Ba/2 gar in fannin terrace! Spacious kitchen w/granite, recent back splash & bosch appliances. Large formal living/dining w/recent paint & large windows. Den w/brick fp/gas logs/gorgeous scraped hardwood floors (even in kitchen) recent paint. utility room is large & could be 4th ba or office. Huge family room w/wall of windows over looking park like backyard, open patio & deck $299,900
1311 Missouri-NEW-situated on a large corner lot blocks from the museum of the southwest. 5 Bed/4 bath/2 living/2 dining (could be 4 bed w/private master office & his/her baths) so much space for the money. needs updating! Priced for as- is sale (sq. Footage includes 351 ft. Guest quarters over gar) kitchen offers abundant cabinets, formal la & sunroom w/walls of windows overlook open brick patio. Separate yard too $229,900

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

1201 Bedford-NEW-Chic Midland beauty on large lot w/ pecan trees. Walking distance to the duck pond. Unique stone flooring, ceramic tile & hardwood floors. Large kitchen w/granite countertops,tumbled stone backsplash. stainless steel appliances & tons of storage.Unique light fixtures through out! Wall of windows in living overlooks the large backyard w/ a pool, & spacious covered patio. Fridge & wine cooler stays $325,000
3101 Trails End- fabulous 3 bed/2 bath/2 living/2 dining/2 gar. Spacious living w/beamed ceiling, brick fp & built-ins. Updated kitchen w/recent counter tops, 18 inch tile, backsplash, appliances, sink & fixtures! Recent carpet, tile & paint throughout. Oversized master w/2 walk-in closets, 2 vanities, sep tub/shower. Lots of storage! Large patio & yard. 24x24 shop (heated/cooled) on great corner lot $249,900 - $299,900
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LAND

999 E. Marigold 2.18 Acres - build your dream home! Large lot with pecan trees and 2 water wells. Needs septic, gas for area is butane. Buyer to verify gardendale water tap is available and extends to lot. Per deed restrictions - 1600 sq ft 60% masonry, no swine, no pre fab homes $35,000

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402 Pinewood Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $279,900
1909 Pagewood Drive
5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $635,000
"A mother's heart is a patchwork of love."
~ Unknown

Ashingdon Homes
6418 Saddle Horn Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $694,500

Walter Peak's Texas Classic Homes
432.853.5782 www.TexasClassicHomes.net
SOLD
5903 Llano Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $285,000

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SOLD
5614 Carmel Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $285,000

Saenz Signature Homes
U/C
5700 Carmel Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $325,000

Carrasco Homes
410 E. Elm Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $132,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

1159 Register Rd.....Colorado City/Lake View/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/Workshop.....$80,900
714 Boyd Ave.....3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage.....SOLD
5207 Lenora Ave.....3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage.....U/C
3930 Scott Dr.....Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage.....U/C
3216 Fannin Ave.....3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage.....$219,900
2502 Candle Tree Cove.....4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage.....U/C
240 Main St.....Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool.....$275,000
402 Pinewood Ct.....3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage.....$279,900
5610 Los Patios.....4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage.....SOLD
2412 Dartmouth Dr.....4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage.....U/C
1909 Pagewood Drive.....5 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage.....$635,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4300 Wood Dr.....Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage.....SOLD
404 E. Elm Ave.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage.....U/C
410 E. Elm Ave.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage.....$132,500
4714 Yearwood.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
5510 Carmel Ct.....Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
4808 Yearwood.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage.....SOLD
405 Pinewood.....Diamond Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage.....$315,000
402 Springwood.....Diamond Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage.....$315,000
5702 Los Patios.....Dozier Custom Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage.....SOLD
4707 Yearwood.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
4803 Yearwood.....Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage.....U/C
4806 Yearwood.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage.....SOLD
5511 Carmel Ct.....Veatch Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
3709 Coquina Ln.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 3 Car Garage.....U/C
5005 Coquina Ct.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
4715 Yearwood.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
4709 Yearwood.....Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
5700 Carmel Ct.....Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
5309 Castle Pine.....Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
5312 Wimberley Spring.....Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
5306 Wimberley Spring.....Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage.....U/C
3121 Patrick Pl.....Benson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage.....SOLD
408 Pinewood.....Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage.....SOLD
6501 Los Conchos.....Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage.....U/C
6418 Saddle Horn.....Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage.....$694,500

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates.....Gardendale/New Homes.....Call Gary
14920 Bluestem.....Gardendale/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.09 Acres.....$95,000
5617 E. Goldenrod.....2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage/1 Acre.....$125,000
15116 N. Pecan.....Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.0 Acres.....$129,000
16580 S. Hwy. 385.....Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living Areas/4.31 Acres.....$249,000
4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185.....3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/2.7 Acres.....$280,000
1303 W. Co. Rd. 110.....2 Bdrm/2 Ba/4 Car Garage/55.28 Acres.....U/C

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates.....W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots.....Call Gary
7409 N. Co. Rd. 1297.....1.82 Acres.....$39,000
6400 Mockingbird Lane.....Los Conchos Estates/0.934 Acres.....$62,500
3905 Tumbleweed Trail.....2.5 Acres/Horse Barn.....$120,000

COMMERCIAL

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I find myself wondering...
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For all that you have done for me?

For all the times you were by my side
To help me celebrate my successes
And accept my defeats?

Or for teaching me the value
of hard work,
Good judgement, courage
and honesty?

I wonder if I've ever thanked you
For the simple things...
The laughter, smiles, and quiet times
We've shared?

If I have forgotten to express
my gratitude
For any of these things,
I am thanking you now...
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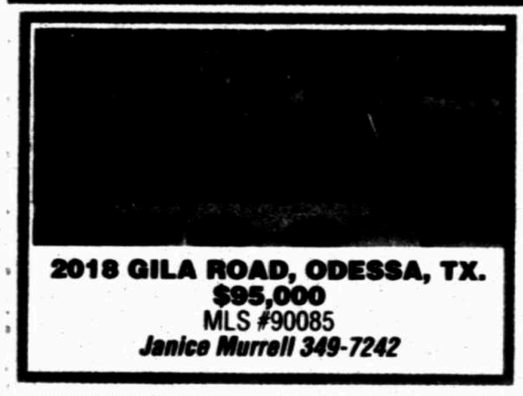

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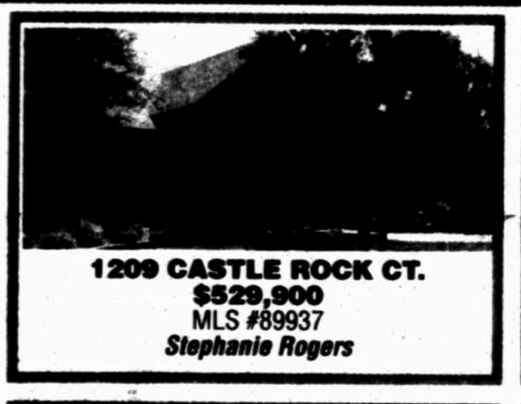

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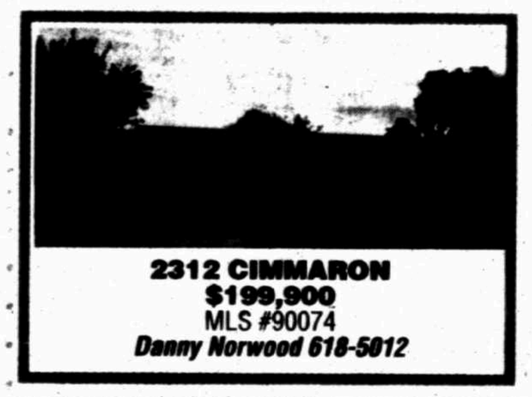

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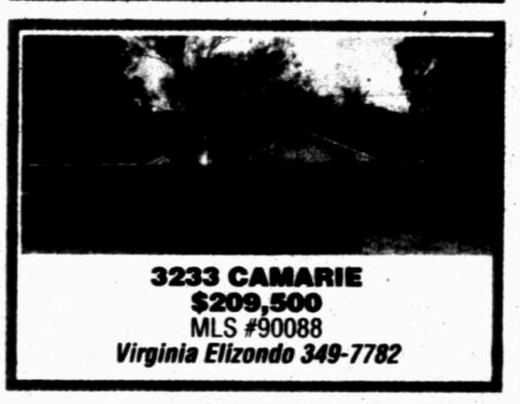

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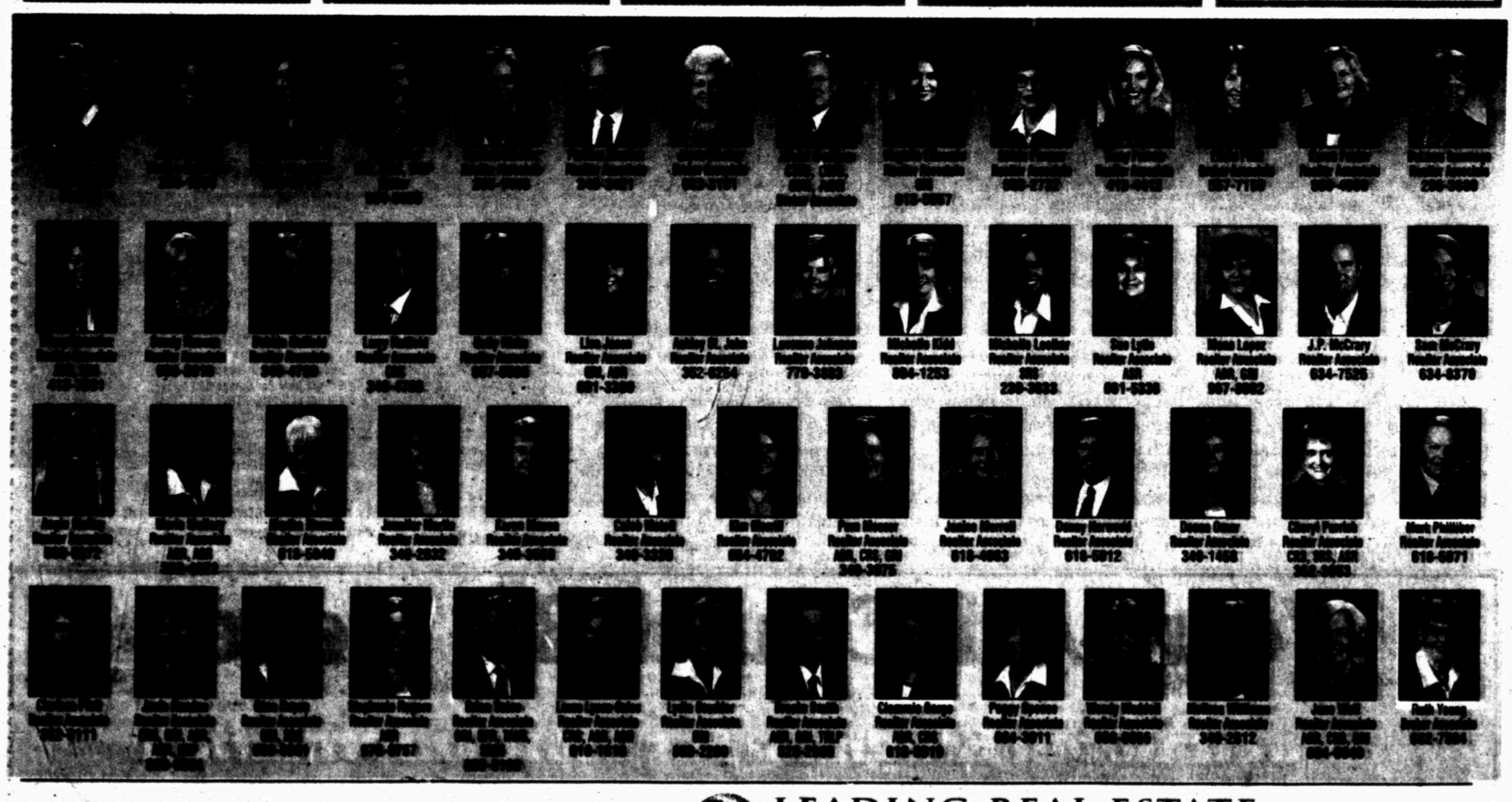

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Ikat Invasion

The ancient, tribal textiles are appearing in everything from the ubiquitous accent pillow to the unexpected dinner plate

By CHRISTINE BOCKELMAN
CTW Features

There's a saying that everything old is new again, and that is certainly true for ikat. The patterned textile may be so ancient that no one quite knows when it was created, but it is a trend exploding onto curtains, tablecloths, upholstered chairs, wall coverings, and on and on. Ikat is everywhere.

"I think ikat has returned to popularity because even though it is such an ancient form of fabric, it still feels so very modern," says Mally Skok, owner of Mally Skok Design in Lincoln, Mass.

But what is ikat? In the simplest terms, it is an intricate method of repeatedly binding and dyeing yarn before it is woven. However, some ikats are made by dyeing the stationary threads attached to the loom; some are made by dyeing the threads that do the weaving; and some by dyeing both.

It sounds complicated, but there is one sure way to identify an ikat: All this dyeing and weaving results in patterns with slightly blurred edges.

Ikat is also a pattern of the world. The Japanese, Indians, Africans and Central Americans, among other cultures, all have ikat fabrics embedded in their histories.

"Ikat is back because it plays off the tribal, bohemian look," says Julie Taylor, co-owner of TG Interiors in Los Angeles and Newbury Park, Calif. "It gives a global connection that people are craving right now."

Ikat is also popular now (as opposed to 5 or 10 years ago) because it plays well with other current trends, like chevron stripes, bold, saturated colors and paisleys.

"It isn't really related to other modern-day patterns, so I feel you can throw it in with anything. It never fights with the rest of the room, it never jars," Skok says.

In other words, ikat is easy. It works with everything from soft traditional to cool contemporary spaces, managing to blend in but also add instant color and interest.

"Even in the most modern interiors, a single ikat pillow on a sleek sofa, adds a layer of sophistication and glamour. It breaks the monotony of blocked colors, without adding any fussiness to the clean, updated lines," Skok says.

Introduce it to a room with something small, like the pillow Skok mentions, something slightly bolder, like table linens, or be more adventurous and frame ikat fabric pieces to make colorful, oversized wall art.

Like any pattern, though, ikat does come with rules. For example, it's important to pay attention to the scale of other patterns in the room before using décor-friendly ikat with wild abandon.

"You don't want all big patterns in a room. You want to consider proportion, and maybe use a big pattern, mixed with medium-sized pattern, mixed with a small-pattern," Taylor says.

If you already have enough throw pillows and tablecloths, add ikat in other areas of the home. The pattern is so popular, it's even spilling over into plates and other non-fabric items, including picture frames and tabletop items. Z Gallerie's Kenza dinnerware has an ikat-inspired pattern and comes in trendy aquamarine. Vera Wang by Wedgwood has a pattern called ikat and Mikasa has a black and white ikat plate.

Even though it's everywhere, don't worry that the ikat-upholstered chair will go the way of avocado appliances and become a source of embarrassment. The pattern has been around for so long that, even though it's having a moment right now, it's still a classic. It's old, it's cool and it's back.

"I love the ancientness and the 'updated-ness' merging in one textile. I think we all need to be reminded that true beauty is timeless and universal," Skok says.

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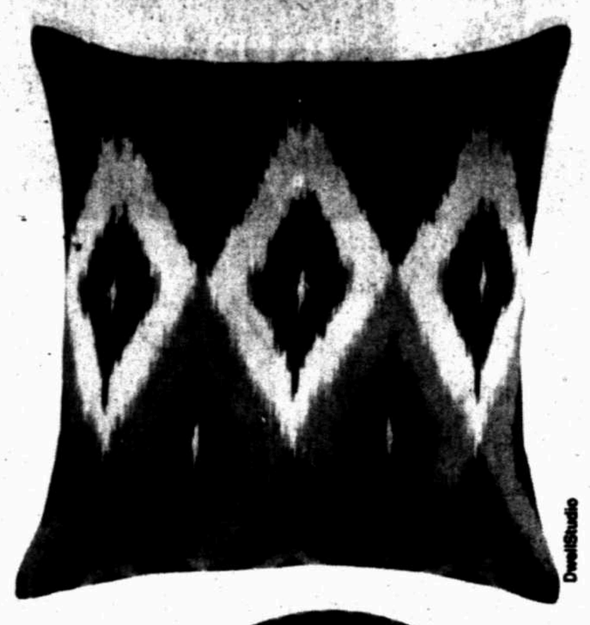

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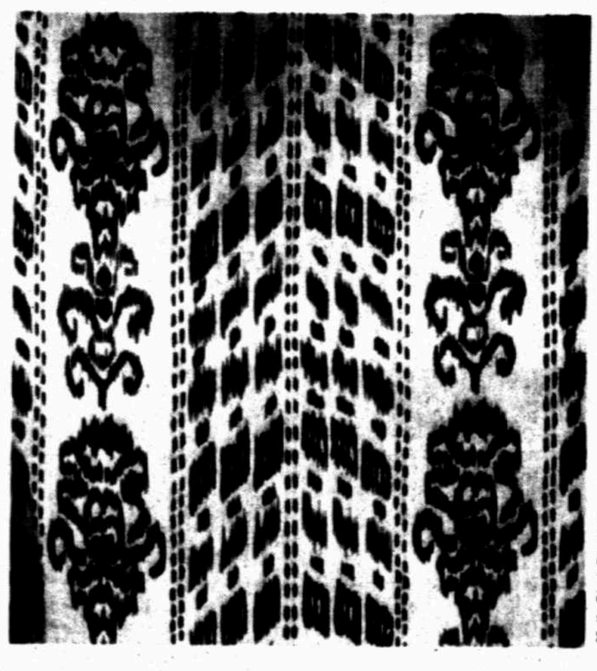

Mally Skok Design

Grown-up tie-dye: The ikat fabric is dyed and weaved in a way to create streaky patterns with blurry edges (right). It's easily incorporated into design through accents like DwellStudio's Diamond Ikat Citrine pillow (top) and ikat-inspired dishware (middle).

My Walls Are Sealed

Be ready for any weather this summer by properly insulating the home, doors and windows

By DAN RAFTER | CTW Features

Ed Mulderrig has seen more than his share of poorly insulated homes. The problem areas are usually around doors or windows, especially in older homes.

"That can result in a huge loss of hot and cool air," says Mulderrig, owner of Mulderigg Builders in South Hampton, N.Y. "You'd be surprised at how much air can slip past poorly insulated windows or doors."

Mulderrig is far from alone. Contractors across the country can swap horror stories of homeowners whose heating and cooling bills soar because their homes aren't properly insulated.

The problem is, insulating a home isn't as simple as it seems. Homeowners have to decide which type of insulation to use and whether to install insulation on their own or with the help of a professional contractor.

Proper insulation, though, is the key to an energy-efficient home. Mark Ziegert Sr., brand and marketing communications manager for insulations systems with Johns Manville, says that homeowners can reduce their heating and cooling costs by as much as 20 percent with a properly-sealed and insulated home. Ziegert also cited a study by the Appraisal Institute, saying that, for every dollar homeowners save in annual utility costs, they add $20 to their homes' market value.

Here is a quick look at the types of insulation available to homeowners:

Blanket insulation: According to the U.S. Department of Energy, blanket insulation is the most common and widely available type of insulation. They are available at home improvement stores in large rolls. This type of insulation is installed between a home's studs, joists and beams. Homeowners can install it themselves, as long as its placed in obstruction-free areas.

Sprayed foam: Homeowners can spray, inject or pour liquid foam insulation into the smallest of spaces. Because of this, sprayed foam usually provides a tighter seal for a home than does traditional blanket insulation. It is also more expensive. Homeowners will often rely on insulation companies or other contractors to install sprayed foam.

Foam board insulation: The Department of Energy says that homeowners can use foam insulation boards – which are rigid panels – to insulate any part of their homes, from the roof all the way to the foundation. In addition to preventing hot and cold air from escaping, foam boards also can add structural strength to a home. They are ideal for the DIYer.

Concrete block insulation: The Department of Energy says that insulated concrete blocks can provide extra insulation to walls throughout a home. The cores of these blocks are filled with insulation. The downside? Installing concrete block insulation requires masonry skills that most homeowners lack.

Homeowners should remember to insulate their whole homes. Robert Brockman, marketing manager for CertainTeed Insulation, says that homeowners tend to forget certain key areas of their residences.

"Under stairwells, around plumbing fixtures and along cathedral ceilings are some of the most difficult areas of a home to properly insulate," Brockman says. "Cracks and openings near windows and doors are also notorious for making home heating and cooling systems work harder to regulate indoor temperatures."

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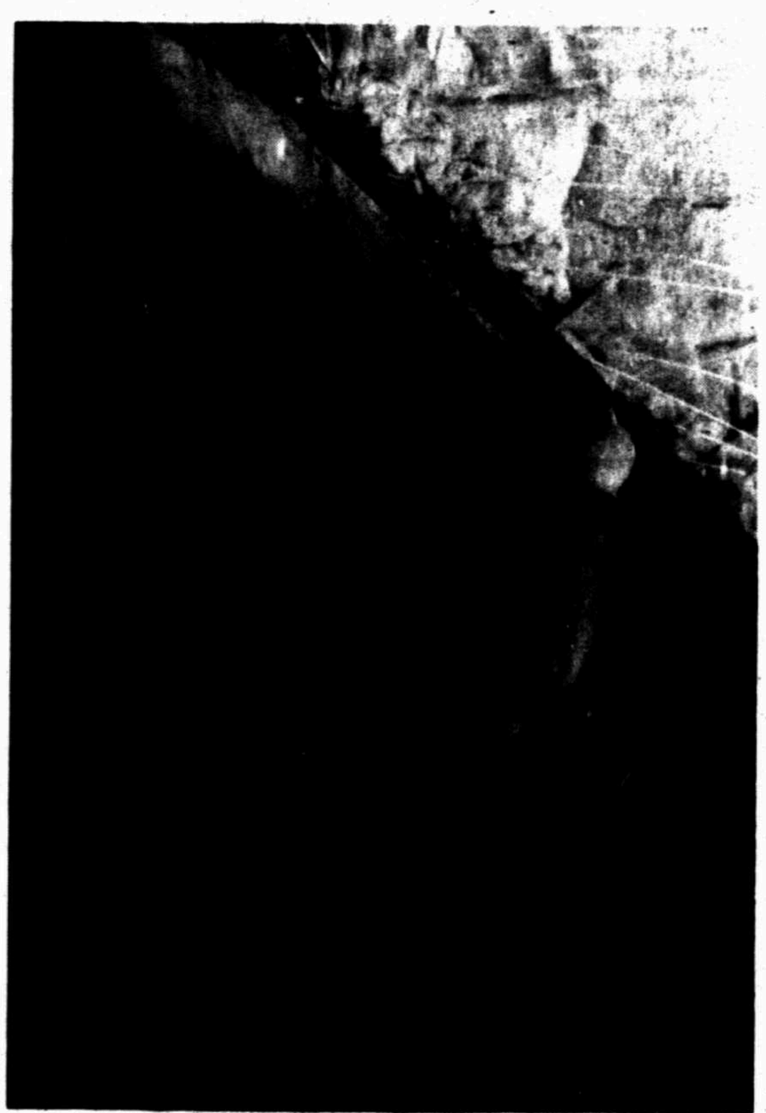

A helping hand: Professionals can help install all types of insulation, but are particularly needed for sprayed foam and concrete block insulation.

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1404 TEJAS...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #88896 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3810 CEDAR SPRING...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #89229 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4717 STOREY AVE...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818*... MLS #89843 ... **$99,900**
1204 KANSAS AVE...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #88461 ... ***SOLD***
4605 CRENSHAW...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #88702 ... ***SOLD***
529 E. CO. RD. 136...*Donna Omar 349-1458*... MLS #89867 ... **$79,500**
6001 CO. RD. 85...*Brian Sales 618-1818*... MLS #88968 ... ***SALE PENDING***

LOOKING FOR THREE BEDROOMS?

8201 DUNBLANE DR...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788*... MLS #89011 ... ***SALE PENDING***
5713 HEARTLAND...*Jane Wolf 684-6040*... MLS #89595 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2101 S. CO. RD. 1089...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #89906 ... **$395,900**
6000 FM 307...*Danny Pinkerton 557-6181*... MLS #89504 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4975 RUSTIC TR...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389*... MLS #89702 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3805 KNIFFEN...*Virginia Elizondo 349-7782*... MLS #89189 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3055 HWY. 176...*Caleb Matott 687-6500*... MLS #89212 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2950 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*... **MLS #89582** ... ***SALE PENDING***
5703 CARMEL CT...*Karen Foster 559-4086*... MLS #90089 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3901 CRESTRIDGE...*Martha Manulik 618-5049*... MLS #89592 ... ***SALE PENDING***
5712 CARMEL CT...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788*... MLS #89850 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4603 MEADOWOOD CT...*Jane Wolf 684-6040*... MLS #89249 ... ***SOLD***
2402 SHELL AVE...*Karen Mason 349-3550*... MLS #89920 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2810 N. GARFIELD...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818*... MLS #89825 ... **$264,900**
5105 BRIGHTON PLACE...*Josie Alvarez 618-5013*... MLS #88634 ... ***SOLD***
5918 PEDERNALES...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788*... MLS #89637 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3208 LOCKHEED DR...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #90056 ... **$233,500**
5521 RIO GRANDE AVE...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89758 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2820 GODDARD PL...*Jane Wolf 684-6040*... MLS #89820 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3625 IMPERIAL AVENUE...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89719 ... ***SALE PENDING***
11700 W. CO. RD. 40...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788*... MLS #89606 ... **$225,000**
4307 READING...*Ruth Young 352-0996*... MLS #90104 ... **$219,900**
4213 DOWNING AVE...*Maria Mallory 352-4021*... MLS #89953 ... **$210,000**
3402 PINEMONT...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818*... MLS #89930 ... ***SALE PENDING***
5002 RAINBOW...*Donna Omar 349-1458*... MLS #89763 ... ***SALE PENDING***
5704 PEDERNALES...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89575 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2905 HAYNES...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818*... MLS #89899 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4500 GLENEAGLES DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89974 ... **$205,000**
4213 HWY. 349...*Pam Messer 349-3075*... MLS #89527 ... **$205,000**
2422 APPERSON DR...*Martha Manulik 618-5049*... MLS #90063 ... **$200,000**

3608 DENTCREST DR...*Donna Omar 349-1458*... MLS #89790 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2308 SHANDON AVE...*Martha Manulik 557-8744*... MLS #89753 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4809 DENTCREST DR...*Danny Norwood 618-5012*... MLS #89647 ... ***SALE PENDING***
1101 S. CO. RD. 1129...*Joyce Brickey 352-4127*... MLS #87706 ... ***SOLD***
3 VISTA CREST CT., ODESSA...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389*... MLS #88887 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4308 KNIFFEN...*Karen Foster 559-4086*... MLS #86328 ... ***SALE PENDING***
815 SHELL AVE...*Josie Alvarez 618-5013*... MLS #89991 ... **$199,900**
2312 CINNAMON...*Danny Norwood 618-5012*... MLS #90074 ... **$199,900**
5325 SE CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS, TX...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448*... MLS #87329 ... **$199,000**
3526 IMPERIAL AVE...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #89797 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4510 FANNIN AVE...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*... MLS #90111 ... **$193,500**
3329 CINNAMORN AVENUE...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89718 ... ***SALE PENDING***
5403 WIMBERLEY, ODESSA...*Janice Murrell 349-7242*... MLS #89987 ... ***SALE PENDING***
5104 ANETTA DR...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89720 ... ***SOLD***
3607 SHELL AVENUE...*Mark Philliber 222-5071*... MLS #89715 ... ***SALE PENDING***
10600 CO. RD. 106...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89302 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3231 SHANDON AVE...*Karen Mason 349-3550*... MLS #86637 ... ***SALE PENDING***
10800 E. CO. RD. 106...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #90105 ... **$179,900**
801 SHELL AVE...*Maria Mallory 352-4021*... MLS #88737 ... ***SOLD***
3208 LOUISIANA DR...*Mark Philliber 222-5071*... MLS #88565 ... ***SALE PENDING***
12003 E. CO. RD. 120...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*... MLS #89906 ... **$174,900**
1617 CINNAMORN DR...*Martha Manulik 557-8744*... MLS #89547 ... ***SOLD***
1405 AINSLEE ST...*Mark Philliber 222-5071*... MLS #89938 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3410 GOLF COURSE...*Sue Lytle 661-5338*... MLS #89602 ... **$164,900**
804 W. BROADWAY, STANTON...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #89958 ... ***SALE PENDING***
5108 E. CO. RD. 58...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #90010 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2915 AURORA...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #89254 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4002 HWY. 349...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #88957 ... **$149,500**
3811 LEDDY DR...*Pam Messer 349-3075*... MLS #90067 ... **$145,000**

2603 MARIANA...*Clarissa Platt 352-6111*... MLS #88926 ... ***SALE PENDING***
709 SINCLAIR AVE...*Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818*... MLS #89587 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4501 PASADENA DR...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #89453 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4321 DOUGLAS...*Donna Omar 349-1458*... MLS #90128 ... **$143,900**
3321 W. MICHIGAN...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136*... MLS #89732 ... **$143,000**
2516 CO. RD. 1058...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #88933 ... ***SALE PENDING***
1703 W. CO. RD. 134...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #88399 ... ***SALE PENDING***
1203 E. CUTHBERT AVE...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #89617 ... **$134,500**
1205 E. CUTHBERT AVE...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #89615 ... **$134,500**
12309 CO. RD. 120...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #90053 ... **$127,000**
314 WILLOWOOD DR...*Martha Manulik 557-8744*... MLS #89826 ... ***SALE PENDING***
1710 S. CO. RD. 1083...*Tracy Farrow 413-4412*... MLS #90098 ... **$125,000**
2517 CUTHBERT AVE...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89533 ... **$125,000**
1318 12TH PLACE, ANDREWS...*Mona Lopez 697-8602*... MLS #90008 ... **$125,000**
411 EASTWOOD...*Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714*... MLS #89917 ... ***SALE PENDING***
807 MICHIGAN AVE...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200*... MLS #88038 ... ***SALE PENDING***
1400 BAIRD STREET...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #88631 ... ***SALE PENDING***
1317 ALPINE ST, ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448*... MLS #85206 ... **$115,500**
2205 BRUNSON...*Pamela Messer 349-3075*... MLS #89799 ... **$114,000**
1526 BEVERLY STREET, ODESSA, TX...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136*... **MLS #89854** ... ***SALE PENDING***
3519 THOMAS AVE...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #89963 ... **$109,900**
6810 CO. RD. 94E...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89377 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3804 BOWIE, ODESSA, TX...*Maria Mallory 352-4021*... MLS #89622 ... ***SALE PENDING***
1506 S. DALLAS...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #89233 ... ***SALE PENDING***
301 S. MADISON...*Virginia Elizondo 349-7782*... MLS #88509 ... **$104,000**
3309 TANNER DR...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #90123 ... **$97,000**
4305 PLEASANT DR...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89395 ... **$90,000**
4205 HARLOWE DR...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #89868 ... ***SALE PENDING***
1405 MICHIGAN...*Danny Norwood 618-5012*... MLS #88453 ... ***SALE PENDING***

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

4303 W. DENGAR A&B...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136*... MLS #89731 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2001 WESTWIND DR...*Pam Messer 349-3075*... MLS #90019 ... **$165,000**
726 BOYD...*Karen Foster 559-4086*... MLS #90117 ... **$134,900**
1100 TERRELL ST...*Kay Bivens 934-5995*... MLS #89710 ... **$125,000**

1407 VENTURA AVE...*Martha Manulik 557-8744*... MLS #89544 ... ***SOLD***

600 #00 LIDDON...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #88801 ... ***SALE PENDING***

1704 MCDONALD AVE...*Brian Sales 618-1818*... MLS #89535 ... ***SALE PENDING***

707 CUTHBERT...*Jane Wolf 684-6040*... MLS #90035 ... **$90,000**
2018 GILA ROAD, ODESSA...*Janice Murrell 349-7242*... MLS #90085 ... **$85,000**
407 FORT WORTH...*Kim Merrill 664-4702*... MLS #89795 ... **$75,000**

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

6814 CO. RD. 50...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89261 ... **$1,675,000**
3709 N. CO. RD. 1140...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #89793 ... ***SALE PENDING***
6401 HWY. 349...*Sam McCrary 634-8370*... MLS #88912 ... **$499,999**
10529 E. CO. RD. 109...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #90031 ... **$450,000**
2201 S. CO. RD. 1089...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #89269 ... **$411,000**
2101 S. CO. RD. 1089...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136*... MLS #89906 ... **$395,900**
7900 CO. RD. 110, GREENWOOD...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #87829 ... ***SALE PENDING***
900 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... MLS #89792 ... **80 Acres/$375,000**
3314 W. CO. RD. 185...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #88559 ... **$370,000**
CO. RD. 170...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... **200 Acres/$360,000**
1292 E.CO. RD. 126...*Pam Messer 349-3075*... MLS #89156 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2221 S. CO. RD. 1130...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89437 ... ***SALE PENDING***
10204 E. CO. RD. 103...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #89149 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2701 W. CO. RD. 140...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*... MLS #89079 ... ***SALE PENDING***
10102 E. CO. RD. 103...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #89268 ... ***SALE PENDING***
3167 C 2150 STANTON...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... MLS #88177 ... **$310,000**

2106 S. CO. RD. 1130...*Tracy Farrow 413-4412*... MLS #89779 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2950 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*... **MLS #89582** ... ***SALE PENDING***
3302 HWY. 158...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #89337 ... **$255,000**
1308 W. CO. RD. 140...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89978 ... **$250,000**
10900 E. CO. RD. 106...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #89844 ... ***SALE PENDING***
6109 CO. RD. 1178...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #89599 ... ***SALE PENDING***
11700 W. CO. RD. 40...*Larry Hatfield 349-4788*... MLS #89606 ... **$225,000**
4213 HWY. 349...*Pam Messer 349-3075*... MLS #89527 ... **$205,000**
1101 S. CO. RD. 1129...*Joyce Brickey 352-4127*... MLS #87706 ... ***SOLD***
15375 N. HOLLYHOCK, GARDENDALE...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... **MLS #89641** ... **4 Acres $199,900**
5325 CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448*... MLS #87329 ... **$199,000**
10800 E. CO. RD. 106...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #90105 ... **$179,900**
12003 E. CO. RD. 120, Greenwood, 1.28 Acre...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*... MLS #89906 ... **$174,900**
10600 CO. RD. 106...*DeLaura Gammage 288-3880*... MLS #89302 ... ***SALE PENDING***

