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Leaders: Not joining CRWMD a good thing

Mayor says staying out of the water district's membership provides city with flexibility.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

As Midland leaders formulate a long-term water supply plan, Mayor Wes Perry said relying on the Colorado River Municipal Water District as a primary source is not his focus.

With status as a customer city at the CRMWD, Perry said he believes Midland has more options than if it had signed a different contract when the city agreed to an arrangement in 1966.

"Since Midland actually has more options, we'll be able to make decisions quicker, more easily," Perry said, adding the city is grateful for the ability to purchase water as a customer city. "It's not a real good position to be in when someone else controls your water supply."

Midland and the CRMWD signed a contract in 1966 that allows the city to purchase water. CRMWD General Manager John Grant said at that time the amount of water Midland was expected to receive for the coming decades was based on projections for available water supplies.

"All of the member cities are provided a certain amount of water," he said.

Under its current contract, Midland is set to receive a 20 million gallon per day reduction in 2029 for the amount of water it's able to purchase.

Since July 1, Midland has been allotted 22 million gallons a day from the CRMWD. During a typical summer, the city has been allowed to purchase more than that.

Perry said knowing 2029 is approaching is what him into planning for the long-term. Just as Midland's past leaders planned for the future, Perry said he wants the city to be in the position to provide water to its residents later through the plan officials are formulating now with Abilene and San Angelo.

Because it is not a CRMWD member, Midland is able to supplement its water supply with resources from the Paul Davis Well Fields. It also has ownership of T Bar Ranch, which could provide water if pipelines were built to the property.

Member cities contribute any

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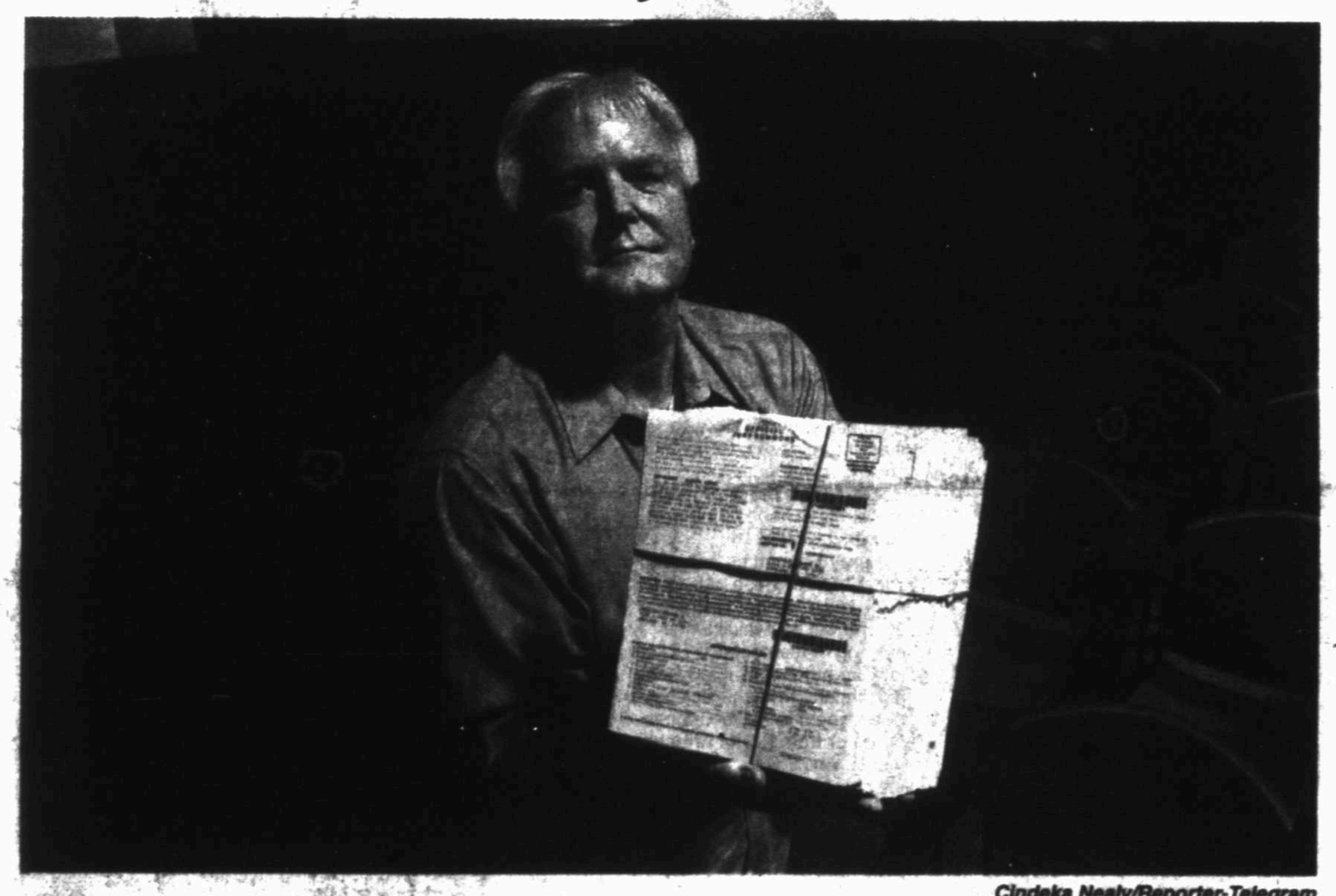

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Midland County District Clerk Ross Bush, stands inside the central jury room holding 750 official summons, which will be mailed out three weeks before potential jurors are to report for duty. Since May, Bush has seen an average of about 200 of the 750 reporting, and of the 450 who do not show, only 10 percent notify the district clerk's office.

Only 1 in 5 respond to summons; judges may seek action

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

The lack of those responding to jury duty last Monday was the lowest turnout Midland County judges said they've seen in years, and some are looking into action they can take to correct the problem.

"It's the most dramatic decline since I've been on the bench," said 238th District Judge John Hyde.

The turnout was just a fifth of the total number of summons mailed out three weeks ago; 750 summons were sent out but only 143 residents responded and showed up in court.

While officials said they anticipate a lower number in the summer because many residents are gone or on vacation, they expected to see more than those that showed up with school being back in session.

> "It's the most dramatic decline since I've been on the bench.
>
> —JOHN HYDE
> Judge for the 238th district

That didn't happen.

The low number cost the county an additional $4,000 in jury pay because 100 people were recalled Tuesday, each getting paid $40 for their second day of duty. Of those 143 people who came in Monday, 19 were excused because of exemptions. District Clerk Ross Bush said there were two criminal trials last week at the courthouse — one for a murder and another for a sexual assault case — that needed at least 70 people to be a part of the jury panel during voir dire.

Seventy people were chosen Monday to be a part of the panel for the trial in Judge Rodney Satterwhite's court. After the 12 for the jury and two alternates were chosen from that group, those people plus the remaining residents were called back in Tuesday to fill another 70-person panel for a trial in Hyde's court.

Having to wait an additional day before they could start the trial also caused an inconvenience to the court, Hyde said. If enough residents had shown up Monday, the trial could have started a day earlier and would not have lasted through Friday afternoon.

One juror was forced to cancel vacation plans for the holiday weekend because jury service went into Friday, officials said.

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Perry social agenda at odds with businesses

■ Local oilman Clayton Williams expressed concerns about a public fight over science curriculum standards.

By Kate Alexander
Cox Newspapers

Business leaders who write big checks to Gov. Rick Perry have often been given the opportunity to bend Perry's ear, but that doesn't mean the governor always listens.

ELECTION 2012

Clayton Williams Jr., the 1990 GOP gubernatorial nominee who hosted a presidential campaign fundraiser for Perry on Thursday, wrote the governor in 2008 with concerns about the State Board of Education's coming debate over science curriculum standards.

Perry

Williams

The Midland oilman warned Perry that a big public fight over the teaching of creationism or intelligent design in Texas classrooms would be detrimental to the state's business reputation, according to a letter obtained by the Austin American-Statesman under the state's open records law.

"If Texas enters into a debate on the teaching of fundamental religious beliefs in public schools, it will tarnish our strong academic reputation, set our ability to attract top science and engineering talent to Texas back decades and severely impact our reputation as a national and global leader in energy, space, medicine and other high-tech fields," wrote Williams, who has given Perry's gubernatorial campaigns more than $165,000 over the past decade.

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It's happening

... This week

Monday

■ A Labor Day celebration, 11 a.m., Slator Community Center, West 38th and Pleasant streets, Odessa. Lee Forbes, director of Human Relations Department of Texas AFL-CIO, is the guest speaker. Food will be served. For more information, call 682-2700 or 553-9099.

■ Susan Graham Day at Blakemore Planetarium, Museum of the Southwest complex, 5:30 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Tickets: Free. Info: Midland Opera Theatre's sixth annual Susan Graham Day. Mozart's "The Clemency of Titus" will be shown at the planetarium. This 2006 production by the Paris Opera features mezzo-soprano Susan Graham in the trouser role of Sesto.

Tuesday

■ State Sen. Kel Seliger Town Hall in Martin County, 4 p.m., Martin County Senior Center, 104 E. Broadway, Stanton.

■ Porter's Farm Market, 4-7 p.m., 5401 S. County Road 1140, www.portercommunityfarm.com

■ Classic Movie Club: "Love is a Many Spendored Thing," 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's.

Wednesday

■ Porter's Farm Market, 8 a.m.-noon, 5401 S. County Road 1140.

■ Party at the Plaza (MC Club Fair), 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Beal Plaza. Food will be provided free for Midland College students with their college IDs. All faculty, staff and community members can eat for about $5. For questions, contact Stephanie VanCuren at svancuren@midland.edu or 685-4543.

■ Midland County Republican Women, 11:30 a.m., Midland Country Club. Sen. Kel Seliger will speak. Email mcrw@suddenlink.net or call 599-8125 for reservations.

■ Midland Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, 11:45 a.m., Midland Center. Keynote speaker is Chanceilor Kent R. Hance of the Texas Tech University System. Tickets available online at www.midlandtxchamber.com or by calling 432-683-3381.

Thursday

■ Midland High homecoming parade, 6 p.m., Windlands Park. Parade continues down "A" Street to Midland High. Follwoing the parade there will be a community pep rally where the homecoming king will be crowned.

Friday

■ Remembrance Day at Midland College, 8:45 a.m., Beal Plaza. Ceremony coordinated by Midland College Student Activities Office to honor and remember military and emergency personnel. For further information, contact Ty Soliz at 685-6467 or asoliz@midland.edu.

■ Children's event, American Girl, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Friday through Sunday

■ Septemberfest at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Times: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: $5 adults, $3 children and seniors. Preview party on Friday. Tickets for the preview party are $85 at the door.

Today in history

Today is Sunday, Sept. 4, the 247th day of 2011. There are 118 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1886, a group of Apache Indians led by Geronimo (also known as Goyathlay, "One Who Yawns") surrendered to Gen. Nelson Miles at Skeleton Canyon in Arizona.

In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film box camera, and registered his trademark: "Kodak."

In 1917, the American Expeditionary Forces in France suffered their first fatalities during World War I when a German plane attacked a British-run base hospital.

In 1969, the Food and Drug Administration issued a report calling birth control pills "safe," despite a slight risk of fatal blood-clotting disorders linked to the pills.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush opened the door to a future cut in the capital gains tax, but said he first wanted to see the effects of the previous spring's income tax cut.

Five years ago: "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, 44, died after a stingray's barb pierced his chest.

Today's birthdays: World Golf Hall of Famer Raymond Floyd is 69. World Golf Hall of Famer Tom Watson is 62. Actor-comedian Damon Wayans is 51.

Source: Associated Press

TAKING AIM AT HELPING UNITED WAY

Mike Hall with Big Dog Drilling takes aim at a target Aug. 26 at the 10th annual XTO Energy and Concho Resources Bustin' Clay for United Way pigeon shoot. The event raised more than $180,000 for the kickoff of the United Way fundraising campaign.

Photo by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Friday through Sept. 17

■ Permian Basin Fair & Expo at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Saturday

■ Midland Downtown Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 501 W. Texas Ave., under the green.

■ MOSC's Masterworks I: "Jennings & Brahms," 7 p.m., Mid-Cities Community Church, Highway 191. Tickets: $17. Senior and student discounts available. Call 563-0921 for more information.

Homecoming games

Friday
Midland High vs. Lubbock Coronado
Greenwood vs. Lubbock Estacado

Meetings schedule

Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals
1:30 p.m. Tuesday
Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

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

Midland College
4 p.m. Tuesday
Gibson Board Room
3600 N. Garfield
Note: Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Permian Basin Republican Assembly
7 p.m. Thursday
Classroom 1 at Midland Memorial Hospital's West Campus
Speakers will be county commissioner Jimmy Smith and city councilman Jeff Sparks.

Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 689-8696 or e-mail Vickie Gomez (zernogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into the airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

Hance to speak at Chamber annual meeting

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting on Wednesday.

This year's meeting will feature keynote speaker, Chancellor Kent R. Hance of the Texas Tech University System.

The event will be held at the Midland Center, located at 105 N. Main St. Doors will open 11 a.m., with lunch served until 11:45 a.m.

Tickets available online at www.midlandtxchamber.com or by calling 432-683-3381.

Bonham fundraiser for ill student

Staff members at Bonham Elementary School have gathered to support Miranda Molinar, a first-grader, who was recently diagnosed with a brain stem tumor. She is receiving care at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

To assist her family with medical expenses, Bonham is hosting a "Hope for Miranda" Cookout from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the school, 909 Bonham St.