401 E. CO. RD. 140...*Jennifer Martin 349-2632*... MLS #89230 ... ***SALE PENDING***
5108 E. CO. RD. 58...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #90010 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4002 HWY. 349...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #88957 ... **$149,500**
2516 CO. RD. 1058...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #88933 ... ***SALE PENDING***
12309 CO. RD. 120...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #90053 ... **$127,000**
1710 S. CO. RD. 1083...*Tracy Farrow 413-4412*... MLS #90098 ... **$125,000**
1703 W. CO. RD. 134...*Josie Rendon 889-8394*... MLS #88399 ... ***SALE PENDING***
6810 CO. RD. 94E...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89377 ... ***SALE PENDING***
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... **3 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000**
529 E. CO. RD. 136...*Donna Omar 349-1458*... MLS #89867 ... **$79,500**
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...*Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819*... **3+ Acre Lots/Lots $75,000/EA.**
2906 FM 307...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389*... MLS #89078 ... ***SALE PENDING***
6001 CO. RD. 85...*Brian Sales 618-1818*... MLS #88968 ... ***SALE PENDING***
FM 2932, BROWNWOOD LAKE...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... **$44,000**
CO. RD. 85...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*... **MLS #88189** ... ***SALE PENDING***

1529 BEVERLY STREET, ODESSA, TX...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136*... **MLS #89854** ***SALE PENDING***
105 E. 21ST., CRANE, TX...*Danny Norwood 618-5012*... MLS #85747 ... **$100,000**
3804 BOWIE, ODESSA, TX...*Maria Mallory 352-4021*... MLS #89622 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2018 GILA ROAD, ODESSA...*Janice Murrell 349-7242*... MLS #90085 ... **$85,000**
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #88348 ... **$85,000**
507 5TH ST, STANTON, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #89827 ... **$85,000**
502 4TH ST., STANTON, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #89264 ... ***SALE PENDING***
505 ST. PETER, STANTON, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #88553 ... **$70,000**
2101 LIVE OAK LANE, BROWNWOOD...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #84003 ... **$70,000**
11460 W. 57TH ST., ODESSA, TX...*Pam Messer 349-3075*... MLS #85561 ... **$60,000**
LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE, TX...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*...Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates ... MLS #89513 ... **$25,000**

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

104 LAPOSADA, HORSESHOE BAY, TX...*Peggy Spence 664-3011*... MLS #89126 ... **$3,475,000**
0 CO. RD. 110...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389*... MLS #89243 ... **$844,870**
7900 CO. RD. 110, GREENWOOD...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #87829 ... ***SALE PENDING***
4109 FM 818, BIG SPRING...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #89206 ... **$375,000**
900 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... MLS #89792 ... **$375,000**
3167 C 2150, STANTON...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... MLS #88177 ... **$310,000**
3055 HWY. 176...*Caleb Matott 687-6500*... MLS #89212 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2950 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*... **MLS #89582** ... ***SALE PENDING***
505 HIGH ROAD, COLEMAN...*Peggy Spence 664-3011*... MLS #89621 ... **$264,900**
3 VISTA CREST CT., ODESSA...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389*... MLS #88887 ... ***SALE PENDING***
10810 AUBURN AVE., GARDENDALE...*Mark Philliber 222-5071*... **MLS #89570** ... **$209,000**
15375 N. HOLLYHOCK, GARDENDALE...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... **MLS #89641** ... **4 Acres $199,900**
3262 HWY. 137, GRADY...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #89461 ... **$199,000**

5325 SE CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS, TX...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448*... MLS #87329 ... **$199,000**
5403 WIMBERLEY, ODESSA...*Janice Murrell 349-7242*... MLS #89987 ... ***SALE PENDING***
704 NW 8TH ST., ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448*... MLS #85205 ... ***SALE PENDING***
108 RON AVE., CRANE...*Danny Norwood 618-5012*... MLS #85631 ... ***SALE PENDING***
804 W. BROADWAY, STANTON...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #89958 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2651 00044...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448*... MLS #89817 ... **$159,900**
710 BURLESON, STANTON, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #84741 ... ***SALE PENDING***
504 BROADWAY, STANTON, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #88271 ... **$129,500**
1318 12TH PLACE, ANDREWS...*Mona Lopez 697-8602*... MLS #90008 ... **$125,000**
309 SW 11TH ST., ANDREWS, TX...*Lydia Scudder 853-2200*... MLS #85551 ... **$125,000**
610 RICE AVE., ANDREWS, TX...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448*... MLS #89554 ... **$119,900**
107 1ST ST., STANTON, TX...*Ruth Young 682-7884*... MLS #89270 ... ***SOLD***
1317 ALPINE ST, ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448*... MLS #85206 ... **$115,500**

1526 BEVERLY STREET, ODESSA, TX...*Clemmie Sorge 553-9136*... MLS #89854 ***SALE PENDING***
105 E. 21ST., CRANE, TX...*Danny Norwood 618-5012*... MLS #85747 ... **$100,000**
3804 BOWIE, ODESSA, TX...*Maria Mallory 352-4021*... MLS #89622 ... ***SALE PENDING***
2018 GILA ROAD, ODESSA...*Janice Murrell 349-7242*... MLS #90085 ... **$85,000**
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #88348 ... **$85,000**
507 5TH ST, STANTON, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #89827 ... **$85,000**
502 4TH ST., STANTON, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #89264 ... ***SALE PENDING***
505 ST. PETER, STANTON, TX...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #88553 ... **$70,000**
2101 LIVE OAK LANE, BROWNWOOD...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #84003 ... **$70,000**
11460 W. 57TH ST., ODESSA, TX...*Pam Messer 349-3075*... MLS #85561 ... **$60,000**
LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE, TX...*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*...Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates ... MLS #89513 ... **$25,000**

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

2700 RANKIN HWY...*Amy Barnett 349-3421*... MLS #88603 ... **$2,000,000**
11911 CO. RD. 125...*Ashley St. John 352-6254*... MLS #90060 ... **$950,000**
8200 W. CO. RD. 116...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... **6.7 Acres/$800,000**
3112 ELKINS RD...*Gina Reyes 553-6381*... MLS #89755 ... **$725,000**
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE ROAD...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... MLS #74975 ... **$550,000**

350 MIDLAND DR...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89013 ... **$350,000**
3009 CO. RD. 137, STANTON, TX...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89276 ... **$310,000**
408 WAKEFIELD...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89879 ... **$205,000**
2311 ELIZABETH...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89875 ... **$240,000**
1000 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #83958 ... **$180,000**

700 MINEOLA...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #90122 ... **$109,000**
2000 FRONT...*Virginia Elizondo 349-7782*... MLS #89876 ... **$140,000**
310 ST. PETER, STANTON...*Michelle Kidd 894-1253*... MLS #89966 ... **$110,000**
600 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...*Cynthia Blocker 266-1448*... **MLS#79313** ... **$100,000**
298 BURLESON, MCCAMEY...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89404 ... **$82,000**

LANDS AND LOTS

E. CO. RD. 130...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #90125 ... **$2,474,485**
CO. RD. 00...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #88932 ... **$1,742,400**
FM 1788...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #90083 ... **$801,000**
4000 CO. RD. 1140...*Sandy Hanson 638-3819*... MLS #88899 ... ***SALE PENDING***
0 E. LOOP 250 N...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #88508 ... **$596,670**
SINCLAIR...*Ruth Young 682-7884*... **5 Acres/$425,000**
HIGHWAY 191...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #87988 ... **$375,000**
900 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... MLS #89792 ... **$375,000**
CR 1120...*Brooks Smith 618-5035*... MLS #88627 ... **$366,290**
CR 1130...*Clemmie Sorge 618-5019*... **MLS #89518** ... **29.1 Acres/$363,750**

CO. RD. 170...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... **200 Acres/$360,000**
AIR PARK ROAD...*Amy Brasher Barnett 349-3421*... MLS #89176 ... **$325,000**
CO. RD. 2300...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #89027 ... **$170,850**
12205 W. CO. RD. 56...*Virginia Elizondo 349-7782*... MLS #89967 ... **$165,000**
2020 LOOP 250...*Ashley St. John 352-6254*... MLS #89585 ... **2.33 Acres/$99,900**
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...*Caleb Matott 349-3330*... **3 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000**
2906 FM 307...*Lisa Jansa 661-3389*... MLS #89078 ... **5 Acres/*SALE PENDING***
S. FM 1788...*Brooks Smith 528-2980*... MLS #82050 ... **2 Acres/$70,000**
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More for Moms
Look inside for reader-submitted photos of mothers and grandmothers.

happy MOTHER'S DAY, *D'ad*

Victoria Conner-Jimerson, left, will be celebrating her father, the late James Wood, on Mother's Day. Conner-Jimerson grew up without her biological mother, but her father filled those shoes, teaching her everything from how to clean to taking her bra shopping.

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Family photos courtesy of Victoria Conner-Jimerson

Single father fills motherly role in daughter's life

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

He might have been a rough-and-tumble, handlebar mustache-sporting, snake-handling kind of guy, but he was the best "mother" Victoria Conner-Jimerson, 40, could have asked for.

After her parents' divorce 38 years ago, Conner-Jimerson's biological mother, still a teenager at the time, was declared unfit to take care of her daughter. The judge decided to award custody of Conner-Jimerson to her father, James Wood.

"That was unheard of at the time," she said.

Her mother would go on to remarry and move to Germany for three years, leaving Wood to fill a mother's role in his young daughter's life.

He'd never even wanted kids, but he did the best he could. He hosted slumber parties, took her bra shopping and brought cookies to her school class — even though his "secret recipe" was taking them out of the package.

Conner-Jimerson's childhood was unconventional to say the least. She grew up on a ranch in China Springs working cattle, and helped her dad cut and split cords of firewood in the winter. She spent her weekends traveling around Texas as the "World Famous James S. Wood" entertained crowds with rattlesnake and exotic animal shows. They'd attend a ballet in Austin one night then head to a tractor-pull the next.

Classmates at Conner-Jimerson's small, rural school had been asking where her mother was since kindergarten, and she understood as early as fifth grade that her dad had taken on two roles to raise her. With money from a family friend, she bought him a card, flowers and cookies for Mother's Day. Throughout the years, she'd buy him Boutonnieres to sport while all the mothers wore corsages.

"When you're the only kid in class that doesn't have a mom, you learn that your only parent is your mom," she said. "He may not have been a traditional mother, but he was all I had."

Wood was featured in a Waco Tribune-Herald story in September 1978 with the headline, "For Single Father, Motherhood Not Impossible Task," after taking issue with an article the paper printed about a father who had trouble fulfilling his obligations as a stay-at-home dad. "I don't think he knew how to do it," Wood told the paper when Conner-Jimerson was 6 years old.

"If you raise them wrong in this age, they'll be wrong all of their lives," he later said.

April 30 would have been Wood's 67th birthday. He passed away in October 2011 because of cancer complications. The last time Conner-Jimerson saw him was when he offered to join her for a Mary Kay facial from his wife, Patti. With no hair or eyelashes from his chemotherapy, he laughed as they put on moisturizer together.

Wood's life could be described as a whirlwind at best. He became an Ameri-

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who do YOU celebrate on Mother's Day?

The Reporter-Telegram asked our readers to send in photos of your mothers, grandmothers or whoever you honor on Mother's Day. Here are a few women our readers think deserve praise today, and every other day, for being great moms.

Cindy R. Corral

The example of our mom's strength, devotion, and patience has helped me to understand how much work and love it takes to raise and to keep a family together.

— Cristal Reyes

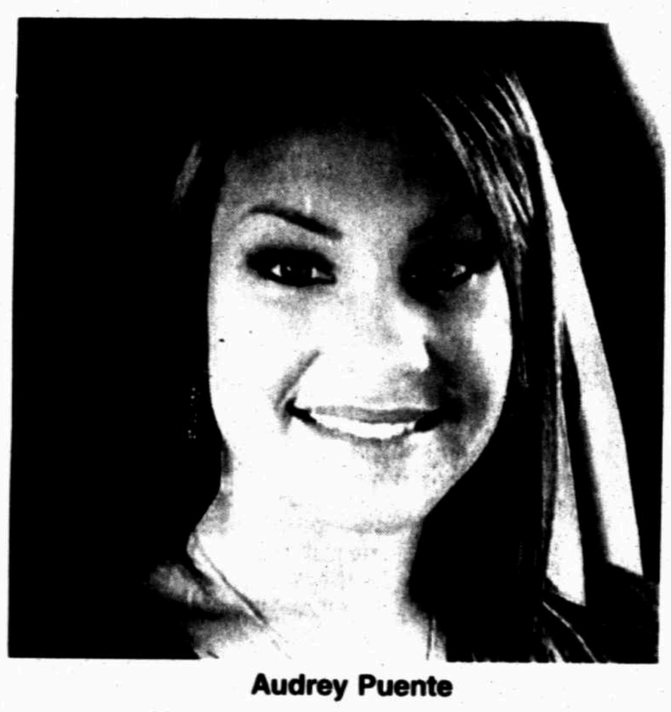
Jean Stickney - grandmother, Jan Lacy-mother-in-law

Maria Mercado - mother

These women are great mothers because they care. They have been there for my husband and I emotionally, financially and in every way that counts.

They have show us great love regardless of their circumstances. These women are the epitome of strength, love, and nurturing. I don't know what we would do without any of these women in our lives; they make us whole.

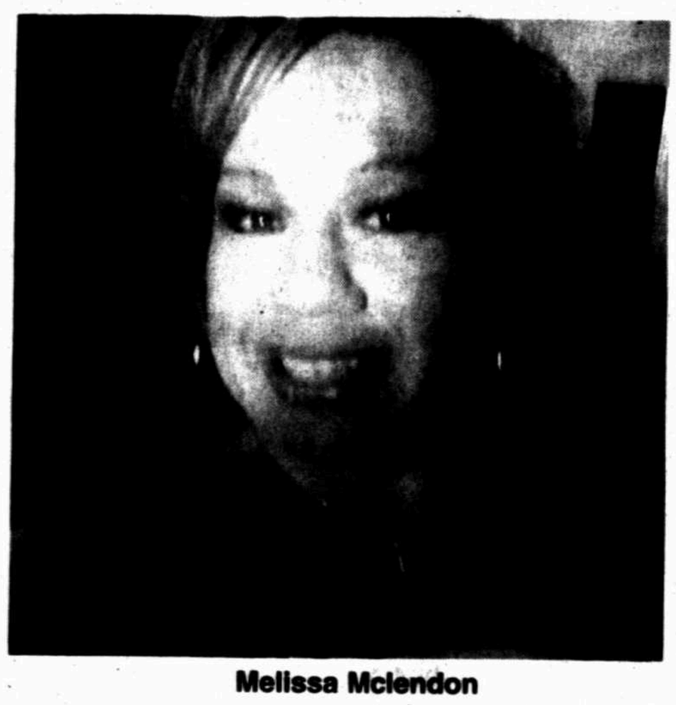
— Sylvia Lacy



Audrey Puente

This is a pic of my wonderful wife, Audrey Puente, and the mother of our two handsome boys Miguel Jr. and Zachariah Puente. She is the greatest mother there could possibly be and I'd like to wish her a happy Mother's Day.

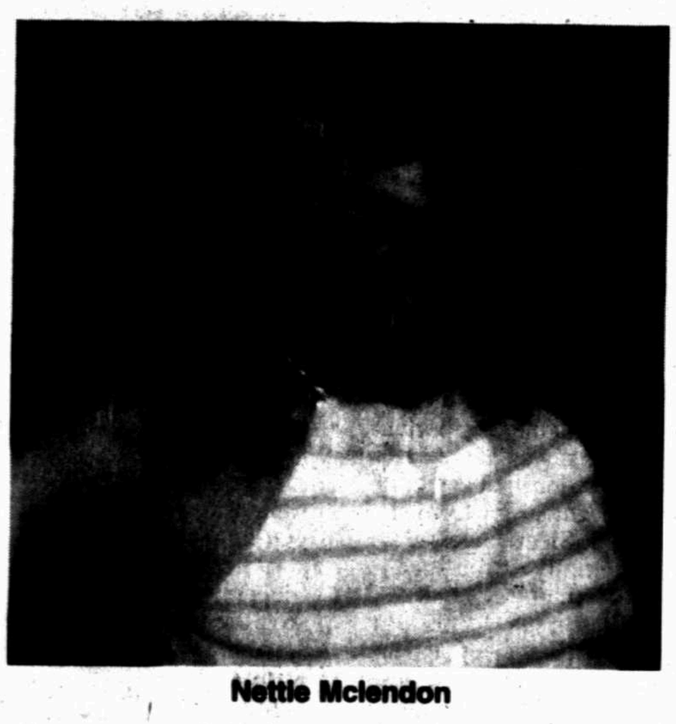
— Miguel Puente, husband



Melissa Mclendon

I'd like to wish my mom, Melissa Mclendon, a very happy Mother's Day! Thank you mom for always making me feel like I'm the only thing that matters in this world, for always being supportive and standing by my side through everything life has thrown my way, and for always showing me everlasting love. I love you and may today be your day! You are simply the greatest mother any daughter could ask for. Happy Mother's Day to the best!

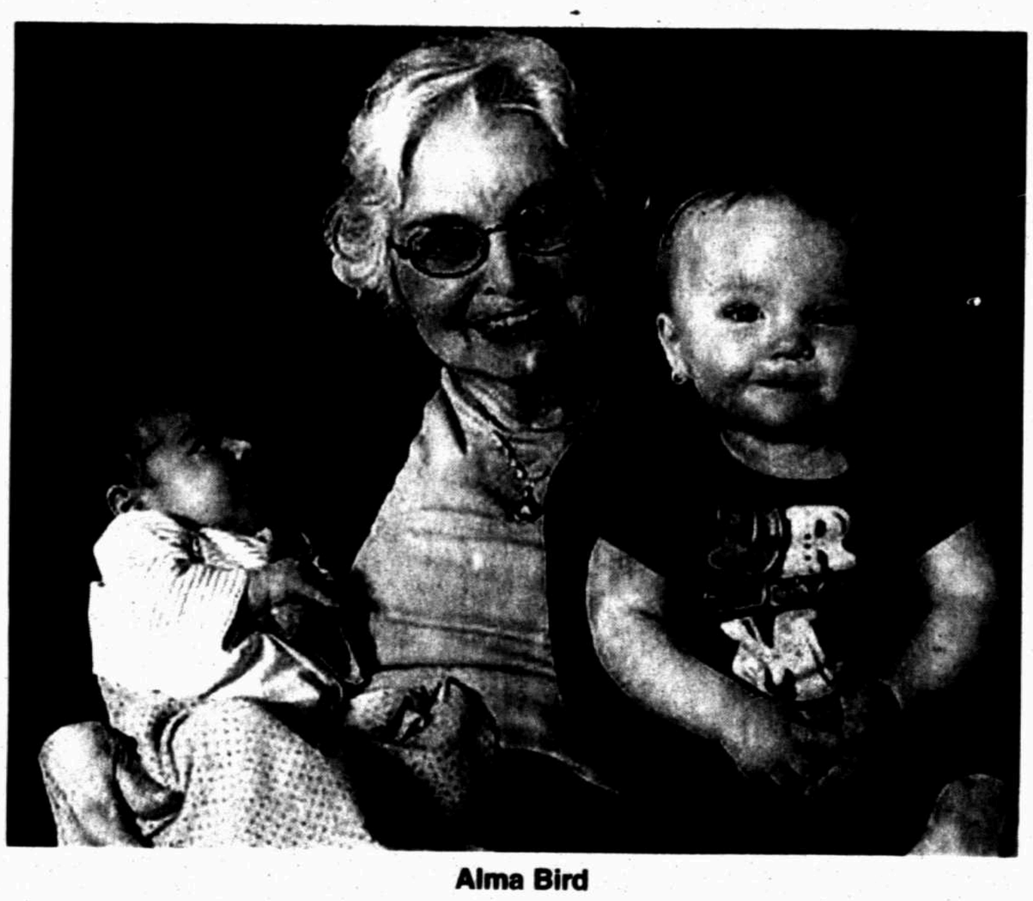
— Audrey Puente



Nettie Mclendon

My mom is fantastic! Even when her name is spelt upside down she's still wow!

— Melissa Slawson



Alma Bird

A picture of my wonderful mother, Alma Bird, with two of her great-granddaughters, Autumn Kalinec and Hazel Hoskinson.

— Leigh Ann Lewis

Get ready for the weekend by reading
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Thursdays in the Reporter-Telegram

Parents of the
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Are there words of wisdom or words from the heart you would like to pass on to your graduate?
The Reporter-Telegram is compiling these messages in a special section that is to be published May 27.
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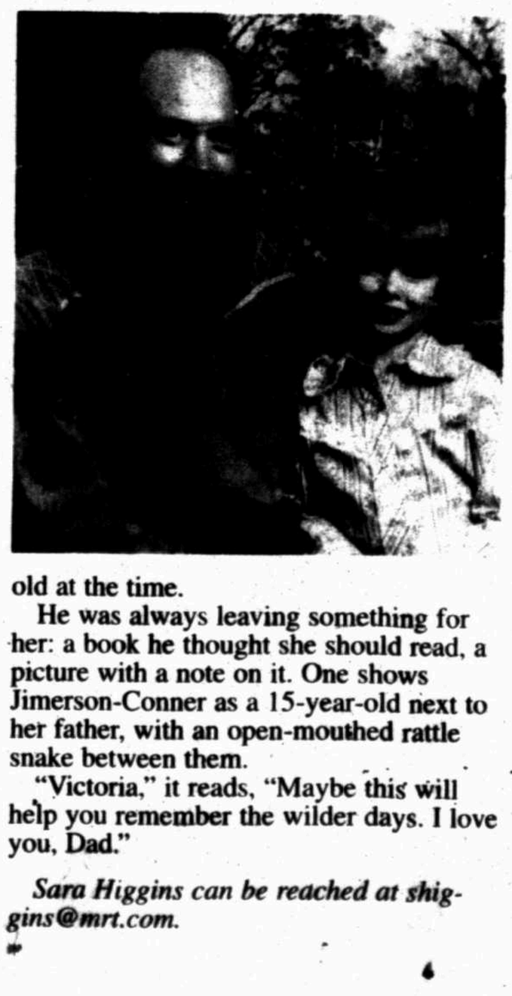
can advisor to the Vietnamese Paratroopers loaned by the Air Force to the Army after graduating from high school in Indiana, and served three tours in Vietnam. He rode with Hells Angels in California until a few too many run-ins with the courts caused a judge to ask him to leave the state. He fled to Texas and established himself as a leather artist and cowboy before becoming an entertainer. He offered carriage rides and history tours in Waco with a mule-drawn wagon, and spent his retirement days riding his Harley through Central Texas.

The older she gets, the more Conner-Jimerson has realized she has carried on so much more than her father's nose, his eye color that changed depending on the day and his left-handedness. She learned how to be a mom from him: to always say "I love you," to listen to her kids no matter what and to spend time with them, even doing the "boring stuff."

He held her as she cried over a broken heart; he was the one to tell her in 1994 that her 6-month-old son had died in a car wreck. He helped her leave a bad marriage. When she finished the assistant manager program at Walmart, he hung her certificate on the fridge; she was 37 years



old at the time.

He was always leaving something for her: a book he thought she should read, a picture with a note on it. One shows Jimerson-Conner as a 15-year-old next to her father, with an open-mouthed rattle snake between them.

"Victoria," it reads, "Maybe this will help you remember the wilder days. I love you, Dad."

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FAMILY MATTERS

Jim May , Ph.D., is the director of the Family Wellness Center. Write him at P.O. Box 51638, Midland 79710-1638; drjimmay@sbcglobal.net

Husband's snoring may be more than annoying

DEAR FAMILY: I can't get any sleep because my husband snores so loudly. He goes to sleep OK but around 1 a.m. he wakes me up snoring so loudly the bed shakes. The kids have come in before scared because they thought they heard a bear outside. I've kicked him so hard trying to get him to roll over that he's had bruises and he still only woke up enough to roll over and then about an hour later he's at it again. I've tried going to bed before him with ear plugs, but he still starts sounding like a freight train and wakes me up.

I finally had to start sleeping with our daughter to get any rest and none of us like that. So far I can't get him to go to the doctor but I keep seeing those ads on TV for sleep clinics and I think that's what he needs. He just says he's not going to do it. Do you have any ideas? — MARRIED TO A FREIGHT TRAIN

DEAR MARRIED: Basically you are correct about the need for him to have a full sleep study to get to the root of the problem. It is most important for his physical well being to rule out the possibility he might suffer from sleep apnea. Sleep apnea is a potentially serious health problem and typically occurs in two forms. Obstructive sleep apnea occurs when throat muscles relax; and central sleep apnea occurs when the brain does not send proper signals to the muscles that control breathing. According to the Mayo Clinic, if your husband has obstructive sleep apnea his "risk of high blood pressure (hypertension) can be up to two to three times greater than if he does not." It gets even worse in that, "obstructive sleep apnea increases the risk of stroke, regardless of whether or not you have high blood pressure. If there's underlying heart disease, these multiple episodes of low blood oxygen (hypoxia or hypoxemia) can lead to sudden death from a cardiac event. Studies also show that obstructive sleep apnea is associated with increased risk of atrial fibrillation, congestive heart failure and other vascular diseases." I have included more medical information than usual to encourage your husband to recognize this can be more than just an annoyance. You can Goggle "sleep apnea" for addition information.

Hopefully your husband does not have sleep apnea, but the sleep study will give him definitive answers about possible solutions. It is estimated about 45 percent of adults snore occasionally and about 25 percent snore habitually. That is a lot of snoring and a lot of lost sleep. After eliminating sleep apnea, we can look at options to help his snoring problem.

The doctors of WebMD offer the following suggestions:

- Losing weight. Many people who snore are overweight.
- Limiting the use of alcohol and medicines. Drinking excessive amounts of alcohol or taking certain medicines, especially sleeping pills or tranquilizers, before sleep may make snoring worse.
- Going to bed at the same time each night and getting plenty of sleep.
- Sleeping on your side. Sleeping on your side may stop the snoring. Try sewing a pocket in the middle of the back of your pajama top, putting a tennis ball into the pocket and stitching it closed. This will help keep you from sleeping on your back.
- Promptly treating breathing problems. Breathing problems caused by colds or allergies can disturb airflow, leading to snoring.
- Using nasal strips. Nasal strips, such as Breathe Right, widen the nostrils and improve airflow.

Your husband's physician or subsequent sleep specialist will have a number of other potential solutions. Show him this article and let us hope he will take action at least to rule out sleep apnea.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Alex Rose is a volunteer for AARP Community Service.

Reconnecting with friends brings happy memories

In the past week I have been surprised more than once by phone calls from people from my past. It's so nice to reconnect! Years ago I lived on Dengar Street and my neighbors were Mary Lee and Porter Baswell and their children. Some years ago they moved to Canyon Lake and have remained there ever since. Ten or more years ago I paid a visit to their home for a special birthday celebration. Then the years ticked away and it wasn't until last weekend that our paths crossed again.

They come to Midland to visit their friend Shirley Hull and having seen Hull recently, I reminded her I would love to know when the Baswells come to town. They called when they came to Midland for a visit.

Memories of happiness and tears were discussed as we shared pictures and happenings. It is not an easy task catching up with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren over a 10-year span.

The wonder of it all is we remember as much as we do. I guess old age has not settled in totally.

We talked about our neighbors and the good old days of visiting in the front yard and across the street. Our children all played together when they were little. We were quite a support team for each other whenever times were a little rough. Perhaps we really played out the definition of "good neighbors."

Although the element of time does not stand still, it is heartwarming to pause every now and then and just remember. We meet such wonderful people as we go through life. We need to count our blessings and relish in the privilege of getting to know each and every one of them.

Another phone call came last week from a dear friend who was in town for a few weeks before heading back to Indiana and his tree farm where he now works so hard. Again, reconnecting after several years brings happiness to my heart.

Do I have more surprises in store for me? I hope if I do, they will be surprises that will tingle my toes and make me smile.

Incentives can encourage kids to be gardeners

By Dean Fosdick
Associated Press

If you think it's hard getting kids to eat their vegetables, wait until you try recruiting them for garden work.

But the challenge is worth it: Children just might add more healthy foods to their diet if they've grown them themselves.

"If a child grows herbs or vegetables, they will try them at least once," said Mike Ferraro, whose Preferred Commerce Co. produces Growums, an animated garden program that uses online gaming technology to teach children how to raise fresh edibles and have fun doing it.

You're never too young to garden, although results for the youngest gardeners might be mixed, said Susan Robbins of the National Gardening Association's Gardening With Kids program.

Some plants are bound to fail, so don't react by secretly replacing your preschooler's veggies, Robbins said.

"Failures are a good way for children to understand that the process doesn't always work and that you shouldn't give up," she said. "Reactive gardening makes them better adults."

Some steps you can take to feed a child's hunger for learning in the garden:

- Involve them in the planning. Set aside a site and let the kids decide what to grow.
- Add fun to their gardening menu. Pay a bounty for the weeds they pull, plant "surprises" in their growing beds or introduce them to "tickle-me plants" — a houseplant (Mimosa pudica) that closes its leaves and lowers its branches when touched. "As a schoolteacher, I have found that growing a 'tickle-me plant' excites youngsters about science and nature as well as making them more sensitive about how to care for plants and other living things," said Mark Chipkin, educational project director for TickleMe Plants Co. Inc.
- Build their attention spans. Introduce theme garden mixtures like pizzas (tomato, oregano, basil and bell pepper plants), tacos (cilantro, jalapeqo, lettuce and tomato) and salads (lettuce, carrot, cucumber and tomato).

Daughter is grateful for birth mother's sacrifice

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you will print this on Mother's Day. This Mother's Day greeting is for all those incredibly unselfish mothers who chose to place their child up for adoption. I am an adopted child whose life has been a wonderful journey.

If I could send a message to my birth mother, it would be one of eternal gratitude for allowing someone else to give me the life she was unable to provide. My adoptive parents love me and instilled a value system and belief in God that have carried me through every challenge life has sent my way. I never felt abandoned, but knew I was chosen by people who were unable to have children.

There is no love like a mother's love. That is why I want to tell all those mothers out there who gave their children to another parent to love and nurture that their sacrifice and heartache became a miracle for so many of us. God bless all of you on this Mother's Day. — THANKFUL DAUGHTER

DEAR THANKFUL DAUGHTER: I'm pleased to print your Mother's Day greeting, and I hope it will bring comfort and reassurance to any woman out there for whom today is a reminder of a painful sacrifice.

I also would like to wish a happy Mother's Day to mothers everywhere, be they birth mothers, adoptive and foster mothers or stepmothers. I applaud you all.

DEAR ABBY: As graduation time approaches, I begin to shudder. Graduation ceremonies have become more like rock concerts than a time to acknowledge student achievements. Families, friends and graduates behave horribly, making it impossible to watch or listen to the proceedings. As both a parent and an educator, may I please offer some graduation etiquette advice?

1. Do not yell, blow horns or leap into the air as your special graduate crosses the stage. It's rude, immature, inappropriate and prevents those around you from hearing the names being called and seeing the next graduates. The noisemaking instruments hurt sensitive ears, so leave them at home. Your special person knows you are there and proud of him or her.

2. Honor all of the graduates. Each one deserves the same audience as the first to cross the stage. Do not disrupt by leaving after your grad has had his/her moment. Stay seated until all of them have received recognition.

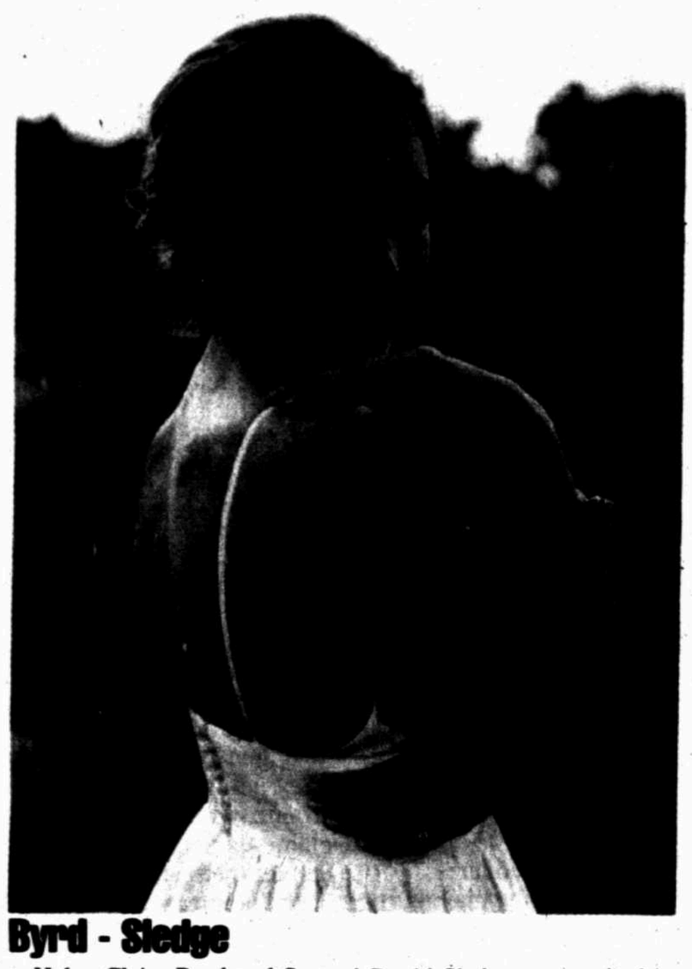
3. Small children do not belong at graduations. They get bored, cry, run around, etc., and I don't blame them. Hire a sitter and let them stay home.

4. The presenters have worked hard to prepare for the ceremony. Listen to them and behave like the mature, thoughtful adults you expect the graduates to become.

5. Have the wild party after the formal ceremony. — FRUSTRATED IN COLUMBUS, GA.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I agree there are certain rules of conduct that should be followed on important occasions — and a graduation ceremony is one of them. I'm printing your very basic rules of behavior in the hope they will serve as a reminder to those who have forgotten their manners or never learned them in the first place.