Henry Resources has sponsored the purchase of food for the event. Cookout tickets are $5 and will be available the evening of the cookout. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Bonham, from the Science Department at MISD Central Office or from Edible Arrangements. Additionally, donors may give to the "Hope for Miranda" fund at Midland Teachers Credit Union, account number 82180.

Community calendar

■ Comanche Trails Wood Turners are to meet 10 a.m. Saturday at George Hancock's shop, 1709 Clark St. Keith Hughes will show methods of putting the finishing touches on wood lathe-turned items and the choice of materials to use.

For more information, call 682-1700.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group is meeting 7 p.m. Sept. 12 at Grace Presbyterian Church.

For more information, contact Kathy Hagler at Kathy@WTIE.net.

■ George W. Bush Childhood Home is planning a free reading event for kindergarteners through sixth-graders 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sept. 15. Children will be read a selection of books including "Diary of a Fairy Godmother"; each child will receive a copy of the book.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

August weather report

Average high: 101.1
Average low: 74.5
Average temperature 87.8 (a new record for August)
Notes: Typical average for August is 80.4. ... Previous record average for August was 87.2 degrees. ... August 2011 was also the second hottest month on record in Midland's history.

Number of 100-degree days: 22
Number of 105-degree days: 5
Precipitation: 0.45 inches
Average for August: 1.77
Days of measurable rain: 3
Rain since October of last year: 0.63 inches (driest 11-month stretch on record).

Temperature records

Most 100-degree days in one year in Midland: 62
Most 105-degree days in one year in Midland: 18

Most 100-degree days in one month in Midland

1. August 2011	22
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City's watering schedule

According to the city's Drought Contingency plan, the watering schedule is:

■ Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginning 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.

■ Even addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Saturdays through 10 a.m. Sundays and beginning 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

What's on the radio?

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Club report

Support groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ Beginning square dance lessons, 7-8 p.m. Sept. 6 and 13, M-Squarena, South Midkiff/County Road 130, 2800 County Road 130. For more information, Dale Reynolds, 362-6042 or 664-4896; Annette Godfrey, 362-0488; David Davis 505-292-5774.

Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

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

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

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

■ Alanon 12-Step Group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and noon Thursdays at La Hacienda Outreach Center, 206 N. Midkiff Road.

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 432-582-2926.

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

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

To add your event please contact Managing Editor Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com.

HospiceMidland

■ A Coffee Break for Men will be held from 9-10 Wednesday at the Hospice Inspiration Centre, 4629 Andrews Highway, to enjoy coffee and fellowship with other men who have lost loved ones.

■ A Spanish Grief Support group for adults will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, for Spanish speakers who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

■ Now What?, a group to explore practical tools for adults who are dealing with grief, will be held each Monday, from Sept. 12-26.

The group will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Hospice Inspiration Centre, 4629 Andrews Highway.

AND THE BAND PLAYS ON

Members of the Lee High School marching band play selections last month while marching into the 2011-12 Midland Independent School District Convocation.

Photo by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

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Habitat is accepting applications

Midland Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications through the month of September for its homeownership program.

Midland County residents may apply at the Midland Habitat for Humanity office located at 305 E. Texas Ave. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with the exception of Labor Day.

Applications must be returned by 5 p.m. Sept. 30.

Midland Habitat for Humanity announced the availability of loans for affordable single family residents with funds made available through the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs' Homebuyer Assistance Program.

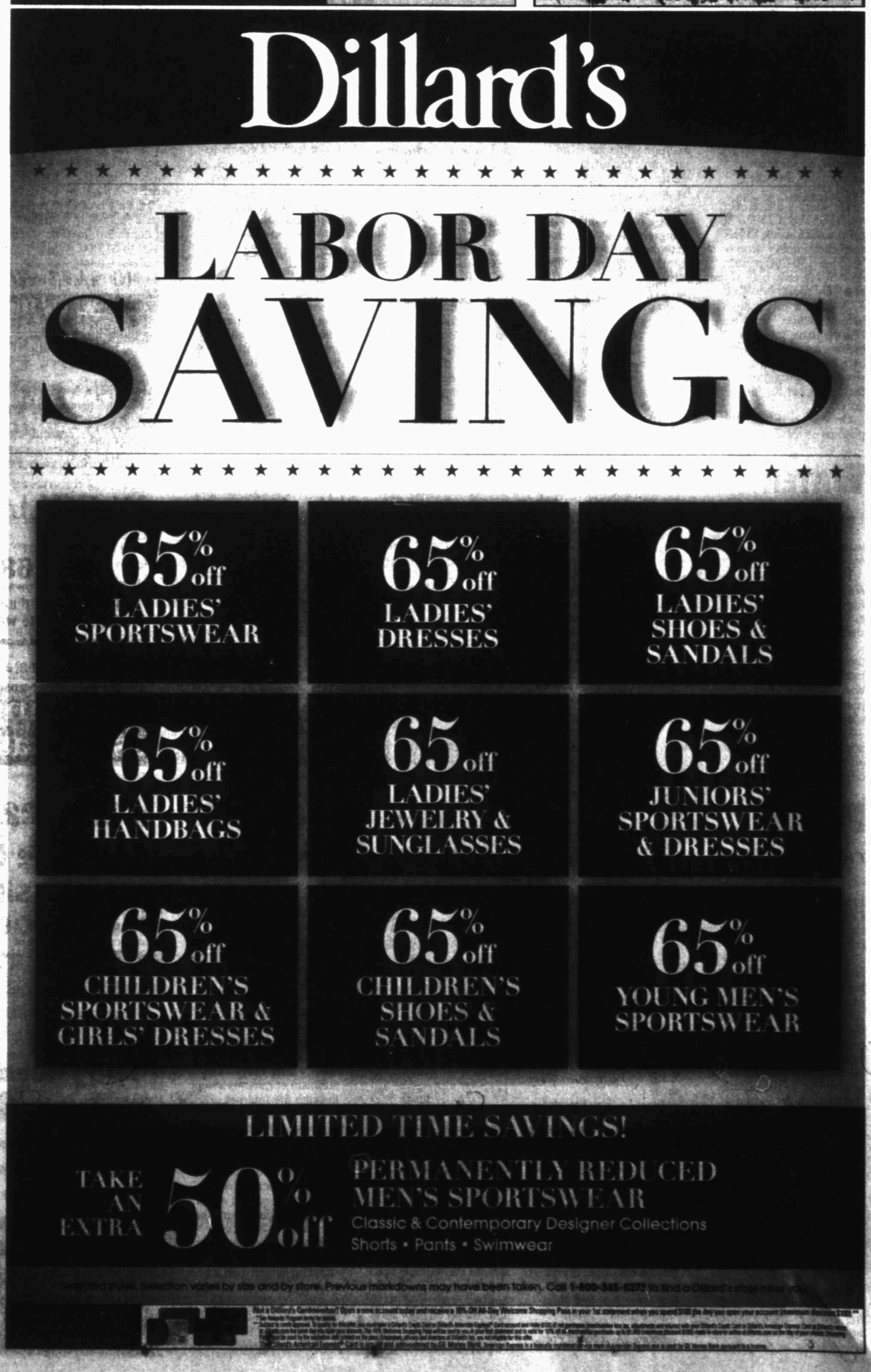
Women in criminal justice event

The Midland Police Department is hosting women in criminal justice event from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 17 at Midland College's Carrasco Room.

The event will be a gathering place for area law enforcement/criminal justice agencies in order to give educational information to women, who may have been reluctant to consider law enforcement in the past.

The event is free to representative agencies and also to participants.

For questions, call 685-7141.



Doug Depp, aka King Neptune, waves to people who are evacuated via tractor from the West End Park area of New Orleans as rains from Tropical Storm Lee flooded the Lake Marina Roadway on Saturday.

Associated Press

237 platforms, 23 drilling rigs evacuated for Lee

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Oil and gas companies evacuated hundreds of workers from production platforms in the Gulf of Mexico and kept a close eye on refinery operations Saturday as Tropical Storm Lee advanced slowly across the region.

Lee had forced the evacuation of personnel from 237 oil and gas production platforms and 23 drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico as of Saturday afternoon, a federal agency said.

That meant about 38 percent of the total 617 manned platforms and 33 percent of the 70 drilling rigs operating in the Gulf were evacuated, according to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement.

About 60 percent of current oil production in the Gulf and almost 55 percent of natural gas production has been shut down, the agency said.

Energy companies said they can restart production quickly if rigs are not damaged by the storm.

Anything more than a brief interruption in supplies could affect the price of oil and gasoline. Pump prices, already near record highs for this time of year, may rise if supply lines are crimped. The national average for a gallon of regular on Saturday was $3.66, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. That's up a penny from Friday and about five cents higher than a week ago.

Royal Dutch Shell PLC said Saturday that it had evacuated 858 non-essential personnel from its drilling platforms in the Gulf. It also said it was preparing to restaff its Perdido deep-water oil platform, about 200 miles off the Texas coast in the western Gulf of Mexico, as it waited for improved weather to send workers back to its central Gulf operations. Shell operates five other deepwater platforms in the Gulf.

Other companies said they were closely watching the storm's progress. There were no immediate reports of any impact on refinery operations.

ConocoPhillips said it had evacuated all personnel from its Magnolia platform in the Gulf and shut in or suspended production from the 5,000-barrels-a-day platform. Its Gulf Coast refineries continued to operate.

Alon USA Energy Inc.'s Krotz Springs, La., refinery was working under an elevated level of preparation, said spokesman Blake Lewis. He said the company was encouraged by weather forecasts showing the storm's impact might be less than expected on Saturday, but was monitoring conditions closely.

Meanwhile, Hurricane Katia, has been downgraded to a tropical storm as it makes its way across the Atlantic. It's expected to strengthen to hurricane strength again and eventually move up the East Coast next week. The exact track of the storm is uncertain, but oil and gas companies will follow it closely. Several refineries in New Jersey and Pennsylvania closed temporarily to prevent damage from high winds and flooding as Hurricane Irene passed by last weekend.

Porn performer retests HIV-negative

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — An adult film performer who tested positive for HIV and caused the porn industry to shut down production as a precaution has been retested and the actor does not have the virus, a porn industry trade group said Saturday.

Production can now resume, said Free Speech Coalition Executive Director Diane Duke.

"The industry will be abundantly cautious as we try to nail down the reasons for what now appears to have been a false positive result on a previous test," Duke said.

The actor, who was in Florida, had been slated to work on a shoot for Mofos.com, but production was halted last week when the test came back positive for HIV.

Duke declined to release the performer's name, age or gender, citing the person's right to medical privacy. She also declined to say how her group learned of the case.

Production has been shut down since Monday in the San Fernando Valley's multi-billion dollar adult entertainment industry, which includes Hustler and Evil Angel's productions. The case was found at an out-of-state clinic that does not report to California health officials, Duke said.

The porn industry was similarly shuttered in late 2010, after porn actor Derrick Burts was diagnosed as HIV-positive. His case was confirmed, and he has since left the industry to become an advocate for the use of condoms in pornography.

Jury Duty

From 1A

Bush said when the new courthouse opened last year, the response to jury summons was excellent. A new central jury room was built specifically to accommodate the large number reporting for service. That new room will hold 305 people.

But during the past eight months, he said the amount has dwindled considerably.

The clerk's office once averaged about 250 to 300 people each week. It has seen that number drop to between 150-200 people, now filling only half of the new jury room.

"We know this is an inconvenience," Bush said. "People have their own businesses and are their own bosses. But it's a constitutional obligation, I feel, to report for jury duty."

Only an estimated 10 percent of residents who received a summons in the mail respond to it before the start of their service. Another 10 percent mailed out are returned because a person has moved or has died. Still, that should leave at least 500 people to show up and less than half are, officials said.

There are several exemptions that can exclude someone from jury duty including: Being over 70 years old; having legal custody of a child or children under the age of 15 years old; being a student in high school or college; the caretaker for an invalid; active member of the U.S military; or an officer or an employee of the Senate, House of Representatives or other agency in the legislative branch of state government.

Bush said it simply takes someone calling in to the clerk's office to say they won't be able to serve or mailing back a summons card to be excluded from duty. On the day of jury duty, those in the jury pool also can go before a judge and provide reasons they cannot serve.

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>
> — ROSS BUSH
> District clerk at Midland County Courthouse

"We are not intolerant of excuses. We listen to every excuse," he said, adding that court staff also are understandable when it comes to doctor's appointments, funerals and vacations.

Still, officials said the number of those who do not respond and turn out for jury service is discouraging. With four district courts and two county courts, the need is there for at least six courts to need jurors each week, and panels cannot be filled because there are not enough people in the jury pool, Bush said.

If there had been three criminal trials last week, court staff said they may have had to reschedule or postpone a trial because they would not have had enough potential jurors. That places not only another inconvenience on the court but also on the victim or victims who have had to wait for the trial, officials said.

Hyde said he's disturbed by the fact that juror attendance is declining.

"While we know jury service is a sacrifice of time, there are 100 trials in this building that require jurors," he said. "Everybody's busy, but it's essential to a democracy and the operations of the legal system."

He added that there were four teachers on his jury this week who made the sacrifice to give up a week so early into the school year.

Those who fail to report could be held in contempt of court and fined between $100 to $1,000. While Midland County has not recently issued a failure to appear to someone missing their jury summons, judges are looking for a way to hold a show cause hearing for those to attend who fail to obey their summons.

Hyde said a few orders were issued several years ago, but this is the first time judges are contemplating sending out a number of summons.