WEDDINGS



Byrd - Sledge

Helen Claire Byrd and Samuel David Sledge were united in marriage on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at half past six in the evening in the courtyard of 809 Vickery in Fort Worth, Texas. The Reverend George Koehl officiated. Music for the ceremony was provided by Stradivarius String Trio. Sisters of both the bride and groom read scriptures during the ceremony. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception where family and friends enjoyed dinner by EuroCater and dancing to music provided by Trey and the Tritones band. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was given at The Frost Bank lobby and catered by Grace. Also on Friday night, guests traveling from out of town were entertained by friends at Joe T. Garcia's.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Frank Byrd of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. and the late Richard Grant Yeager and Mrs. and the late Theodore Jerome Byrd, all of Vernon, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Warren Sledge of Midland. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon of Mansfield, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sledge of Midland.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white, spaghetti strap gown of Italian silk radzmir. A bird cage veil completed her attire for the evening while she carried a spring mix of flowers secured with twine and pearls.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Mary Elizabeth Byrd of College Station. Other bridesmaids were Shelley Sledge, sister of the groom, of Midland; Allyse Hillman Horton of Midland; Mallory Massanelli of Dallas; and Elizabeth Gude of Kansas City, Missouri. The groom's best man was Joe Pawelek of San Antonio. Other groomsmen were Carter Brunelle of Atlanta, Georgia; Joe Bob Ratliff of Borger; Blake Szmanski and Jordan Frosch both of Midland. Ushers were Tyler King of Fort Worth; Jeff Brown of Dallas; Spencer Sledge, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock; and Robert Horton of Midland. House party members for the bride were Candace Koehl of Astoria, New York; Rebecca Reid and Kate Gerbig both of Dallas.

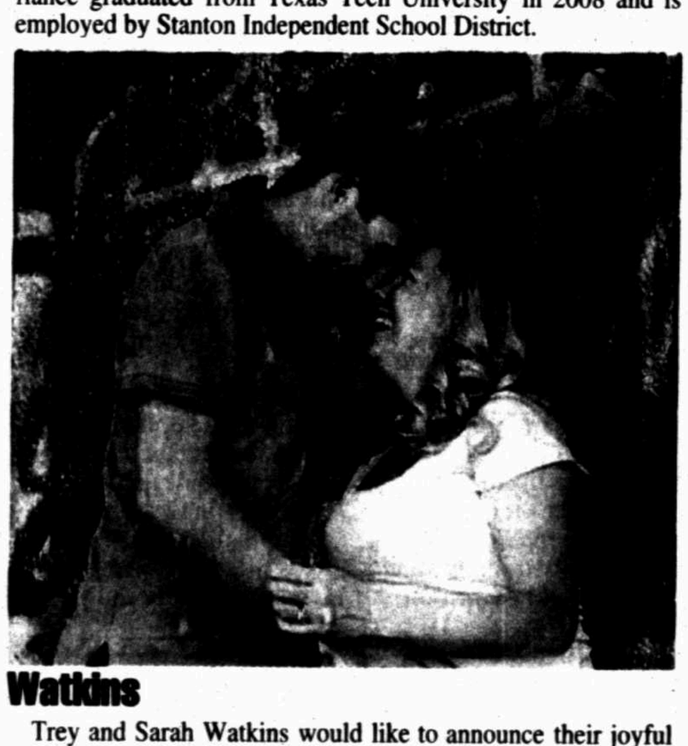
The bride is a 2005 graduate of Midland High and a 2009 graduate of Texas Christian University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. She received a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and currently owns a portrait and wedding photography business. The groom is a 2005 Lee High graduate and was a four year football letterman at Baylor University where he earned Bachelor degrees in Entrepreneurship and Management in 2009 and in 2011 a Master's in Business Administration. He is a Frac Technical Specialist with Pro Petro Services, Inc.

After a honeymoon to St. Lucia, West Indies, the couple resides in Midland.

Williams - Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie E. Williams, of Midland Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Margaret Ellen Williams to Mr. Corey William Wheeler of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler, of Houston TX.

A July wedding is planned at Horseshoe Bay, Texas. Miss Williams is a 2008 graduate of Texas Christian University and is employed by Midland Independent School District. Her fiancé graduated from Texas Tech University in 2008 and is employed by Stanton Independent School District.



Watkins

Trey and Sarah Watkins would like to announce their joyful union. Trey is from right here in Midland, Texas and Sarah is from the small town of Columbus, Kansas.

The couple, who were engaged on June 7th 2011, are expecting the birth of their first child in June of 2012.

Strange - Jones

Katherine Elaine Strange and David Russell Jones were united in marriage on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at six o'clock in the evening at First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Steve Schorr, and a reception followed at the Midland Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Strange of Midland, TX and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brawley of Austin, TX; Mr. Gene Strange of San Antonio, TX; and Mrs. Pat Self of Littlefield, TX. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Raleigh, NC and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinnant of Selma, NC and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seby Jones of Raleigh, NC.

The bridal party included Kara Barber of Dallas, TX, the matron of honor; Susan Strange of Midland, TX; Elise Hilgemeier of Midland, TX; Katie Lorenc of Dallas, TX; Betsy Morris of Abilene, TX; Leah Reese of El Paso, TX; Sarah Pomietlo of Frisco, TX; Natalie Vinzant of Carrollton, TX; Katherine Gerow of Grove Point, MI; and Eleanor Herman of Raleigh, NC.

The best man was Jim Jones, father of the groom, of Raleigh, NC. The groom's party included Scott Jones of Raleigh, NC; Jason Jones of Raleigh, NC; Justin Burns of Dallas, TX; Matt McBride of Raleigh, NC; Andrew Fisher of Atlanta, GA; William Eavenson of Atlanta, GA; William Warren of Atlanta, GA; Justin Ray of Raleigh, NC; Jeremy Ray of Raleigh, NC; and Baker Morgan of Marion, AR. Lilly McCutchen was the acolyte. Liza Jane Ambuehl and Ada McCutchen were flower girls, and Chaz Ambuehl was the ring bearer.

The bride is a 2009 graduate of Hardin Simmons University and is a kindergarten teacher at E.P. Rayzor Elementary in Argyle, Texas. The groom is a 2008 graduate of Wake Forest University and is the City Leader of the Boosterthon Fun Run in Dallas, Texas.

The couple enjoyed their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico and is now happily at home in Lewisville, Texas. They will be moving into their new house this month in The Colony, Texas.

Consider vertical lines when decorating

By Melissa Rayworth
Associated Press

When we furnish a room, many of us carefully measure to be sure the couch isn't too wide or the dining room table too long. We draw a horizontal map, determined to fit everything in without crowding.

But design experts do something more: They think vertically.

Kitchen and bath designer Matthew Quinn, principal of Design Galleria Kitchen and Bath Studio in Atlanta, says as designers learn to sketch room layouts in design school, they discover the impact of the vertical and horizontal lines that furnishings and architecture create.

For example, a homeowner might not realize a dark countertop contrasting with lighter cabinets underneath will create a horizontal line across the room, making the ceiling feel lower and the kitchen smaller.

"One of the main reasons that clients hire designers is that grasping scale can be difficult," said interior designer Kyle Schuneman of Live Well Designs in Los Angeles.

Ready for your own crash-course in thinking vertically?

Quinn, Schuneman and decordemon.com founder Brian Patrick Flynn offer tips on how to work effectively with the heights of furniture, draperies and decorative pieces:

Maximize small spaces

To make a small or low room feel bigger, draw some vertical lines, said Schuneman.

"Hang the curtains all the way to the ceiling, not to where windows stop. Your eye visually feels like the space has been lifted," he said.

Patterned wallpaper or painted stripes on a wall also can help do the trick.

For tile bathrooms and kitchen backsplashes, Quinn suggests hanging rectangular subway-style wall tiles vertically, so they appear as tall, thin pieces. People normally use subway tiles horizontally, presenting them as short, wide rectangles.

Bring intimacy to large spaces

The same principles work in reverse. You can bring a large room down to a more comfortable scale by adding horizontal lines through contrasting colors or added surfaces.

A kitchen island with several levels will make a high-ceilinged kitchen feel cozier, said Quinn.

To decorate a huge loft space recently, Schuneman used "lower seating profiles for all the couches and side chairs, and that really kind of created a nook within a big space." It became "a room within a room," perfect for intimate conversation.

homes

Soaking tubs make bathing Zen experience

By Kim Cook
Associated Press

Some of us are shower people, and some are bathers.

But there's a way to be both, as the Japanese discovered centuries ago when they developed the ofuro, or soaking tub.

Traditionally, the Japanese get clean with a shower or hand bath and then step into an "ofuro," a deep tub full of clean hot water. These tubs are often large enough that several family members can have a communal soak. It's considered a relaxing and important ritual.

The idea has caught on here, and there are now several manufacturers making ofuro tubs suitable for one bather or a couple. Usually about 27 inches deep, the tubs typically have built-in seats, and often a grab bar. They're available in acrylic, composite, wood, even stainless steel and copper.

Here are the steamy details on some options, and what you should consider before adding one to your home:

Wooden tubs

Bill Finlay owns Sea Otter Woodworks in Haynes, Alaska. While he'd been making outdoor hot tubs for a few years, he made his first ofuro at the request of a business associate, and that sparked an interest in perfecting the craft.

"I made a couple of fact-finding trips to Japan, then developed my own techniques," he said.

Finlay makes the Hinoki Ofuro in a couple of sizes, suitable for one or two people. The material is an aromatic cypress native to Japan; the resin is bacteria- and rot-resistant and withstands humidity. The citrusy fragrance is a common aromatherapy component.

Acrylic and composite tubs

Wykoff, N.J.-based bath designer Holly Rickert recently won an industry award for a design that incorporated an English soaking tub into a Japanese-style bath.

One of her clients was of Japanese heritage, and had given her some brochures from Japanese hot spring spas. She placed the tub, Cabuchon's curvy Pleasance Plus model, on a bed of river rocks in front of a window with forest views.

"My aim was to replicate the ofuro experience for her," said Rickert.

Made of a proprietary solid composite called Ficore, Cabuchon's tubs aren't heavy. The maker says they retain heat better than most acrylics, don't chip and can be custom colored.

Kohler makes the Greek acrylic soaking tub, a 4-foot-long, 23-inch-deep, one-person bath well-suited to a smaller bathroom. Kallista's Perfect Deep Soak bathtub has two raised corner seats at different heights.

Metal tubs

Diamond Spas in Frederick, Colo., welds recycled copper and stainless steel into tubs that are lined with foam insulation, then buffed to a nice Old World finish. Like kitchen pans, the copper tubs can be left to develop a patina, or rendered shiny with a polishing compound.

Soaking tubs aren't as complicated to install as you might think.

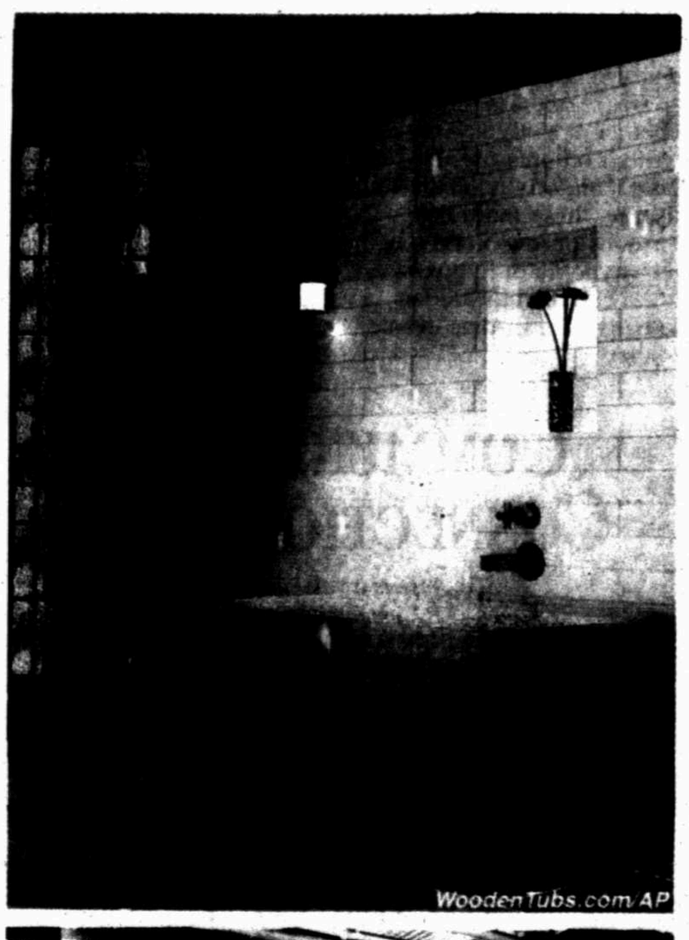
If you're putting in a smaller, one- or two-person tub, you'll actually use less water than a conventional tub. But a four-person version can hold a lot of water — close to 250 gallons, compared to around 50 for a conventional tub. So floor joists need to be able to hold the weight of the water, not just the tub.

Also, make sure you'll be able to get the tub sideways through doorways.

Many tubs come with an overflow failsafe built in, but you should have a drain in the bathroom floor as well. The river rock bed is an attractive way to hide a draining floor system, but you also can tile the bathroom floor and install a drain.

You'll need lots of good hot water, so upgrade your system, and consider an inline heater that continuously reheats the full tub.

There are jetted options for many of these models, if you'd prefer some bubbles with your soak.



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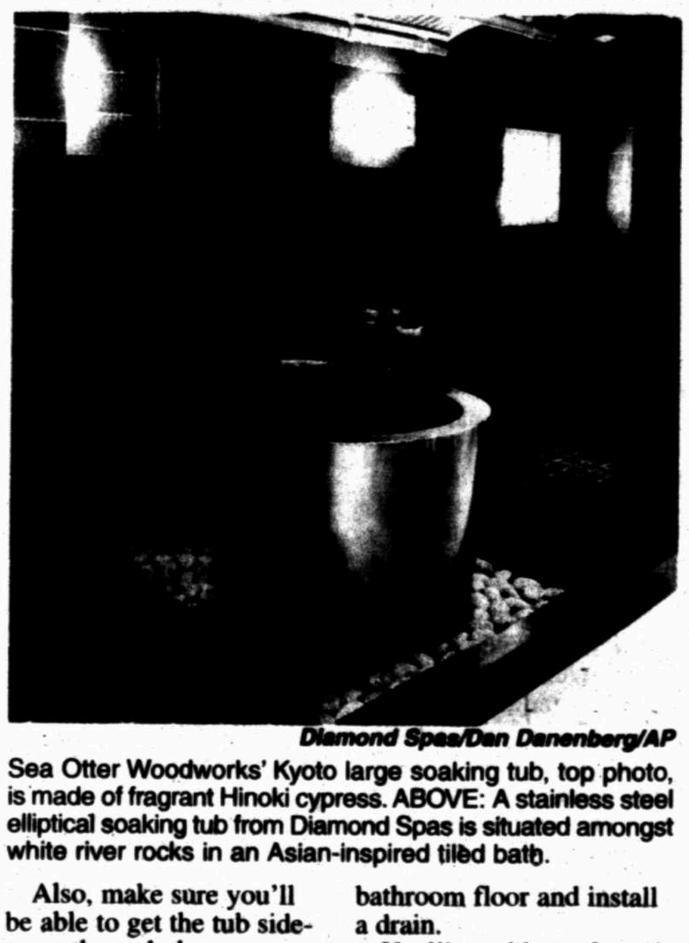

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Sea Otter Woodworks' Kyoto large soaking tub, top photo, is made of fragrant Hinoki cypress. ABOVE: A stainless steel elliptical soaking tub from Diamond Spas is situated amongst white river rocks in an Asian-inspired tiled bath.

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Thomas - Sims

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Thomas of Midland, Texas are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Sloan Thomas, to Shaun Christopher Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg S. Sims of Cibolo, Texas. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of S. Graham Prickett, Jr. and the late Peggy Prickett of Odessa, Texas, Ruth Boyd of Midland, and the late Steve Thomas of Dallas, Texas.

Lindsay is a 2005 graduate of Vernon High School in Vernon, Texas. She received her B.S. degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders in 2009 at The University of Texas in Austin where she was a member and secretary of Delta Delta Delta Sorority, and also earned an M.S. degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Texas Christian University in 2011. Lindsay is currently employed as a Speech - Language Pathologist with the Austin Independent School District.

Shaun is the grandson of Bennie Shoemaker and the late Alton Sims of Rendon, Texas and the late David and Marjorie Hope of Keene, Texas. The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Martin High School in Arlington, Texas, and received his B.A. degree in Philosophy from The University of Texas in Austin in 2009. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Shaun is the founder and President of Digital Proctor headquartered in Austin, Texas.

The couple will be married August 11, 2012 at Barr Mansion in Austin, Texas.

Hodges - Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hodges of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Megan to Jordan Wesley Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox also of Midland.

Ashley is the granddaughter of Nelda Jones and the late Bob J. Jones of Lamesa and the late Henry and Helen Hodges of Big Spring. Jordan is the grandson of Margaret Artley of Midland, J. Roger and Jeanette Artley also of Midland, and Margaret Cox and the late Glenn Cox of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

The bride elect is a 2005 graduate of Lee High School in Midland, Texas and is a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She is also a 2010 graduate of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Laboratory Sciences. She is currently employed at Anthem Oil & Gas.

The future bridegroom is a 2005 graduate of Lee High School in Midland, Texas. He graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. He is currently a reservoir engineer for COG Operating, LLC.

The couple is planning a July 2012 wedding in Midland, Texas.

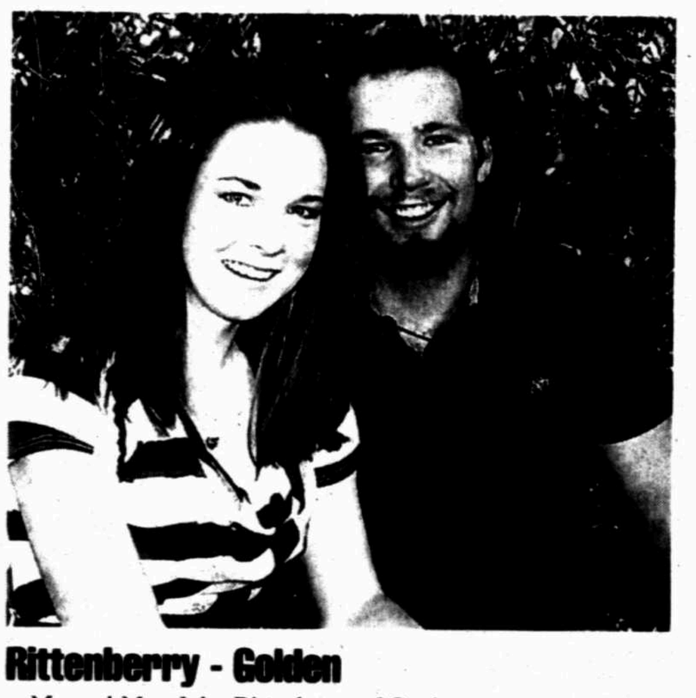
Blake - Kulaga

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Blake of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jordan Michelle Blake, to Jeffery Thomas Kulaga, son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Kulaga of Tyler, Texas.

Jordan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Reavis of Midland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Stanton, Texas and the late Mr. Charles Blake. The bride-elect is a graduate of Greenwood High School in Midland, Texas. She graduated from Texas A & M in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Jeffery is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Kulaga of Richland Hills, Texas and Mrs. Billie Hubbard of Granbury, Texas and the late Mr. J. R. "Buck" Hubbard of Granbury, Texas. The prospective groom is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, Texas. Jeffery graduated from Texas A & M in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology.

The couple will be married July 7, 2012 at Greenwood Baptist Church in Midland, Texas

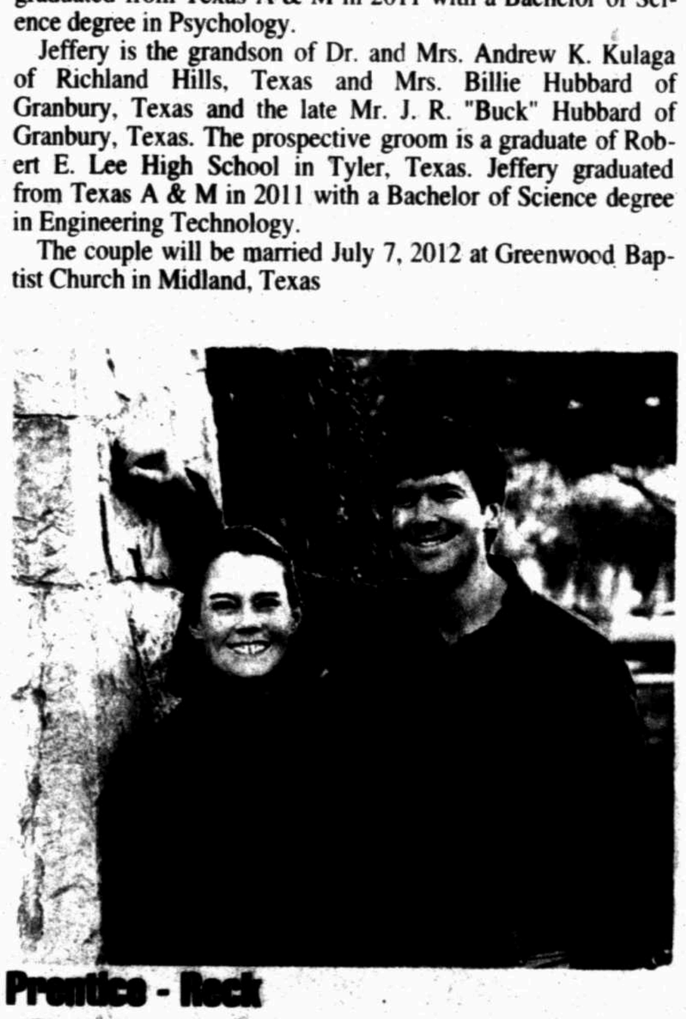


Rittenberry - Golden

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenberry of Carthage announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Cathryn Rittenberry, to Jake Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Golden of Graham.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Carthage High School and will receive a Master's Degree in accounting from San Angelo State University in May 2012. The prospective groom is a graduate of Graham High School and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from San Angelo State University in December 2011.

The couple will wed Saturday, June 23, 2012, in Rociada, N.M.



Prentice - Reck

Elizabeth A. Prentice and the late Richard S. Prentice of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathrine Ann Prentice of Plano, Texas to Wade Edward Reck of Atlanta, Georgia. Kappy is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Sterrett of Midland, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Prentice of Abilene, Texas. Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reck of the Dallas area. Wade is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reck of Electra, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klemp of Caruthersville, MO.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Midland High School. She has a degree in Multidisciplinary Studies with emphasis in Mathematics from Texas Tech and a Master of Elementary Education with an emphasis in Reading from the University of North Texas. Kappy is presently teaching fifth grade at Daffron Elementary in Plano Independent School District

The prospective groom is a graduate of Internationale Schule in Hamburg, Germany; Duke University with a degree in Political Science; and Emory University with a Master of Divinity. He is presently employed as the Middle School Chaplain at The Lovett School in Atlanta, Georgia.

The couple will be married at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano, Texas on July 30.

Kile Engagement

Connie Marie Baumstimler and Clinton Whitney Kile, together with their family, are happy to announce their engagement.

After a 3 year engagement, the couple will be married at Ranchland Hills Golf Club at sunset on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

They will reside in Midland happily ever after.

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Honeycomb: What it is and how to use it

Editor's note: Off the Beaten Aisle is a weekly column by AP Food Editor J.M. Hirsch that also appears at FoodNetwork.com. It explores lesser known but widely available ingredients.

By J.M. Hirsch
AP Food Editor

It's time to think beyond the bear bottle.

Because honey comes in way more forms than just plastic squirt bottles. My favorite? Honey in the comb, pure and simple.

And yes, the comb is totally safe to eat. People have been keeping bees — and eating the honeycomb — for several thousand years. But first, some honey 101. No, honey is not bee spit. But bee saliva does play a role.

When bees gather nectar from flowers, it is stored in a honey sac inside their bodies. During storage, the bee's saliva mixes with the nectar, which (shocker!) is made mostly from sugar. Enzymes in the salvia convert those sugars into honey.

The honeycomb comes into play when the bee gets back to the hive. The comb itself — a network of hexagonal cylinders — is made from the waxy secretions of worker bees. As these cylinders are filled with honey, they are capped with yet another layer of wax.

The bees do all this to create food for themselves. In fact, for every pound of honey gathered by people, the bees make and consume another eight.

Honey processors typically gather these wax combs, crush them and run them through a centrifuge to extract the liquid honey. But increasingly, you can find tubs of unbroken honeycomb at grocers and farmers markets. It's golden and waxy and sticky and the easiest way to extract it from the tub usually is a fork or spoon.

Honeycomb is totally worth seeking out. Kids love it. It looks cool. It tastes great. And you get to amaze the little ones with facts such as the distance a bee would fly to produce just one pound of honey (three times around the Earth).

But after you're done dazzling your kids with honey trivia, why bother with honeycomb when you could just squirt the liquid stuff from a plastic bear?

The answer is part textural, part versatility. Let's start with the latter.

Honeycomb can go places honey can't. While drizzling honey over a salad seems odd, topping a salad with crumbled goat cheese and hunks of honeycomb is a simply heavenly way to eat more vegetables.

Honeycomb also has a completely different texture than liquid honey. It's not like chewing on a candle. Rather, the wax gives the honey a pleasant body, transforming it from something merely absorbed by the other ingredients into something that stands on its own to contrast and enliven the rest of the dish.

Like liquid honey, honeycomb can be stored at room temperature for long periods. If you have a choice at the market, opt for darker colored honeycomb (and liquid honeys), which tend to have deeper flavors.

Honeycomb and Brie English Muffin Pizzas

Start to finish: 15 minutes
Servings: 4

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium red onion, thinly sliced
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
Salt and ground black pepper
4 large whole-wheat English muffins
6 ounces brie, thinly sliced
Honeycomb
Heat the oven to broil.

In a medium skillet over medium-high, heat the olive oil. Add the onion, garlic and thyme, then saute for 5 minutes, or until the onion starts to get tender. Season with salt and pepper, then set aside.

Split each English muffin in half and arrange cut side up on a baking sheet. Set under the broiler just long enough to lightly toast, about 1 minute.

Top each muffin half with a bit of brie, then spoon a bit of the onion mixture over each. Place under the broiler for another minute.

Transfer the halves to serving plates, then top each with a spoonful of honeycomb. Serve immediately.

Mom's cooking inspires top kitchens

By Michele Kayal
Associated Press

When he was about 12, Hugh Acheson's mom went through a cooking phase: recipes from magazines, nice pots and pans, and exciting new dishes, like her signature chicken piccata.

"It had that tenderness and crispness and this very simple, but very bouncy sauce," said Acheson. But it wasn't the pop of lemon and capers that impressed the now acclaimed chef-proprietor of three Georgia restaurants as much as the meal's large dash of happiness. "That's one meal that was always welcomed by everybody and it was a simple celebration."

Even though most moms won't cook on Mother's Day, their food often holds unparalleled sway over their children, even as adults.

Maybe your mom was a good cook, like Acheson's, and maybe she wasn't. But whatever your mom made for you — and how you felt about it (and her) — can transform plain old meatloaf into your special birthday meal, or a steaming empanada into your go-to comfort food. And world-class chefs are no different.

"These foods gain their power on us based on associations with primary caregivers, usually moms," said Shira Gabriel, an associate professor of psychology at the State University of New York at Buffalo who co-authored a 2011 study on comfort foods. "These foods that moms make for us give us a little ability to bring up that love whenever we want. They're really psychologically powerful."

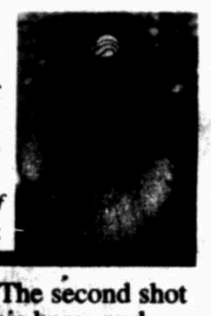
In other words, context — where you ate something, how you ate it, whom you ate it with — can be as powerful as the food itself.

For Chicago chef Stephanie Izard, the best part of her mother's moo shu pork was the monthly pancake-making session, where Mom and her friend Mrs. Cole would sip cocktails, talk girl talk and churn out dozens of paper-thin Chinese crepes. Izard and her sister got to make the filling, messing with mushrooms and all sorts of then-unfamiliar ingredients. But the best part happened when they sat down to eat.

"We each made our own pancakes and got our hands dirty," the season four winner of Bravo's "Top Chef" said via email. "Interactive dining I would say. Those are always the best meals. How it should be."

Writers inspire story of Lipan Apache living on Llano Estacado

BURR WILLIAMS



Burr Williams is executive director of Sibley Nature Center.

In honor of Annaliese Scoggin's Concho Resources Brown Bag Luncheon at noon Monday at the Sibley Nature Center, I offer this Magoosh tale. I have written about Magoosh before — he was a Lipan Apache born near San Antonio in the 1820s who died near Ruidoso, N.M., in the late 1910s. If you utilize the Sibley Nature Center website's search engine you will find a dozen tales with him as a central character. He is, for me, a symbol of the days before the settlement of the Llano Estacado by American citizens.

Magoosh spoke Apache, Spanish and English. He helped the few remaining Lipan Apaches leave Mexico and go to the Mescalero Apache Reservation. Eve Ball mentions him in several books, including her biography of Ma'am Jones, and a dozen other writers have offered details of his life. This is my expanded version of an incident mentioned by Ball.

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Magoosh was familiar with pronghorns. They saved his life (the first time) by bringing him to the attention of John Jones in 1867. Before Ma'am Jones settled the Seven Rivers area (north of present-day Carlsbad, N.M.) her family tried to "make a go of it" on a ranch in the Roswell, N.M., area. Magoosh had just left the Sacramento Mountains. He had met with the commander of Fort Stanton, whose troops worked with the Mescalero Apache to set up a reservation a decade later. Magoosh had hoped to get an agreement for the Lipans to join the Mescaleros.

Magoosh did not see who shot him. The first shot knocked him off of his horse. The second shot wounded his horse and made it stampede away. He laid still, as if dead, fading in and out of consciousness, but once was aware of the sound of horse hooves, and lost consciousness again after receiving a kick right on the wound in his left shoulder. When he awoke again he was alone, nothing in sight, except miles of prairie under a setting sun. He gently touched the exit wound below his collarbone and then strained to reach the wound on his back. The pain caused him to lose consciousness again, but not before he found both wounds were covered with crusted blood, giving him hope.

Cold awakened him early in the morning, just when the first hint of light appeared to the eastern horizon. He struggled to sit up, but the effort was too much. In another 30 minutes he tried again. This time, he managed to sit erect for a few minutes, but the effort tired him and he had to return to his prone position. As he lowered himself to the ground, he noticed a band of pronghorn more than a mile away, outlined on a ridge toward where the sun was about to rise. After a few more minutes he tried again, but again was not able to remain erect and again noticed the pronghorn, now much closer, one buck far in the lead. Another 10 minutes went by, and he heard a soft snort. The pronghorn were much closer. They had noticed his struggles and had come to investigate and now were trying to catch his scent.

He slowly turned his head in their direction. The lead buck was not far away. It lowered its head and raked its horns through a low growing sage, the type that rarely gets more than a foot tall, and spreads by underground runners. He had seen pronghorn do that before, usually as a preface before one male chased another out of its territory during breeding season. He wondered if the buck was challenging him, when the doe closest to the buck suddenly dropped, and then the crack of a rifle came from behind him. The pronghorn herd immediately sped away, headed back toward the rising sun.

The teenage John Jones soon rode up beside him. The boy looked down at him and said words Magoosh could not understand, then went on to the pronghorn, where he quickly cut the meat into manageable chunks and placed them in two bags which he hung from the saddle horn. He returned and squatted by Magoosh. Magoosh only could look at him, his throat too dry to form any words. John examined his wounds, then cradled Magoosh's head and gave him a drink from an army canteen that also had been hanging from the saddle horn. Magoosh was able to say, "help." John was a strong teenager, and was able to stand Magoosh erect. He then placed Magoosh's foot in one stirrup, and with a strong push, lifted Magoosh into the saddle. John took the horse's reins and had begun leading the horse west, when Magoosh passed out again.

In later years, John Jones spent many days with Magoosh, befriending the Apaches and being of assistance to tribal members.

City officials blame coyotes for disappearance of pets

MIKE LEGGETT

Mike Leggett writes for the Austin American-Statesman.

AUSTIN —

It seems that the confluence of trends toward "eating local" and animal husbandry — raising your own vegetables, chickens and even pigs — has some long tentacles.

Cities all over the country are writing new, and rewriting old, laws to deal with things like noise pollution and animal proliferation.

Austin, for instance, says an owner or handler may not keep "an animal that makes frequent or long, continued noise that is disturbing to a person of normal sensibilities." That could, I guess, be applied to our neighbors' donkeys (there is more than one), but I find their braying kind of comforting sometimes.

Now Chicago has an ordinance that seems contradictory. They allow for an unlimited number of chickens for personal use but they forbid slaughtering those chickens. Love them until they lay an egg, then love the egg. But keep the chicken upright.

It's encouraging that people are willing to take a more enlightened view of where their food comes from.

It's a return, of sorts, to the lifestyle our grandparents experienced, even if there are limits and even if it's happening within the walls of a gated community.

But there are at least two instances in the news recently that leave me with a bit of a queasy feeling when it comes to how animals live around humans and how humans do, or don't, adjust.

The first news item came from the vicinity of Driggs, Idaho. Driggs is home to the Teton Bakery and the Spun Drive In. It's on the other side of the Tetons from Jackson Hole, Wyo.

That would be the country side of Teton Pass.

It was near Driggs that a 3-year-old grizzly sow had to be put down, because she was fond of wandering in from the forest to dine on chickens, pigs and honey.

She also was fond of chewing on foam rubber products like hot tub covers and car seats.

The bear had been trapped once before, relocated and released. But she returned and local officials had no choice but to trap and euthanize her.

It's not safe to have a grizzly bear stomping around the suburbs or what passes for them in rural Idaho.

But there's still a ripple effect of loss that runs through North America when a bear has to be killed because it's just being a bear in human territory.

Which brings me to news item two: a recent decision by West Lake Hills officials to deal with a growing coyote problem and the disappearance of pets.

"I'm tired of everyone wondering where their pet is. Where's Buffy?" Councilman Earl Broussard was quoted as saying. "Well I know where Buffy is. Let's go ahead and take care of these coyotes. Kill them all."

Well, OK, but there are a couple of things to mention here. First, coyotes aren't the slavering giants they're made out to be.

They're just animals responding to an increased and ample food supply — garbage cans, outdoor pets, chickens, etc.

The food attracts them and encourages reproduction. Take away the food, and it's likely they will move away.

Coyotes are master survivors. They survive on food.

During testimony at the West Lake Hills meeting, coyotes were vilified by some as monsters.

One person said they saw a 60-pound coyote running through the neighborhood. Although it's possible, it's really unlikely.

A giant coyote in Texas might weigh 40-50 pounds. I think the big fluffy tail and winter coat tend to make them appear larger than they are.

I also think coyotes get blamed for missing pets and slaughtered sheep and goats when the villains are more likely feral dogs, or out of control domestic dogs creating mischief where there was none.

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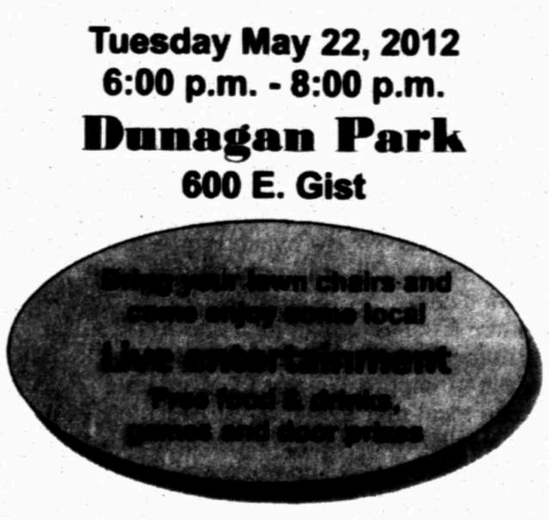

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Robin Kingham is real estate account executive for the Reporter-Telegram.

Upcoming race must motivate runner to get back to training

Robin Kingham is the real estate account representative for the Reporter-Telegram. Last year she raised more than $8,000 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America through the Team Challenge program. This year she has signed up for two more races and is serving as a mentor for both. For more information or to make a donation text DONATE to 37332.

OK, time to be honest. A couple of weeks ago I was in a car accident. I am fine; no injuries so far. I was just very sore for about a week. My primary care provider wanted me to lay off of training for a bit to see how I was feeling and work out any kinks.

So now, a couple of weeks later, I'm having a hard time getting back to the gym. Newton's First Law (also known as the Law of Inertia) states an object at rest tends to stay at rest and an object in uniform motion tends to stay in uniform motion unless acted upon by a net external force. Where is my outside external force when I need it? I've got to figure out what's going to get me motivated enough to get up and get moving because this "object" is tending to stay at rest, in bed, for at least an extra hour every morning.

Time will have to be my biggest motivator now. I have less than a month to train for the first half-marathon on June 2. I'm very excited for this event because I also will be participating in the 2012 IBD Day on the Hill. It's an honor to be a part of the more than 100 other advocates visiting with legislators urging them to implement responsible practices and policies affecting the 1.4 million Americans with IBD. I can't wait to tell you all about the experience.

Even sooner than the Virginia half-marathon is our Take Steps Be Heard walk here in Midland. Join me and other area residents Saturday as we raise funds and awareness for digestive diseases. We will be at Midland College and you can pre-register online or at the event 5 p.m. Saturday before the walk starts at 6 p.m. Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis is CCFA's largest fundraising event. This is the first time the CCFA is bringing the walk to Midland. The event fundraising goal is $20,000, and according to the Midland Take Steps website online donations were at about 50 percent as of Wednesday. Way to go Midland! Hope to see you out there Saturday.

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HBO3												
MAX												
MAX2												
PLEX												
SHOW												Tonight
TMC												
A&E	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Sopranos "Cold Cuts"	
AMC	Mad Men		Mad Men		Mad Men		(:05) Killing "Kepler"		(:10) The Pitch			
BET	(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Chris	Chris			
BRAVO	Pregnant in Heels		Pregnant in Heels		80 Plates		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives	
CNBC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	Sanjay		CNN Newsroom		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auction	Auction	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Deadliest Catch	
DISNEY	Mickey	McStuffins	M.Mouse	Jake	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Austin	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	SportsCenter					Tonight
ESPN2	SportsNation		BASS Fishing		NBA		EPL Soccer Queens Park Rangers vs. Manchester City (L)				(:15) MLS Soccer (L)	
FAMILY	Boy MW	★★ Freaky Friday Barbara Harris.					★★ Freaky Friday Jamie Lee Curtis.				★★ Dirty Dancing	
FNC	FOX & Friends Sunday						News HQ	Housecall	America's News HQ		America's News HQ	
FOOD	Downh.	Glada	Meals	Hungry	Rachael's Week		Dinners	Big Bite	King (N)	Best (N)	Paula	Pioneer
FSSW	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pre-game		EPL Soccer (L)				Postgame	Horse
FX	(5:30) ★★★ Cinderella Man Russell Crowe. The Rock Johnson.						Pre-game		EPL Soccer (L)		Postgame	Movie
HALLMARK	Lucy	I Love Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain				★ Meet My Mom	
HGTV	Property Brothers		Income	Income	Kitchen	Kitchen	My Bath	Room Cr	Crashers	Crashers	Love It or List It	
HISTORY	Modern Marvels		Declassified		The True Story of Killing Pablo						Marvels "Sugar"	Marvels "Nuts"
LIFETIME	In Touch Ministries		Hr. Power	Turn Point	J.Osteen	Paid	The Client List		★★ Swimfan ('02, Thril) Jesse Bradford.			
MSNBC	Hardball	Business	Up With Chris Hayes				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	Outdoors	MartinC.	H.Outdoors	Outdoor	IIHF Hockey World Championship (L)					Fishermn	Bass Pros	Bill Dance
NICK	34	39	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Penguins	T.U.F.F.	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Winx	Winx
SYFY	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Eureka "Lifoff"		Eureka "Reprise"		Eureka "Glimpse"		Trucks!	Muscle..
TBS	Browns	Browns	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ Yes Man ('08, Com) Jim Carrey.				Eureka	
TCM	(5:45) The Colonel Attila				★★★★ Three Darling Daughters				★★★ So Big ('53, Dra) Jane Wyman.		★ Fun With Dick ..	
TELE	8	10	Paid	Paid	Sheldon	Willa	Pearlie	Wimzie's	Paid	Paid	Paid	Camara
TLC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Amer. Gypsy Wedd	
TNT	Law & Order		LawOrder "Remand"		Law & Order "Illegal"		Law & Order		LawOrder "Deceit"		LawOrder "Asterisk"	
TVLAND	Nanny	The Nanny	To Be Announced		Hot In	Hot In	Hot In	Hot In	★★★ Coming to America Eddie Murphy.			
USA	Paid Program		Paid Program		★★★★ Knocked Up ('07, Com) Seth Rogen.				Movie		★ Knocked Up	
WGN	Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	★★ Him's Island Abigail Breslin.				★★★ Holes ('03, Adv) Sigourney Weaver.			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — MAY 13, 2012

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				News	Paid	
KOSA CBS	Show Dog Champion		Show Dog Champion		Champions NCAA		PBR Bull Riding		Motocross		Business	News
KWWT CW	Hollywd.	★★ Blonde Dearest ('81, Dra) Faye Dunaway.					★★ The Big Brass Ring William Hurt.				Queens	Queens
KPEJ FOX	Mazda	Animals	Consumer	Outdoors	Tribute to Mothers		Mother's Day on Ice		Criminal Minds		Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	Laurie	Enarson	Alewine	T.Scrivner	Light of the Southwest				Bible	Super.	Calls	Denis O
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	Storm	Golf Cent.	PGA Golf The Players Championship Final Round Site: TPC Sawgrass -- Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (L)					
KPBT PBS	Idea/Act	Contrary	Sew It All	Sewing	Knitting	F&Porter	Sewing	Crafting	Lawrence Welk		Nature	
KUPB UNI	Vidas paralelas		Vecinos		Margarita la Diosa			La hora	Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	★★ Alcatraz Falls ('96, Cri) Nick Nolte.				Paid		Business	AmAthlete	Insider	Access Hollywood	Stargate	Universe
FLIX	★ Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken		★ National Lampoon's Attack...						★★★★ The Good Mother Diane Keaton.		★ Mostly Martha	
HBO	Bill Maher		Rock and Roll Hall of Fame "Induction Ceremony"						★ One Day ('11, Dra) Anne Hathaway.		Movie	
HBO2	★★★ Born on the Fourth of July ('89, Bio) Tom Cruise.						Making (:45) Thrones	(:45)	★★ The Saint ('97, Susp) Val Kilmer.			
HBOS	Movie	★ Catfish Melody C. Roscher.					★ Bad Girls From Valley High		★★★ Dinner for Schmucks Steve Carell.		Veep	
MAX	★ You Got Se... (:05)	★★★ Love and Other Drugs							★★ Mobsters Christian Slater. (:045)		★ The League of Extraor...	
MAX2	★★ The Change-Up Jason Bateman.								★★★ Body Heat Kathleen Turner.		★★ Life ('99, Com) Eddie Murphy.	
PLEX												
SHOW	(11:50) ★★ The Cable Guy		★★★ Undercover Agent				(:05) ★★ Poltergeist III		(:10) ★ Police Academy 6: City...			
TMC	(11:45) ★ The Job Patrick Fueger.		(:25) Joan Rivers: A Piece				(:55) ★★ Panic		(:25) ★ Source Code			
A&E	Monster	Monster In	Monster	Monster	Flipped Off		Flipped Off		Flipped Off		Storage	Storage
AMC	(11:05) ★★ Coach Carter Samuel L. Jackson.						★★★ Space Cowboys ('00, Sci-Fi) Clint Eastwood.				★ Cinderella Man	
BET	(10:30) ★ Lord All M...		★★★ The Long Walk Home						★ The Loretta Claiborne Story		★ Steve Harvey: ...	
BRAVO	The Real Housewives		Housewives NJ		WivesNJ "Poker Face"		Housewives NJ		80 Plates		Wedding	Wedding
CNBC	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Next List	News	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN_Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	D. Catch "Turf War"		D.Catch "Weak Links"		D. Catch "The Hook"		Deadliest Catch		The Devils Ride		MythBusters	
DISNEY	You Got Se...	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Shake Up	Jessie	Austin	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Jessie	GoodLuck
ESPN	NCAA Lacrosse Division I Tournament (L)				Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	SportsCenter	
ESPN2	(11:15) MLS Soccer NY/Pha (L)		E:60				E:60	SportsN.	SportsC.	Auto Racing	Monterey	Grand Prix
FAMILY	(10:30) ★ Dirty Dancl...		★★ Leap Year ('10, Com) Amy Adams.						★★★ The Notebook ('04, Rom) Rachel McAdams, Ryan Gosling.			
FNC	(11:59) News HQ		Fox News		Justice JudgeJeanine		America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	Diners, Drive-Ins		Diners, Drive-Ins				Chopped: All Stars		BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Food
FSSW	Pre-game	MLB Baseball	Houston Astros vs. Pittsburgh Pirates Site: PNC Park (L)						Astros	BoysHall	Gold Age	Autogeek
FX	(11:30) ★★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith ('05, Act) Brad Pitt.								★★ Star Trek ('09, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana, Chris Pine.			
HALLMARK	(11:00) ★ Meet My...		★ Notes From the Heart Healer ('11, Dra)						(:55) ★ Your Love Never Fails Elisa Donovan.		(:55) ★ The Nanny...	
HGTV	My Place	MyPlace	Virgins	Property	Property	Property	HouseH	House	For Rent	For Rent	HouseH	House
HISTORY	Marvels "Grease"		Marvels Essentials		Bigfoot: The Definitive Guide				Ax Men		Ax Men	
LIFETIME	★ Sexting in Suburbia ('11, Dra) Liz Vassey.						★ Triple Dog ('10, Dra) Britt Robertson.				★ Chloe ('09, Dra) Julianne Moore.	
MSNBC	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press				Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	FLW Outdoors		Alaska	NHL 36	Volleyball Olympic Trials				UCI Cycling Tour of California (L)			
NICK	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	★★★★ Rambo III ('88, Act) Sylvester Stallone.							★★ Rambo ('08, Act) Sylvester Stallone.	
SYFY	Eureka "Omega Girls"		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka	
TBS	(11:00) ★ Fun With D...	MLB Baseball	Atlanta Braves vs. St. Louis Cardinals (L)						Queens	★★ The Mummy Returns		
TCM	(11:30) ★★ Pocketful of Miracles				★★★ Mrs. Miniver ('42, War) Greer Garson.						★★★★ I Remember Mama	
TELE	Concierto Para Las		★★ Demolition Man Sylvester Stallone.				★ Bolt (2008, Children)				Camara	Confes.
TLC	Sister Wives		Sister W	Sister W	Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Sister W	Sister W	Sister Wives	
TNT	★★ A Perfect Getaway Steve Zahn.						★★ The Long Kiss Goodnight ('96, Act) Geena Davis.				★★ Ransom Mel Gibson.	
TVLAND	(10:00) ★★★ Coming to America ('88, Com) Eddie Murphy.						MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	M*A*S*H	
USA	(11:00) ★ Knocked Up		SVU "Abuse"		SVU "Shaken"		SVU "Birthright"		SVU "Tortured"		SVU "Haunted"	
WGN	Videos	Lead Off	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers (L)					(:45) 10th..	Law:CI "Faithful"		Law & Order: C.I.	

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	Home Videos "Season Finale - Part 1" (SF) (N)		Once Upon Without Magic" (N)	"A Land	Housewives Me the Blame" (F) (N)	"Give	H.Wives Hat" (F) (N)	"Finishing	KMID News	(:35) Ugly Betty		(:35) Sports
KOSA CBS	60 Minutes		Survivor: One World divided by men vs. woman. (SF) (N)	The two tribes are			Survivor: One World "Reunion" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	Heartland "The Ties That Bind"		★★ Wim's Island (2008, Family) Jodie Foster, Gerard Butler, Abigail Breslin.				Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Troubadour, TX		THS "The Kennedys. The Early Years"	
KPEJ FOX	The Simpsons	Cleveland Show (N)	TheSim-psons (N)	Bob's Burger (N)	Family Guy (N)	American Dad (N)	Three Wide Life	Tx.Roa-dhouse	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Consum-er Corner	Consum-er Corner
KMLM IND	Doorways to Wisdom		Marvin Wilson	Dr. R.Booker	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	Jack Van Impe	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	Dateline NBC		Harry's Law "The Whole Truth" (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice "And Then There Were Two" (N)				TBA	News-West 9	Cowboys Post	Red Raider
KPBT PBS	Nova "Deadliest Tornadoes"		Finding Your Roots (N)		Masterpiece Mystery! "Sherlock: The Hounds of Baskerville" (N)		Amer. Primetime "The Misfit"			Austin City Limits		Bluegrass Under
KUPB UNI	Intimam Entre Amigas		Nuestra Belleza Latina				Sal y pimienta		Perspec-tiva	Noticiero Univision	La hora pico	
KOSA MNT	Without a Trace		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Aggies	Office
FLIX	(5:00) ★ Mostly Mart...		★★★★ Twilight Paul Newman.		(:35) ★★★ Igby Goes Down				(:15) ★★★ Angie ('94, Rom) Geena Davis.			
HBO	(5:45) ★ Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallo...		Game of Thrones (N)		Veep (N)	Girls (N)			Game of Thrones		Veep	Girls
HBO2	Bill Maher		★★ Larry Crowne		(:40) FaceOff		★★★ Boogie Nights ('97, Dra) Mark Wahlberg.				Movie	
HBOS	★ Hanna ('11, Act) Saoirse Ronan.				★★★★ The Town ('10, Act) Ben Affleck.				(:15) ★★★ Pulp Fiction John Travolta.			
MAX	Movie	(:35) ★ Master & Commander: The Far Side of the W...					★★ My Cousin Vinny Joe Pesci.				Co-Ed Confidential	
MAX2	★★★ Back to the Future Michael J. Fox.				★★ The Change-Up Jason Bateman.				Lingerie	(:35) ★★★ 28 Dogs Later		
PLEX	(:20) ★ Bed and Breakfast (2010)				★★ Home Fries				(:35) ★★ The Cable Guy		(:15) ★ Poltergeist III	
SHOW	Borgias "The Choice"		The Big C	Nurse J.	Nurse J.	The Big C	The Borgias		Nurse J.	The Big C	The Borgias	
TMC	(6:30) ★★★★ Red ('10, Act) Bruce Willis.						★★★ The Thomas Crown Affair				★★★ The Rock	
A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Storage	Storage
AMC	(5:00) ★★★★ Cinderella Man		The Killing (N)				Mad Men (N)		(:05) The Killing		(:05) Mad Men	
BET	Steve Harv...	★★ Good Hair ('09, Doc) Eve.					Game	Together	Together	Together	BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	Wedding	Wedding	WivesNJ "Poker Face"		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	Diabetes	Wall Street	FutureTV	FastBuck	BMW		Car Crash		Facebook Obsession		American Greed	
CNN	CNN Newsroom		Voters in America		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		Voters in America		Piers Morgan	
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Myth "Bug Special"		MythBusters		Myth "Bug Special"	
DISNEY	Jessie	A.N.T.	Austin	A.N.T.	Jessie	Austin	A.N.T.		Shake Up	GoodLuck	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim vs. Texas Rangers (L)						SportsCenter		SportsC.	
ESPN2	Poker '11 World Series		Poker '11 World Series		Poker '11 World Series		Poker '11 World Series		Poker '11 World Series		Poker	Basket.
FAMILY	The Time Traveler's Wife		★★★★ A Walk to Remember Mandy Moore.								J.Osteen	Ed Young
FNC	Fox Report Weekend		Huckabee		Stossel		Geraldo at Large		Huckabee		Stossel	
FOOD	(5:30) Food	Food Star	Cupcake Wars (N)		Food Star "Impossible Beginnings" (SP) (N)				Invent (N)	Diners	Food Network Star	
FSSW	OceanRace	H. Fame	WPT Poker		WPT Poker		UFC Unleashed		Barfly	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX	★★★ Avatar (2009, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Giovanni Ribisi, Zoe Saldana.								★★★★ Avatar ('09, Fant) Zoe Saldana.			
HALLMARK	The Nanny...		★ Notes From the Heart Healer ('11, Dra)				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	Movie	Best of Holmes (N)		Holmes Inspect (N)			Holmes Inspection		Holmes on Homes		Holmes Inspection	
HISTORY	Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men		Stats "Stayin' Alive"		Swamp People		Ax Men	
LIFETIME	★ The Quiet ('05, Thril) Elisha Cuthbert.		Army Wives		The Client List		★★ The Quiet ('05, Thril) Elisha Cuthbert.					
MSNBC	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Tangled Lives		The Toy Box		The Longest Night	
NBCSN	NHL 36	NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)					NHL Live!	UCI Cycling		IRB Rugby	
NICK	iCarly	ToRock	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	★★★★ I, Robot ('04, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.						★★★★ I, Robot ('04, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.				★ A History of Vi...	
SYFY	Eureka "Lost"		Eureka		Eureka "Force Quit"		Eureka "Friendly Fire"		★★ Dreamcatcher Morgan Freeman.			
TBS	(6:30) ★ The Mum...		★★ Men in Black II		(:30) ★★ Men in Black II Will Smith.				(:30) ★ The Mummy Returns			
TCM	(6:30) ★ I Love Trouble		★★★ Sheila Dallas Barbara Stanwyck.				★★★★ Mildred Pierce Joan Crawford.				★★★ Torrent	
TELE	Pa Lante con Cristina		★ Twilight (2008, Adventure)					Titulares	Camara		★ El Cid	
TLC	Sister W	Sister W	Sister Wives		Sister Wives (N)		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Sister Wives		Amer. Gypsy Wedd	
TNT	(6:30) ★★ Ransom		★★ Edge of Darkness ('10, Cri) Mel Gibson.						★★ Edge of Darkness ('10, Cri) Mel Gibson.			
TVLAND	(5:00) M*A*S*H				Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	(6:30) ★ Undercover		SVU "Serendipity"		SVU "Mother"		SVU "Undercover"		Law&O.:SVU "Ace"		★★ The Break Up Vince Vaughn.	
WGN	30 Rock	M-Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGNNews (:40) Replay		The Unit		Monk	

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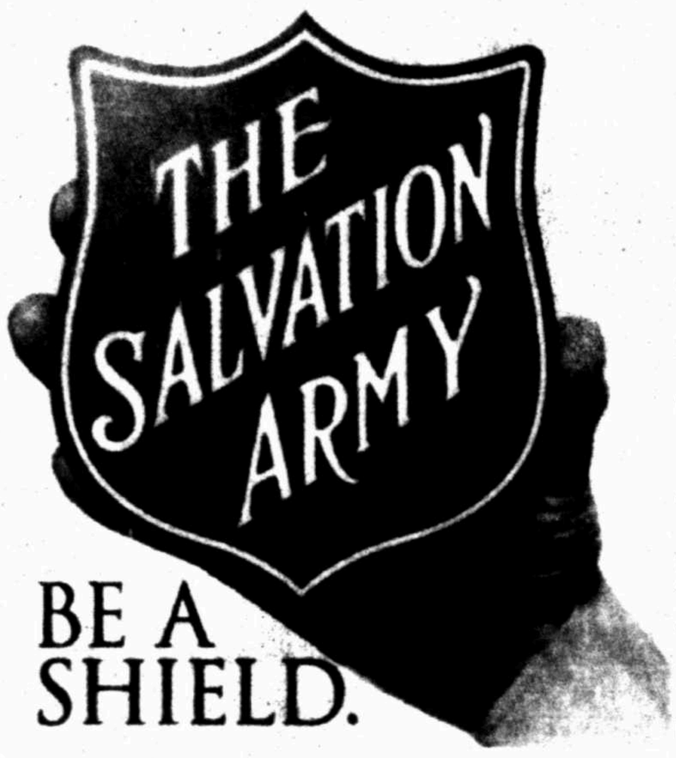

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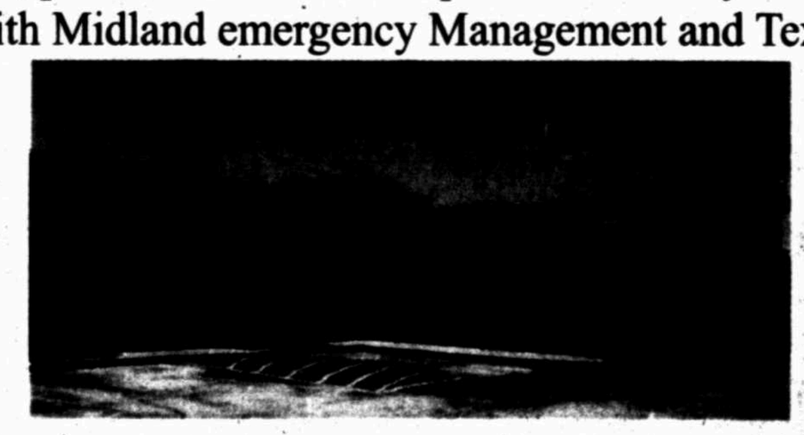
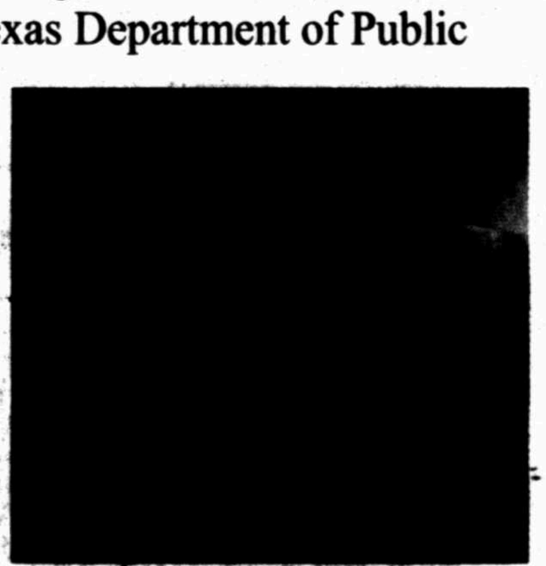
Homelessness is a devastating experience for any individual or family. Families account for almost 40% of the nation's homeless. The average age of a homeless person is 9 years old. The Salvation Army is well known for its homeless support and shelters. Each year we house thousands of homeless who would spend their nights on the street without this service. Each person receives a hot meal, a warm bed, and a place where they can feel safe. The Salvation Army provides emergency shelter to a diverse population of homeless individuals. Our goal is to return people to self-sufficiency and prevent future homelessness. Plans are now underway to construct a new, larger emergency shelter.

One of the better known and most visible services the Salvation Army provides are the disaster services. Led by Captain Tex Ellis, Jr. and manned by volunteers. Our Emergency Disaster Mobile Canteen is ready for response to local, regional and state wide disasters. Our Mobile Canteen was deployed for long periods of time during Hurricanes Katrina and Ike. Locally, we have responded to grass fires, house fires, plane crashes and the prison riot two years ago in Pecos. We work closely with Midland emergency Management and Texas Department of Public Safety.





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The Arts

Creager looking forward to turning his part of Crude Fest into party

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

In one of Roger Creager's earliest memories he's riding his Big Wheels and singing. And he's not alone.

"I can remember as a child singing with six or seven of us in line on our Big Wheels," Creager said in a telephone interview. "We would be in line driving down the sidewalk, and I would be singing at the top of my lungs. I don't even know how old Big Wheels drivers are, but I would guess 3 years old. And I can remember wondering if the other children did that and realizing that they did not."

He also remembers "picking up a stick and imitating a symphony conductor.

"And I would direct my pretend symphony," said Creager, who performs at this year's Crude Fest. "I would point to a section and sing the parts I wanted them to play."

By the second grade, when his mother forced him to take piano lessons, his interest had changed.

"That's the first instrument I

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CELEBRATION of the arts

Annual celebration invites visitors to 'Come Sail Away'

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Art in its many forms takes over Midland Center and Centennial Plaza this coming weekend when the 29th annual Celebration of the Arts opens "Come Sail Away with COA."

"There's lots of new and different things this year," said Danny Holeva, director of the Arts Council of Midland. "We have had approximately 30 percent new applicants for the visual artists, and that is always good because it gives us new and exciting and different artists and art work to look at. We are pleased we are having Sara Drescher as our Distinguished Artist as well as 65 artists from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona."

New this year to the event is a Merchant Bazaar.

"We have a really new and unique feature outside at Centennial Plaza during the festival," Holeva said. "Our Merchant Bazaar features

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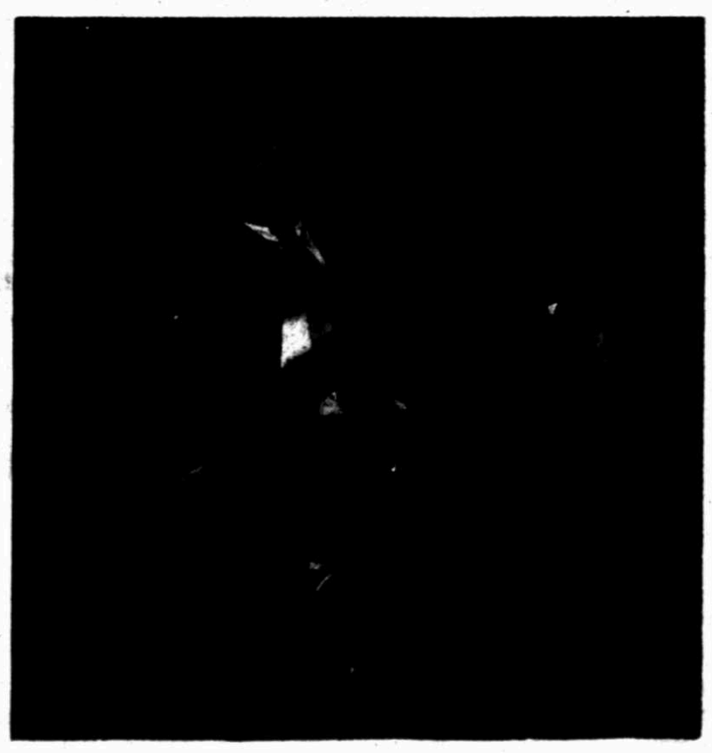

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Pizzarelli's family hooked him on jazz

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Bucky Pizzarelli's career dates back to his childhood when his two uncles, professional musicians Peter and Bob Domenick, would play impromptu sessions following family dinners on Sunday.

"I learned in my family," said Pizzarelli, who is among the more than 20 world-class jazz musicians performing at this year's West Texas Jazz Party. "The family circle. We used to do this for our entertainment every Sunday after dinner. I wanted to join in the fun, so they showed me a few chords, and I was off and running. Right from then, I said that's what I wanted to do."

The country was surviving the Great Depression. The lifestyle Pizzarelli's younger uncle enjoyed on the road with well-known bands of the day appealed to the 9-year-old Pizzarelli. When he finished high school in 1943 at the age of 17, Pizzarelli went on the road with the Vaughn Monroe Orchestra. That opportunity lasted about four months.

"As soon as I turned 18, the army grabbed me." Pizzarelli said. "I played a little bit here and there. It was never official, but I always had a guitar with me."

After serving in Europe and Asia during World War II, he returned to the Vaughn Monroe Orchestra in 1946, where he remained until 1952. In 1951 he met someone special, a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, N.J.

"I met Ruth just before Vaughn Monroe's Band broke up," Pizzarelli said, noting he began doing a lot of studio work in New York City. The two married and had four children — two boys and two girls.

He is the father of jazz guitarist John Piz-

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SUNDAY

Basin PBS: Lawrence Welk - 4 p.m. Great Entertainers A salute to showbiz greats, featuring a medley of George M. Cohan songs, the Mills Brothers' "Glow Worm," Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Lady," Judy Garland's "You Made Me Love You" and Eddie Arnold's "Make the World Go Away." Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: Masterpiece - 8 p.m. Sherlock: The Hounds of Baskerville. "Sherlock: The Hounds of Baskerville" finds Sherlock and Watson investigating a murder that occurred 20 years earlier. It was witnessed by the victim's son, who claims his father was killed by a monstrous hound. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: Austin City Limits - 10:30 p.m. The Decembrists; Gillian Welch. The Decemberists perform selections from their 2011 album, "The King is Dead"; Gillian Welch and David Rawlings perform songs from Welch's 2011 release, "The Harrow and the Harvest." Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: Blue Grass Underground - 11:30 p.m. Monte Montgomery Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Ellen Noël Art Museum: EXHIBIT: People's Choice: From the Vault of the Ellen Noel Art Museum Collection, last day today. EXHIBIT: A Visual Feast: Narrative Stitching by Cindy Hickok, through June 10. Regular museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 4909 East University, Odessa, 432-550-9696 or noelartmuseum.org.

George W. Bush Childhood Home: HISTORIC HOME: Come tour this unique landmark which was home to two presidents, two governors, and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home, this home is truly a unique landmark in the history of Midland and of the country. You'll see a 1950s restoration with period furnishings, learn a little more about Midland in the 1950s and a great deal more about the Bush family and their impact on Midland and the country. You can also visit our gift shop for interesting souvenirs, Christmas ornaments, gifts, 1950s toys, books, clothing, patriotic items and much more. 1412 West Ohio, 685-1112 Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 North Weatherford, 682-5447. Open by appointment.

The Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Contemporary Artist Series presents: Melanie Yazzie's Mind Maps: Mixed Media Works in the Here and Now Gallery, through May 27. EXHIBIT: Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography, through June 10 in the Southwing Gallery. EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: MISD Annual Student Art Exhibition, through May 27. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882 Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Donations Welcome.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 Interstate 20 West, 432-683-4403. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery: EXHIBIT: Junior/Senior Art Exhibition 2012, through May 27. East University, Odessa Regular hours are Monday- Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 2-5 p.m. Call 432-552-2806. Free and open to the public.

MONDAY

Casa de Amigos: PROGRAM: "After School Fine Arts Program" A free Fine Arts program for 1st - 7th graders. Students will learn basic rhythm, musical chords, instruments, and construct musical equipment, instructor, Mary Lou McDonald. 1101 East Garden Lane. For enrollment, contact Youth Education Coordinator Chris Stonedale at 682-9701.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Works of a local artist for the month of May, Community National Bank lobby, 401 West Texas. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: MEETING: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Chuck at 432-694-7153.

Midland County Public Library: Circulating art prints: hundreds of art prints are available for circulation. 301 West Missouri Avenue. For more information call Diana at 432-688-4334.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: An exhibit honoring World War II veterans is now in place, in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri Ave. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

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Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Works of Susan May, artist for the month of May, Chase Bank lobby, 2301 West Wall. Monday-Friday, banking hours

Scarborough-Lingberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 432-685-7369. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with admission charged. Closed Sunday and Monday. A Sky Show is playing every Tuesday through Friday at 4:15 p.m. and Friday evenings at 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. with two shows on Saturdays at 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. with admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Avenue. For more information call 432-683-2882.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Putt-Putt Around the World: Nine-hole game of miniature golf. Each hole represents a different culture and provides fun facts about each country. Permanent exhibits include "My Town", "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound". Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 West Missouri, 432-683-2882. Admission charged.

WEDNESDAY

Museum of the Southwest: Program: Art Social: Grand Canyon Photography - Fill your morning with a gallery talk, featured film, and inspiring discussions over coffee and breakfast treats. Experience the landscape of the Grand Canyon like never before. After a visit to the exhibition Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon photography, stick around for the IMAX original, Journey Into Amazing Caves, for an amazing glimpse at some of the world's most remote and treacherous locations. Feel free to bring your own Grand Canyon travel photos to discuss! Drop in any time between 10 a.m. and noon, and don't forget to bring your friends! This event is free for everyone and made possible by Karen and Spencer Beal. Coffee provided by Starbucks. : 10 a.m. - noon, Free, 683-2882 ext. 316

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Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY

ClayDesta Center Presents: Midland/Odessa Symphony Sack Lunch Concert will be held in the ClayDesta Atrium. The concert will begin at 11:45 a.m. and end at 12:45 pm. This concert is free to the public. 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2750, Midland. (432) 688-3000.