If a show cause hearing order is sent out, those who miss their jury duty and do not reply to a summons will be ordered to appear before a panel of three judges to provide reasons why they did not appear. Those judges will then decide whether the person should be fined.

"There's something amiss that we have to correct," Hyde said.

Court staff said the hearings are something they do not want to have to do, but they feel the lack jury duty response is becoming a problem.

"We don't want to have to send the sheriff to someone's door. But we do have the authority if we can't get some better turnout for jury duty," Bush said.

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Water

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water resources they own to the overall CRMWD supply.

Former Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo said it was the contribution to CRMWD that kept the city from pursuing membership status.

As a non-member city with the CRMWD, Midland does not have voting members on the water district's board. Any reductions in water supplies or plans for pipeline construction — like those that have been approved this year — are decided by leaders from member cities Odessa, Snyder and Big Spring and then implemented for all customer and member cities.

Perry said he sees that as a plus because CRMWD's decisions only affect a part of Midland's supply. If it were a member, he said decisions about Midland's water supply would depend on board members from other cities, including some with smaller populations and different concerns than Midland has.

"Smaller communities don't have the same issues, but they're controlling the decisions," Perry said.

Midland and other customer cities will have to pay their portion of construction costs for a $142 million pipeline that will be built to bring about 45 million more gallons a day to the CRMWD from Ward County. Both member and customer cities can be provided resources through those supplies.

Odessa, Snyder and Big Spring will see the cost of the construction reflected in its rates during the coming year, which for Odessans means an increase in water charges.

Midland and other customer cities will see the cost of the pipeline folded into their fiscal year 2013 charges and then will be charged a year longer than member cities, so the cost is equaled out between the member and customer cities.

Perry said the investment for Midland will be worth it because the pipeline to Ward County will be finished in 2012, leaving plenty of years for Midlanders to benefit.

After 2029, Perry said he anticipates Midland will still purchase water from the CRMWD. But, he said as they put together long-term plans, they're making sure Midland will have enough water regardless of its ability to partner with the CRMWD.

"Our perspective is always worst-case scenario," Perry said. "No rain, no CMRWD, what are we going to do with those assumptions?"

Perry said he expects to release details on Midland's future water plans in the coming months as officials firm up details with Abilene and San Angelo.

"This concept with Abilene and San Angelo is really, really good," he said. "We want to make sure all the 't's are crossed and 'i's are dotted before we go public."

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Perry

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"Governor, this is a very important issue for Texas. I urge you to quell this issue quietly, firmly and permanently."

A year later, the board engaged in just the kind of high-profile cultural battle over the teaching of evolution that Williams had predicted. It garnered national headlines as board Chairman Don McLeroy declared that "someone has to stand up to the experts."

Perry did not get publicly involved and passed up an opportunity in 2009 to replace McLeroy, who was leading the conservative charge, as chairman.

Perry's passive approach apparently didn't bother Williams too much; he wrote two $25,000 checks to the governor's campaign after penning the 2008 letter, in addition to hosting Thursday's fundraiser.

For many business leaders, it was Perry's job-creation message that drew their interest as the governor entered the presidential race in August. His announcement speech was almost entirely focused on the economy and jobs.

But during Perry's early days on the campaign trail, he has been talking a lot about issues that appeal to socially conservative voters.

Two weeks ago, Perry made his position on evolution clear during a presidential campaign spin through New Hampshire.

He told a young boy that the theory of evolution has some gaps in it so in Texas, "we teach both creationism and evolution in our public schools — because I figure you're smart enough to figure out which one is right," Perry said.

Politifact Texas ruled Perry's statement was false because creationism was not included in the science standards approved by the State Board of Education in 2009.

Perry also has said he does not think climate change is caused by human activity.

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> — KATHLEEN PARKER
> Conservative syndicated columnist

One of Perry's rivals for the GOP presidential nomination, former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman, was quick to distinguish himself from Perry on the issue of science.

"To be clear, I believe in evolution and trust scientists on global warming. Call me crazy," Huntsman wrote in a Twitter post shortly after Perry's creationism comments swept through the Internet.

Kathleen Parker, a conservative syndicated columnist, wrote last week that such views would make it difficult for Perry to win a general election.

"That we are yet again debating evolutionary theory and Earth's origins — and that candidates now have to declare where they stand on established science — should be a signal that we are slip-sliding toward governance by emotion rather than reason," Parker wrote.

Mark Jones, a political science professor at Rice University, said the business leaders who are key to Perry's fundraising operation understand that Perry must secure the support of social conservatives to knock U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota out of the race.

"The principal tension it creates is the extent that the business community believes he is doing this for electoral purposes versus ideological purposes," Jones said.

Perry has taken other policy stances that some prominent Texas business leaders have opposed, such as his support for immigration-related legislation that would have banned so-called sanctuary cities.

One of the governor's top donors, Houston homebuilder Bob Perry, pushed to stop the legislation. It didn't pass, even though Republicans in the House and Senate said they supported it and Gov. Perry's legislation to Bob Perry, declared the measure a legislative emergency.

Jones said the fate of the sanctuary cities bill demonstrated Perry's ability to appeal to various GOP factions while not alienating anyone.

Perry made a show of publicly pushing the sanctuary cities measure and won points with the voters concerned about immigration, Jones said, but he didn't spend any political capital to get it passed.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

Romney, Perry wage GOP fight over business records

By Steve Peoples
Associated Press

BERLIN, N.H. — The people inside a smoke-stained bingo hall are desperate for jobs. And Mitt Romney, the Republican presidential contender standing before them, says his business experience will help him save the nation's economy.

"What America needs and what I know have come together," says Romney. "I spent my life in business — 25 years in business."

The next day, Gov. Rick Perry offers a different message to business leaders at the Bedford Village Inn.

"My actions as governor are helping create jobs in this country," says Perry, who spent the last decade as Texas' chief executive.

This intensifying debate between the two over public- and private-sector credentials will help define a GOP nomination fight focused squarely on the economy. The next president — whether it's President Barack Obama or any number of Republicans trying to unseat him — will be saddled with high unemployment and asked to draw upon his or her job-creation skills on Day One.

Friday's report was a fresh reminder of the troubled economy. The unemployment rate was stuck at 9.1 percent as employers stopped adding jobs in August.

But while this public sector vs. private sector debate may dominate the political posturing between Romney and Perry in the months ahead, history suggests a president's work resume is overrated, especially after the candidate moves into the White House.

After all, peanut farmer and regular Republican punching bag Jimmy Carter, who lost his re-election bid in 1980 in the midst of an economic recession, had more business experience than conservative hero Ronald Reagan, a longtime actor and former California governor who served two terms in the White House.

Romney and Perry, who lead the field in national polls, offer voters very different resumes.

A one-term Massachusetts governor, Romney spent a quarter century in the business world, where he founded the private equity firm Bain Capital. Like Perry's jobs record, Romney's work history raises a host of questions about his role in job creation. Bain controlled some companies that expanded businesses and added staff, while others closed plants, cut hundreds of jobs and faced bankruptcy.

Still, Romney would bring the most business experience to the White House since Herbert Hoover, according to Princeton University presidential scholar Fred Greenstein. Hoover, of course, was a former mining executive who oversaw the onset of the Great Depression.

Other presidents with significant business backgrounds also struggled to find economic success once inside the Oval Office.

Both Bush presidents worked for years in the oil industry, which puts them in a class with Hoover as the presidents with the most private-sector experience, according to Barbara Perry, a senior fellow at the University of Virginia's Miller Center. She pointed out that George H. W. Bush struggled with the nation's economy while George W. Bush and Hoover "presided over crushing economic times."

That irony has not stopped some candidates from trying to fluff their resumes to highlight private-sector work as they try to prove they understand the economy because they've worked in it.

At nearly every campaign stop, Perry cites statistics showing Texas is responsible for 40 percent of the jobs created in America since 2009. Those numbers include many factors out of Perry's control, including Texas' booming oil industry that benefits from high gas prices and the economic benefit associated with military spending there.

He also highlights his limited time in the business world.

An animal sciences major at Texas A&M University, Perry claimed more than a decade of private-sector experience while campaigning in Iowa last month. He also took a shot at Romney's work history, saying: "I was in the private sector for 13 years after I left the Air Force. So I wasn't on Wall Street, I wasn't working at Bain Capital."

While he cited 13 years in the private sector, Perry left the Air Force in 1977 and became a Texas state representative in 1984. He served three years in the part-time Legislature, working on the family farm in between legislative sessions, before becoming the state agriculture commissioner. He would never leave the public sector.

Spokesman Mark Miner could not say what the governor did on the farm or whether he held a leadership position at the farm, which grew dryland cotton, milo and wheat.

Miner also suggested Perry's years of military service should be counted as private-sector work, too. But presidential historians typically don't categorize military experience the same way.

Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann also is emphasizing her private sector experience, limited as it is. A state and federal lawmaker for the last 11 years, she was previously a government tax lawyer and she highlights the Christian counseling clinic run by her husband as proof of her private sector mettle. "I get it how to turn the economy around. I get it how to create jobs," she told Iowa Republicans gathered at the August straw poll.

Bachmann, a vocal critic of government spending, doesn't volunteer that the clinic's success depended at least in part of government health care programs.

It's unclear how much weight voters give public vs. private sector experience.

"I've seen lots of times where someone from the private sector may not be effective at getting the wheels turning in politics," says Bob Ball, among those gathered at inside the VFW bingo hall recently to see Romney. "I think it could be a bad thing."

As is often the case with the fiercely independent New Hampshire voter, his wife, Beth Ball, doesn't agree.

"I think we need a businessman in the White House," she says.

The couple, both Republicans, say they haven't seen enough of Perry to have an opinion about his career in politics. He's only been in the race a few weeks.

Since then, Romney has emphasized his own business experience even more than he had been before.

Asked recently about Perry, Romney simply said: "Understanding how the economy works by having worked in the real economy is finally essential in the White House. And I hope people recognize that."

Back at the Berlin bingo hall, Romney talks of how he's spent much of his adult life in the business world, arguing that the experience gives him a unique understanding of the nation's economy.

"This for me is not about the next step in my political career," he says. "I don't have a political career. I spent 25 years in business."

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Palin faults Obama, establishment for economic woes

Associated Press

INDIANOLA, Iowa — Republican star Sarah Palin assailed corporate favoritism in a campaign-style speech to tea party activists in early-voting Iowa on Saturday, as the clock winds down on her decision to enter the presidential campaign.

The former Alaska governor and 2008 vice presidential nominee did not say whether she planned to seek the 2012 presidential nomination. She said she will announce this fall.

Instead, Palin laid the rhetorical groundwork for an outsider campaign by advocating proposals aimed at addressing the nation's stubbornly high unemployment.

And in doing so, she set herself apart from President Barack Obama, a Democrat seeking re-election, and, in a veiled way, from some declared Republican presidential candidates.

"This is why we must remember the challenge is not simply to replace Obama in 2012. The real change is who and what we will replace him with," Palin said at a tea party rally in a rural area south of Des Moines. "Folks, you know it's not enough to change the uniform."

The audience of about 2,000 supporters from all over the country, dampened by heavy rains that quit shortly before the midday speech, erupted into chants of "Run, Sarah, Run!"

But Palin gave no response, and steered clear of any reference to a candidacy, even in jest as she has in the past, during her 40-minute speech.

"It would be a tremendous disappointment to a lot of people if she didn't run," said Mike Archambault, who traveled from Oregon to attend the rally.

Palin touted her two years as Alaska governor as an example of confronting powerful interests including the state's oil industry. She accused Obama and leaders in Washington, D.C., of coddling corporations, at heavy cost to the taxpayers.

And while not naming any of her would-be GOP rivals, she also said other Republicans were guilty of repaying campaign donations with policy perks.

In recent weeks, media reports have pointed out instances in which people who have donated to Texas Gov. Rick Perry's campaigns have later received appointments.

That has left Perry vulnerable to criticism of corporate influence.

"There is a name for this. It's corporate, crony capitalism," she said.

Asked later if she was referring to Perry, she said all GOP candidates should be on alert.

"I want all of our GOP candidates to take the opportunity to kill corporate capitalism that is leading to this cronyism that's destroying our economy," Palin said, while in a crush of hundreds of supporters asking for autographs and posing for pictures.

Palin also said it was not a campaign speech.

"It was a thank-you-tea-party-Americans speech," she told reporters.

Facing voter discontent, lawmakers skip town halls

ELECTION 2012

By Jeri Clausing
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Too much yelling, not enough listening.

Facing organized, often raucous confrontations at political events, some members of Congress this summer abandoned the longtime tradition of open meetings with the folks back home.

It was goodbye to one of the few remaining opportunities for voters and lawmakers to talk face to face.

Some cited security in the aftermath of the shooting that severely wounded Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords at a meet-and-greet event in January. Others blamed grassroots groups for commandeering the town halls. Still others opted for smaller, sometimes private or paid events.

Whatever the explanation, the dearth of meetings sparked criticism that lawmakers were dodging their constituents when Congress is held in such low regard. A recent Associated Press-GFK poll showed 87 percent of Americans disapprove of lawmakers' job performance.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., described the trend as disappointing.

"I think (the town hall meeting) is one of the fundamentals of our government process, our democratic process — meeting with people and responding to them," said McCain, who held six town hall meetings this summer, including one in Tucson, where the Giffords shooting happened.

While McCain said he understood the desire to avoid the "despicable" people who disrupt town halls, he said the decision to avoid them lets "those bad people win."