George W. Bush Visitor Center: Laura Bush Literacy Program Reading Event - FREE, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Reading event for children in Pre-K to 2nd Grades. Children will read books including, "Curious George goes to the Library" and each child will receive a copy of the book to call their own. Refreshments will be served. 1412 West Ohio, 432-685-1112.

West Texas Jazz Society: A Special Night at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. 8 - 10 p.m. General Admission Tickets ($35) Free for Patrons and WTJS members (Reservations: 432-552-8962)

Basin PBS: Independent Lens - 9: p.m. Precious Knowledge" examines a Mexican-American studies program at Tucson High School through the eyes of its students and teachers. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

FRIDAY

Arts Council of Midland: Celebration of the Arts Preview Party. Come Sail Away to COA 2012....set your compass toward downtown Midland for an exciting evening of delights for the eyes, nose and palette. Enjoy 65 visual artists from four states and meet ACM's Distinguished Artist for 2012 Sara Drescher Braswell. Preview Party includes a buffet dinner and bar service. Advance tickets available for $75 (before May 15) by calling 432-687-1149 or www.acmidland.org

Basin PBS: Great Performances at the Met - 8 p.m. "The Enchanted Island," a Jeremy Sams pasticcio about the war between Prospero and Sycorax from "The Tempest" being interrupted by the four lovers from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," whose honeymoon cruise has shipwrecked on the island. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Odessa Art Association 54th Annual Art Show Reception and Awards Presentation 7 p.m. at the Ellen Noel Museum 4909 E. University, Odessa.

Midland Community Theatre: MCLAREN COMEDY: "Larry's Best Friend." 8 p.m. Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley, for more information call 432-570-4111. Admission charged.

West Texas Jazz Society: 46th Annual West Texas Jazz Party - 7:30-11:30 p.m. MCM Elegante', 5200 East University Blvd, Odessa. Reservations: 432-552-8962.

SATURDAY

Arts Council of Midland: Celebration of the Arts visual and performing arts festival. Sixty-five visual artists, two performing arts stages, Children's Arts Area, Experience the Arts for all ages, displays, demonstrations, COA Merchants Bazaar and various hands-on, take away activities for everyone. Admission; $4 adults, $3 Seniors $1 Ages 3-12 and under 3 FREE.

Arts Council of Midland: Celebration of the Arts presents: An Evening with The Mavericks., Yucca Theatre, 208 North Colorado Street, downtown Midland. Box Office opens at 6:30 p.m. The Mavericks are an award winning group having recorded six studio albums, won a Grammy, and charted 14 singles on the Billboard Country charts. Advance tickets available (before May 15) at www.acmidland.org or 432-687-1149 Reservations required. Sponsor tables available.

Basin PBS: Austin City Limits - 10 p.m. Avett Brothers; Heartless BastardsRoots rockers the Avett Brothers highlight songs from their 2009 album "I and Love and You." Also: the rock group Heartless Bastards perform. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Midland Community Theatre: Artist Jennifer Talley will be the featured Gallery Artist in the MCT gallery for the show 'Larry's Best Friend' Through June 2. There will be a 'Meet the Artist' champagne reception on May 19th at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend and view Jennifer's work prior to the performance.

Sibley Nature Center: Center for learning about the flora, fauna, and natural and human history of the Southern Llano Estacado, 1307 East Wadley. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Volunteers keep the center open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Call 432-684-6827 for information on art and photography classes.

West Texas Jazz Society: 46th Annual West Texas Jazz Party - (Reservations: 552-8962) Saturday Patron's Brunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For Non-Patrons $65, reservations required. 1 p.m. Johnny Varro's Swing 7, 2 p.m. Rossano Sportiello & Brian Piper 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

White-Pool House Museum: National Register of Historical Places. Texas Historical Landmark Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 East Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

The Midland Marquee is created by the Arts Council of Midland, which maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, call 432-687-1149; or write P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; or email danny@acmidland.org.

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"I'LL DRINK TO THAT" By PAM AMICK KLAWITTER

ACROSS
1 Invites
5 Miami's former county
9 Wild fancy
14 Yaks and yaks
18 Old U.K. carrier
19 Last stage of insect development
21 Posturepedic maker
22 Company with a cool-looking logo?
23 Music group that can't march in a straight line?
26 Iditarod terminus
27 Doomed mission
28 German menace
29 Quip
31 Hill regulars
33 "There!"
37 Change for the better
38 Preoccupied with a green liqueur?
43 ER procedure
44 Waitress at Mel's
45 Put a line through, maybe
46 Serb, for one
47 California locale where "Maria Maria" fell in love, in a Santana hit
51 Brindled cat
54 Spreadsheet input
56 Times to remember
58 New England seafood
59 Engross
61 See-through item
63 NBC post-prime time staple
64 Bundle
65 One with a mouse
67 Garfield's "purebred clown"
69 Manhattan Project, e.g.
71 Growl
74 Draft critiques?
77 "... long ... both shall live?"
78 Reuben component
80 Summers on the Seine
81 Opera starter?
83 Sandbox reply
84 Letters in TV Guide
86 Genesis grandson
88 Home of The Trop
92 Flowering tropical plant
93 One may involve scales at La Scala
95 Spreak thish way
97 Daisy lookalike
98 Belle and Bart
100 __ buco
102 Sylvan bounders
104 Beach shade
105 Linguistic ending
106 Single-malt liquor store
110 Ghanaian former U.N. leader
112 Perot's "giant sucking sound" maker
113 Chick chaser?
114 Precipitated, in a way
116 "To recap ..."
119 Speed reader?
123 Lobster delicacy
124 New Year's Eve assurance?
129 Little bit
130 Many a chat room visitor
131 Had a bug
132 View from Presque Isle State Park
133 Small-runway aircraft acronym
134 Swampy tract
135 Brand of women's socks
136 Old wanted poster word

DOWN
1 Magician's opening
2 Motown genre
3 __ Sutra
4 Red Lobster offering
5 Finished
6 Attacked from hiding
7 Apply, as finger paint
8 Thick & Fluffy breakfast brand
9 U.S. Army medal
10 Antique auto
11 Sympathetic attention
12 French high spot
13 Forgotten social network
14 Spicy liqueur?
15 Item in a fall stash
16 Hit the roof
17 Come across as
20 Early Norwegian king
24 Whistle time
25 Preppy jackets
30 Gridlock
32 Old Ford luxury car
34 Warming the bench, maybe
35 Some corporate rides
36 Forward motion
38 Mermen product
39 Run off at the mouth
40 Convulsive sounds
41 Its frequent flier program is called Matmid
42 High streaker
48 Financial off.
49 Rich, as soil
50 Charge based on line count, perhaps
52 "Another Wild Turkey, please," e.g.?
53 Timeline data: Abbr.
55 Giant of wrestling
57 Loses steam
60 Emmy winner Neuwirth
62 Número de dias en una semana
66 Vaquero's rope
68 Chooser's call
70 U.K. mil. medals
71 Some clippings
72 Queens player, briefly
73 Company name inspired by a volcano
75 '50s Bears quarterback
76 Tristan's love
79 Finds hysterical
82 One-time connector
85 Tyler of "The Talk"
87 Chop __
89 Words to a double-crosser
90 It may be taped
91 Shore eagle
94 "No way!"
96 Overhauled
99 Native New Yorkers
101 Old Roman seaport
103 Checker choice
107 Hundred Acre Wood mom
108 Fictional Wolfe
109 Yoked
110 Divvy up
111 "Awesome!"
114 Some H.S. courses
115 Indian Ocean vessel
117 Salon sound
118 Ubangi tributary
120 Like some straits
121 China setting
122 Robert of "The Brady Bunch"
125 In the style of Tillis or Tormé
126 Cautionary beginning?
127 Cautionary beginning?
128 Some may be dirt-covered: Abbr.

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Tell partner what to lead

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 6 4 3
♡ J 6
◇ K Q 9 7 6
♣ Q 9

WEST
♠ A K Q 7
♡ A 9 3 2
◇ 8 4
♣ 8 6 2

EAST
♠ 10 5 2
♡ Q 10 7 5
◇ 10 5 3
♣ 10 7 4

SOUTH
♠ J 8
♡ K 8 4
◇ A J 2
♣ A K J 5 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	1♡	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♢	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♠

Defense is the most difficult facet of bridge. Unlike declarer, each defender sees only half of his side's assets, and has to rely on partner's carding to help find the best defense. See if, as East, you can tell which suit to return when you gain the lead.

Playing five-card majors, West must either lie a little or else open an ugly one club. South's jump to three no-trump was not as much a gamble as it might appear. North almost certainly had a high card in spades for his overcall but, if not, it was unlikely the defenders would be able to cash more than four tricks off the bat. West led the king of spades, continued with the ace and, when declarer contributed the knave, continued with a low spade to partner's 10, declarer discarding a diamond. Is there any clue as to which suit East should return?

It might seem automatic to lead back a club, the suit partner had opened. But pay closer attention to the card West led to the second trick. Partner obviously had a choice of spades to play — the ace or the queen. Therefore, each should carry a message. If partner wanted you to return a club, the correct play to the second trick would have been the queen, asking you to return the lower of the two suits, in this case clubs. The lead of the ace, however, requests the lead of the higher suit. Since South's cue-bid and subsequent jump to three no-trump must be based on a diamond fit, partner is asking for a heart. Read partner's play and the contract is defeated. Return a club and declarer scampers home with an overtrick.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 13, 2012:

This year you open up to networking and expanding your group of friends. You will have a constant sense of renewal. Communication flows, and you often are inclined to take off and do what you want. PISCES is always a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You quickly feel your energy drain. You could be surprised by your need for a snooze or a change of pace. Tonight: Not to be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Others seek you out. The problem is that you already have plans, and you could be put in an either/or situation. Know where your interests are. Tonight: Where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Whether you are involved in a community project or have an older relative or friend nearby, you seem to need to answer to someone. Tonight: Get a head start.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You could be overtired and withdrawn. Be careful, as you could be unduly sarcastic with someone who really does not deserve it. Tonight: Around friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ A close loved one does want to speak to you. Understand what needs to happen between you and a key associate. Defer to this person about your finances. Tonight: A close discussion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others seem passionate about what they want. You would not want to be placated in this situation, so don't interfere with their desires. Tonight: Go with someone else's plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Let others know what you want to do. Many people could try to coax you out of your plans. Tonight: Make it early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You seem to make interactions much livelier. If you ask for more information, you could be surprised by what you hear. Tonight: Make love, not war.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Sometimes you must take a day off to relax. You might be tempted to clear up a misunderstanding. Tonight: Happy to be home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might feel like a social butterfly, which is quite different for such a solid and grounded Capricorn. Tonight: Dinner at a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You might feel a little deflated after recent events. Be careful about how much you tend to overcompensate. Tonight: Slow down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You feel so together and content that you could take flight. The problem lies with a partner who rains on your parade. Tonight: Forget tomorrow. Live it up.

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BORN TODAY
Political satirist Stephen Colbert (1964), singer Lari White (1965), singer Mary Wells (1943)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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PIZZARELLI

From 1F

zarelli and upright bassist Martin Pizzarelli. His daughter Mary is a classical guitarist who appeared on her father's third album as leader, "Green Guitar Blues," as well on as other recordings. He also has appeared on three albums of his daughter-in-law (John's wife), Jessica Molaskey.

Pizzarelli now has been performing professionally for more than 60 years. In 2005, he was elected to the Jazz Hall of Fame by the American Society of Composers and Publishers (ASCAP).

His career spans working as a staff musician with NBC (and for many years in Doc Severinson's Band on the Tonight Show) and CBS; performing at Carnegie Hall with Les Paul and George Barnes as well as Skitch Henderson and the New York Pops; performing with the Indianapolis, Rochester and Syracuse symphony orchestras and the Palm Beach Pops; playing jazz festival around the world; touring with such well-known bands as Benny Goodman (in the 1980s), Zoot Sims, Benny Carter, Barney Kessel and Charlie Byrd; serving on the faculty of William Paterson University; and recording solo albums as well as those with Howard Alden, George Barnes, Eddie Daniels, Sims, Joe Venuti, Bud Freeman, Slam Stewart, Butch Miles, John Bunch, Stephane Grappelli and his son, John Pizzarelli.

The first time he came to Midland-Odessa in 1968 for a jazz party was a high point in his career.

"When I first played out there, it was a big thrill for me playing with the real heavyweights," Pizzarelli said. "It was unbelievable. It was a big break. In the studios I never got a chance to stretch out. You just do what they want you to do."

Playing the jazz party here gave Pizzarelli "a feel for that kind of playing. It was a freedom. You just improvise on whatever they are playing. It was another plateau for me."

ALL THE DETAILS

COLLABORATION 2012: THE 46TH ANNUAL WEST TEXAS JAZZ PARTY, HOSTED BY THE WEST TEXAS JAZZ SOCIETY

When: 8-10 p.m. Thursday, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Thursday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Friday and Saturday at the MCM Elegante Hotel, Odessa

Tickets: $200 jazz party patrons reserved seating all three days. $50 one day general admission based on availability. $65 reserved one day admission based on availability. $5 students with ID. Dancing encouraged at MCM Elegante performances.

Reservations: Call Margaret Gillham, 552-8962, or Charlene Waddill, 683-2026.

Jazz party patron tickets: Include all sets, reserved seating, the hospitality suite, the jazz brunch Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Johnny Varro's Swing 7 at 1 p.m. Saturday, Rossano Sportiello and Brian Piper at 2 p.m. Saturday and Latin Jazz group, Spice of Life, at 5:15 p.m. May 20.

New this year: Thursday night's performance at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. The event is free for patrons and West Texas Jazz Society members. General admission tickets will be available at $35.

Musicians performing:

Piano: Johnny Varro, Rossanno Sportiello and Brian Piper

Bass: Joel Forbes, Frank Tate and Nicki Parrott

Drums: Dennis Mackrell, Butch Miles and Chuck Redd

Reeds: Harry Allen, Jim Galloway, Houston Person and Allan Vache'

Trumpet: Randy Reinhart, Randy Sandke and Warren Vache'

Trombone: John Allred, Bill Allred and Dan Barrett

Guitar: Bucky Pizzarelli and Eddie Erickson

Vocals: Rebecca Kilgore and Eddie Erickson

Vibes: Chuck Redd

CELEBRATION

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people who are making creative and handmade items that are exciting to the eyes, nose and palette."

The Merchant Bazaar's will feature Ashley McAlpine's Flying Cat Fine Art, Bill Modisett's Staked Plains Press, Fred Reed's Reed's Italian, Kendra Gegelman's Scentsy and Jennifer Hightower's Spoiled Silly.

"This gives visitors a chance to see handmade items by local craftspeople," Holeva said. "And we have book author Bill Modisett offering his book."

The event opens with a Preview Party on Friday from 7 to 10 p.m.

"Come Sail Away with COA is our nautical theme," said Holeva. "We are expecting hundreds of sponsors and visitors."

In place of Saturday night's street concert, COA is offering "An Evening with the Mavericks" at the Yucca Theatre.

"They are a dynamic musical group," said Holeva. "They were founded in the 1980s. They have had 14 singles on Billboard Country Charts as well as a Grammy and six studio albums."

The annual event is a fundraiser for the Arts Council. Proceeds go toward operation costs and programs presented by the Council during the year, said Holeva.

The event, Holeva said, "Gives citizens the opportunity to look at, listen to, watch and participate in any type of visual and performing art they are interested in. Where else can you go for a family of four for $10 and get a chance to look at several hundred works of art, listen to music and watch dance performances, let your kids do hands-on-take-away activities and spend an afternoon doing something that's enriching for your family?"

ALL THE DETAILS

ARTS COUNCIL OF MIDLAND PRESENTS: CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS 2012 "COME SAIL AWAY WITH COA!"

Where: Midland Center and Centennial Plaza

When: Friday through May 20

Preview Party: 7-10 p.m. Friday

Tickets: $75 in advance before Tuesday. $85 at the door (limited seating available)

Distinguished artist: Sara Drescher Braswell

COA Festival: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. May 20.

Tickets: Adults $4, seniors $3, children ages 3-12, $1, and free for children under 3.

COA event: Concert at the Yucca Theatre: An Evening with the Mavericks

Where: 208 North Colorado Ave.

When: Saturday. Box office opens 6:30 and concert begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets: $50 and $100 general admission

Sponsor Tables available. Call for Information.

Sponsorships available for Preview Party and Concert at the Yucca. For more information go to www.acmidland.org or call 687-1149.

Info: The Arts Council of Midland is the nonprofit umbrella organization for the arts. The mission of the Arts Council is "enriching lives with the arts through community -wide advocacy, education, outreach and promotion."

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CREAGER

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learned how to play. And I hated it. Interestingly enough, the only thing I wanted to do as an older child was play baseball. My mom forced me to take piano lessons. She used to spank me with a regular belt sitting at the piano. 'Some day you will thank me for this,' she would say.

"I wasn't really paying attention. I'd try to sneak out. The neighborhood kids would sit there with baseball bat and gloves. Sit there at the garage door where I could see them grinning, exhaling deeply and sighing and looking at their watches. 'Roger has to practice for 30 more minutes, and then his mother will let him come play,' they'd say. I didn't care about the piano. I just wanted to play baseball with the kids."

Has he thanked his mother for her insistence that he practice the piano?

"Sometime 15 years ago or more she may have even asked me, 'Are you ready to thank me for piano lessons yet?'" Creager said. His reply was, "'Well, I've been thinking about it, and I think I'm ready to thank you for it.'

"I started out playing in music as a piano player in a country band at College Station. It didn't last very long. I became the lead singer pretty quickly, and I was very shy so I kind of hid behind the piano a little bit. As I got over it and switched to guitar, I hired somebody who could play the piano a lot better than I could."

Creager, who earned a degree in business at Sam Houston State University before attending Texas A&M University in College Station to earn a degree in agriculture, is the first professional musician in his family.

"I don't really know where it came from," Creager said of his interest and talent in music. "I have a younger brother who is a great singer. He plays piano and trombone. He's pretty good. Where mine came from I'm not sure. My mother plays piano. Maybe that's it, but I don't think so."

Since the release of his first album in 1998, Creager has become a fixture on the Texas music scene, becoming known for his high energy performances and loyal following. His favorite part of the music business is performing live.

"It's exciting. It's exhilarating. It's fun. I get to set the tone for the entire party. But whether that party is in a bar, a barn or an arena or in the middle of a field somewhere, I get to lead the party for an hour and a half. I chose the word party for a reason because that's what I do. I like to turn our concerts into a party. And I'm going to turn it into a party in Midland, Texas. For an hour and a half you are going to forget about the rest of the week, forget about your problems. We are going to have fun."

He's proud of his latest album, "Surrender," which was released in January.

"It took me three years to write all the songs that are on my new record," Creager said. "And honestly I think it's my best work since 2000 when I put out 'I Got the Guns.' I think that songwriting is like every other craft. The more you do it, the better you get. And I'm extremely proud of this record, and particularly I'm extremely proud of the songs on this record. It's only been out a couple of months, and we were voted on the Billboard Top 40 and the ITunes Top 5 so it's enjoyed some commercial success, too."

He is often asked for advice by young musicians who want to know how to make music a career.

"That happens just about every day. You have to be musically talented. You have to be good. There is a threshold of talent that you have to be above. How far above that you are or whether you are right at that threshold I don't think that matters as much as how hard you work. It's like every other job in the world. The harder you work, the more successful you are."

Creager agreed that in today's world, those with a goal often have to work smarter to achieve it than in decades past.

"When I started in music, I did not have a record deal. I didn't have a lot of money. I didn't have radio hits. I didn't know what to do. I didn't know how to go about it. I just started doing something, and that was what was important. I was in the boat, and I wanted to learn how to swim, so I jumped out and I thrashed about arms and legs kicking in every direction and after a few months, I looked around and noticed I wasn't drowning."

ALL THE DETAILS

ROGER CREAGER

When: Saturday

Where: Crude Fest, 3300 N. Farm to Market 1788

Tickets: Sport Clips and A La Mode Boutique in Midland and T.J. Rabbits in Odessa.

Info: Three day music festival, Thursday through Saturday, and cookoff. Call 685-3671 for information on camping.

Info: For more on Roger Creager and Crude Fest read Pulse Thursday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin May 13-19

SATURDAY

Concert

ODESSA — Johnny Rogers performs the music of Buddy Holly and others in "Buddy and Beyond" Saturday at the Ector Theatre, 500 N. Texas.

Tickets are $25 and may be purchased by calling 580-0898. All seats are reserved.

UPCOMING

Country concerts

"The Man in Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash" comes to the Wagner Noël June 9. Through Shawn Barker's talent the life of Johnny Cash unfolds on stage. While offering the retro look of a younger Cash, the show still features more than 30 hit songs that span Cash's career.

The center is located off of Highway 191 and FM 1788. For ticket information, contact the Wagner Noël staff at 432-552-4430 or order online at www.wagnernoel.com.

Benefit songs

Esquire has assembled a group of musicians to participate in the magazine's Third Annual Songwriting Challenge in the May issue.

The artists accepted The Esquire Songwriting Challenge to write, perform and record an original song. Artists and song titles include: Chris Daughtry "4 A.M."; Anthony Hamilton "Home By Five"; Craig Finn "Respective Coasts"; Sam Roberts "Faultline Blues"; and Rhett Miller "Cassandra."

Songs will be available through May 31 exclusively through the iTunes Store for $1.29 each. All proceeds from the song downloads will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters and Hearst Magazines will match funds raised up to $10,000.

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MARC invites Midland and Odessa's medical, educational and professional communities and families affected by autism to an informational meeting to introduce MARC's new autism outreach program and proposed autism resource center.

Tuesday, May 22
6:30 p.m.
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QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

SILVERSPUN PICKUPS
"Neck of the Woods"

Silversun Pickups sets out to shatter some myths with their new album "Neck of the Woods."

First off, the Los Angeles quartet doesn't sound like Smashing Pumpkins. Yes, singer-guitarist Brian Aubert's vocals do sit in the same breathy key as Billy Corgan, and they don't stray from there very often. However, everything else about the Pickups' sound does bounce all over the alt-rock spectrum.

Another misconception thrown overboard is that Silversun Pickups is a shoe-gazer band steeped in fuzzed-out guitar. Thanks to producer Jacknife Lee of U2 and R.E.M. fame, most of "Neck of the Woods" actually sounds pristine and exact, with the guitar and drums sounding especially crisp.

Finally, the idea that Silversun Pickups is a great radio band, able to roll out thrilling singles like "Lazy Eye" and "Panic Switch," but not a serious album-oriented band ends here, too. "Neck of the Woods" is solid from start to finish, showing off a variety of styles that the promising band already has mastered.

— Glenn Gamboa
Newsday

KEANE
"Strangeland"

When Keane arrived in 2004 with a massive, multiplatinum hit "Hopes and Fears," few would have pegged them as one of Britpop's most adventurous acts. Yet, the laid-back trio has experimented with rock, synth pop and dance music, before returning home to Britpop anthems for the new album, "Strangeland." For those who miss the "Somewhere Only We Know" sound, Keane offers the nostalgic single "Silenced by the Night" and "Watch How You Go." They dabble in fizzy '80s synth pop with "Sovereign Light Cafe" and "On the Road," but mostly "Strangeland" provides familiar, timeless sing-alongs that charm like their debut.

— Glenn Gamboa
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Santigold sounds off on dance music, her new CD

By Mesfin Fekadu
Associated Press

NEW YORK — You may love dance and electronic music, but Santigold hates it.

The singer-rapper, who has collaborated with Jay-Z, the Beastie Boys and Mark Ronson, says she wishes the sound wasn't so popular.

"I really don't like that music, that sort of Euro-dance music, Ibiza-style. I've never liked it, even when it was kind of new and underground," she said.

The electronic and dance genre has taken over U.S. radio in the last few years, with acts from Rihanna to Britney Spears to Usher to Katy Perry adopting the sound, and churning out No. 1 hits.

Santigold says today's pop hits are formulaic, where artists "hire one of three producers, one of a couple songwriters, and you pretty much get the exact same song every time."

"It's created a dismal landscape for music, but it's a sure bottom line for the record company," she said. "It's really become about the economy of the music industry, and it's shaping the music that we're getting in a really unfortunate way."

Philadelphia-born Santigold has written songs for Christina Aguilera, Lily Allen and Ashlee Simpson. She used to work as an A&R for Epic Records, and almost signed rapper-actor Mos Def.

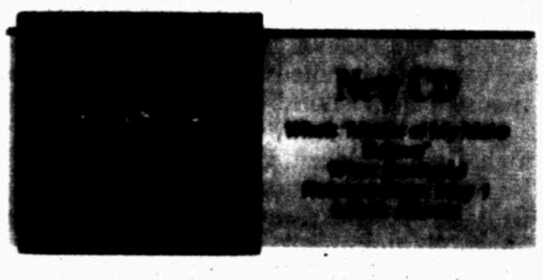
"I brought Mos Def and I was like, 'You guys got to sign him.' And they're like, 'Is he down with Puffy?'" she recalled with a laugh. "Like, everything at that time was Diddy."

Santigold said the job was frustrating, and she decided to leave to pursue her own musical efforts. She blends elements of rock, pop, hip-hop and dance to create a sound that is as distinct as her album's unusual beats.

"I would describe it as genre-less music," said Santigold, who released her sophomore album, "Master of My Make-Believe," last week. It's the follow-up to her critically-acclaimed 2008 debut "Santogold," her former stage name before changing it in 2009.

"I always call it collage music because really that's what it is," she continued. "It's taking bits and pieces of all these different influences and sounds and piecing them together in a way that's special and unique to myself."

Santigold says making "Master" — which features collaborations with Q-Tip, Diplo, John Hill, Greg Kurstin, David Sitek of TV on the Radio and Nick Zinner of the Yeah Yeah Yeahs — was "intense" and transcendental meditation helped ease some of her exhaustion.



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15 **Letlive** @ Pine Box
16 **Next 2 the Tracks** @ Shack in the Back
16 **Creed Fisher** @ Corky's
17 **Christen Sawyer** @ Rockin Rodeo
17-20 **West Texas Jazz Society 46th annual Jazz Party** @ MCM Elegante
18 **Haden Burchard, Curtis Grimes, Adam Hood, Tejas Brothers, Jonathan Tyler, Bleu Edmonson, Mark McKinney, Rich O'Toole, Johnny Cooper, Kyle Park, Randy Rogers Band** @ Crudefest (in order or appearance)
18 **Anthony Nieto and Louie G.** @ Cigar Frog's
18 **Tyree Johnson, Luis Ramirez, Dene Redmon** @ Music City Mall
18-19 **Black Eye Shiner** @ Hot Shots
18-19 **Nun-Yuh** @ Your Place
18-19 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
19 **Lenorah, Chris Brazeal, Buckshot Bradley, Kyle Bennett, Cody Johnson, No Justice, Bart Crow, Roger Creager, Casey Donahew** @ Crudefest (in order or appearance)
19 **The Mavericks** @ Yucca Theatre
19 **Johnny Rogers** @ Ector Theatre
19 **Barkin' Spiders** @ New Blue Max
19 **Tyree Johnson,. Mike Leonard, Ashley Smith, Cozetta Baker, Brian Flanders, Andres Justin & Kim, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
19-20 **Creed Fisher** @ Flash's Cantina
20 **Technical Jazz, Michael Walker, Ann Russell, Richard Jaquez, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
20 **Localpalooza featuring Never Turn Back, Hybris, Velvet & Virtue, The Movement, An American Massacre, Only the Dead, Pathogenocide** @ Dos Amigos
22 **Theory of a Deadman, Pop Evil, Stellar Revival** @ Dos Amigos
23 **EM Cravens** @ Shack in the Back
24 **Whiskey Dick** @ New Blue Max
24 **John David Kent** @ Rockin Rodeo
25 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
25 **Robert Claiborne and Jordan Holmes** @ Cigar Frog's
25 **Benito Ramos, Ashley Smith, Dene Redmon** @ Music City Mall
25 **Kevin Ochs** @ The Detour
25-26 **Grindstone** @ The Bar
26 **Jeff Williams, Mil Rubio, Michael Walker, Cozetta Baker, Andres Justin & Kim, Brian Flanders, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
26 **First Blood, Naysayer, Born From Pain, Betrayal, Broken Jaw Philosophy, Calloused** @ Pine Box
26 **Seventh Rize** @ New Blue Max
26 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Corky's
26 **Alberto Madrid** @ Cigar Frog's
26 **The Barkin Spiders** @ New Blue Max
26 **Brian Keane** @ Lone Star Bar
26 **El Cacho** @ Cabana Sports Bar
27 **Grupo Vida** @ Gritos
27 **Goodtimers, Technical Jazz, Tucker Binkley, Michael Walker, King/Hilliard, Mary Mirchell** @ Music City Mall
27 **Dash Rip Rock** @ New Blue Max
29 **The Royals, Biters, Infantree, Jacksons Lost Cause** @ Pine Box
30 **Snoop Dogg** @ Dos Amigos
30 **Brian Milson** @ Shack in the Back
30 **Joe Buck Yourself, Viva Le Vox** @ New Blue Max
31 **Toxic Holocaust, Midnight, Theories, Priapism** @ Fast Freddy's
31 **Rob Baird** @ Rockin Rodeo
31 **Kenny Loggins** @ Ector County Coliseum

June

1 **Dave Corman — A Salute to Broadway** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
1 **Creed Fisher** @ New Blue Max
1-2 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
2 **Tracy Lawrence** @ Dos Amigos
6 **Sam From Amsterdam** @ The Shack in the Back
8 **Noel Olivas** @ The Bar
8 **Supersuckers** @ New Blue Max
8 **Landmine Marathon, Boars, The Unmothered, Priapism** @ Fast Freddy's
8 **Triple L** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
8-9 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Boomerz

LUBBOCK

May

29 **Shadows Fall** @ Jake's

June

6 **Glass Cloud** @ Jake's
9 **The Flatlanders** @ The Cactus Theater
29 **Alan Jackson** @ United Spirit Arena

July

24 **Five Finger Death Punch, Killswitch Engage, Trivium, Pop Evil, Emmure, God Forbid, Battlecross** @ Lone Star Event Center

September

10 **Yo-Yo Ma with Lubbock Symphony**

NEW MEXICO

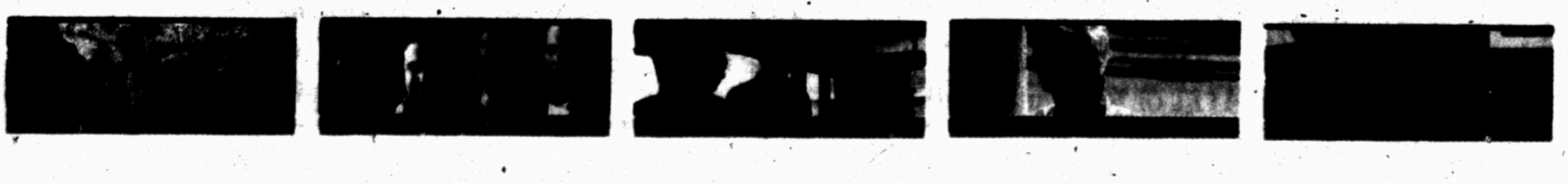
May

26 **Gregg Rolie** @ Spencer Theatre (Alto)

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

May

14 **Sheryl Crow** @ Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
15 **Spiritualized** @ Granada Theater
16 **Drake, J. Cole, Waka Flocka Flame, Meek Mill, 2 Chainz, French Montana** @ Gexa Energy Pavilion



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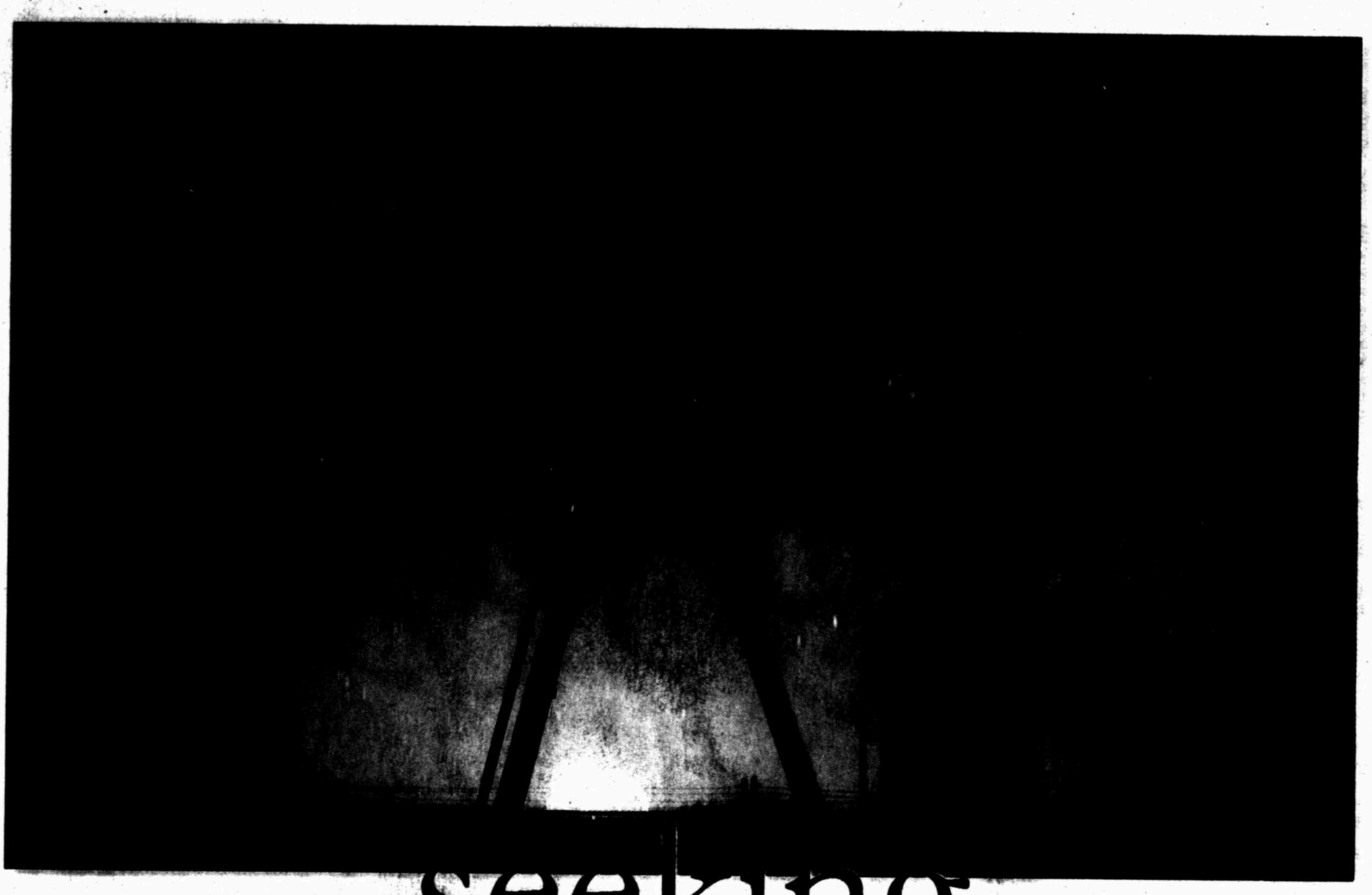
Your guide to the Permian Basin oil & gas industry



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Field crowded in race to fill two Railroad Commission seats

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

May's primary will select candidates to fill two commissioner's chairs at the Railroad Commission, vacated as the former commissioners stepped down to seek other elected offices.

"It's unfortunate for the industry the Railroad Commission has been used as a stepping stone," said Bruce Bullock, director of the Maguire Energy Institute at Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business. The agency, he said, "needs someone politically adept" at not only handling their fellow commissioners and state legislators but federal regulators.

Maintaining a good relationship with legislators is important, agreed Doug Robison, chairman of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"We need to have legislators and regulators that aren't adversarial," he said. "That's not to say we don't believe the industry should be regulated, but the commission's charge is to develop the state's natural resources and be good stewards, not prohibit development. We must do all possible to expand production."

He sees the two vacant seats on the commission as part of a cycle of turnovers and said there is no easy answer for commissioners who want to seek other offices. Should they be required to resign to run for another office or should there be a limit on their fundraising, he wondered

There are, Bullock observed, a number of candidates running for Railroad commissioner and "they are all united in their opposition to the Environmental Protection Agency and what the administration is trying to do."

A Railroad commissioner, Bullock said, should have a vested interest in seeing the industry well regulated in keeping with the agency's charge of preventing waste of the state's natural resources while understanding how oil actually is produced.

A Railroad commissioner, he said, should see that the industry is well-regulated, not overregulated. Over its 100-plus years in existence, he pointed out, the agency has been a model for other states of how an agency should regulate an industry.

Robison agreed, noting that regulators from other states and even other countries regularly visit the commission

"What they need from their leadership is to show advocacy for the staff and ensure they have the resources they need and keep the Feds at bay," Bullock said.

The race may be overshadowed by the campaign for U.S. Senate, Bullock said, but "What's working for is people may be paying more attention than they think."

The crowded field, Robison said, may signal that Texans are realizing how important the industry is to Texas and how important the commission is in overseeing the oil and gas industry. Hopefully, he said, voters will educate themselves about the office and the candidates seeking to be elected.

Candidates seeking to fill the seat vacated by Elizabeth Ames Jones:

REPUBLICAN:

Becky Berger

A geologist by training and experience, Berger said a Railroad commissioner should have a thorough knowledge of the industry and want to serve as a commissioner. "The oil field is a way of life for my family and thousands of other families in Texas. Protecting our ability to continue being the largest supplier of petroleum products in the United States and making sure it is done in a conscientious and controlled manner is why I seek this office."

If elected, she said she would be an advocate that would explain to Washington and anyone else how many jobs the industry provides and would provide if left unencumbered and regulated properly.

Beryl Burgess

From San Benito, Burgess emphasizes his experience in an industrial laboratory in Harlingen, testing oil and water samples.

Warren Chisum

A State Representative from Pampa, Chisum served as chairman of the House Committees on Appropriates and Environmental Regulation and served on committees ranging from energy resources to the select committee on federal regulation.

Chisum said that, if elected, his job would be to manage the state's trove of natural gas and energy. His experience working in the oil fields of the Texas Panhandle, combined with his experience on committees overseeing the state's natural resources, qualify him for the office, he said.

Joe Cotten

Cotten lives in Frisco.

Christi Craddick

Born and raised in Midland, Craddick is the daughter of State Rep. Tom Craddick.

She cites that background and her experience as an attorney specializing in oil and gas, water, tax issues, electric deregulation and environmental policy and owner of a small business, as qualifying her for the position.

She believes, she said, that producing more energy at home with the right government policies will create more jobs that will grow the economy and produce substantial revenues for Texas.

Roland Sledge

As a candidate for Railroad Commission, Sledge points to his 35 years experience as an oil, gas and energy attorney at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, American Gas Association, Torch Energy Advisors and VAALCO Energy Inc.

If elected, he said, "I will fight every attempted incursion by the federal government to regulate any aspect of the state's oil and gas industry, which has been ably regu-

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Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
May 23, Wed, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$300; Out of State, $325
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods
Instructor: John Stermole
May 21-24, Mon-Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thu, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
$2,395; CPE credits, $2,410; Out of State, $2,420; CPE credits, $2,435
We have registered with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy as a CPE sponsor. This registration does not constitute an endorsement by the Board as to the quality of our CPE program. Eligible for 30 CPE credits. Prerequisite: None; Delivery Method: Group-Live, PowerPoint lecture and problem solving by participants; Program Level: Beginning/Intermediate.

PetroSkills: New Opportunities in Old Fields
Instructor: Curt Golike
May 21-25, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$3,870; to register, contact www.petroskills.com or call (800) 821-5933. Fee is paid directly to PetroSkills
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PetroSkills: Basic Drilling, Completion and Workover Operations
Instructor: Richard Schroeder
May 21-25, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$3,570; to register, contact www.petroskills.com or call (800) 821-5933. Fee is paid directly to PetroSkills
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Well Control Drilling/Workover (Well-CAP)
Instructor: Larry Chapman
June 4-7, Mon-Thu, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$600; Out of State, $625
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Bioremediation of hydrocarbon spills and brine spills will be the topic of a Tuesday class at Midland College's Professional Development Center Downtown. The class is eligible for 7.5 AAPL CPL/ESA recertification credits.

Soil bioremediation is 'not rocket science,' says speaker for upcoming seminar

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Spills of hydrocarbons or salt water are going to happen in the oilfield. But, said Dr. Kerry Sublette, the Sarkeys Professor of Environmental Engineering at the University of Tulsa, despite their inevitability, those spills must be remediated, and the faster the better. The good news is that producers can often do their own remediation, with some basic knowledge Sublette will provide in a seminar this week.

The class, "Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils," will be held Tuesday, May 15 at the Midland College Professional Development Center downtown.

The tools used for remediating hydrocarbon or brine spills have stayed the same over recent years, Sublette said, adding, "The bottom line is, it's not really rocket science here. This is not a very high-tech area in terms of the how-to. It's just a matter of knowing what the steps are."

Most of the recent advancements in the field, Sublette explained, have involved understanding the environmental impacts created by either kind of spill. These include, "Better methods of understanding hydrocarbon concentrations, understanding the different types of hydrocarbons that are there," and using that knowledge to assess risk, he said. On the brine side, new methods help track where the water is going.

All this helps the remediator understand how to proceed when there is a spill.

Where these substances go when spilled is of understandable concern to nearby communities. But Sublette feels hydrocarbons are very unlikely to leach into the water table. As for brine, he pointed out that its components are by definition water soluble, and "water moves in nature, and one of the ways it moves is down-gradient, either down toward ground water or toward surface water." Many other factors come into play, so it is still unlikely that brine will cause any contamination.

In any event, time is always of the essence. "The sooner the remediation is done following a spill, the less the impact there's going to be, not only to the surface, but to any subsurface as well," Sublette noted.

In the course, Sublette stresses the benefits of quick action in case of a spill, along with possible impacts of delaying action, which include making the job more difficult.

For operators who choose to have a third party do their remediation, Sublette said, knowledge of the procedure is still helpful. In that case, "They need the same tools and same understanding of the process to be able to determine whether or not the contractor they're using knows what they're doing." An uninformed contractor actually can make things worse and could put the producer in jeopardy of fines or other penalties from the Texas Railroad Commission or the EPA, who regulate such matters.

The booming economy has brought a number of new contractors to the area, some of which are quite competent and others who may not be. A producer with some training will quickly be able to discern which type he has hired.

Sublette typically makes 8-10 of these presentations each year, with at least one annual stop in Midland for the last 5-6 years. He has also spoken on this topic in Oklahoma and in Wyoming, which has its own oil and gas production and is close to the Bakken Shale in the Dakotas.

During his 25 years in the bioremediation field Sublette has seen oil companies increase their concerns and compliance in regards to environmental issues.

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Rookie sent packing after silence costs company millions

ARMANDO ARENIVAS

Hello! Hope Your Kelly Is High! I'm going to call this week's story "Fish." I got it a while back from a friend. This Ain't No Bull.

In the language of the oilfield, any object that falls into the open well bore or gets left there by accident after the drill pipe has been removed is called a "fish." People who specialize in removing these objects are referred to as "fishermen" in the oilfield.

My friend was working offshore on a rig owned by Rowan Drilling Company in 2002. As a service employee, he was working up on the rig floor with the roughnecks installing a monitoring instrument. All of the drill string had been removed out of the well and the hole, approximately 12 inches in diameter, was uncovered. The hole was well over a mile and a half deep, at just about 9,000 feet.

They had pulled out of the hole because after a 10-stand "short trip" and resuming drilling, the drill bit had become dull and suddenly quit drilling entirely. They had gone from drilling 100 feet an hour to only about 5 feet an hour in only a matter of minutes. Whatever they had drilled into was very hard and apparently dulled the bit. A new drill bit was installed and the drilling assemble was prepared to be lowered into the well bore again.

They were about ready to start tripping the pipe back into the hole to resume drilling the well. A new roughneck, (worm) was walking across the rig floor in a hurry to help guide the drill bit into the hole. He accidently kicked a 24-inch pipe wrench that had been left on the floor. Almost as if in slow motion, everyone watched the wrench twirl and slide across the metal floor, flip over and fall down the hole.

Horrified, they ran over to the open hole and listened to the faint bumps as the wrench tumbled through the light water-based drilling fluid to the bottom of the well. As the bumps faded away, they knew all they could do was report the incident to the company man. No one wanted to be the bearer of that bad news.

The company man was furious about the wrench, which had now become a fish, being kicked into the open well. The job would now have to wait for an oilfield fisherman to be flown in by helicopter from Louisiana. He would bring special tools to place on the end of the drill string, lower into the hole and try to catch the fish.

When the oilfield fisherman arrived and attached his tools to the drill string, the pipe was tripped into the hole. It took about half the day to get the tools to the bottom of the hole. After placing the magnet and 'junk basket' over the wrench and rotating the drill string, they pulled the drill pipe back out of the hole; there was no fish (wrench) on the magnet.

This process was repeated about 10 times over a period of about a week and a half. Finally, on the 11th run, the magnet brought up the wrench … along with another surprise. There was a second wrench down there. Apparently the reason for the slow drilling was that someone had lost a 24-inch pipe wrench in the hole and didn't tell anyone.

None of the roughnecks took credit for losing the first wrench in the hole. They only admitted losing the one the driller saw go down the hole. They all suspected that the clumsy worm had done the deed.

After some strong conversation, the worm finally owned up to dropping the first wrench down the hole. Needless to say, he was on the next helicopter returning to shore — permanently. He might have kept his job had he been honest about the whole deal, but since his silence cost literally about $2 million, he was sent packing.

Hand of the week this week is Justin Willams from Hobbs. He is a Service Tech for Pason. Justin takes care of our computer needs. He challenged me to a game of cow pasture pool for bragging rights. Keep up the good work Justin!

Keep it safe! Talk at you next time.

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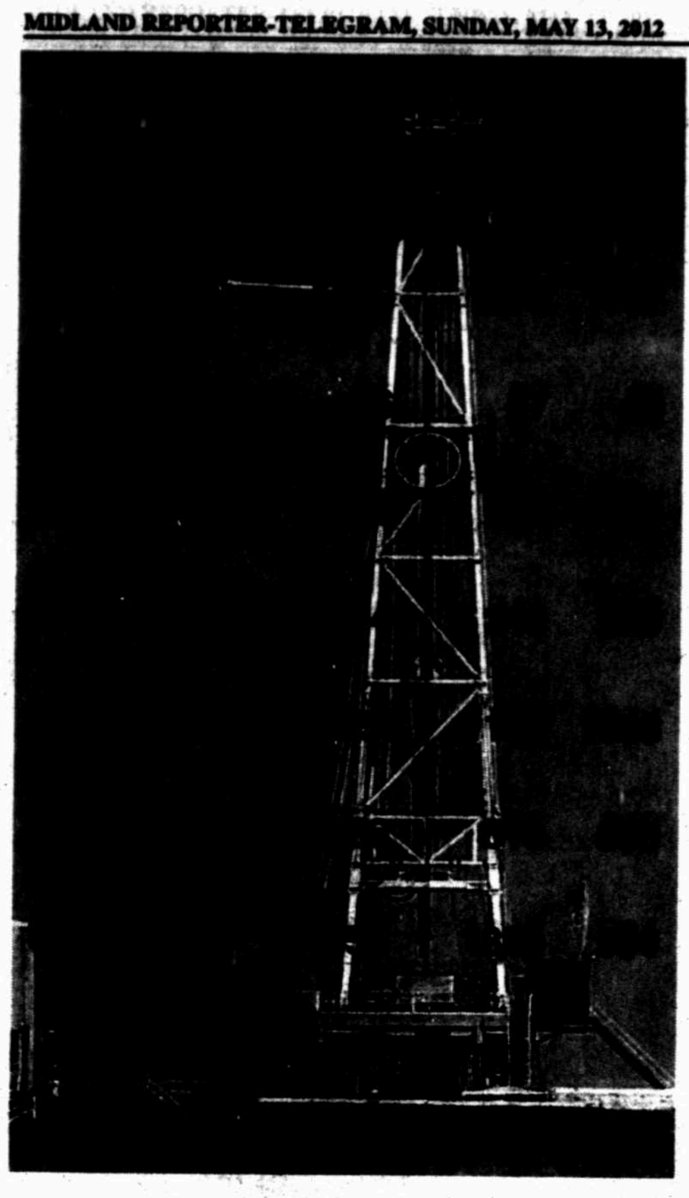

By Norman Johnson

WILDCATS

Texas RRCD 7C

Runnels County

Sha-Jam Oper. Corp.
Addy #1
Wildcat-D; CT RR Co.; A-106, Blk 63, Sec 69; 740 FWL 330 FNL of lse; 740 FWL 330 FNL of survey; 5 miles W of Winters; obj: 5000; permit #731883; API #399-35314

Upton County

Hannathon Pet., LLC
Talley 2 #1
Wilcat-D; Beach, P; A-1, Blk N/A, Sec 2; 660 FWL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 3074 FNL of survey; 12 miles NE of Rankin; obj: 13000; permit #737405; API #461-38043

Texas RRCD 8

Glasscock County

Apache Corp.
Cook 21 #15
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-251, Blk 34, T4S, Sec 21; 2307 FNL 930 FWL of lse; 2307 FNL 930 FWL of survey; 4 miles SW of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #736408; API #173-34887

Pecos County

COG Oper. LLC
Boldest Hayter State #3504
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./Hayter, R P; A-8456, Blk 51, T10S, Sec 35; 5292.3 FNL 4639.8 FEL lse; 10 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 32.3 miles E of Fort Stockton; obj: 12500; permit #737383; API #371-38921

Texas RRCD 8A

Dawson County

Element Petro Oper. II, LLC
Kent Co. 265-22 #1
Wildcat-D; Kent CSL, LGE 265, Labor 22; A-405, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 18.1 miles SW of Lamesa; obj: 12000; permit #736363; API #115-33493

Lubbock County

Four Sevens Oper. Co., LTD.
Teal Unit #1H
Wildcat-D; HE & WT RR Co./Edsall, H V; A-786, Blk A, Sec 50; 1028 FWL 211 FSL of lse; 292 FEL 211 FSL of survey; 4 miles W of Idalou; obj: 16000; permit #729691; API #303-31565

New Mexico

Lea County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Adder BSE State #1
Wildcat; T24S, R33E, Sec 31; 175 FNL 2200 FEL; 10 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 14110 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40513

CANDIDATES

From 1G

lated by the commission for the better part of a century. I intend to employ all the powers and authority available to me as a commissioner, as well as act in cooperation with other state agencies to thwart Washington's ambitions."

DEMOCRAT:

Dale Henry

Dale Henry of Lampasas is running unopposed in the Democratic primary. He also ran for Railroad Commission in 2006 and 2008.

Seeking to fill Michael Williams' seat:

REPUBLICAN:

Al Lee

An entrepreneur who runs a computer software and consulting company, Lee entered the campaign because of "errant actions on the part of our federal government."

A conservative with libertarian tendencies, he said he will not "grow in office" and that he is not running for Railroad Commission "for myself but for your children and mine."

Elizabeth Murray-Kolb

Former Seguin County Attorney, Murray-Kolb said she is running for office to help create jobs, to protect private property and water rights, to secure energy independence and restore the public's trust in the Railroad Commission by removing potential conflicts of interest, enforcing laws already on the books, maintaining fiscal discipline and making Commission rulings and activities fully transparent.

Greg Parker

Energy, Parker said, is a passion of his, with his doctoral dissertation research on "The Correlation Between Urban Natural Gas Exploration and Economic Growth in the Texas Barnett Shale Play."

A member of the Comal County Commissioners' Court, he supports Comal County's clean fleet strategy and electricity reduction pilot programs.

Parker said his campaign is driven by a desire to ensure a brighter future for his son and his children after him.

Barry Smitherman

Smitherman, former chairman of the Public Utility Commission, was appointed to the Railroad Commission in July 2011 after Michael Williams stepped down. He is currently RRC chairman.

Holding free market principals, he has opposed EPA policies and promises to "fight for a sensible energy policy that creates jobs in Texas and reduces our dependence on oil from hostile foreign nations."

There are no Democrats seeking Williams' seat.

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Texas RRCD 7C

Coke County

Layline Pet., I, LLC
N.E.I.A.B. Unit #3204
I.A.B., NE. (Penn. 5150)-D; Gurkell, G; A-164, Blk N/A, Sec 1597; 3563 FN'LY SL 4357 FW'LY EL of lse; 950 FNL 1246 FWL of survey; 9 miles NW of Robert Lee; obj: 5500; permit #734799; API #081-32024

Crockett County

Warren American Oil Co.
University of TX 233 #3
Farmer (San Andres)-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 47, Sec 22; 330 FNL 1030 FWL of lse; 1030 FWL 2377 FSL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Lake; obj: 2600; permit #737273; API #105-41449

Irion County

EOG Res., Inc.
Munson #1004H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-D; WC RR Co.; A-699, Blk N/A, Sec 11; 228 FNL off lse; 983 FEL off lse; 228 FNL 983 FEL of survey; 15.4 miles SW of Mertzon; obj: 6400; permit #737262; API #235-35044

Three Rivers Oper. Co. LLC
Schlinke 41 #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; SP RR Co.; A-562, Blk 10, Sec 41; 2030 FNL 2060 FEL of lse; 2030 FNL 2060 FEL of survey; 12 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 9000; permit #728120; API #235-34905

Three Rivers Oper. Co., LLC
Sugg 30 #1A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; H & TC RR Co./Roberts, F W; A-517, Blk 6, Sec 30; 380 FSL 630 FWL of lse; 380 FSL 630 FWL of survey; 15 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 6300; permit #728643; API #235-34917

Reagan County

Laredo Pet.-Dallas, Inc.
Mize -A- #148A
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Barton, W R; A-11, Blk 2, Sec 146; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 31 miles NE of Big Lake; obj: 9000; permit #735631; API #383-37741

Laredo Pet.-Dallas, Inc.
Cope-A- #15X
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Bohanhan, N; A-44, Blk O, Sec 15; 2097 FSL 700 FWL of lse; 2097 FSL 700 FWL of survey; 31 miles N of Big Lake; obj: 9000; permit #735868; API #383-37745

Apache Corp.
SAU 18-1 #1D
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; HE & WT RR Co./Baker, J S T; A-6, Blk E, Sec 18; 149 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 19890 FWL of survey; 31.3 miles SW of Garden City; obj: 9000; permit #733831; API #383-37713

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Watkins 1204B #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Red House (Strawn)-D; GC & SF RR Co./Belcher, J; A-23, Blk N/A, Sec 1204; 477 FWL 803 FSL of lse; 2180 FEL 1855 FNL of survey; 15.1 miles NW of Big Lake; obj: 11100; permit #737493; API #383-37766

Upton County

Opal Res. Oper. Co., LLC
University 4-12 #1
Sheep Mountain (Consolidated) & Block 4 (Devonian)-D; UL; A-U48, Blk 4, Sec 12; 473 FNL 1903 FEL of lse; 473 FNL 1903 FEL of survey; 4 miles SE of Rankin; obj: 13000; permit #724709; API #461-37663

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC
Linda 1 #2
Spraberry (Trend Area) & J.L.M. (Fusselman)-D; PTI Co.; A-352, Blk N/A, Sec 1; 467 FWL 1667 FSL of lse; 467 FWL 1667 FSL of survey; 16.5 miles NE of Rankin; obj: 13000; permit #737391; API #461-38042

COG Oper. LLC
Chevron '43' #25
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-473, Blk 40, T5S, Sec 43; 2640 FNL 2640 FWL of lse; 2640 FNL 2640 FWL of survey; 21.1 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 11000; permit #737407; API #461-38044

JM Cox Res. L.P.
Neal '40-38B' #3
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Davis (Pennsylvanian)-D; T & P RR Co./Schawe, O H; A-1281, Blk 40, T5S, Sec 38; 467 FWL 467 FSL of lse; 467 FWL 2200 FNL of survey; 22 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 12000; permit #737687; API #461-38050

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
Thornberry 5 #18
Fuhrman-Mascho-D; PSL/Thornberry, M A; A-2209, Blk A42, Sec 5; 336 FSL 619 FWL of lse; 336 FSL 619 FWL of survey; 11 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 4900; permit #737152; API #003-44166

Sheridan Prod. Co., LLC
Sage-Exxon '6' #7
Fullerton (San Andres)-Reclass; PSL/Logsdon, C W; A-1974, Blk A32, Sec 6; 1270 FNL 1450 FWL of lse; 1270 FNL 1450 FWL of survey; 16 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 4758; permit #737190; API #003-38174

Texland Pet., L.P.
Boydell South Unit #603
Boydell, S. (Clear Fork, Lo.)-D; PSL/Randal, M W; A-447, Blk A31, Sec 14; 1186 FNL 1484 FWL of lse; 1186 FNL 1484 FWL of survey; 25 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 7500; permit #736573; API #003-44170

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
Glasscock A #13
Fuhrman-Mascho-D; PSL/Kutch, E E; A-762, Blk A47, Sec 11; 519 FEL 1381 FSL of lse; 2603 FNL 519 FEL of survey; 13 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 4900; permit #737290; API #003-44175

Crane County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Emma #1
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./Davis, J H; A-661, Blk 42, T4S, Sec 18; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 14.7 miles S of Odessa; obj: 10250; permit #737258; API #103-35988

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
McKnight, M.B. #262H
Sand Hills (Tubb)-D; PSL/McKnight, M B; A-1112, Blk B21, Sec 9; 5313 FSL 1432 FWL of lse; 37 FNL 1432 FWL of survey; 13.9 miles E of Monahans; obj: 5000; permit #729059; API #103-35929

Culberson County

Finley Res., Inc.
Falcon 39 #4
Ford, West (4100)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-2656, Blk 58, T1S, Sec 39; 665 FSL 665 FEL of lse; 665 FSL 665 FEL of survey; 10 miles W of Orla; obj: 6000; permit #718357; API# 109-32393

Ector County

Occidental Permian, LTD.
Goldsmith-Landreth/Deep/Unit #516
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-262, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 21; 4039 FNL 1704 FWL of lse; 1396 FNL 934 FEL of survey; 3.4 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj: 6800; permit #737209; API #135-41723

ConocoPhillips Co.
Klink Unit #13
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-140, Blk 42, T3S, Sec 17; 1071 FNL 1048 FWL of lse; 1071 FNL 1048 FWL of survey; 6 miles S of Odessa; obj: 10520; permit #737022; API #135-41715

Reliance Energy, Inc.
Ratliff A #1711
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Headlee, N. (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-56, Blk 41, T1S, Sec 17; 3369 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 11 miles N of Odessa; obj: 13000; permit #737370; API #135-41732

Reliance Energy, Inc.
Ratliff A #1712
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Headlee, N. (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-56, Blk 41, T1S, Sec 17; 2098 FWL 3377 FNL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 11 miles N of Odessa; obj: 13000; permit #737380; API #135-41734

Occidental Permian LTD.
Goldsmith-Landreth/Deep/Unit #463
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; PSL/Meador, Mrs. A; A-1054, Blk A, Sec 13; 2095 FNL 2812 FWL of lse; 547 FSL 2508 FEL of survey; 3.7 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj: 6800; permit #737214; API #135-41724

Glasscock County

Apache Corp.
Adams 26 #15
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Garden City, NW (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Daugherty, J W; A-747, Blk 34, T4S, Sec 26; 467 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 467 FWL of survey; 3.2 miles SW of Garden City; obj: 10750; permit #737131; API #173-34908

Apache Corp.
Bell 22 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Garden City, NW (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Warren, O J; A-861, Blk 34, T4S, Sec 22; 660 FWL 665 FNL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 3.4 miles SW of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #737201; API #173-34915

Burleson Pet., Inc.
Lacy Creek #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Merrell, W A; A-1193, Blk 33, T5S, Sec 22; 507 FNL 1880 FWL of lse; 1880 FWL 507 FNL of survey; 15 miles SE of Garden City; obj: 9800; permit #737254; API #173-34917

Bluestem Energy Holdings, LLC
Brunson #3
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Dewey Lake (Atoka)-D; T & P RR Co./Armistead, S C; A-912, Blk 36, T3S, Sec 34; 467 FNL 494 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 2173 FWL of survey; 14.86 miles E of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #730601; API #173-34683

Howard County

Apache Corp.
Reed 6 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Big Spring (Mississippian)-D; T & P RR Co./Coffee, L; A-1031, Blk 30, T1N, Sec 6; 675 FSL 2296 FWL of lse; 675 FSL 2296 FWL of survey; 6.6 miles N of Coahoma; obj: 9700; permit #722004; API #227-36726

Apache Corp.
Williams 16 #4
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Big Spring (Fusselman)-D; T & P RR Co./Pollard, F T; A-1082, Blk 31, T1N, Sec 16; 671 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 5.1 miles NW of Coahoma; obj: 10000; permit #727953; API #227-36814

Athlon Fe Oper. LLC
McCrary 18 #2
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Hill Ranch (Miss)-D; T & P RR Co./King, J W; A-1496, Blk 33, T1N, Sec 18; 499 FNL 499 FWL of lse; 499 FNL 499 FWL of survey; 3.4 miles N of Big Spring; obj: 10500; permit #728037; API #227-36817

Loving County

RKI Expl. & Prod., LLC
Robinson 5 #1
Red Bluff (Wolfcamp)-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co.; A-142, Blk 56, T1, Sec 5; 1320 FSL 1320 FWL of lse; 1320 FSL 1320 FWL of survey; 12 miles N of Orla; obj: 10500; permit #735185; API #301-30329

Martin County

OXY USA Inc.
Mabee 139 #1016
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Lowe (Atoka)-D; G & MMB & A; A-389, Blk 39, T1N, Sec 10; 1443 FEL 4879 FNL of lse; 467 FSL 1443 FEL of survey; 15.6 miles NW of Midland; obj: 12500; permit #737124; API #317-37676

Piedra Oper., LLC
Cox #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Mon Bak (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-57, Blk 35, T1N, Sec 33; 660 FWL 737 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 6 miles NE of Stanton; obj: 11000; permit #737278; API #317-37687

Crownquest Oper., LLC
Schenecker 18A #3
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Petty 48 (Upper Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Wooldridge, J W; A-860, Blk 38, T1N, Sec 18; 475 FSL 492 FWL of lse; 475 FSL 2173 FEL of survey; 11.6 miles N of Midland; obj: 11900; permit #736583; API #317-37683

Henry Res. LLC
Kimberly #1933
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Betty Sue (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-436, Blk 39, T1N, Sec 19; 3924 FWL 4124 FSWL of lse; 1376 FNL 1352 FEL of survey; 22.2 miles W of Stanton; obj: 12500; permit #735994; API #317-37654

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
University '7-29' #4
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Breedlove (Strawn)-D; UL; A-U29, Blk 7, Sec 29; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 27.7 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 12000; permit #735483; API #317-37632

Midland County

Aggietech Oil, LTD.
Aggietech SWD #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-61, Blk 39, T2S, Sec 7; 117 FSL 782 FEL of lse; 2530 FNL 559 FWL of survey; 4 miles SW of Midland; obj: 6500; permit #736304; API #329-38011

RSP Permian, LLC
Midkiff #1811
Spraberry (Trend Area)&(Trend Area Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Aycock, B M; A-1390, Blk 40, T1S, Sec 18; 500

Please see DEVELOPMENT WELLS/6G

MID-WEEK WTI POSTED PRICES

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices
Price per MMBtu

New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$2.036	$2.465	$4.325
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$1.900	$2.292	$4.140
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$1.773	$2.152	$3.854
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$1.880	$2.269	$4.070
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$1.830	$2.230	$4.005
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$1.848	$2.222	$3.996
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$1.981	$2.309	$4.202

PERMIAN BASIN

TEXAS

DIST. #7C

Coke	1
Concho	0
Crockett	12
Irion	12
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	18
Runnels	1
Schleicher	0
Sutton	1
Terrell	0
Tom Green	1
Upton	37

DIST. #8

Andrews	39
Brewster	0
Crane	9
Culberson	5
Ector	27
Glasscock	39
Howard	21
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	10
Martin	44
Midland	33
Mitchell	2
Pecos	5
Presidio	0
Reeves	39
Sterling	2
Ward	28
Winkler	1

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	3
Cochran	0
Cottle	1
Crosby	2
Dawson	3
Dickens	1
Floyd	0
Gaines	6
Garza	1
Hale	0
Hockley	1
Kent	1
King	1
Lamb	0
Lubbock	1
Lynn	2
Motley	0
Scurry	2
Terry	2
Yoakum	3
TEXAS TOTAL	**416**

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	0
Eddy	59
Lea	23
Roosevelt	0
N.M. TOTAL	**82**

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MEETINGS

SEPM to host Wichita State professor

The Permian Basin section, SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology), will meet Tuesday, May 15 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

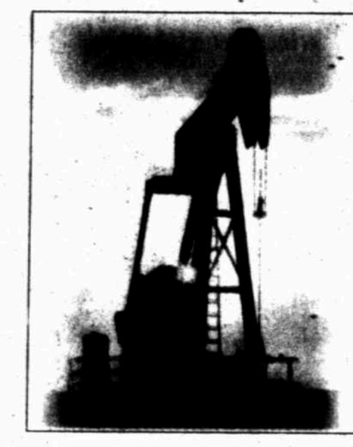
Sal J. Mazzullo, Department of Geology, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas will be presenting a program on "Mississippian Stratal Architecture, Depositional and Tectonic History, and Petroleum Geology in the Southern Midcontinent."

Cost is $15 and lunch is included. For more information, go to the PBS-SEPM website at www.pbs-sepm.org or the WTGS website at www.wtgs.org. Reservations can be made by calling 683-1573 or by email at wtgs@wtgs.org.

SIPES to hear about University Lands and Wolfcamp shale

Members of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, will meet Wednesday, May 16 at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

John Tinker, senior petroleum engineer with University Lands, will discuss his company and its observations on the Wolfcamp shale.