According to CQ-Roll Call, which kept a count, lawmakers held more than 500 town halls this summer compared to more than 650 in 2009 when the rancor over President Barack Obama's health care overhaul turned some events into shouting matches. This summer's recess began immediately after a down-to-the-wire, fiercely partisan debate on raising the debt limit and cutting spending.

The actual number of members holding the meetings dropped just slightly, from 164 to 154. It was not clear, however, if those numbers included pay-to-attend meetings that drew constituent ire in some states.

Protesters swarmed a $10-a-plate luncheon in Duluth, Minn., for freshman Republican Rep. Chip Cravaack to complain that his only two free town halls were in remote, rural areas. Cravaack, who has said he got into politics because his predecessor, Rep. Jim Oberstar, refused to meet with him about the health care law, then held a town hall in Duluth.

More than 200 people showed up for what ended up being a sometimes contentious hourlong discussion with the lawmaker.

"If nothing else, we gave them a voice and I heard them and I listened to them," Cravaack said.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi held some town halls in California, but was heckled by those upset about the debt-ceiling deal. When she argued that Democrats fended off cuts to entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare, she was loudly chided for voting for "that Satan sandwich" and called a "sell-out."

House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan held standing-room-only town halls in the spring while the federal budget debate raged, and faced occasional heckling. This summer, while supporters urged the Wisconsin Republican to run for president, he held only one town hall — by telephone, with only a few hours' advance notice to constituents.

Pressed on whether this made it harder for people to discuss issues with their congressman, spokesman Kevin Seifert said no. Ryan is scheduled to headline a $15-a-head event next week at a Rotary Club in Greenfield, Wis., at the Rotary's invitation.

In Pennsylvania, freshman Republican Lou Barletta, who last year chided his Democratic predecessor, Paul Kanjorski, for failing to hold town halls, cited the Giffords shooting and what he said was organized harassment by the liberal group MoveOn.org, for not holding any town halls this summer, according to local media reports.

"The behavior of these protesters has put myself, my staff and innocent people in attendance at risk," he said.

Justin Ruben, executive director of MoveOn.org, said they simply let people know about opportunities for voters to address their elected officials.

"People won't go unless they are passionate," he said. "In 2009, there were large groups of people who were really concerned about health care. You can't manufacture that. You can tell a lot of lies if you want ... but the concern is real. People have really busy lives. And we can't get them to turn out to a town hall meeting and ask about jobs if they are not so frustrated that no one in Washington seems to be doing the right thing."

Tea party activists also have been blamed for disrupting the public forums. But Tea Party Express spokesman Levi Russell said his group has not been coordinating any protests at town halls this summer. Still, he agreed with Ruben that members need to make themselves available to the public — even when voter anger is high.

"These people are not kings. They are put here for a short, determined amount of time to vote for the people in their district — not to go to Washington and do whatever the hell they want," Russell said.

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Theology a hot issue in 2012 GOP campaign

By Rachel Zoll
Associated Press

Rick Perry dived right in.

The Texas governor, now a Republican presidential candidate, held a prayer rally for tens of thousands, read from the Bible, invoked Christ and broadcast the whole event on the Web.

There was no symbolic nod to other American faiths. No rabbi or Roman Catholic priest was among the evangelical speakers. It was a rare, full-on embrace of one religious tradition in the glare of a presidential contest.

Looks like another raucous season for religion and politics.

It used to be simpler. Protestants were the majority, and candidates could show their piety just by attending church.

Now, politicians are navigating a landscape in which rifts over faith and policy have become chasms. An outlook that appeals to one group enrages another. Campaigns are desperate to find language generic enough for a broad constituency that also conveys an unshakable faith.

There is no avoiding the minefield, especially with early primaries in Iowa and South Carolina, where evangelical voters are so influential.

Nationally, more than 70 percent of Republicans and more than half of Democrats say it's somewhat or very important that a presidential candidate have very strong religious beliefs, according to the Public Religion Research Institute.

In 1960, John F. Kennedy could blunt Protestant fears about his Catholicism by calling his religion private. After four decades of culture wars and Christian right activism, the Kennedy strategy no longer works.

Politicians are evaluated not only by what church they attend, but also by what their congregation teaches and what their pastor says on Sundays.

"Candidates often have to make tough choices about their religion — whether to talk about it, what to say about it and even what to do about it — such as leaving a church," said John Green, director of the Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at the University of Akron, Ohio. "These tensions are quite strong among Republicans as the presidential nomination contest heats up, partly because of religious disagreements among key constituencies, but partly because of differences in issue priorities — economic versus social issues."

ELECTION 2012

The current campaign began with two cautionary tales fresh in the minds of political strategists:

In 2008, candidate Barack Obama broke ties with his Chicago pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, after videos surfaced of Wright sermonizing that U.S. foreign policy played a role in the Sept. 11 attacks. "America's chickens are coming home to roost," Wright said. Obama was so close with Wright that the Democrat took the title of his 2006 book, "The Audacity of Hope," from one of the pastor's sermons.

Republican Mitt Romney was the other example. The former Massachusetts governor had struggled to address concerns about being Mormon despite a major faith-and-values speech in 2007 in Texas.

He quoted the New Testament and declared his belief in Jesus; many Christian denominations don't consider Mormons to be Christian.

He commended the deep faith of the Founding Fathers and decried secularism. Like Kennedy, he promised that "no authorities of my church, or of any other church for that matter, will ever exert influence on presidential decisions." Yet, polls continued to show an unwillingness to vote for a Mormon, especially among white evangelicals.

"That speech probably drew more attention to his Mormonism than it was worth," said Ed Kilgore, a former policy director at the centrist Democratic Leadership Council who oversaw programs that urged Democrats to talk about the values behind their policies. "It raised a lot of questions and didn't really resolve them."

Romney is once again running for president. He has barely discussed his religion so far.

Politicians are facing complex questions on religious doctrine, prompted in many cases by their own attempts at highlighting their faith.

Republican Michele Bachmann, of Minnesota, has been asked to explain a statement she made in the context of her 2006 congressional campaign, that she submits to the authority of her husband.

The teaching is based on Ephesians 5:21-23 and other Bible verses. Evangelicals say the doctrine is about sacrificial love, the way Christ sacrificed himself for the church. A wife should put her husband's needs first, and the husband should serve his wife, although some Christian conservatives view the teaching as a license to control their wives.

In a recent GOP debate, Bachmann was asked to explain whether, as president, she would submit to her husband's authority. The audience booed the question. Bachmann was tight-lipped as she listened, then thanked the questioner and said that to her, submission means that she and her husband respect each other.

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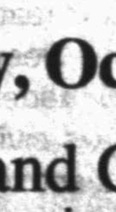

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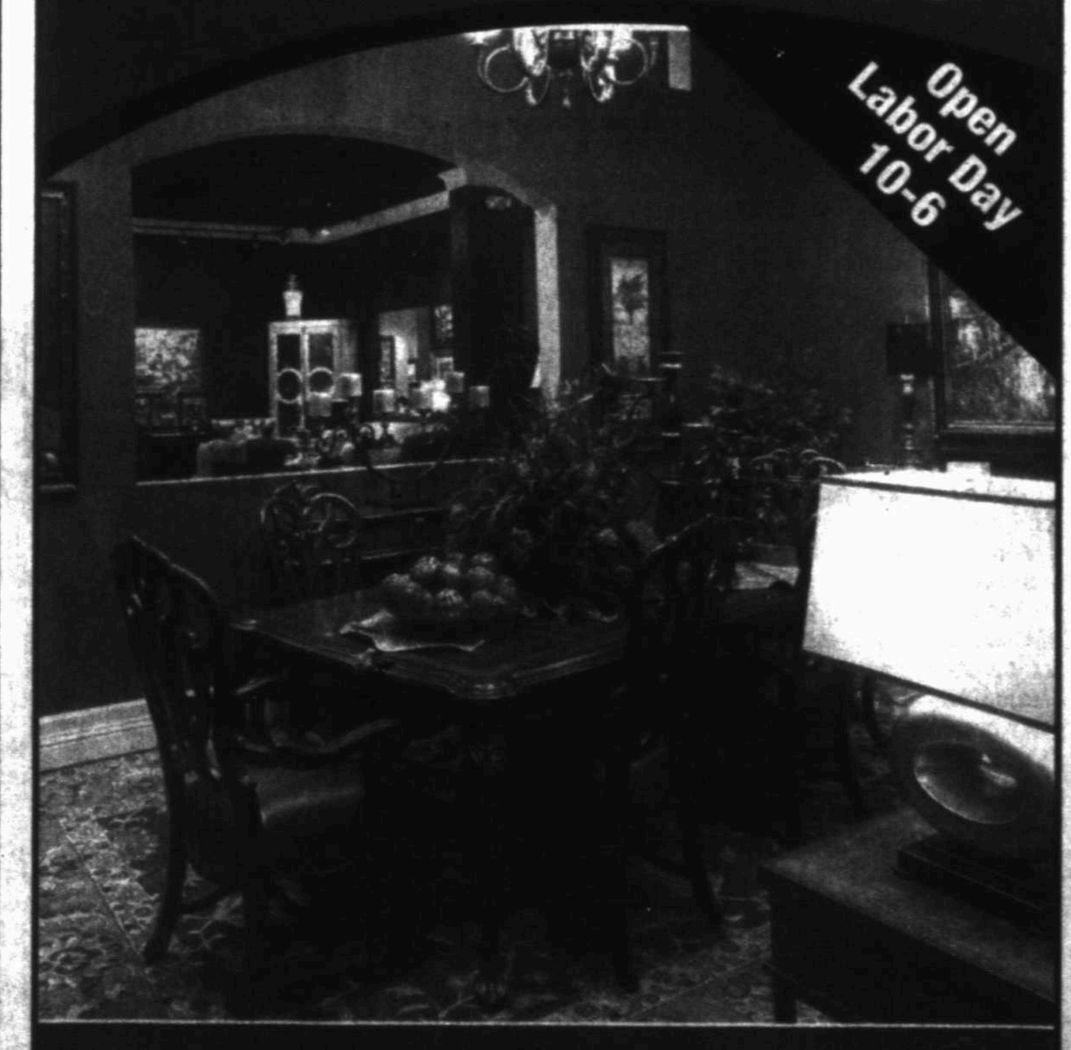

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Tropical Storm Lee resumes slow march through South

JEAN LAFITTE — Bands of heavy rain and strong wind gusts from Tropical Storm Lee knocked out power to thousands in Louisiana and Mississippi on Saturday and prompted evacuations in bayou towns like Jean Lafitte, where water was lapping at the front doors of some homes.

The sluggish storm stalled just offshore for several hours before resuming its slow march northward late in the afternoon. Landfall was expected later in the day, and the storm threatened to dump more than a foot of rain across the Gulf Coast and into the Southeast in coming days. No injuries were reported, but there were scattered instances of water entering low-lying homes and businesses in Louisiana.

WASHINGTON

As race ramps up, GOP asks if Perry can stay atop

The Republican race for the White House is about to accelerate dramatically, with a series of debates and events testing whether Rick Perry has staying power and Mitt Romney can keep focusing on the president instead of his GOP rivals.

September also may settle the field for good, with Sarah Palin perhaps deciding at last whether to run.

Perry jolted the party last month by leaping to the top of several national polls within days of joining the race. Now, three scheduled debates in 16 days, the first on Wednesday in California, will show how well he can stand alongside his competitors and field a range of questions.

A feared mass killer, Irene got victims one by one

In Ayden, N.C., a man dies in his recliner, riding out Hurricane Irene at home because he didn't want to leave his Chihuahua at home alone.

In Newport News, Va., a falling tree crushes an 11-year-old boy, sparing the mother who tried to protect him.

In Whitemarsh Township, Pa., a supermarket bookkeeper determined to make it to work for her 4:30 a.m. shift drives into floodwaters and drowns trying to walk the final mile.

And in Rutland, Vt., a public-works employee "conscientious to a fault" dies in a river's raging floodwaters and his adult son is swept away as they check on the city's water reservoir.

Hurricane Irene, which spared the East's major cities from large-scale destruction, was a killer storm, nonetheless.

Forecast to be the biggest in decades to hit the Eastern Seaboard, it triggered evacuations, airport closures and the unprecedented shutdown of New York's mass transit system.

But unlike major hurricanes that kill dozens of victims at a time, this storm claimed a victim here and a victim there on its angry swirl through 13 states as it spun toward Canada — at least 46 U.S. deaths in all.

"Water is the No. 1 killer," retired National Hurricane Center Director Max Mayfield had warned Friday afternoon as Irene took aim on the East. "That's going to cause the greatest loss of life."

Many of Irene's victims did die in furious storm waters, while others were killed by toppled trees, fires, carbon monoxide poisonings and electrocutions.

WASHINGTON

Congress returns, unpopular as well as divided

Congress returns to work this coming week, divided over measures to create jobs and scorned by the nation it was elected to help lead.

After a five-week break, Republican and Democratic leaders alike promise action to try and ease the country's 9.1 percent unemployment rate and boost an economy that is barely growing. President Barack Obama goes first Thursday night with a speech to lawmakers and a prime-time national television audience.

But there is little overlap so far in the measures that Republicans and Democrats are recommending, and the rest of the year-end congressional agenda is top-heavy with items that relate to government spending and less directly to job creation.

NEW YORK

Parental dilemma: Whether to spy on their kids

In the 21st century, parenthood and paranoia often walk hand in hand.

For some, the blessed event is followed by high-tech surveillance — a monitoring system tracks the baby's breathing rhythms and relays infrared images from the nursery. The next investment might be a nanny cam, to keep watch on the child's hired caregivers. Toddlers and grade schoolers can be equipped with GPS devices enabling a parent to know their location should something go awry.

To cope with the uncertainties of the teen years, some parents acquire spyware to monitor their children's online and cell phone activity. Others resort to home drug-testing kits.

Added together, there's a diverse, multi-billion-dollar industry seeking to capitalize on parents' worst fears about their children — fears aggravated by occasional high-profile abductions and the dangers lurking in cyberspace. One mistake can put a child at risk or go viral online, quickly ruining a reputation.

"There's a new set of challenges for parents, and all sorts of new tools that can help them do their job," said David Walsh, a child psychologist in Minneapolis. "On the other hand, we have very powerful industries that create these products and want to sell as many as possible, so they try to convince parents they need them."

CALIFORNIA

Evacuations lifted wildfire

HESPERIA — Residents are returning to their homes as crews continue to make good progress against a wildfire that erupted on the main interstate between Southern California and Las Vegas.

U.S. Forest Service spokesman John Miller said all remaining evacuation orders were lifted Saturday afternoon. Some 1,500 homes were evacuated after the blaze broke out Friday on the center divider of Interstate 15 in the Cajon Pass.

The fire quickly grew to 1,100 acres, or nearly 2 square miles, jumping the freeway and burning chaparral in rolling hills that form the nearby San Bernardino National Forest and rural areas of San Bernardino County.

All freeway lanes were closed for hours, snarling traffic as drivers struggled to start their Labor Day weekend getaways.

The fire is 60 percent contained. Miller said full containment is expected Sunday evening.

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PAYING CASH for guitars, musical instruments and more!

By Bryan Durbin
STAFF WRITER

The International Vintage Guitar Collectors Association will be coming to Midland this week, buying all types of guitars, musical instruments and anything valuable that is related to music culture. Those that attend this event will be able to speak with specialists one-on-one and have their items evaluated. Offers will be made to those that have items valuable to collectors, especially pre-1970 guitars. Those that do decide to sell their items will be paid on the spot..

If you are like a lot of people, you might have an old vintage guitar lying around the house. If you have ever wondered what it's worth, now is your chance to find out and, if you choose, sell it as well. Vintage guitars and other musical items could be worth a great deal, according to Eddie Stambaugh, vice president of the International Vintage Guitar Collectors Association (IVGCA). "Collectors are willing to pay quite a lot of money for items they want to add to their collection. If they are rare enough, the right vintage guitar could be worth over $100,000," explains Stambaugh. "One 1960 Gibson Les Paul went for just that in July of 2007—$100,000 paid by an avid collector." While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable guitars are stashed away in attics, closets, basements and garages all across the country. The IVGCA has organized a traveling event in search of all types of guitars, musical instruments and more. "Even common guitars can be worth a significant amount due to high collector demands," says Stambaugh. "Some of the most popular brands, including Martin, Gibson, Gretsch and Rickenbacker, always bring big premiums."

While the IVGCA's specialty is guitars, they are also examining other instruments and equipment, including drum sets, banjos, flutes, clarinets, amplifiers, pedals, microphones, etc. Any autographed and musician-specific items are also welcome. Stambaugh concludes that "you never really know what you have until you have your items evaluated by a specialist, like the ones we have here at IVGCA. Whatever kind of instrument you may have, bring it in to our show. Think about it—you could walk away $100,000 richer!"

So whether you have one instrument that might be valuable, or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these specialists for free. There is nothing to lose, the event itself is always interesting, and you might walk away with a couple thousand dollars in your pocket.

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Above: St. Catharine, Ontario's Jean-Claude Mallais brought in his rare 1956 Hofner Custom Special Deluxe guitar to see what kind of offer he could get for the instrument. 10 years ago, he had purchased it at a flea market for $700. Jean-Claude walked away from an IVGCA show $2,500 richer.

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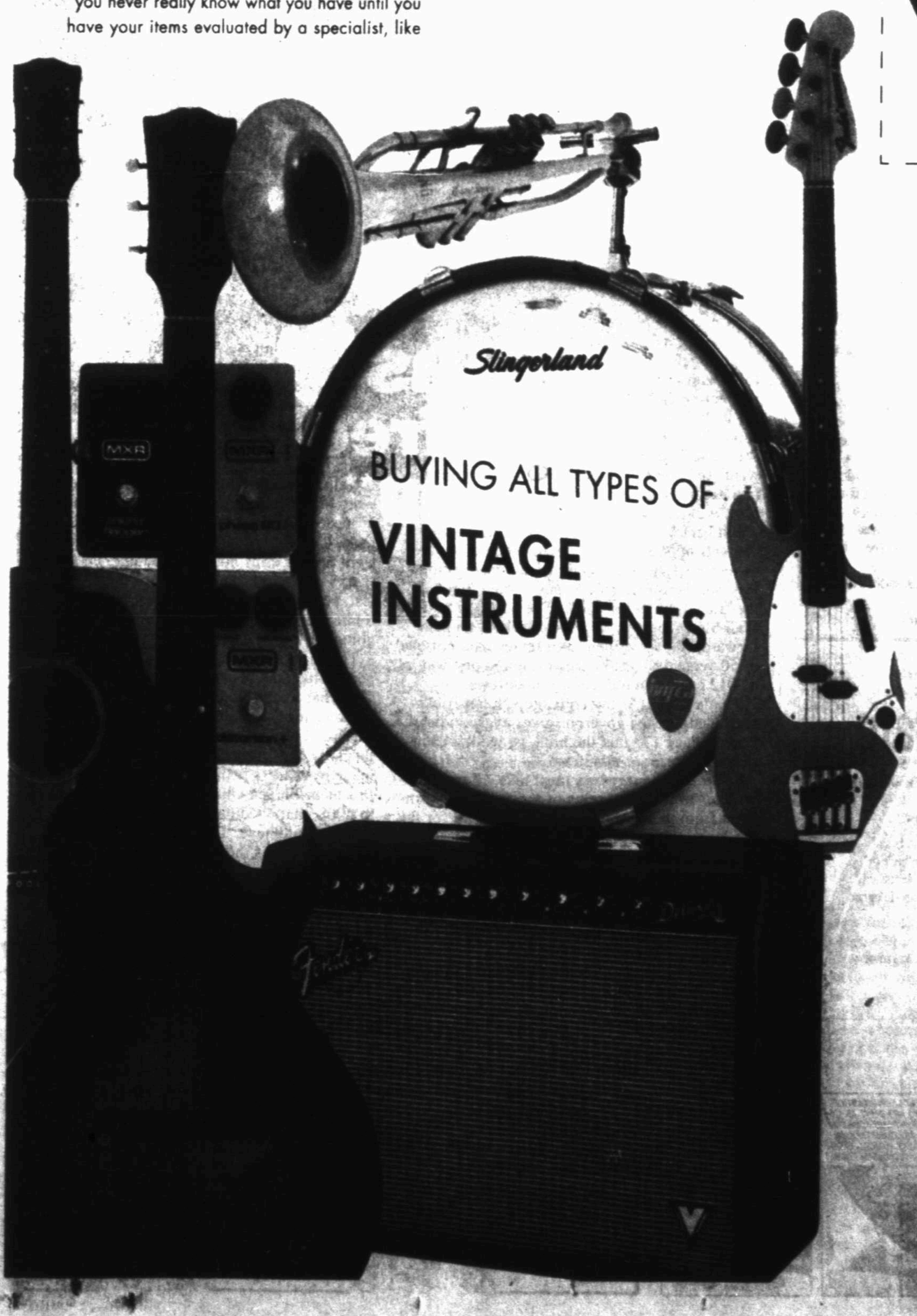

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Opinion

Real questions for the GOP's serious contenders

■ The debate Wednesday may be more interesting if the following questions were asked.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

Wednesday's Republican "debate" in California will not resemble the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas debates, in which one candidate spoke for 60 minutes, the other responded for 90 minutes, and his opponent had 30 minutes for rebuttal. Still, today's debates ("What is the meaning of life? You have 30 seconds"; "One word answer, please: Keynes or Hayek?") can illuminate. So, some questions.

For Mitt Romney: One day recently you said, "I'm not for tax cuts for the rich. ... I want to make sure that whatever we do in the tax code, we're not giving a windfall to the very wealthy." The next day you said you support the Bush tax rates. Would making the Bush rates permanent constitute a tax cut? Who is "rich" or "very wealthy"? Does allowing people who make lots of money to keep lots of it constitute a "windfall"? In 1996, you called a 17 percent flat tax "a tax cut for fat cats." Have you always used epithets like "fat cats"? What annual income or net worth defines "fat cat"? Are you one? Should economically successful Americans generally be stigmatized?

For Rick Perry: As an American anomaly — a hard money populist; the opposite of William Jennings Bryan — you fault the Federal Reserve for the promiscuous printing of money. It has indeed essentially promised a fourth and fifth year of very low interest rates. But *someone* or *something* must control the money supply. Should the Fed be independent? Of what? Is it not a creature of Congress, which could set the money supply? But would not Congress constantly dictate low interest rates? Would you solve the problems inherent in fiat money by returning to the gold standard?

In Texas, you supported a state version of the DREAM Act, giving in-state university tuition discounts to illegal immigrants who graduate from Texas high schools, saying it would be unfair "to punish these young Texans for their parents' actions." By what logic is this right for Texas but wrong for the nation?

The 11 million illegal immigrants could fill a line of buses extending, bumper to bumper, from San Diego to Alaska. Which would be worse, some form of amnesty or the police measures that would be necessary to fill those buses?

Your Texas Emerging Technology Fund is, essentially, a government-financed venture capital operation to nurture infant tech industries and to lure some to the state. How do you square this form of industrial policy — government picking winners — with governmental minimalism?

For Michele Bachmann: You say under President Bachmann, gasoline will cost less than $2 a gallon. How? Will increased domestic drilling and oil shale production quickly and dramatically increase oil supplies and somehow sever the price of American oil from the world market price? Should politicians promise particular prices for global commodities?

After misidentifying New Hampshire as the state where "the shot heard 'round the world" was fired, and misidentifying John Wayne's Iowa birthplace, in South Carolina you misidentified Aug. 16, the day Elvis died, as his birthday. Incompetent staffers are feeding you false information. Has anyone been fired? Do you believe when there is no punishment for failure, failures multiply?

For Jon Huntsman: You, who preen about having cornered the market on good manners, recently tweeted, "I believe in evolution and trust scientists on global warming. Call me crazy." Call you sarcastic. In the 1970s, would you have trusted scientists predicting calamity from global cooling? Are scientists a cohort without a sociology — uniquely homogenous and unanimous, without factions or interests and impervious to peer pressures or the agendas of funding agencies? Are the hundreds of scientists who are skeptical that human activities are increasing global temperatures not really scientists?

Your chief strategist, John Weaver, says the "simple reason" the GOP is "nowhere near being a national governing party" is that "no one wants to be around a bunch of cranks." Do you share your employee's disdain for the party? Although you say the country is "crying out" for a "sensible middle ground," you have campaigned for three months on what you say is that ground and, according to the most recent Gallup poll, your support among Republicans and Republican-leaning independents is 1 percent. Are the other 99 percent cranks? Should the cranks be cranky when the Democratic National Committee distributes your attacks on Republicans under the headline "Don't Take Our Word For It"?

For all candidates: Raise your hand if you believe string theory explains the origin and nature of the universe.

OUR VIEW

Why not use existing resources for downtown?

We know those working for a revitalized downtown are looking for a large-scale project with the potential to spur additional development.

And to make this possible, six entities — including the city and county — will hire a full-time employee to develop a "catalyst" project for downtown and to eliminate obstacles that prevent that type of development.

While we back the idea of a single catalyst project to spur downtown revitalization, we don't see the logic in creating a new position (operated out of city hall) to help in this effort. At this point there are several questions that need to be addressed.

The first question is, do we have a real vision for downtown? Surely, we have the people in place with the Downtown Municipal Management District (downtown building owners), the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone, the city of Midland, Midland County and interested community members to figure out what we want. That vision should propel future efforts and then should be shared with the community.

Another question is why now? By the admission of those with tax- and fee-supported groups like the TIRZ and DMMD, there haven't been any cooperative efforts by these groups. Midland now has entities bringing in real money to dedicate to a downtown rebirth. We have capable full-time professionals working at the city, DMMD, chamber and MDC who can provide support. We believe the resources already are in place to get the work done.

The two points above are critical. We don't know what the plan is, and we don't know the true impact of those already here working together. With such unknowns, why should the community expect a different result because we have hired a downtown development coordinator?

Moving forward we hope those leading the downtown efforts also take into consideration the following:

■ We should use the current staff members in city hall. We expect if they are shown the right direction, they can make things happen.

■ We don't like the hiring of a point person just for one area of the city. After all, what about the sports complex, 191 corridor, Loop 250, I-20 and northwest Midland? Each offer plenty of promise for development, probably more so than downtown.

■ We already have redirected tax revenue from the coffers of the city, county, hospital district and college toward revitalization. We also are assessing downtown building owners with a fee that goes toward the improvement of downtown. The pieces — which include a new DMMD executive director— are in place to do the exact job.

In April, we called for the appointment of a community leader to lead the future direction of downtown efforts. We also asked for the creation of a plan that entities, including city, would commit to follow. We still believe both steps are required to develop a catalyst project, and if that project is going to succeed, it will take real leadership from someone who knows Midland.

We have heard the window for a viable project isn't indefinite, so yes, the clock is ticking.