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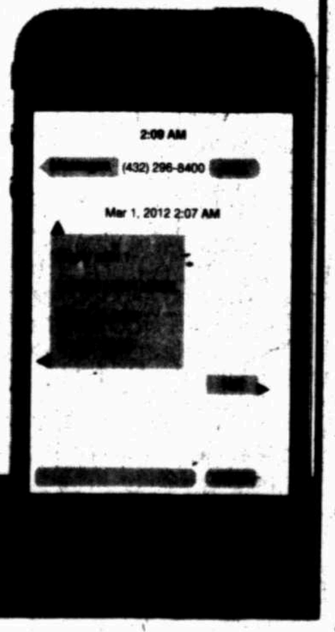

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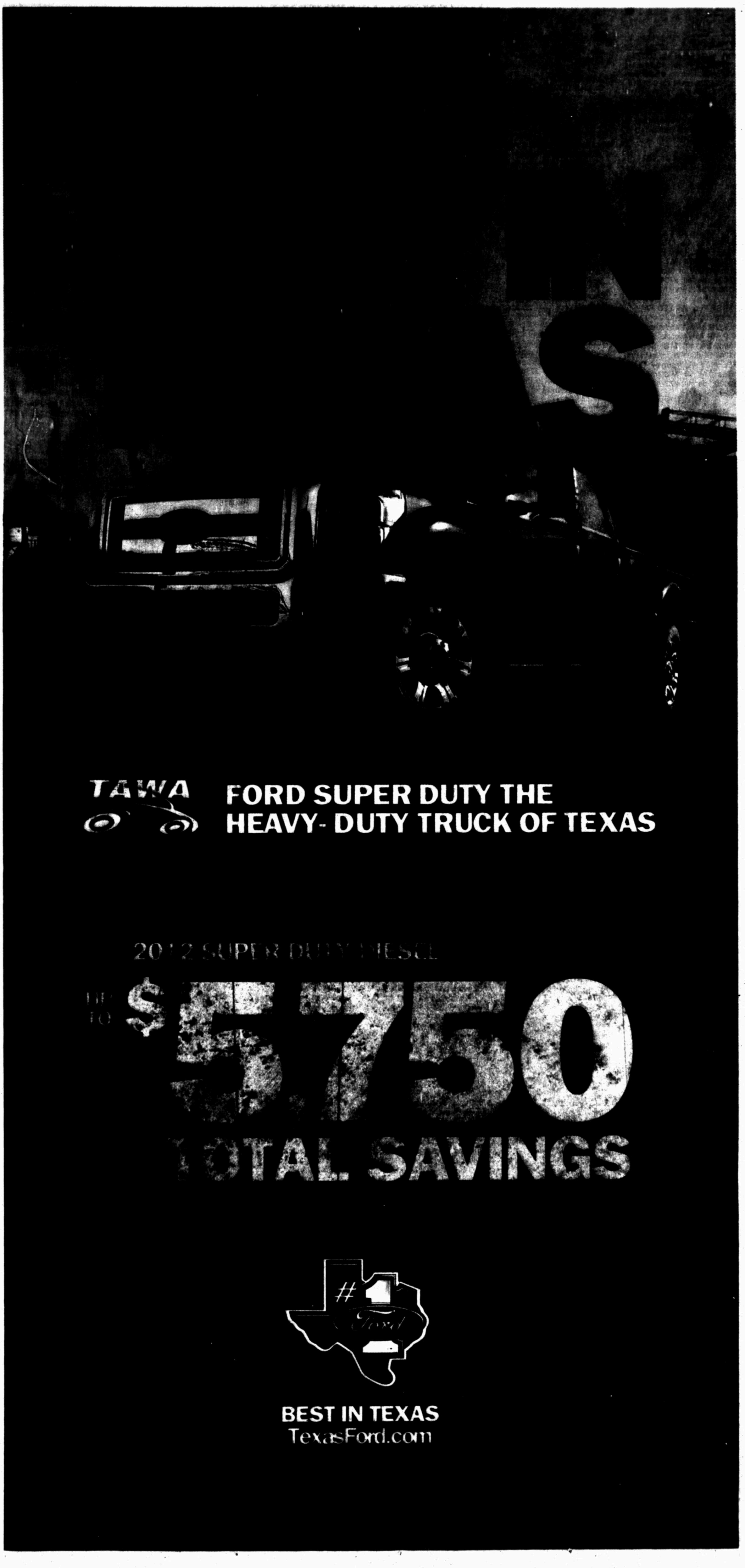
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FNL 660 FEL of lse; 500 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 10.74 miles NW of Midland; obj: 12000; permit #737358; API #329-38014

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Texas Ten 'X' #6
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Bradford Ranch (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Wolcott, A J; A-762, Blk 39, T2S, Sec 46; 467 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 8.5 miles SE of Midland; obj: 11350; permit #735926; API #329-37979

E.G.L. Res., Inc.
Spanish Trail #4714
Spraberry (Trend Area)&(Penn.)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-183, Blk 40, T1S, Sec 47; 1328 FNWL 4596 FEL of lse; 1150 FNL 675 FWL of survey; 6 miles SW of Midland; obj: 12000; permit #734723; API #329-37971

RSP Permian, LLC
Midkiff #1812
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Aycock, B M; A-1390, Blk 40, T1S, Sec 18; 1174 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1174 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 11.05 miles NW of Midland; obj: 12000; permit #737434; API #329-38018

Mitchell County

Energen Res. Corp.
North Westbrook Unit #2171W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./Childers, J J; A-1188, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 10; 5987 FNL 2251 FWL of lse; 1970 FNL 430 FEL of survey; 11 miles NW of Colorado City; obj: 4000; permit #736949; API #335-35686

Pecos County

Dominion Nat. Res. LLC
Yates, I.G. -D-1- #120
Toborg-D; I & GN RR Co.; A-728, Blk 1, Sec 62; 175 FWL 91 FNL of lse; 175 FWL 91 FNL of survey; 1.5 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 700; permit #737629; API #371-38923

Reeves County

Thompson, J. Cleo
Chevron Minerals 29 #4
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-745, Blk 51, T7S, Sec 29; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 12.7 miles S of Pecos; obj: 13500; permit #737255; API #389-33286

Comstock Oil & Gas, LP
Ponderosa State 25 #1
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-D; PSL; A-N/A, Blk C-6, Sec 25; 644 FWL 509 FNL of lse; 1980 FEL 2145 FSL of survey; 11.1 miles SE of Pecos; obj: 14000; permit #736690; API #389-33287

Sterling County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Stroman Ranch #1 W
Sterling, N. (Wolfcamp)-D; H & TC RR Co./Brennande, T; A-18, Blk 2, Sec 128; 3547 FNL 1832 FWL of lse; 1776 FSL 1832 FWL of survey; 9.8 miles NW of Sterling City; obj: 1000; permit #735862; API #431-33350

Ward County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
J.V. Wilson 146 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-D; H & TC RR Co./Hill, A H; A-864, Blk 34, Sec 146; 200 FSWL 500 FSEL of lse; 200 FSWL 500 FSEL of survey; 7.4 miles W of Pyote; obj: 11500; permit #737130; API #475-36067

Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.
Hutchings Stock Assn. #1697
Ward-Estes, North-D; G & MMB & A; A-104, Blk F, Sec 4; 8079 FNL 330 FWL of lse; 417 FSL 330 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Monahans; obj: 3600; permit #737331; API #475-36070

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
J.V. Wilson 146 #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-D; PSL/Baker, R S; A-846, Blk B29, Sec 27; 200 FSWL 503 FNWL of lse; 200 FSWL 503 FNWL of survey; 7.4 miles W of Pyote; obj: 11500; permit #737132; API #475-36065

Texas RRCD &A

Borden County

Great Western Drlg. Co.
Reo (Jo Mill) Unit #3509
Reo (Jo Mill, Lower)-D; EL & RR RR. Co.; A-406, Blk 32, T6N, Sec 35; 3308 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 11 miles NW of Gail; obj: 7800; permit #737248; API #033-32205

Cochran County

Welsh Pet., Inc.
J.M. Wright Unit #53XH
Levelland-Recompletion; Mills CSL, LAB 26; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec 95; 3613 FSL 4549 FWL of lse; 759 FEL 656 FSL of survey; 8.5 miles SE of Lehman; obj: 5050; permit #737732; API #079-33196; API #079-33198

Crosby County

Juno Oper. Co. II, LLC
Caddell-1072, Etal #7236
Hoople (Clear Fork)-D; EL & RR RR. Co./Spikes, J J; A-1149, Blk N/A, Sec 1072; 1980 FNL 1285 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1285 FEL of survey; 11.6 miles NE of Slaton; obj: 5000; permit #736383; API #107-31529

Gaines County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #7575
Wasson-D; PSL/Cunningham, M L; A-1045, Blk AX, Sec 49; 9783 FWL 12261 FSL of lse; 936 FNL 2090 FEL of survey; 1.9 miles NW of Denver City; obj: 6000; permit #737237; API #165-37600

Parallel Pet. LLC
Carm-Ann San Andres Unit #401R
Carm-Ann (San Andres)-D; PSL/Murphy, E; A-781, Blk A22, Sec 20; 5864 FNL 464 FWL of lse; 592 FNL 464 FWL of survey; 12 miles S of Seminole; obj: 5500; permit #734053; API #165-37562

Hockley County

Springfield Oil Service, Inc.
Ropes Canyon Reef Unit #1103
Ropes-Re-Enter; Howard CSL, LGE 13, LAB 11; A-10, Blk League 13, Sec Labor 11; 4260 FWL 4550 FSL of lse; 525 FNL 525 FWL of survey; 6 miles NW of Ropesville; obj: 9570; permit #736325; API #219-00868

King County

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Pitchfork IIII #2
Balt (Tannehill)-D; Somervell CSL; A-284, Blk N/A, Sec 1; 924 FNL 1269 FEL of lse; 4356 FSL 6647 FWL; 10.8 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 4100; permit #737655; API #269-32841

Lynn County

Terrace Pet. Corp.
Bar F #1
Tahoka, N. (Spraberry)-D; EL & RR RR. Co./Alley, J; A-644, Blk 7, Sec 14; 1362 FSL 2131 FEL of lse; 1362 FSL 2131 FEL of survey; 4.5 miles S of Wilson; obj: 7500; permit #736553; API #305-30528

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan Prod. Co., LLC
Sacroc Unit #261-10
Kelly-Snyder-D; H-& TC RR Co./Cloyes, W E; A-1914, Blk 97, Sec 211; 11257 FSL 21311 FWL of lse; 2368 FSL 1240 FEL of survey; 5.9 miles W of Snyder; obj: 7250; permit #737729; API #415-34777

New Mexico

Eddy County

LRE Oper. LLC
Welch RL State #9
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 28; 330 FNL 1650 FWL; 11 ? miles SE of Artesia; Rot 3650 Glorieta/Yeso; API #30-015-40085

LRE Oper. LLC
Welch RL State #17
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 28; 990 FNL 1650 FEL; 11 ? miles SE of Artesia; Rot 3650 Glorieta/Yeso; API #30-015-40063

Apache Corp.
Washington 33 State #52
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 33; 2325 FNL 465 FEL; 13 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 5100 Glorieta/Yeso; API #30-015-40076

COG Oper. LLC
Tarpan 33 Fee #1
Atoka; T18S, R26E, Sec 33; 150 FSL 380 FWL; 5 miles N of Lakewood; Rot 7392 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-40056

Apache Corp.
Washington 33 State #53
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 33; 2290 FSL 2175 FEL; 13 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 5100 Glorieta/Yeso; API #30-015-40077

COG Oper. LLC
Tarpan 33 Fee #2
Atoka; T18S, R26E, Sec 33; 150 FSL 1040 FWL; 5 miles N of Lakewood; Rot 7386 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-40057

COG Oper. LLC
Tarpan 33 Fee #1
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 33; 2310 FSL 990 FEL; 13 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 5100 Glorieta/Yeso; API#30-015-40078

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bradley 36 St Com #1
Santo Nino; T18S, R29E, Sec 36; 380 FSL 330 FEL; 8 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 12590 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40069

Premier O&G Inc.
Dale H Parke B Tr B #22
Mar Loco; T17S, R30E, Sec 15; 1650 FSL 2260 FWL; 1 mile NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6300 Glorieta/Yeso; API #30-015-40080

Premier O&G Inc.
Dale H Parke B Tr B #23
Mar Loco; T17S, R30E, Sec 15; 330 FSL 990 FWL; 1 mile NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6300 Glorieta/Yeso; API #30-015-40079

Lea County

Chevron USA Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #366
Vacuum; T17S, R34E, Sec 36; 1855 FNL 855 FEL; 1 mile SW of Buckeye; Rot 5100 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-40470

Yates Pet. Corp.
Igloo BRR State #1
South Lea; T20S, R35E, Sec 19; 100 FSL 660 FWL; 14 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 12685 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40471

Yates Pet. Corp.
Avocado BRO State #1
North Berry; T20S, R35E, Sec 32; 150 FNL 660 FWL; 16 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 15782 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40472

Apache Corp.
West Blinebry Drinkard Unit #105
North Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 8; 330 FNL 2550 FWL; 4.5 miles SE of Oil Center; Rot 7200 Drinkard Blinebry Tubb; API #30-025-40480

Apache Corp.
West Blinebry Drinkard Unit #107
North Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 8; 330 FNL 1650 FWL; 4.5 miles SE of Oil Center; Rot 7200 Drinkard Blinebry Tubb; API #30-025-40481

ConocoPhillips Co.
Buck 17 Fed SWD #1
SWD; T26S, R26E, Sec 17; 2284 FNL 1950 FWL; 18 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 6300 Bell Canyon; API #30-025-40482

Apache Corp.
Lockhart B 12 #13
Wantz; T21S, R37E, Sec 12; 1980 FNL 660 FEL; 4 miles NE of Eunice; Rot 7500 Abo; API #30-025-40479

Primero Oper. Inc.
Big Foot #1
E-K; T18S, R34E, Sec 20; 1980 FNL 1650 FEL; 6 miles SW of Buckeye; Rot 5200 Yates/SR/Qu; API #30-025-40456

Apache Corp.
Mark Owen W #2
Blinebry; T21S, R38E, Sec 18; 2300 FSL 330 FWL; 4 miles NE of Eunice; Rot 7800 Abo; API #30-025-40450

Caza Oper. LLC
Lennox 32 State #2
Rock Lake; T22S, R35E, Sec 32; 330 FNL 660 FEL; 14 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 15502 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40451

Caza Oper. LLC
Lennox 33 State #2
Rock Lake; T22S, R36E, Sec 33; 1860 FNL 330 FWL; 13 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 15519 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40452

Chevron USA Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #251
Vacuum; T17S, R34E, Sec 36; 704 FNL 311 FEL; 1 mile SW of Buckeye; Rot 5100 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-40462

Chevron USA Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #258
Vacuum; T17S, R34E, Sec 36; 1005 FNL 185 FEL; 1 mile SW of Buckeye; Rot 5100 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-40463

Chevron USA Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #285
Vacuum; T17S, R35E, Sec 31; 1083 FSL 1753 FWL; 1 mile S of Buckeye; Rot 5100 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-40469

Chevron USA Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #273
Vacuum; T17S, R34E, Sec 36; 2346 FNL 481 FEL; 1 mile SW of Buckeye; Rot 5100 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-40465

Apache Corp.
Hawk A 5 Fed #9
Blinebry; T21S, R37E, Sec 5; 990 FSL 990 FEL; 4 miles E of Oil Center; Rot 7600 Bli/Tubb/Drk/Abo; API #30-025-40459

Chevron USA Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #249
Vacuum; T17S, R35E, Sec 31; 1019 FNL 1414 FWL; 1 mile S of Buckeye; Rot 5100 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-40461

Apache Corp.
Hawk B 1 Fed #69
Wantz; T21S, R37E, Sec 8; 2480 FSL 1805 FEL; 3 miles SE of Oil Center; Rot 7600 Abo; API #30-025-40458

Chevron USA Inc
Central Vacuum Unit #284
Vacuum; T17S, R34E, Sec 31; 1070 FSL 665 FWL; 1 mile S of Buckeye; Rot 5100 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-40468

Three Rivers Oper. Co. LLC
Airstrip 6 St #2
Scharb; T19S, R35E, Sec 6; 1830 FSL 660 FWL; 8 miles SW of Arkansas Jct; Rot 15500 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40397

CML Expl. LLC
WC 35 State #1
Sanmal; T16S, R33E, Sec 35; 2225 FSL 1960 FEL; 8 miles NE of Maljamar; Rot 11600 Penn; API #30-025-40400

Quantum Res. Mgmt. LLC
Encore M State #6
Blinebry; T22S, R37E, Sec 19; 1876 FSL 935 FEL; 4.5 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 7000 Abo; API #30-025-40398

ConocoPhillips Co.
Ruby Fed #1
West Maljamar; T17S, R32E, Sec 17; 420 FSL 1580 FEL; 2 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 6906 Yeso; API #30-025-40393

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Encore M State #7
Blinebry; T22S, R37E, Sec 19; 1005 FNL 2159 FEL; 4.5 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 7000 Abo; API #30-025-40399

ConocoPhillips Co.
Ruby Fed #2
West Maljamar; T17S, R32E, Sec 17; 1140 FSL 2310 FEL; 2 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 6969 Yeso; API #30-025-40394

Caza Oper. LLC
Lennox "33" State #1
Rock Lake; T22S, R35E, Sec 33; 660 FNL 330 FEL; 14 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 15583 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40402

Caza Oper. LLC
Caza Ridge "14" State #1
Antelope Ridge; T23S, R34E, Sec 14; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL; 8 miles N Ochoa; Rot 14033 Bone Spring; Re-Entry of BTA Oper. Prod., Ridge 8006 JV-P #1, P&A Old TD 13543; API# 30-025-26692

Yates Pet. Corp.
Trucker BRK State #1
Bell Lake; T24S, R33E, Sec 2; 1980 FSL 660 FWL; 7 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 13836 Bone Spring; Re-Entry of Mesa Pet. Co., Jog State #1, P&A, Old TD 15557; API #30-025-26309

COG Oper. LLC
Wild Gobra 1 State #2
Scharb; T19S, R34E, Sec 1; 1815 FNL 460 FWL; 9 miles W of Arkansas Jct; Rot 15118 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40404

Resaca Oper. Co.
Cooper Jal Unit #123
Langlie Mattix; T24S, R37E, Sec 19; 334 FNL 984 FWL; 4 miles N of Jal; Rot 3740 SR/Qu/GB; Re-Entry of Texaco Prod., P&A, Old TD 3650; API #30-025-11150

Three Rivers Oper. Co. LLC
Airstrip 6 State Com #3
Scharb; T19S, R35E, Sec 6; 660 FSL 510 FEL; 8 miles SW of Arkansas Jct.; Rot 15500 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40409

EOG Res. Inc.
Red Hills West 16 St #5
Red Hills; T26S, R32E, Sec 16; 180 FNL 690 FWL; 17 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 13733 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40414

Sandridge Expl. & Prod. LLC
Coogan Fed #2
Wantz; T21S, R37E, Sec 1; 3630 FSL 990 FWL; 5 miles NE of Eunice; Rot 7900 Abo; API #30-025-40362

EOG Res. Inc.
Red Hills West 16 St #6
Red Hills; T26S, R32E, Sec 16; 180 FNL 2010 FWL; 17 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 13787 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40415

EOG Res. Inc.
Pitchblende 24 Fed #1
Fairview Mills; T25S, R34E, Sec 24; 330 FNL 660 FEL; 5 miles SE of Ochoa; Rot 16414 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40418

EOG Res. Inc.
Red Hills West 16 St #7
Red Hills; T26S, R32E, Sec 16; 180 FNL 1960 FEL; 17 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 13809 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40416

EOG Res. Inc.
Red Hills West 16 St #1
Red Hills; T26S, R32E, Sec 16; 180 FNL 640 FWL; 17 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 13482 Bone Spring; API# 30-025-40410

EOG Res. Inc.
Red Hills West 16 St #8
Red Hills; T26S, R32E, Sec 16; 180 FNL 640 FEL; 17 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 13889 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40417

COG Oper. LLC
West Pearl 36 State #2
Lea; T19S, R34E, Sec 36; 380 FNL 330 FWL; 10 miles SE of Arkansas Jct; Rot 15250 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40426

Three Rivers Oper. Co. LLC
Tiger 11 Fed #1
Lea; T20S, R34E, Sec 11; 30 FNL 990 FWL; 13 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 11046 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40430

Frontier Field Services LLC
Maljamar AGI #1
AGI; T17S, R32E, Sec 21; 130 FSL 1813 FEL; 2 miles S of Maljamar; Rot 10100 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-40420

Apache Corp.
West Blinebry Drinkard Unit #144
North Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 17; 800 FNL 2100 FEL; 2 miles NW of Eunice; Rot 10500 Drinkard; API #30-025-40429

Cimarex Energy Co of CO
Querecho 36 State Com #2
Querecho Plains; T18S, R32E, Sec 36; 330 FNL 1980 FWL; 10 ? miles NE of Halfway; Rot 14098 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40443

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Merchant Livestock 19 22 33 State #2
E Red Tank; T22S, R33E, Sec 19; 330 FSL 1980 FWL; 14 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 15305 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40439

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Querecho 36 State Com #3
Querecho Plains; T18S, R32E, Sec 36; 260 FNL 1980 FEL; 10 ? miles NE of Halfway; Rot 14169 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40444

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Merchant Livestock 19 22 33 State #3
E Red Tank; T22S, R33E, Sec 19; 330 FSL 1980 FEL; 14 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 15417 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40440

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Querecho 36 State Com #4
Querecho Plains; T18S, R32E, Sec 36; 330 FNL 660 FEL; 10 ? miles NE of Halfway; Rot 14102 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40445

Cimarex Energy Co of CO
Merchant Livestock 19 22 33 State #4
E Red Tank; T22S, R33E, Sec 19; 330 FSL 660 FEL; 14 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 15417 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40441

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Snoddy Fed #20
Salt Lake; T20S, R32E, Sec 26; 811 FNL 644 FEL; ? mile SE of Halfway; Rot 14096 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40447

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Berry 16 St #2
South Berry; T21S, R34E, Sec 16; 330 FSL 330 FEL; 12.5 miles SW of Oil Center; Rot 15429 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40446

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Tres Equis St #5
West Triple X; T24S, R33E, Sec 6; 330 FNL 1980 FEL; 10 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 15571 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40449

Agave Energy Co.
Red Hills AGI #1
AGI; T24S, R33E, Sec 13; 1600 FSL 150 FEL; 5 miles NW of Ochoa; Rot 6550 Cherry Canyon; API #30-025-40448

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
Parcell Fed #8
Wantz; T21S, R38E, Sec 8; 1485 FSL 1375 FEL; 5 miles NE of Eunice; Rot 8100 Abo; API #30-025-40488

Sandridge Expl. & Prod. LLC
Elliott Fed #4
Wantz; T21S, R38E, Sec 9; 1285 FSL 580 FEL; 6 miles NE of Eunice; Rot 8100 Abo; API #30-025-40487

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #192
No Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 2; 1410 FNL 1620 FWL; 4 ? miles NE of Eunice; Rot 7200 Bl/Tu/Dr; API #30-025-40490

EOG Res. Inc.
Dillon 31 Fed Com #2
WC Red Hills; T24S, R34E, Sec 31; 260 FNL 2370 FEL; 3 ? miles W of Ochoa; Rot 16586 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40492

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Crockett County

Highmount Exploration & Production Texas LLC
University Unit #0801
Holt Ranch (Consolidated); 2,170 fnl, 500 fwl, Sec 8, Blk 56, ULS, 18.5 ne Ozona; TD 8,153; Comp 12-6-11; producing from 3,734-7,996, treated with 16,500 gals. acid, 1,107,267 gals. gel, 1,302,000# sand; pump 40 BO, 113 MCF, 111 BW, 40.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41301

Aspen Operating Company LLC
M.A. Shannon Estate -O- #34
Olson; 1,332 fel, 264 fsl, Sec 4, Abst. 1869, Archer CSL, 10.8 se Iraan; TD 2,720; Comp 6-30-11; producing from 2,432-2,490, treated with 3,500 gals. 15 percent NeFe; pump 36 BO,3,600 BW, 20 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41271

Aspen Operating Company LLC
M.A. Shannon Estate -O- #35
Olson; 2,478 fel, 696 fsl, Sec 4, Abst. 1869, Archer CSL, 33.9 nw Ozona; TD 2,920; Comp 6-17-11; producing from 2,560-2,608, treated with 3,500 gals. 15 percent NeFe; pump 54 BO, 5,400 BW, 20 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41272

EOG Resources Inc.
University "40" #1403H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 100 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 40, ULS, 25.2 n Ozona; TD 6,618 TVD; Comp 11-3-11; producing from 7,040-13,972 MD, treated with 10,115 bbls. 7.5 percent HCL, 190,212 bbls. fluid, 7,808,190# sand; gas lift 258 BO, 443 MCF, 336 Bw on open choke, 43.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41312

El Paso Exploration & Production Company LP
University "39-11" #1H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 14 fsl, 600 fel, Sec 11, Blk 39, ULS, 18.1 e Ozona; TD 5,706 TVD; COmp 9-20-11; producing from 6,052-12,552, fracture stimulated; flow 143 BO, 20 MCF on open choke, FTP 3,000 psi, 41.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41294

Irion County

EOG Resources Inc.
University "40A" #402H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 250 fnl, 1,500 fwl, Sec 4, Blk 40, ULS, 1.2 se Barnhart; TD 6,512 TVD; Comp 11-22-11; producing from 6,670-16,440 MD, treated with 15,385 bbls. 7.5 percent HCL, 283,225 bbls. fluid, 11,284,629# sand; gas lift 526 BO, 465 MCF, 608 BW on 48/64 inch choke, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34753

EOG Resources Inc.
Faudree #4H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 151 fsl, 2,581 fel, Sec 1141, Abst. 801, C&M RR, 15.9 sw Mertzon; TD 6,202 TVD; Comp 12-9-11; producing from 6,642-15,056 MD, treated with 13,704 bbls. 7.5 percent HCL, 237,830 bbls. fluid, 9,306,720# sand; gas lift 512 BO, 527 MCF, 2,030 BW on open choke, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34846

EOG Resources Inc.
Faudree #2H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 174 fsl, 2,235 fwl, Sec 1142, Abst. 801, C&M RR, 9 e Barnhart; TD 6,184 TVD; Comp 12-14-11; producing from 6,290-14,568 MD, treated with 5,984 bbls. 7.5 percent HCL, 182,496 bbls. fluid, 6,611,895# sand; gas lift 6690 BO, 1,296 MCF, 607 BW on open choke, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34666

Exco Resources Inc.
Sugg "9A" #13
Sugg Ranch (Canyon); 2,355 fsl, 620 fel, Sec 9, Blk 27, Abst. 181, H&TC RR, 21 nw Mertzon; TD 7,620; Comp 12-9-11; producing from 7,352-7,418, treated with 750 gals. NeFeHCL, 72,037 gals. gel/foam, 99,000# sand; pump 82 BO, 40 MCF, 36 BW, 42.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34833

Exco Resources Inc.
Sugg "8A" #12
Sugg Ranch (Canyon); 5,244 fnl, 931 fel, Sec 8, Blk 27, Abst. 1018, H&TC RR, 20 nw Mertzon; TD 7,620; COmp 12-16-11; producing from 7,360-7,422, treated with 750 gals. NeFeHCL, 72,042 gals. gel/foam, 99,000# sand; pump 12 BO, 24 MCF, 40 BW, 42.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34797

Apache Corp.
Ketchum Mountain East Unit #3331
Ketchum Mountain (Clearfork); 1,350 fsl, 1,320 fel, Sec 33, Blk 14, Abst. 371, H&TC RR, 15.6 w Mertzon; TD 4,806; Comp 12-12-11; producing from 4,220-4,272, treated with acid and fractured; pump 15 BO, 1 MCF, 226 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #$2-235-34826

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Mallard #3032L
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,656 fsl, 1,339 fwl, Sec 3032, Blk 24, Abst. 954, H&TC RR, 23 nw Mertzon; TD 8,694; Comp 12-12-11; producing from 4,779-8,208, treated with 9,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 948,638 gals. gel fluid, 1,024,746# sand; pump 56 BO, 185 MCF, 55 BW, 41.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34713

Reagan County

El Paso Exploration & Production Company LP
University "8-12" #2H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 1 fnl, 600 fel, Sec 12, Blk 8, ULS, 2.6 se Texon; TD 7,922 TVD; Comp 11-15-11; producing from 8,284-12,250 MD, fracture stimulated; flow 224 BO, 47 MCF, 143 BW on open choke, FTP 100 psi, 36.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37283

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Haby -C- #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fel, 467 fsl, Sec 7, Abst. 171, GC&SF RR< 17 nnw Big Lake; TD 10,453; Comp 1-2-12; producing from 8,020-10,289, treated with 18,408 bbls. fluid, 443,851# sand; flow 22 BO, 30 MCF, 10 BW on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 175 psi, 39.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37236

XOG Operating LLC
University Reagan "27" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1,979 fel, Sec 27, Blk 58, ULS, 9.8 nw Big Lake; TD 8,600; Comp 12-2-11; producing from 5,948-8,454, fracture stimulated; pump 96 BO, 150 MCF, 121 BW on 21/64 inch choke, 26.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37413

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Haby -D- #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,981 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 7, Abst. 171, GC&SF RR, 17.4 nnw Big Lake; TD 10,441; Comp 11-18-11; producing from 7,980-10,340, treated with 264 bbls. 20 percent HCL, 5,022 bbls. fluid, 483,510# sand; pump 15 Bo, 30 BW, 32.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37233

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Turner "1201" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 1201, Abst. 75, CCSD&RGNG, 16 nw Big Lake; TD 10,375; Comp 11-17-11; producing from 6,373-10,284, treated with 15,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 658,518 gals. crosslink assist, 266,400 gals. crosslink, 1,238,6423 sand; pump 54 BO, 15 MCF, 291 BW, 43.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37416

Apache Corp.
SRH "16" #1620
Spraberry (Trend Area); 470 fsl, 766 fel, Sec 16, Blk A, Abst. 432, Mrs. S.W. Sutphen, 17.4 nw Big Lake; TD 9,771; Comp 9-29-11; producing from 5,822-9,622, fracture stimulated; pump 41 BO, 30 MCF, 211 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37306

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Haby #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,981 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 7, Abst. 171, GC&SF RR, 17.6 nnw Big Lake; TD 10,454; Comp 10-19-11; producing from 7,890-10,338, treated with 20,817 bbls. fluid, 541,400# sand; pum 20 BO, 120 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37245

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Ricker #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 467 fnl, Sec 45, Blk A, Abst. 282, L&SV RR, 12.3 se St. Lawrence; TD 9,202; Comp 10-1-11; producing from 7,875-9,070, fracture stimulated; pump 33 BO, 148 MCF, 108 BW on 10/64 inch choke, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37326

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Mustang Draw #3053D
Spraberry (Trend Area); 751 fnl, 663 fwl, Sec 3053, Blk 24, Abst. 221, H&TC RR, 19 ne Big Lake; TD 8,822; Comp 12-11-11; producing from 5,104-8,282, treated with 9,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 942,312 gals. gel fluid, 1,028,695# sand; pump 30 BO, 202 MCF, 59 BW, 41.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37354

Kerns Petroleum Inc.
Weatherby #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 556 fel, 908 fnl, Sec 12, Abst. 793, HE&WT RR, 3.7 ne Big Lake; TD 9,125; Comp 12-16-11; producing from 7,035-9,004, treated with acid and fractured; pump 62 BO, 82 MCF, 100 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36856

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "2-28" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 28, Blk 2, ULS, 16.5 nw Big Lake; TD 10,468; Comp 11-16-11; producing from 6,439-10,183, treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,137,303 gals. linear/crosslink assist, 295,206 gals. crosslink, 2,672,264# sand; pump 38 BO, 49 MCF, 179 BW, 43.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37333

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Turner "1201" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 790 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 1201, Abst. 75, CCSD&RGNG, 16 nw Big Lake; TD 10,694; Comp 11-18-11; producing from 6,303-10,400, treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 824,186 gals. crosslink assist, 292,920 gals. crosslink, 1,284,258# sand; pump 44 BO, 45 MCF, 205 BW, 43.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37417

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "2-28" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 28, Blk 2,ULS, 16.5 nw Big Lake; TD 10,430; Comp 10-24-11; producing from 6,449-10,086, treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 285,394 gals. crosslink, 922,752 gals. linear/crosslink assist, 1,216,112# sand; pump 38 BO, 54 MCF, 155 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37334

Prime Operating Company
Stanley #9
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,250 fnl, 1,900 fel, Sec 2, Abst. 190, T.J. Hardeman, 7.4 sw Stiles; TD 11,330; Comp 12-7-11; producing from 6,348-11,236, fracture stimulated; pump 43 BO, 444 MCF, 248 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37300

Schleicher County

Highmount Exploration & Production Texas LLC
Edwin S. Mayer Jr "27" #14
Sawyer (Canyon); 2,000 fsl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 27, Blk EF, Abst. 1835, GC&SF RR, 22 sw Eldorado; TD 9,389; Comp 9-13-11; producing from 7,410-8,264, treated with 25,000 gals. acid, 58,125 gals. gel/40Q CO2, 80,000# sand; flow 20 MCF, 6 BW, FTP 295 psi; API #42-413-32736

Upton County

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Neal "600" #608
Spraberry (Trend Area); 840 fsl, 1,800 fel, Sec 6, Blk A, 5.2 n Rankin; TD 10,538; Comp 11-4-11; producing from 7,426-10,419, treated with 23,040 bbls. acid/gel, 1,045,440# proppant; pump 33 BO, 24 MCF, 185 BW on 10/64 inch choke, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37559

COG Operating LLC
Mann "25" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 2,727 fsl, Sec 25, Blk Y, Abst. 371, TC RR, 23.8 sw Midkiff; TD 10,662; Comp 2-15-11; producing from 7,010-10,185, treated with 1,372,770 gals. gel, 1,011,000# sand; pump 48 BO, 53 MCF, 146 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36603

COG Operating LLC
Mann "52" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,924 fwl, 275 fnl, Sec 52, Abst. 760, C.C. Phillips, 6.3 nw Rankin; TD 10,200; Comp 11-14-11; producing from 6,610-9,760, treated with 15,500 gals. 10 percent HCL, 885,500# sand; pump 46 BO, 36 MCF, 165 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37583

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
XBC Giddings Estate #3048
Spraberry (Trend Area); 517 fsl, 2,700 fwl, Sec 3, Abst. 544, Throckmorton CSL, 16 nw Rankin; TD 10,753; Comp 11-7-11; producing from 7,403-10,562, treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 180,000 gals. linear gel, 952,140 gals. crosslink assist, 319,780 gals. crosslink, 1,231,911# sand; pump 41 BO, 50 MCF, 285 BW, 43.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37323

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Rogers "35" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,173 fsl, 2,173 fwl, Sec 35, Blk C, Abst. 28, CCSD&RGNG, 14.2 nw Rankin; TD 10,732; Comp 10-21-11; producing from 1,350,324 gals. gel, 1,484,338# sand; pump 57 BO, 52 MCF, 201 BW, 42.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37504

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Robbins "1" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 667 fel, Sec 1, Abst. 135, EL&RR, 2.7 se Rankin; TD 9,660; Comp 11-16-11; producing from 6,671-9,477, treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 962,806 gals. crosslink assist, 257,596 gals. crosslink, 1,403,811# sand; pump 46 BO, 7 MCF, 102 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37564

Apache Corp.
Windham "120" #9SW
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 2,030 fwl, Sec 120, Blk D, Abst. 969, CCSD&RGNG, 11.9 e Crane; TD 10,375; Comp 10-20-11; producing from 7,690-9,837, treated with 981,250# proppant; pump 204 Bo, 289 MCF, 138 BW, 32.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37375

Apache Corp.
McElroy Ranch "134" #2SE
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 913 fel, Sec 134, Blk E, Abst. 1466, CCSD&RGNG, 10 ne Crane; TD 10,602; Comp 11-27-11; producing from 7,572-10,468, treated with 16,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 827,500# sand; pump 106 BO, 202 MCF, 75 BW, 32.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37383

Apache Corp.
McElroy "114 SE" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 114, Blk D, Abst. 1463, CCSD&RGNG, 12.9 ne Crane; TD 10,900; Comp 9-25-11; producing from 7,939-9,383 MD, treated with 8,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 808,000 gals. crosslink gel, 1,203,000# sand; pump 169 BO, 120 MCF, 189 BW, 32.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37361