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Perry's books provides scary campaign agenda

■ No need to give Obama more fuel. The 2012 campaign needs to be about Obama's presidency.

SCOTT STROUD
San Antonio Express News

The walk-back on Gov. Rick Perry's book "Fed Up!" began in earnest last week, but soon we might need to see a walk-back on the walk-back.

As more people read the book and become alarmed by its contents, the need for his campaign to temper the arguments Perry sallied forth with so bravely on the day after he won re-election in 2010 become obvious.

I thought from the time I read it Perry's book should have been titled "Why I Should Not Be President." As more people realize what he wants to do to Social Security, for example, the fear among seniors, who vote in consistent numbers, will only grow.

But back to last week. As reports about the contents of "Fed Up!" began to accumulate, the governor's campaign communications director, Ray Sullivan, attempted to put at least some of the crazy back in the bottle. The book, he told the Wall Street Journal, "is a look back, not a path forward." It was written "as a review and critique of 50 years of federal excesses, not in any way as a 2012 campaign blueprint or manifesto."

That's funny. As my colleague Nolan Hicks reminded me, the governor gives every indication on Page 175 that the book is, well, a campaign blueprint or manifesto.

"Here are the steps we must take," Perry writes, "to wrest the reins of the federal government from those who have let it run wild for far too long — some specific, and some general:"

What follows is a five-point path forward that begins with "Repeal Obamacare" and ends with "Adopt Certain Important Structural Reforms." It tracks closely with his campaign rhetoric so far.

The reforms listed there don't include turning Social Security into a system that "will allow individuals to own and control their own retirement." He writes that elsewhere in the book.

But they do include one of my favorite loony ideas, the notion we should "allow Congress to override the Supreme Court with a two-thirds vote in both the House and the Senate, which risks increased politicization of judicial decisions, but also has the benefit of letting the people stop the Court from unilaterally deciding policy."

I'm still waiting for gun-loving Republicans to wrap their heads around that idea. Under Perry's proposed rules, a two-thirds majority could make carrying a concealed popgun illegal, the right to bear arms notwithstanding.

As Perry surges to the front of the GOP contest, people occasionally suggest I let up on him. Some readers, for example, wonder why I keep going back to "Fed Up!"

The short answer is that, from a journalist's perspective, the book should be renamed "The Gift That Keeps On Giving." And yet I'd like to try to change the subject — although it would be easier if he and his people would quit saying all this silly stuff. But one of the better arguments made by readers is that the media's vetting of President Barack Obama wasn't all that vigorous in 2008, that we didn't know as much about him as we should have. There's something to that, I think, but here's the thing: a Perry nomination would cut back scrutiny of Obama in a big way, even with a four-year record to run on.

Why? Because the campaign would be as much about Perry's ideas as Obama's presidency.

In other words, the candidate who won office by riding a wave of hope and soaring oratory would be able to turn his rhetorical talents toward riding a new wave of fear.

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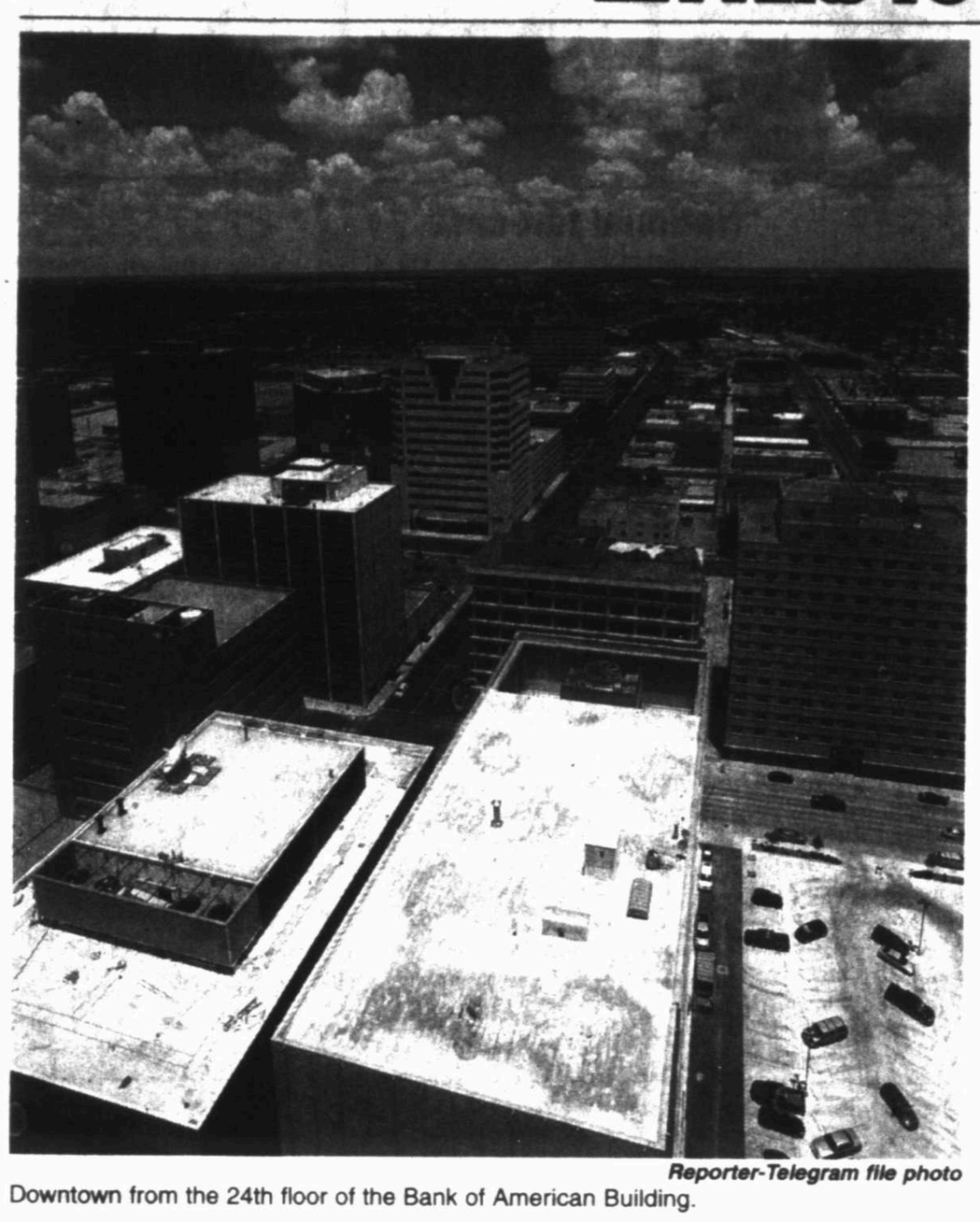

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Downtown from the 24th floor of the Bank of American Building.

OUR POLICY ON LETTERS

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Shouldn't free enterprise drive downtown rebirth?

I shall begin this letter the same as my last letter: How much longer do you suppose the members of the City Council will continue to violate their oath of office?

Fact: Same violation, different subject. In the Aug. 28 edition of the Reporter-Telegram, the lead article reads, "City, county entities mull hiring coordinator." Subtitle reads, "Groups consider new position to spur downtown revitalization."

Fact: Downtown Midland is owned by individuals, companies, corporation, etc. Herein lies the authority and funding for the revitalization of downtown Midland. It is strictly up to them to decide what needs to be done and whether they would receive a worthwhile return on their investment.

Fact: The only property the city/county should own is the grounds and buildings necessary for only the function of proper government principles. They certainly are entitled to participate in the decision-making process as to what is best for the city/county of Midland.

Fact: There is nothing in the U.S. Constitution that authorizes the intermingling of taxpayers' money for the revitalization of downtown Midland (free enterprise).

Fact: The Midland Development Corp. is funded by taxpayer money and promotes free enterprise; therefore, its operation must be aborted.

Fact: The City Council continues to commit an act of plunder because no government has the right to seize and redistribute the wealth of its residents.

Consequently, it is correction time. Time for them to honor their oath of office 100 percent of the time to "support and defend the Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic." When they do not honor their oath of office, they become that "domestic enemy" they have taken an oath to defend our Constitution against.

Citizens, how much longer are we going to allow this plunder? Stand up and be counted. It's your money and liberties they are messing with.

Thomas Flournoy

Who's going to clean up Loop 250?

What happened to Loop 250? Obviously, nature has taken its toll on the native grasses and flowers along the median.

Mysteriously, people have felt the need to add to nature's devastation with their own devastating acts of littering. The result of nature's decision to withhold rain from our beautiful native grasses and flowers is that we now have lots of kindling for a fire in the median. (Regular mowing does not appear to be an option.) The result of people who drive this stretch of road and discard unwanted items, either intentionally or unintentionally, is that we now have rubbish combined with kindling. If people are trying to outugly nature's devastation, I think we are winning.

Did someone fire the person or people who are responsible for picking up the rubbish that is discarded out of car windows? Have these people mysteriously disappeared?

Please make an announcement so we can find them and get them back on the job. I have seen people roll down their windows and discard an entire day's worth of fast-food trash, plastic bottles and other items like the road was their own personal rubbish container. Please wait until you get home and put the rubbish in your own personal container, at least until we can find the people who have mysteriously disappeared from highway rubbish collection duty. Or better yet, use the plastic bag you were about to throw out the window. Fill that bag up, and then put the rubbish in your own personal container at home. I have heard you pay to have people pick up rubbish at your home. The mystery to me is why you wouldn't want to get your money's worth from the rubbish collectors that you pay.

The condition of the median and stretch of road called Loop 250 is all a mystery to me. How did this happen? Did this occur out of lack of respect for the city? Did the drought and heat initiate a series of events that led to the rubbish-filled median and roadway? Any answers?

Terrie Reed

Why deny someone their education?

My daughter and granddaughter, Brooklyn Wooden, moved back to Midland and my daughter started trying to get the baby registered for Head Start about three weeks before school started. She has turned in all of the paperwork, and she is still being given the runaround.

She was told at one time her address verification was missing. How that happened, I don't know because it was turned in with the rest of the paperwork. Every time she calls to find out if she has been placed in school, she is told some outlandish excuse and told they will contact her later. We are still waiting for later.

No child should be denied an education, and my granddaughter really wants to go to school like her cousin who is already attending. Please let my granddaughter into school.

Annette Green

Bad blood does exist between Perry, Romney

■ Republican frontrunners likely to trade blows for the right to oppose Obama.

BILL O'REILLY
Creators Syndicate

Political feuds are entertaining, especially when they involve presidential contenders. Thus, the alleged bad blood between Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is worth examining because they are currently the frontrunners to challenge President Obama next year.

According to reporting by The Boston Globe, there are two issues in play. First, back in 2002, when Romney was rescuing the Salt Lake City Olympic games from chaos, Perry wanted the Boy Scouts of America to be named the official volunteers of the games. Romney said no because most scouts are under 18, the minimum age to work at the Olympics.

Perry, however, thought there was a gay component to Romney's decision because the Boy Scouts do not accept declared homosexuals as scoutmasters. Romney denied that.

Then in 2006, Romney traveled to Texas as the chairman of the Republican Governors Association. He met with Perry, who was furious Romney had hired a man named Alex Castellanos as an adviser. It seems Castellanos also was advising Carole Keeton Strayhorn, who was running against Perry for governor. It was a chilly meeting.

On paper, those incidents look small, and they are. But now Romney and Perry find themselves in a high-noon situation, and there will be a showdown, most likely in the form of a debate. At the end of the primary season, only one will be standing tall.

I say that because there is not much chance Michele Bachmann, currently running third in the polls, will gain enough traction to threaten the governors. The congresswoman is waging an energetic campaign, but big-money Republicans are looking for "gravitas" this time around, not ideology. Those running the GOP well understand that economics will decide the next presidential election.

Both Romney and Perry are well-positioned in the economic arena. While governor of Massachusetts, a liberal bastion, state bonds received an upgrade by Standard and Poor's, the credit rating agency that just downgraded the USA.

Perry's economic story is solid, as well. Texas leads the league in job creation in the teeth of a stubborn recession, and tort reform has attracted major medical concerns and personnel to the state. So, on balance, both governors match up well against Obama in the area of economics.

Perry is counting on his conservative credibility to hold his poll lead over Romney, who is suspect in some rightwing precincts because of the Massachusetts health care law. You may remember that Obama gave Romney credit for passing the law, which, of course, was like putting a nail in the governor's shoe.

The Romney-Perry match-up should be interesting, especially if it gets vicious. Both men are capable of slinging some mud. And with the hair situations they both have, that could get messy.

LLEWELLYN KING
Hearst Newspapers

You won't hear what small business really needs

■ Forget the political lies, small business needs government to stop cutting. That and fewer chain stores.

Brace for a storm of platitudes, recycled myths, and just old-fashioned political lies.

It will all start with President Obama when he addresses a joint session of Congress on Thursday about the jobs deficit. Whatever he says will be followed by scorn and abuse from the Republicans. All the hoary old claims about the absence of leadership, wasteful spending, punitive regulation and the need to cut taxes will be regurgitated.

The president will have a teleprompter full of enchantment tales. He also will talk of cutting some taxes — maybe because he thinks this will endear him to the undecided voters, or mollify some Republicans, or because he consistently tries to turn his voice into one of detached reason amid vicious political partisanship. It will make him no friends and infuriate the Democratic core. It will be another betrayal to them.

All of the tax ideas, presidential and Republican, will be wrapped in cant about small business. Oh, do politicians love small business. Apple pie is good, mom is noble but small business, and small business alone, can cause the entire Congress of the United States to genuflect.

They love the travel agent with six employees with the same passion they adore General Electric. The machine tool repair and maintenance contractor with 40 employees — he is the very embodiment of American exceptionalism. The woman with a wholesale jewelry business she operates with her husband and grown daughter — they are the stuff of American legend.

Nonsense.

If the Congress knew anything about the small business world, it would stop forcing the wrong medicine on the patient. Incorrect therapies won't help, no matter how vigorous the applications.

To the political establishment, small business is suffering because of taxation and regulation. Fiddle with these twin bugaboos, the political narrative goes, and small business will bloom like the bluebells in spring.

Have any of these people ever talked to small business operators? Small business has many problems, but taxation is seldom one of them. Do they really think the garment manufacturers on New York's Seventh Avenue are on the phone, schmoozing about the rate of corporate taxation? More likely, they are talking about why the banks won't lend, even against collateral, to heretofore good customers; why imports from all over Asia are laying waste to their customer base; and why the traffic in the crosstown streets is horrendous.

Like all small businessmen, they don't agonize over the frustration of having to meet OSHA and EPA standards — these are irritants. Instead, they agonize over whether there will be enough money to meet payroll. Taxes, if any, come once a year, but the payroll keeps the small entrepreneur anxious all year. It is the ogre that visits every two weeks.

To many, government is the problem; but not in the way legislators think. The problem is the growing shortage of federal and state funds. This affects many small businesses like builders, excavators, asphalt-layers and the service industries that owe their survival to small contracts: social service providers, translators, software writers, and consultants in just about everything.

If you cut budgets, you cut small business.

Then there is the "chaining" of America. Local diners, hardware stores, pharmacies and other retailing are crushed, annihilated when the chains move in. The chains are not inherently evil, but they are manifestly merciless. Walmart is but one of the chains putting small business to the sword.

If those who administer government want to know something about small business, they should spend a weekend at a strip-mall bakery or any other firm with fewer than 50 employees. The experience would radically adjust the rhetoric. It's too late for Thursday, but don't believe what you hear.

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high 83	high 84	high 86
low 59	low 54	low 56

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect partly cloudy skies today with a high around 83 and north winds between 15 and 20 mph with 20 percent of thunderstorms. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 59 and northeast winds between 5 and 15 mph with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Monday, look for sunny skies with a high around 84, a low around 54 and northeast winds around between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 86 and a low around 56.

The high on Saturday reached 99 while the low dropped to 68. The record high for Sept. 3 is 101 set in 1985. The record low is 55 set in 1974.

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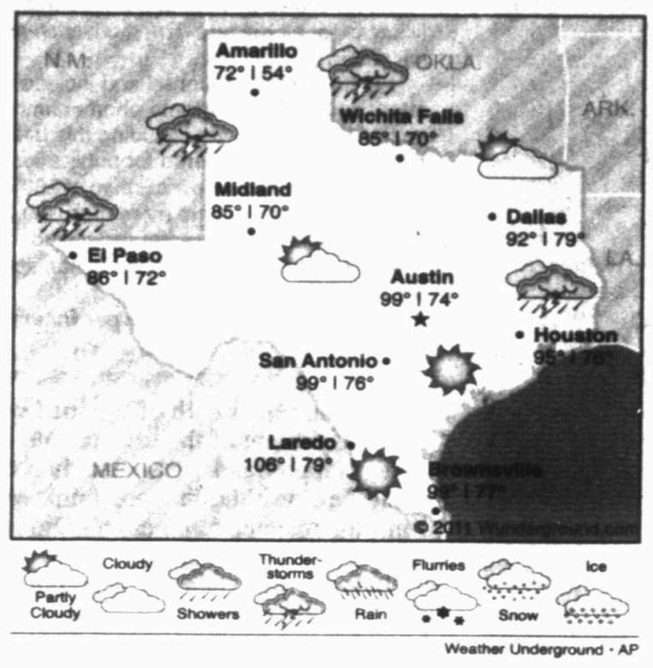
Tropical Storm Lee will continue to affect the Gulf Coast today, with heavy rains causing flooding. The worst of the flooding will be from southern Louisiana to the western tip of the Florida Panhandle. Up to 20 inches of rain will deluge some communities as the storm moves slowly across the region.

Meanwhile, some rain and wind from the storm will expand into the Florida Panhandle through central Mississippi and northern Louisiana.



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Precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.61 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.91 in.

Saturday's temperatures

High	99
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Normal low	66
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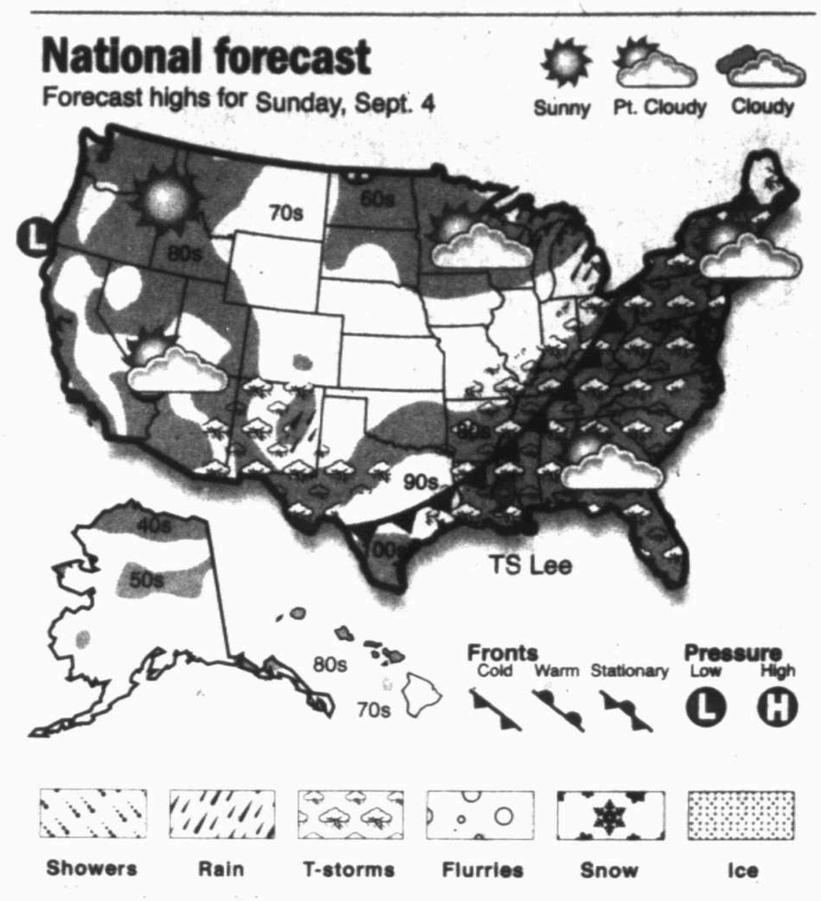
Sunset	8:09 p.m.



DANA MILBANK

Washington Post Writers Group

There was a time when pride triumphed

■ This 'political irrelevance' should remind us America was distracted by less important things in the days before 9/11.

It was another one of those weeks in the capital when our leaders debated matters crucial to the survival of American civilization.

Did President Obama try to upstage the Republican presidential debate by asking to address a joint session of Congress that same night? And did Speaker John Boehner dis the president, and the presidency, by denying him that slot?

Tempted though I was to weigh in on this important matter, I decided instead to head over to the Smithsonian's American History museum, to preview a small but immensely powerful exhibit to remember the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

There, displayed for the first time, are sacred relics of 9/11: the crumpled piece of the fuselage where the American flag had been painted on the Boeing 757 that crashed in a Pennsylvania field; a flight-attendant call button from the plane, a window shade, landing gear strut, and logbook with the pages intact. The exhibit is simple and raw, without glass or showcases. Some dried mud caked on an airplane seat belt was flaking off onto the tablecloth.

Nearby is the door from a fire truck crushed at ground zero and the beeper of a man who died in the South Tower. There's a Pentagon clock frozen at about the time American Flight 77 struck the complex and the phone on which Ted Olson received the last call from his wife on the doomed plane. Most poignant, perhaps, is the postcard from another passenger, written to her sister the day before the crash to give the address of a new home in which she would never live.

The spare exhibit brought back the horror of that time. But it also reminded me of the pride in what followed, the national unity and sense of purpose. The warm feelings didn't last long, of course, destroyed by Iraq and the politicization of homeland security. By now, we have lost all sense of purpose in politics, alternately distracted by Sarah Palin's bus tours, Anthony Weiner's private parts, David Wu's tiger suit, Donald Trump's birth-certificate campaign and Dick Cheney's broadsides.

The president, whose uncertain trumpet has ceased to rally even his own troops, contemplated his long-delayed jobs agenda while lounging on Martha's Vineyard last month. His leading Republican rival talks of treason and secession. Another challenger arranges the quadrupling of his California mansion (his defense: he's only doubling the living space). Lawmakers play games with the debt ceiling and wound the nation's credit rating but can't agree on anything to put Americans back to work.

The political irrelevance, in other words, is like that of early September 2001. We spent those days amusing ourselves with Gary Condit and shark attacks. The president spent that August on a record-long ranch vacation. The biggest issue: stem-cell research. Warnings about Osama bin Laden were ignored while the administration obsessed over rewriting a missile treaty with Russia.

What will it require to end the drift this time? A depression? Another attack? Or is there a less painful way to regain national purpose?

"For most people," curator David Allison told me as I toured the Smithsonian exhibit, "Sept. 11 is only a media event." The exhibit is a modest attempt at changing that, taking that day's ruins out of storage and rekindling memory. The lucky few who see the exhibit during its short run will be reminded there are things more important than whether the president addresses Congress on a Wednesday or a Thursday.

Consider the simple postcard, written by Georgetown economist Leslie Whittington to her sister and brother-in-law, as Whittington, her husband and their 8- and 3-year-old daughters headed off to Australia for her sabbatical. The card, postmarked Sept. 12 at Dulles Airport, must have been mailed just before the family boarded American Flight 77. The note says, in its entirety:

9/10/01

Dear Sara & Jay,

Well, we're off to Australia. When we return we will have a new address (as of 11/30):

xxxx xxxxxxxxx xx

xxxxxxxx, xx, xxxx

We don't know our phone # yet. While we are in "Oz", email will work best for contacting us: whittinl@georgetown.edu.

Love, Leslie, Chas, Zoe & Dana

I thought about Sara receiving that postcard from her dead sister and about those little girls who never made it to Glendale Road — because of 19 evil men and a government distracted by less-important things.

Then I went out onto Constitution Avenue, where, across from the museum, a bus labeled "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" had just parked.

Restoring virtues not accomplished by cutting alone

■ Educated Americans and a structurally sound country can help fend off a national decline.

DAVID BROOKS

N.Y. Times News Service

There's a specter haunting American politics: national decline. Is America on the way down, and, if so, what can be done about it?

The Republicans, and Rick Perry in particular, have a reasonably strong story to tell about decline. America became great, they explain, because its citizens possessed certain vigorous virtues: self-reliance, personal responsibility, industriousness and a passion for freedom.

But, over the years, government has grown and undermined these virtues. Wall Street financiers no longer have to behave prudently because they know government will bail them out. Middle-class families no longer have to practice thrift because they know they can use government to force future generations to pay for their retirements. Dads no longer have to marry the women they impregnate because government will step in and provide support.

Moreover, a growing government sucked resources away from the most productive parts of the economy — innovators, entrepreneurs and workers — and redirected it to the most politically connected parts. The byzantine tax code and regulatory state has clogged the arteries of American dynamism.

The current task, therefore, is, as Rick Perry says, to make the government "inconsequential" in people's lives — to pare back the state to revive personal responsibility and private initiative.

There's much truth to this narrative. Stable societies are breeding grounds for interest groups. Over time, these interest groups use government to establish sinecures for themselves, which gradually strangle the economy they are built on — like parasitic vines around a tree.

Yet as great as the need is to streamline, reform and prune the state, that will not be enough to restore America's vigorous virtues. This is where current Republican orthodoxy is necessary but insufficient. There are certain tasks ahead that cannot be addressed simply by getting government out of the way.

In the first place, there is the need to rebuild America's human capital. The United States became the wealthiest nation on earth primarily because Americans were the best educated.

That advantage has eroded entirely over the past 30 years. It will take an active government to reverse this stagnation — from prenatal and early childhood education straight up through adult technical training and investments in scientific and other research. If government is "inconsequential" in this sphere, then continued American decline is inevitable.

Then there are the long-term structural problems plaguing the economy. There's strong evidence to suggest the rate of technological innovation has been slowing down. In addition, America is producing fewer business startups. Job creation was dismal even in the seven years before the recession, when taxes were low and Republicans ran the regulatory agencies. As economist Michael Spence has argued, nearly all of the job growth over the past 20 years has been in sectors where American workers don't have to compete with workers overseas.

Meanwhile, middle-class wages have been stagnant for a generation. Inequality is rising, and society is stratifying. Americans are less likely to move in search of opportunity. Social mobility has been flat for decades, and American social mobility is no better than European social mobility.

Some of these problems are exacerbated by government regulations and could be eased if government pulled back. But most of them have nothing to do with government and are related to globalization, an aging society, cultural trends and the nature of technological change.

Republicans have done almost nothing to grapple with and address these deeper structural problems. Tackling them means shifting America's economic model — tilting the playing field away from consumption toward production; away from entitlement spending and more toward investment in infrastructure, skills and technology; mitigating those forces that concentrate wealth and nurturing instead a broad-based opportunity society.