Apache Corp.
Ross "40" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,198 fsl, 2,203 fel, Sec 40, Blk 40, T-5-S, Abst. 1580, T&P RR, 22.2 nw Rankin; TD 10,907; Comp 12-5-11; producing from 7,707-10,786, fracture stimulated; pump 27 BO, 13 MCF, 293 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36519

Apache Corp.
Thomas #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 600 fel, Sec 37, Blk C, Abst. 29, CCSD&RGNG, 12.7 n Rankin; TD 10,750; Comp 12-5-11; producing from 7,253-10,612, fracture stimulated; pump 130 BO, 111 MCF, 165 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37377

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Andrews County

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
University "5-34" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fwl, 467 fnl, Sec 34, Blk 5, ULS, 14.7 ne Andrews; TD 11,350; Comp 12-2-11; producing from 8,306-11,154, treated with 23,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,551,672# sand; pum 75 BO, 40 MCF, 219 BW, 39.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43016

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "7-35" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,940 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 35, Blk 7, ULS, 17.3 ne Andrews; TD 11,463; Comp 11-3-11; producing from 8,505-11,302, treated with 15,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,225,947 gals. crosslink gel, 1,426,392# sand; pump 52 BO, 39 MCF, 68 BW, 44.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42920

XOG Operating LLC
University Andrews "8" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fel, 660 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 4, ULS, 10.2 ne Andrews; TD 10,995; Comp 10-14-11; producing from 7,850-10,532, fracture stimulated; pump 102 BO, 280 MCF, 141 BW on 24/64 inch choke, 26.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43242

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Lindley-Remuda #50
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,050 fwl, 1,870 fsl, Sec 15, Blk A-47, Abst. 1644, PSL, 11 sw Andrews; TD 4,954; Comp 11-29-11; producing from 4,574-4,846, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFe, 2,159 bbls. fluid, 202,573# proppant; pump 83 BO, 24 MCF, 104 Bw on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43529

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University Consolidated XII #4623
Fuhrman-Mascho-Directional; 160 fsl, 2,026 fwl, Sec 46, Blk 13, ULS, 4.1 se Frankel City; TD 4,880 MD; Comp 9-23-11; producing from 4,477-4,673, treated with 2,764 bbls. fluid, 207,680# proppant; pum 214 BO, 55 MCF, 172 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43065

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "12-25" #1
Block 12; 2,107 fel, 1,090 fnl, Sec 25, Blk 12, ULS, 17 sw Andrews; TD 7,905; Comp 11-19-11; producing from 6,991-7,688, treated with 1,693 bbls. acid, 1,352 bbls. brine water; pump 67 BO, 221 MCF, 237 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43416

Cleartork Production LLC
Big Max "4" 31
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fwl, 900 fsl, Sec 4, Blk A-19, Abst. 1516, PSL, 5 se Andrews; TD 10,800; Comp 11-25-11; producing from 7,223-10,459, treated with 31,375 bbls. fluid, 619 bbls. 15 percent HCL, 1,260,000# proppant; pump 98 BO, 119 MCF, 420 BW on 22/64 inch choke, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43280

Pecos Operating Company LLC
Goldsmith North San Andres Consolidated UT #52
Martin (Consolidated); 295 fnl, 1,160 fel, Sec 2, Blk 11, ULS, 15 sw Andrews; TD 4,711; Comp 11-27-11; producing from 4,289-4,555, treated with 3,153 bbls. crosslink, 196,000# sand; pump 90 BO, 110 MCF, 130 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43106

Pecos Operating Company LLC
Goldsmith North San Andres Consolidated UT #47
Martin (Consolidated); 200 fnl, 10 fel, Sec 2, Blk 11, ULS, 15 sw Andrews; TD 4,727; Comp 11-20-11; producing from 4,458-4,546, treated with 3,545 bbls. crosslink, 175,000# sand; pump 82 BO, 103 MCF, 75 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42261

Pecos Operating Company LLC
Goldsmith North San Andres Consolidated UT #51
Martin (Consolidated); 1,320 fnl, 2,640 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 11, ULS, 15 sw Andrews; TD 4,704; Comp 11-17-11; producing from 4,470-4,529, treated with 1,300 gals. 12 percent HCL, 1,030 bbls. crosslink, 70,000# sand; pump 65 BO, 30 MCF, 185 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42288

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "6-39" #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,849 fsl, 1,138 fel, Sec 39, Blk 6, ULS, 20.1 ne Andrews; TD 11,282; Comp 9-28-11; producing from 8,401-11,052, treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 373,838 gals. crosslink gel, 636,988 gals. crosslink assist gel, 1,357,931# sand; pup 36 BO, 27 MCF, 170 BW, 43.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42744

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
J.T. Lindley #26
Fuhrman-Mascho-Directional; 210 fsl, 2,340 fwl, Sec 17, Blk A-47, Abst. 1627, PSL, 9 sw Andrews; TD 4,882; Comp 12-19-11; producing from 4,462-4,756, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFe, 2,119 bbls. fluid, 201,534# proppant; pump 125 BO, 48 MCF, 93 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43093

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
J.T. Lindley #24
Fuhrman-Mascho-Directional; 203 fsl, 342 fwl, Sec 17, Blk A-47, Abst. 1627, PSL, 9 sw Andrews; TD 4,882; Comp 12-18-11; producing from 4,520-4,760, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFe, 2,060 bbls. fluid, 200,862# proppant; pump 90 BO, 32 MCF, 136 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43154

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
M.A. Thornberry COns. II #49
Fuhrman-Mascho-Directional; 1,769 fnl, 1,700 fwl, Sec 8, Blk A-42, Abst. 2211, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,815; Comp 11-14-11; producing from 4,441-5,710, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFe, 2,104 bbls. fluid, 201,650# proppant; pump 22 BO, 60 MCF, 228 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43069

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Munger Nix "C" LZS #5
Fuhrman-Mascho; 770 fel, 2,470 fsl, Sec 19, Blk A-47, Abst. 1998, PSL, 10 nw Andrews; TD 4,875; Comp 10-29-11; producing from 4,548-4,792, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFe, 2,356 bbls. fluid, 205,310# proppant; pum 21 BO, 15 MCF, 136 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43392

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Munger Nix "A" LZS #68
Fuhrman-Mascho-Directional; 2,000 fsl, 2,510 fwl, Sec 18, Blk A-47, Abst. 1997, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,881; Comp 12-15-11; producing from 4,574-4,822, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFe, 2,244 bbls. fluid, 202,758# proppant; pump 10 BO, 1 MCF, 22 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43119

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Munger Nix "A" LZS #65
Fuhrman-Mascho-Directional; 2,320 fnl, 2,270 fel, Sec 18, Blk A-47, Abst. 1997, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,887; Comp 11-29-11; producing from 4,562-4,760, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFe, 2,230 bbls. fluid, 202,459# proppant; pump 18 BO, 11 MCF, 156 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43118

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Lyda-Gap Miles #15
Fuhrman-Mascho; 760 fnl, 2,451 fwl, Sec 2, Blk A-47, Abst. 1995, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,834; Comp 12-12-11; producing from 4,454-4,694, treated with 2,032 bbls. fluid, 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFe, 206,136# proppant; pump 32 BO, 6 MCF, 43 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43472

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Lindley "16" #7
Fuhrman-Mascho-Directional; 1,634 fnl, 1,782 fwl, Sec 15, Blk A-47, Abst. 1644, PSL, 9 sw Andrews; TD 4,930; Comp 12-18-11; producing from 4,537-4,810, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent acid, 2,066 bbls. fluid, 203,818# proppant; pump 82 BO, 25 MCF< 93 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43504

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Munger Nix "A" LZS #82
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,960 fel, 1,510 fsl, Sec 19, Blk A-47, Abst. 1998,PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,892; Comp 12-18-11; producing from 4,536-4,794, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFe, 2,084 bbls. fluid, 203,640# proppant; pump 58 BO, 19 MCF, 72 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43506

Texland Petroleum LP
Logsdon -C- #57
Fullerton; 1,791 fsl, 45 fwl, Sec 1, Blk A-37, Abst. 1976, PSL, 29 nw Andrews; TD 7,492; Comp 11-23-11; producing from 6,815-7,314, treated with acid, 58,000# sand; pump 50 BO, 45 MCF, 47 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42837

XOG Operating LLC
University Andrews "42" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 42, Blk 4, ULS, 5.94 ne Andrews; TD 11,216; Comp 12-28-11; producing from 7,530-10,527, fracture stimulated; flow 240 BO, 48 BW on 48/64 inch choke, FTP 50 psi, 26.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43164

Crane County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
M.B. McKnight #302
Running W (Holt); 2,110 fsl, 2,110 fel, Sec 30, Blk B-22, Abst. 1121, PSL, 12 sw Penwell; TD 6,930; Comp 5-24-11; producing from 4,301-6,714, treated with 12,500 gals. HCL; pump 1 BO, 1 MCF, 1,600 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-35802

Ector County

Windsor Permian LLC
Hurt #1301
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 975 fel, Sec 13, Blk 42, T-1-S, Abst. 90, T&P RR, 7.9 n Odessa; TD 11,206; Comp 5-22-11; producing from 7,835-10,920, treated with 15,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 27,141 bbls. fluid, 1,180,621# sand; pump 181 BO, 104 MCF, 71 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40704

ConocoPhillips COmpany
Clyde Cowden #232
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 276, T&P RR, 14 nw Odessa; TD 6,917; Comp 12-22-11; producing from 5,420-6,713, treated with acid and fractured; pump 135 BO, 113 MCF, 1,564 BW, 35.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40909

ConocoPhillips Copany
Clyde Cowden #233
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 660 fnl, 710 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 276, T&P RR, 14 nw Odessa; TD 6,850; Comp 12-13-11; producing from 5,458-6,647, treated with acid and fractured; pump 37 BO, 34 MCF, 1,958 BW, 37.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40910

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Millie "B" #23
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcamp); 1,980 fsl, 2,020 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 42, T-4-S, Abst. 159, T&P RR, 14.1 se Odessa; TD 10,096; Comp 11-9-11; producing from 7,491-9,733, treated with 39,512 bbls. fluid, 993,669# proppant; pump 29 BO, 10 MCF, 279 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40568

Legado Permian LLC
Goldsmith-Landreth San Andres UT #114R
Goldsmith; 1,628 fnl, 249 fwl, Sec 29, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 266, T&PRR, 3.4 w Goldsmith; TD 4,512; Comp 4-22-11; producing from 4,152-4,407,t reated with 8,000 gals. 15 percent 90/10, 4,000# rock salt; pump 4 BO, 67 MCF, 365 BW, 31.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40447

Glasscock County

Apache Corp.
Ed Books "11" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,500 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 246, T&P RR, 1 w Garden City; TD 11,570; Comp 12-9-11; producing from 7,695-10,166, fracture stimulated; pump 61 BO, 82 MCF, 158 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34308

Apache Corp.
His Blessing "35" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 234, T&P RR, 3.8 nw Garden City; TD 10,772; Comp 10-26-11; producing from 7,505-10,317, fracture stimulated; flow 246 BO, 467 MCF, 184 BW on 18/64 inch choke, FTP 650 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34280

Apache Corp.
Keathley "46" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,300 fnl, 2,100 fwl, Sec 46, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 835, T&P RR, 2.8 nw Garden City; TD 10,721; Comp 10-14-11; producing from 7,611-10,266, treated with acid and fractured; flow 102 BO, 473 MCF, 410 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 350 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34086

Apache Corp.
Ed Books "11" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,350 fnl, 770 fel, Sec 11, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 246, T&P RR, 1.4 w Garden City; TD 10,588; Comp 8-11-11; producing from 7,505-10,167, fracture stimulated; flow 24 BO, 354 MCF, 411 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 250 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34142

Apache Corp.
Riley #4803
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,039 fsl, 948 fwl, Sec 48, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 1013, T&P RR, 1.6 nw Garden City; TD 10,544; Comp 11-1-11; producing from 7,340-10,188, fracture stimulated; pump 12 BO, 138 MCF, 320 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34095

Apache Corp.
E.D Books "17" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 17, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 249, T&P RR, 4 sw Garden City; TD 10,819; Comp 11-24-11; producing from 7,708-10,335, fracture stimulated; pump 116 BO, 115 MCF, 343 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34310

Apache Corp.
Glass "3" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 2,080 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 242, T&P RR, 2.3 nw Garden City; TD 10,728; Comp 10-20-11; producing from 7,440-10,238, fracture stimulated; flow 170 BO, 167 MCF, 230 BW on 26/64 inch choke, FTP 285 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34306

Apache Corp.
His Blessing "35" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 748 fel, Sec 35, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 234, T&P RR, 3.8 nw Garden City; TD 10,743; Comp 12-1-11; producing from 7,360-10,200, fracture stimulated; pump 114 BO, 178 MCF, 77 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34317

Apache Corp.
Brenda "8" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,893 fwl, Sec 8, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 849, T&P RR, 4.2 sw Garden City; TD 10,935; Comp 10-11-11; producing from 7,761-10,387, fracture stimulated; pump 88 BO, 150 MCF, 170 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34316

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Apache Corp.
Mack "8" #2H
Garden City South (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 824 fwl, 684 fsl, Sec 8, Blk 33, T-3-S, Abst. 705, T&P RR, 7.6 nw Garden City; TD 10,370 TVD; Comp 8-28-11; producing from 9,489-13,402 MD, fracture stimulated; pump 319 BO, 312 MCF, 576 BW, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34322

Apache Corp.
Burns "27" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 27, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 254, T&P RR, 3.5 sw Garden City; TD 10,733; Comp 10-5-11; producing from 7,591-10,297, fracture stimulated; pump 88 BO, 50 MCF, 250 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34228

Apache Corp.
Ed Books "11" #8
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 246, T&P RR, 1.1 sw Garden City; TD 10,574; Comp 11-18-11; producing from 7,576-10,226, fracture stimulated; pump 42 BO, 148 MCF, 119 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34350

Apache Corp.
Glass "15" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 860 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 15, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 248, T&P RR, 2.4 sw Garden City; TD 10,710; Comp 11-3-11; producing from 7,476-10,249, fracture stimulated; pump 79 BO, 89 MCF, 168 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34236

Apache Corp.
Schwartz "36" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,250 fnl, 1,490 fwl, Sec 36, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 1134, T&P RR, 4 n Garden City; TD 10,670; Comp 7-516-10,181, fracture stimulated; pump 62 BO, 266 MCF, 192 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34074

Energen Resources Corp.
Lavaca -38- #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 38, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 927, T&P RR, 14 se Garden City; TD 10,067; Comp 12-15-11; producing from 6,012-9,785, treated with acid and fractured; pump 46 BO, 107 MCF, 193 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34165

Energen Resources Corp.
Cole Ranch -35- #4105
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 41, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 356, T&P RR, 11 sw Garden City; TD 10,917; Comp 12-21-11; producing from 6,304-10,195, treated with acid and fractured; pump 44 BO, 193 MCF, 123 BW, 60 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33896

Apache Corp.
Ballenger #4202
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,242 fsl, 1,434 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 33, T-3-S, T&P RR, 2.8 n Garden City; TD 10,430; Comp 11-18-11; producing from 7,368-10,109, fracture stimulated; flow 116 BO, 160 MCF, 230 BW on 27/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34202

Apache Corp.
Walker Farms "14" #8
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 14, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 702, T&P RR, 1.5 sw Garden City; TD 10,503; Comp 11-9-11; producing from 7,699-10,128, fracture stimulated; pump 72 BO, 270 MCF, 77 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34400

Athlon Energy Operating LLC
Buckner-Baptist-Benevolences #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fwl, 660 fnl, Sec 17, Blk 35, T-5-S, Abst. 368, T&P RR, 4 w St. Lawrence; TD 10,925; Comp 8-12-11; producing from 6,528-10,766, fracture stimulated; pump 67 BO, 299 MCF, 292 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34197

Athlon Energy Operating LLC
Buckner-Baptist-Benevolences #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 467 fnl, Sec 17, Blk 35, T-5-S, Abst. 368, T&P RR< 3.8 w St. Lawrence; TD 10,610; Comp 9-1-11; producing from 6,484-10,450, treated with 3,600 bbls. acid, 125,000# sand; pump 39 BO, 112 MCF, 280 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34091

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Perry Brooks "2" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 660 fsl, Sec 2, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 1047, T&P RR, 8.5 se Stanton; TD 10,525; Comp 6-22-11; producing from 7,372-10,410, treated with 25,301 bbls. fluid, 1,029,727# sand; pump 62 BO, 112 MCF, 185 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33993

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Barbee #4B
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 3,300 fwl, Sec 4, Abst. 977, GC&SF RR, 16 se Garden City; TD 9,145; Comp 12-16-11; producing from 5,443-8,540, treated with 9,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 956,088 gals. gel fluid, 1,041,144# sand; pump 47 BO, 69 MCF, 47 BW, 41.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34318

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
Barbee -A- #47G
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 47, Blk 33, T-5-S, Abst. 192, T&P RR, 15 se Garden City; TD 8,058; Comp 10-2-11; producing from 5,474-7,933, treated with HCL and proppant; pump 73 BO, 236 MCF, 58 BW on open choke, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34089

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brunson "24" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 24, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 1133, T&P RR, 13.2 nw Garden City; TD 10,245; Comp 9-29-11; producing from 6,647-10,096, treated with 949,223 gals. gel, 1,472,808# sand; pump 43 BO, 69 MCF, 393 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34192

Howard County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
McGregor "19" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 2,168 fel, Sec 19, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 399, T&P RR, 0.4 ssw Knott; TD 10,444; Comp 1-2-12; producing from 7,933-9,630, treated with 21,742 bbls. fluid, 651,020# sand; pump 11 BO, 80 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36661

Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.
Grantham "12" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1668, T&P RR, 8 s Ackerly; TD 10,525; Comp 11-8-11; producing from 7,794-9,310, treated with 10,500 gals. acid, 19,946 bbls. gelled water, 583,900# sand; pump 102 BO, 160 MCF, 380 BW, 40.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36720

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Talbot "CC" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 2,040 fel, Sec 26, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1214, T&P RR, 4.9 s Knott; TD 10,278; Comp 7-1-11; producing from 7,305-10,117, treated with 21,099 bbls. fluid, 982,600# sand; p ump 111 BO, 181 MCF, 135 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36592

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Beall "18" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fwl, 467 fnl, Sec 18, Blk 33, T-2-N, Abst. 1674, T&P RR, 0.9 n Knott; TD 10,426; Comp 6-2-11; producing from 7,129-10,280, treated with 22,335 bbls. fluid, 1,001,600# sand; pump 227 BO, 361 MCF, 450 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36609

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Hodnett "23" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 23, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 401, T&P RR, 2.7 s Knott; TD 10,361; Comp 8-24-11; producing from 7,792-10,253, treated with 23,955 bbls. fluid, 922,700# sand; pump 292 BO, 607 MCF, 345 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36676

Linn Operating Inc.
Newton"9" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 9, Blk 33, T-1-N, Abst. 306, T&P RR, 7 nw Big Spring; TD 9,888; Comp 11-17-11; producing from 7,400-9,650, treated with 23,168 bbls. gel water, 723 bbls. 15 percent HCL, 925,000# proppant; pump 11 BO, 490 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36636

Loving County

Propel Energy LLC
Brunson "47" #9
Dimmitt (Delaware Consolidated); 660 fwl, 2,035 fnl, Sec 47, Blk 76, Abst. 1019, PSL, 13.4 ne Mentone; TD 7,227; Comp 11-28-11; producing from 6,526-7,032, treated with 4,500 gals. acid, 218,000# sand; pump 65 BO, 120 MCF, 814 BW, 39.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-31639

Martin County

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
University "7-31B" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 31, Blk 7, ULS, 13 w Tarzan; TD 11,260; Comp 12-16-11; producing from 8,028-11,128, treated with 17,001 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,518,818# sand; pump 83 BO, 67 MCF, 259 BW, 41.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37096

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Lemon Farms "14A" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 990 fel, 1,981 fnl, Sec 14, Blk 34, T-3-N, Abst. 1028, T&P RR, 1 se Ackerly; TD 10,780; Comp 1-3-12; producing from 7,824-9,827, treated with 19,232 bbls. fluid, 785,806# sand; pump 50 BO, 56 MCF, 105 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36875

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Broughton Farms -A- #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fel, 1,980 fnl, Sec 10, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 775, T&P RR, 7.8 se Lenorah; TD 10,675; Comp 9-16-11; producing from 7,400-10,523, treated with 18,894 bbls. fluid, 836,200# sand; pump 84 BO, 203 MCF, 104 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36688

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Nail Ranch "36" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fwl, 1,980 fnl, Sec 36, Blk 38, T-1-N, Abst. 748, T&P RR< 14 w Stanton; TD 11,027; Comp 8-30-11; producing from 8,600-10,900, treated with 22,685 bbls. fluid, 945,200# sand; pump 55 BO, 105 MCF, 127 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36564

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Broughton Farms -A- #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 660 fnl, Sec 10, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 775, T&P RR, 11.2 ne Stanton; TD 10,675; Comp 4-18-11; producing from 7,480-10,509, treated with 24,502 bbls. fluid, 1,250,817# sand; pump 81 BO, 304 MCF, 70 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36493

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Peacock "57A" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 2,168 fnl, Sec 57, Blk A, Abst. 333, Bauer & Cockrell, 9.2 s Ackerly; TD 10,715; Comp 1-1-12; producing from 8,034-9,475, fracture stimulated; pump 15 BO, 150 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36832

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Strain "6" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fwl, 1,980 fnl, Sec 6, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 622, T&P RR, 3.8 ese Lenorah; TD 11,160; Comp 1-3-12; producing from 8,602-10,092, treated with 18,652 bbls. fluid, 599,650# sand; flow 36 BO, 76 BW on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 800 psi, 37.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37135

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Glenn "27" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 2,088 fnl, Sec 27, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 54, T&P RR, 8.9 nne Stanton; TD 10,725; Comp 1-2-12; producing from 8,411-9,735, treated with 20,712 bbls. fluid, 485,060# sand; flow 23 BO, 18 BW on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37114

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
M&M "5" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,180 fel, 2,174 fnl, Sec 5, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 43, T&P RR, 5.2 e Lenorah; TD 10,982; Comp 1-2-12; producing from 8,411-10,018, treated with 23,039 bbls. fluid, 736,810# sand; flow 125 BO, 260 MCF, 75 BW on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 1,200 psi, 39.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36873

Piedra Operating LLC
Holt Ranch #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fel, Labor 24, League 248, Hartley CSL, 26 ne Midland; TD 12,000; Comp 8-5-11; producing from 8,156-11,844, treated with acid and fractured; pump 106 BO, 121 MCF, 143 BW, 44.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36668

Piedra Operating LLC
Holt Ranch #9
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 660 fel, Labor 18, League 320, Abst. 999, Garza CSL, 23 ne Midland; TD 11,900; Comp 12-3-11; producing from 11,048-11,374, treated with 6,930 gals. 15 percent HCL, 195,148 gals. fluid, 1,113 sacks proppant; pump 45 BO, 160 MCF, 70 BW, 43.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37011

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Abraxas "32-B" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 32, Blk 35, T-3-N, Abst. 840, T&P RR, 21.5 n Stanton; TD 10,573; Comp 11-14-11; producing from 7,565-10,397, treated with 18,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 733,512 gals. crosslink assist, 322,961 gals. crosslink gel, 937,951# sand; pump 37 BO, 12 MCF, 119 BW, 41.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36910

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Scharbauer Ranch "A" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 734 fel, Sec 324, Labor 4, Abst. 423, La Salle CSL, 21.8 nw Stanton; TD 11,373; Comp 7-17-11; producing from 8,140-11,206, treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,041,034 gals. crosslink assist gel, 1,525,040# sand; pump 34.2 BO, 50 MCF, 181 BW, 42.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36432

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "7-15" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 15, BLk 7, ULS, 29.2 nw Stanton; TD 11,388; Comp 10-27-11; producing from 8,280-11,188, treated with 13,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 166,616 gals. crosslink assist gel, 524,552 gals. linear gel, 425,399 gals. crosslink gel, 1,487,566# sand; pump 88 BO, 50 MCF, 205 BW, 43.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36227

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
University "7-26" 32
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fwl, 660 fnl, Sec 26, BLk 7, ULS, 14 nw Tarzan; TD 11,260; Comp 12-18-11; producing from 8,028-11,128, treated with 17,001 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,521,818# sand; pump 85 BO, 66 MCF, 252 BW, 41.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36980

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Hall Trust "20" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 1,980 fnl, Sec 20, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 884, T&P RR, 1.4 sw Tarzan; TD 11,567; Comp 7-29-11; producing from 8,656-11,504, treated with 22,253 bbls. fluid, 935,900# sand; flow 101 BO, 124 MCF, 256 BW on 13/64 inch choke, FTP 280 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36756

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Allrsd "58" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 2,176 fsl, Sec 58, Blk A, Abst. 334, Bauer & Cockrell, 7 w Knott; TD 10,848; Comp 11-19-11; producing from 8,140-9,950, treated with 22,661 bbls. fluid, 350,274# sand; pump 40 BO, 30 MCF, 195 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36945

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Blagrave "54-59" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,176 fsl, 1,982 fel, Sec 59, Blk A, Abst. 335, Bauer & Cockrell, 7.5 w Knott; TD 10,852; Comp 12-14-11; producing from 7,865-9,856, treated with 22,677 bbls. fluid, 825,900# sand; pump 54 Bo, 116 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36920

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Walter Kelly "19" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fwl, 467 fnl, Sec 19, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 204, T&P RR, 4.5 w Stanton; TD 11,207; Comp 1-3-12; producing from 8,892-10,190, treated with 19,784 bbls. fluid, 492,340# sand; flow 40 BO, 57 MCF, 53 BW on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 270 psi, 37.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36985

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Schlarbauer Ranch #78
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fwl, Labor 23, League 323, Abst. 426, La Salle CSL, 22 nw Stanton; TD 11,345; Comp 11-4-11; producing from 8,154-11,138, treated with acid and fractured; pum 77 BO, 129 MCF, 300 BW, 44.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36627

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Jim Tom "32" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fel, 660 fsl, Sec 32, Blk 35, T-1-S, Abst. 793, T&P RR, 4 se Stanton; TD 10,266; Comp 10-14-11; producing from 6,802-10,146, treated with 18,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 280,922 gals. crosslink gel, 1,217,216 gals. crosslink assist gel, 1,451,337# sand; pump 17 BO, 36 MCF, 325 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36241

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "7-1" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 1, BLk 7, ULS, 30.3 nw Stanton; TD 11,284; Comp 10-11-11; producing from 8,304-11,168, treated with 13,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 825,866 gals. linear gel, 308,624 gals. crosslink, 1,298,106# sand; pump 47 BO, 40 MCF, 205 BW, 43.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36817

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Rogers "42" #10
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 42, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 679, T&P RR, 12.9 nw Stanton; TD 10,997; Comp 10-31-11; producing from 7,584-10,692, treated with 1,015,542 gals. gel, 1,162,062# sand; pump 34 BO, 81 MCF, 284 BW, 41.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36482

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Darwin "22" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 660 fsl, Sec 4, Bkl 35, T-3-N, Abst. 772, T&P RR, 13.4 n Stanton; TD 10,252; Comp 10-3-11; producing from 7,004-10,122, treated with 1,166,432 gals. gel, 1,410,447# sand; pump 17 BO, 13 MCF, 274 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36767

Midland County

COG Operating LLC
Roy Parks #46
Parks (Consolidated); 1,980 fnl, 2,000 fwl, Sec 10, Abst. 885, M. Daugherty, 12.2 s Midland; TD 10,960; Comp 12-22-11; producing from 7,980-10,730, treated with 1,495,872 gals. gel, 919,500# asnd; pump 96 BO, 112 MCF, 121 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37596

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
E.T. O'Daniel #60
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,780 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 3, Abst. 1011, S. Wright, 15.5 se Midland; TD 10,452; Comp 10-26-11; producing from 7,079-10,310, treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,078,948 gals. crosslink assist gel, 365,161 gals. crosslink gel, 1,573,985# sand; pump 110 BO, 135 MCF, 262 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37381

COG Operating LLC
Parks Field Unit "2" #910
Parks (Consolidated); 635 fwl, 1,980 fnl, Sec 8, Abst. 1345, H. Daugherty, 10.5 se Midland; TD 10,995; Comp 11-27-11; producing from 7,965-10,680, treated with 1,376,802 gals. gel, 867,169# sand; pump 58 BO, 72 MCF, 191 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37237

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Miller Trust #102
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 1, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 195, T&P RR, 9 Se Midland; TD 11,501; Comp 10-9-11; producing from 8,550-11,386, treated with 18,600 bbls. fluid, 866,400# sand; flow 103 BO, 152 MCF, 231 Bw on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 250 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37324

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "AY" #1906
Spraberry (Trend Area); 875 fnl, 467 fel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 250, T&P RR, 6 nw Midland; TD 11,185; Comp 11-11-11; producing from 8,388-11,078, treated with 1,562,189 gals. crosslink fluid/acid, 808,906# sand; pump 244 BO, 188 MCF, 207 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37184

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "AY" #1922
Spraberry (Trend Area); 550 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 19, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 250, T&P RR, 6 nw Midland; TD 11,205; Comp 11-29-11; producing from 8,364-11,027, treated with 1,535,274 gals. crosslink fluid, 803,000# sand; pump 141 BO, 214 MCF, 295 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37229

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "AD" #321
Spraberry (Trend Area); 880 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 243, T&P RR, 2 nw Midland; TD 11,165; Comp 11-3-11; producing from 8,271-10,518, treated with 1,501,868 gals. crosslink fluid/acid, 842,959# sand; pump 90 BO, 45 MCF, 56 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37350

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
O'Daniel "D" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 3, Abst. 1011, S. Wright, 15.5 se Midland; TD 10,446; Comp 10-25-11; producing from 7,103-10,354, treated with 20,200 gals. 15 percent HCL, 269,408 gals. crosslink gel, 1,118,619 gals. crosslink assist gel, 1,238,775# sand; pump 133 BO, 140 MCF, 474 BW, 42.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37406

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Mary E. Turner -D- #12
Spraberry (Trend Area); 570 fnl, 467 fel, Sec 41, Abst. 1072, W.T. Halcombe, 11.9 se Midland; TD 10,428; Comp 10-21-11; producing from 7,271-10,245, treated with 1,052,798 gals. gel, 1,423,739# sand; pump 27 BO, 37 MCF, 350 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37305

Pecos County

Griffin Petroleum Company
Leslie #11
Yates (Smith Sand); 687 fnl, 1,400 fel, Abst. 8195, I.G. Yates, 1.5 sw Iraan; TD 893; Comp 6-30-11; producing from 780-790, treated with 500 gals. 15 percent NeFe, 25,000# sand, 10,000 gals. fluid; pump 3 BO, 12 BW, 34.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-371-38796

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
Yates Field Unit #9C15
Yates-Horizontal Recompletion; 998 fel, 2,744 fsl, Sec 2, Abst. 7975, D.F. Robertson, 5.5 nw Iraan; TD 1,455 TVD; Comp 11-23-11; producing from 1,316-2,863 MD; pump 178 BO, 81 MCF, 656 BW, 29.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-371-38015

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
Yates Field Unit #29A13
Yates-Horizontal Recompletion; 1,910 fel, 1,494 fnl, Sec 39, Blk 194, Abst. 4931, GC&SF RR, 5 w Iraan; TD 1,404 TVD; Comp 12-2-11; producing from 1,251-2,493 MD; pump 376 BO, 24 MCF, 192 BW, 29.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-371-35265

Reeves County

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
CWEI-CHK "209-13" #1
Wolfbone (Trend Area); 475 fel, 475 fsl, Sec 209, Blk 13, Abst. 506, H&GN RR, 14.4 s Pecos; TD 11,635; Comp 10-11-11; producing from 10,024-11,379, treated with 23,443 bbls. fluid, 1,268,970# sand; flow 102 BO, 101 MCF, 332 BW on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 30 psi, 37.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-32946

Ward County

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Monroe "34-220" #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 400 fnel, 2,640 fnwl, Sec 220, Blk 34, Abst. 1086, H&TC RR, 11 ne Pecos; TD 10,883 TVD; Comp 9-27-11; producing from 11,458-14,823 MD, treated with 26,137 bbls. gel, 1,341,099# sand; flow 528 BO, 892 MCF, 480 BW on 21/64 inch choke, FTp 1,461 psi, 42.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-35825

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Davis "34-169" Unit 1 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 310 fel, 1,980 fnl, Sec 169, Blk 34, Abst. 262, H&TC RR, 23 ne Pecos; TD 11,032 TVD; Comp 11-23-11; producing from 11,507-15,362 MD, treated with 30,367 bbls. crosslink gel, 1,591,810# proppant; flow 422 BO, 991 MCF, 853 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 1,700 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-35859

Pitts Energy Co.
L.M. Watson #9
Scott (Delaware); 4,920 fnel, 467 fnwl, Sec 32, Blk 33, Abst. 507, H&TC RR, 3.5 se Barstow; TD 6,485; Comp 6-19-11; producing from 4,89--5,687, treated with 4,000 gals. 10 percent NeFe; pump 15 BO, 220 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-35636

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Dawson County

Element Petroleum Operating II LLC
Estes Farms "11" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 860 fwl, Sec 11, Blk HA, Abst. 841, S.R.Lanier, 19.1 sw Lamesa; TD 11,302; Comp 11-12-11; producing from 8,763-11,180, treated with acid and fractured; pump 33 BO, 187 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-115-33436

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Stephens "8" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 467 fwl, Labor 8, League 262, Abst. 399, Borden CSL, 15.7 sw Lamesa; TD 11,370; Comp 11-30-11; producing from 8,020-10,923, treated with 15,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 447,864 gals. crosslink, 764,832 gals. crosslink assist, 1,321,570# sand; pump 95 BO, 37 MCF, 80 BW, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-115-33392

Sedona Oil & Gas Corp.
Holder #3
Los Ybanez (Spraberry); 1,263 fel, 2,287 fsl, Sec 4, Blk 35, T-5-N, Abst. 1308, T&P RR, 3.5 se Lamesa; TD 8,211; Comp 11-18-11; producing from 7,993-8,035, treated with 2,000 gals. gel/HCL, 30,000# sand; pump 60 BO, 120 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-115-33428\

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