These shifts cannot be done by government alone, but they can't be done without leadership from government. Just as the Washington and Lincoln administrations actively nurtured an industrial economy, so some future American administration will have to nurture a globalized producer society. Just as FDR created a welfare model for the 20th century, some future administration will have to actively champion a sustainable welfare model for this one.

Finally, there is the problem of the social fabric. Segmented societies do not thrive, nor do ones, like ours, with diminishing social trust. Nanny-state government may have helped undermine personal responsibility and the social fabric, but that doesn't mean the older habits and arrangements magically will regrow simply by reducing government's role. For example, there has been a tragic rise in single parenthood, across all ethnic groups, but family structures won't spontaneously regenerate without some serious activism, from both religious and community groups and government agencies.

In short, the current Republican policy of negativism — cut, cut, cut — is not enough. To restore the vigorous virtues, the nanny state will have to be cut back, but the instigator state will have to be built up. That's the only way to ward off national decline.

AROUND THE GLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AFGHANISTAN

NATO kills ex-Gitmo detainee

KABUL — NATO and Afghan forces have killed a former Guantanamo detainee who returned to Afghanistan to become a key al-Qaida ally, international officials said Saturday.

The militant's death was a reminder of the risks of trying to end a controversial detention system without letting loose people who will launch attacks on Americans.

Sabar Lal Melma, who was released from Guantanamo in 2007, had been organizing attacks in eastern Kunar province and funding insurgent operations, NATO spokesman Capt. Justin Brockhoff said.

LONDON

Hundreds of far-right activists protest in England

Far-right protesters have clashed with London police during a demonstration held despite a ban on marches in six parts of Britain's capital.

Home Secretary Theresa May imposed the 30-day ban late last month over fears of unrest at a march planned by the English Defense League on Saturday.

But hundreds of members went ahead with a so-called "static demonstration" in the Tower Hamlets area.

Some threw bottles and scuffled with police officers surrounding them to keep control.

VATICAN CITY

Church rejects Irish criticism over sex abuse

The Vatican on Saturday vigorously rejected accusations it had sabotaged efforts by Irish bishops to report priests who sexually abused children to police and charged that the Irish prime minister had made an "unfounded" attack against the Holy See.

The Vatican issued a 24-page response to the Irish government after Prime Minister Enda Kenny and the Irish parliament publicly denounced the Vatican following the publication in July of a government-mandated investigation into priestly sex abuse in the diocese of Cloyne in southern Ireland. The report found the Vatican had undermined attempts by Irish bishops to protect children by warning that their policy requiring abuse to be reported to police might violate church law.

The Cloyne report, and Kenny's unprecedented dressing down of the Holy See that followed, prompted cheers from Irish Catholics who have grown increasingly disgusted by the colossal scale of priestly sexual abuse and cover-up in Ireland and the Vatican's consistent claim that it bore no blame.

The diplomatic standoff was particularly acute given that Ireland has long been staunchly Roman Catholic. Kenny himself is a practicing Catholic, and the church has long enjoyed a privileged place in society.

Documents show ties between Libyan spy head, CIA

By Ben Hubbard
Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — The CIA and other Western intelligence agencies worked closely with the ousted regime of Moammar Gadhafi, sharing tips and cooperating in handing over terror suspects for interrogation to a regime known to use torture, according to a trove of security documents discovered after the fall of Tripoli.

The revelations provide new details on the West's efforts to turn Libya's mercurial leader from foe to ally and provide an embarrassing example of the U.S. administration's collaboration with authoritarian regimes in the war on terror.

The documents, among tens of thousands found in an External Security building in Tripoli, show an increasingly warm relationship, with CIA agents proposing to set up a permanent Tripoli office, addressing their Libyan counterparts by their first names and giving them advice. In one memo, a British agent even sends Christmas greetings.

The agencies were known to cooperate as the longtime Libyan ruler worked to overcome his pariah status by stopping his quest for weapons of mass destruction and renouncing support for terrorism. But the new details show a more extensive relationship than was previously known, with Western agencies offering lists of questions for specific detainees and apparently the text for a Gadhafi speech.

They also offer a glimpse into the inner workings of the now-defunct CIA program of extraordinary rendition, through which terror suspects were secretly detained, sent to third countries and sometimes underwent the so-called enhanced interrogation tactics like waterboarding.

The documents mention a half dozen names of people targeted for rendition, including Tripoli's new rebel military commander, Abdel-Hakim Belhaj.

Peter Bouckaert, of Human Rights Watch, which helped find the documents, called the ties between Washington and Gadhafi's regime "A very dark chapter in American intelligence history."

"It remains a stain on the record of the American intelligence services that they cooperated with these very abusive intelligence services," he said Saturday.

The findings could cloud relations between the West and Libya's new leaders, although Belhaj said he holds no grudge. NATO airstrikes have helped the rebels advance throughout the six-month civil war and continue to target regime forces as rebels hunt for Gadhafi.

Belhaj is the former leader of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group, a now-dissolved militant organization that sought to assassinate Gadhafi.

Belhaj said CIA agents tortured him in a secret prison in Thailand before he was returned to Libya and locked in the notorious Abu Salim prison. He insisted he never was a terrorist and believes his arrest was in reaction to what he called the "tragic events of 9/11."

Two documents from March 2004 show American and Libyan officials arranging Belhaj's rendition.

Referring to him by his nom de guerre, Abdullah al-Sadiq, the documents said he and his pregnant wife were due to travel to Thailand, where they would be detained.

"We are planning to arrange to take control of the pair in Bangkok and place them on our aircraft for a flight to your country," they tell the Libyans. The memo also requested that Libya, a country known for decades for torture and ill-treatment of prisoners: "Please be advised that we must be assured that al-Sadiq will be treated humanely and that his human rights will be respected."

The documents coincide with efforts by the Gadhafi regime over the last decade to emerge from international isolation, even agreeing to pay compensation to relatives of each of the 270 victims of the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am jumbo jet over Lockerbie, Scotland.

The documents show the CIA and MI6 advising the regime on how to work to rescind its designation as a state sponsor of terror — a move the Bush administration made in 2006. Both agencies received intelligence benefits in return.

The validity of the documents, not written on official letterhead, could not be independently verified, but their content seems consistent with what has been previously reported about intelligence activities during the period.

Later correspondence deals with technical visits to Libya to track the regime's progress in dismantling its weapons programs.

In one undated memo, the CIA proposes establishing a permanent presence in Libya.

"I propose that our services take an additional step in cooperation with the establishment of a permanent CIA presence in Libya," it says. It is signed by hand "Steve."

Another memo is a follow-up query to an apparent Libyan warning of terror plots against American interests abroad.

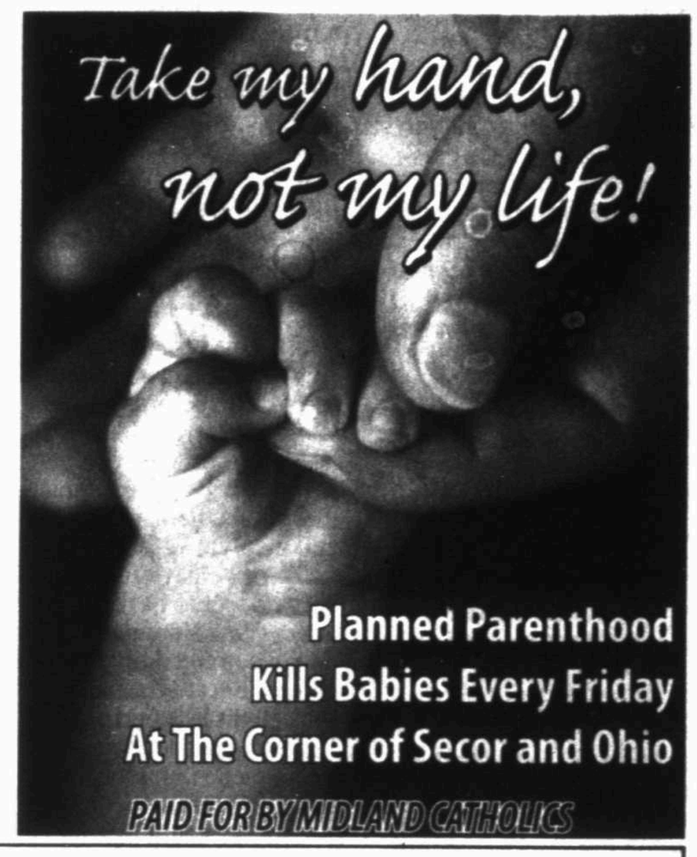
One document is a draft statement for Gadhafi about his country's decision to give up weapons of mass destruction.

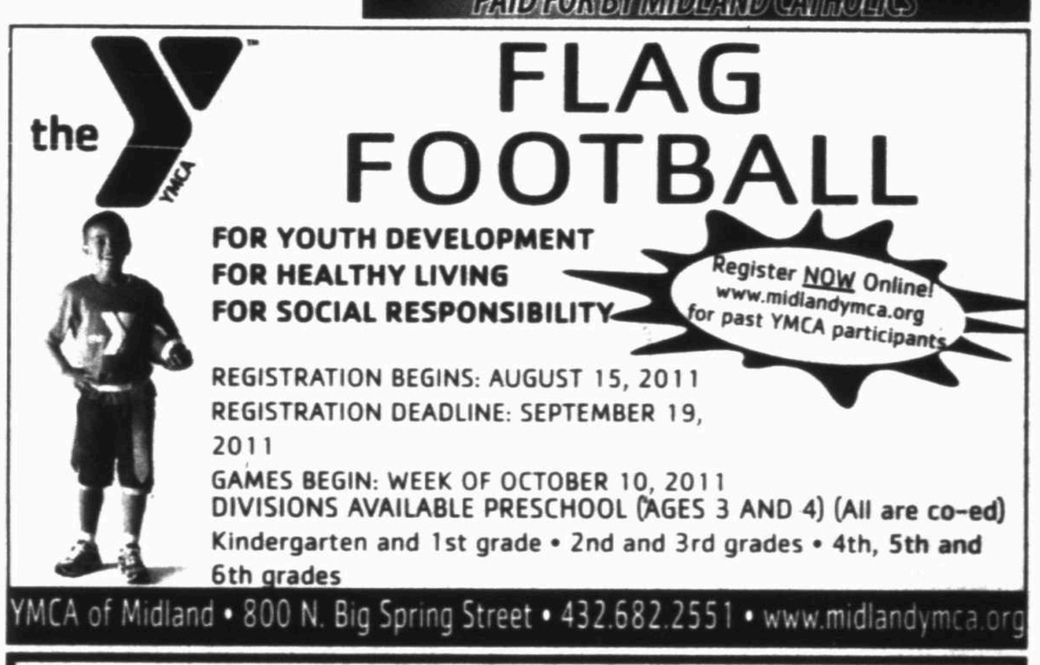
"Our belief is that an arms race does not serve the security of Libya or the security of the region and contradicts Libya's great keenness for world peace and security," it suggests as wording.

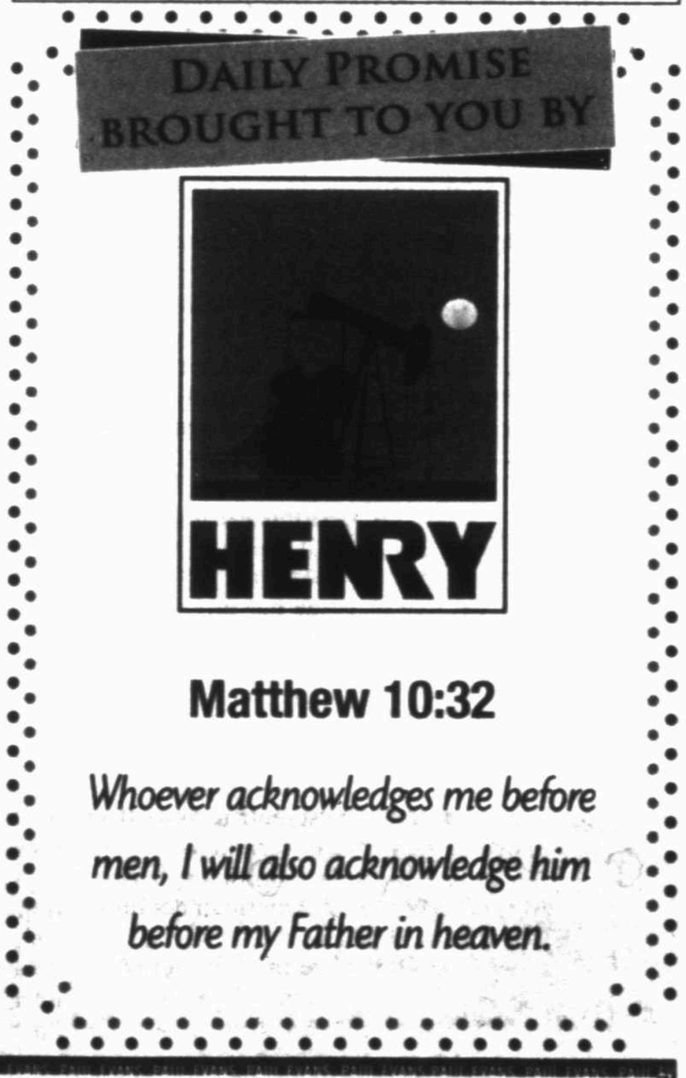
But much of the correspondence deals with arrangements to render terror suspects to Libya from South Africa, Hong Kong and elsewhere. One CIA memo from April 2004 tells Libyan authorities that the agency can deliver a suspect known as "Shaykh Musa."

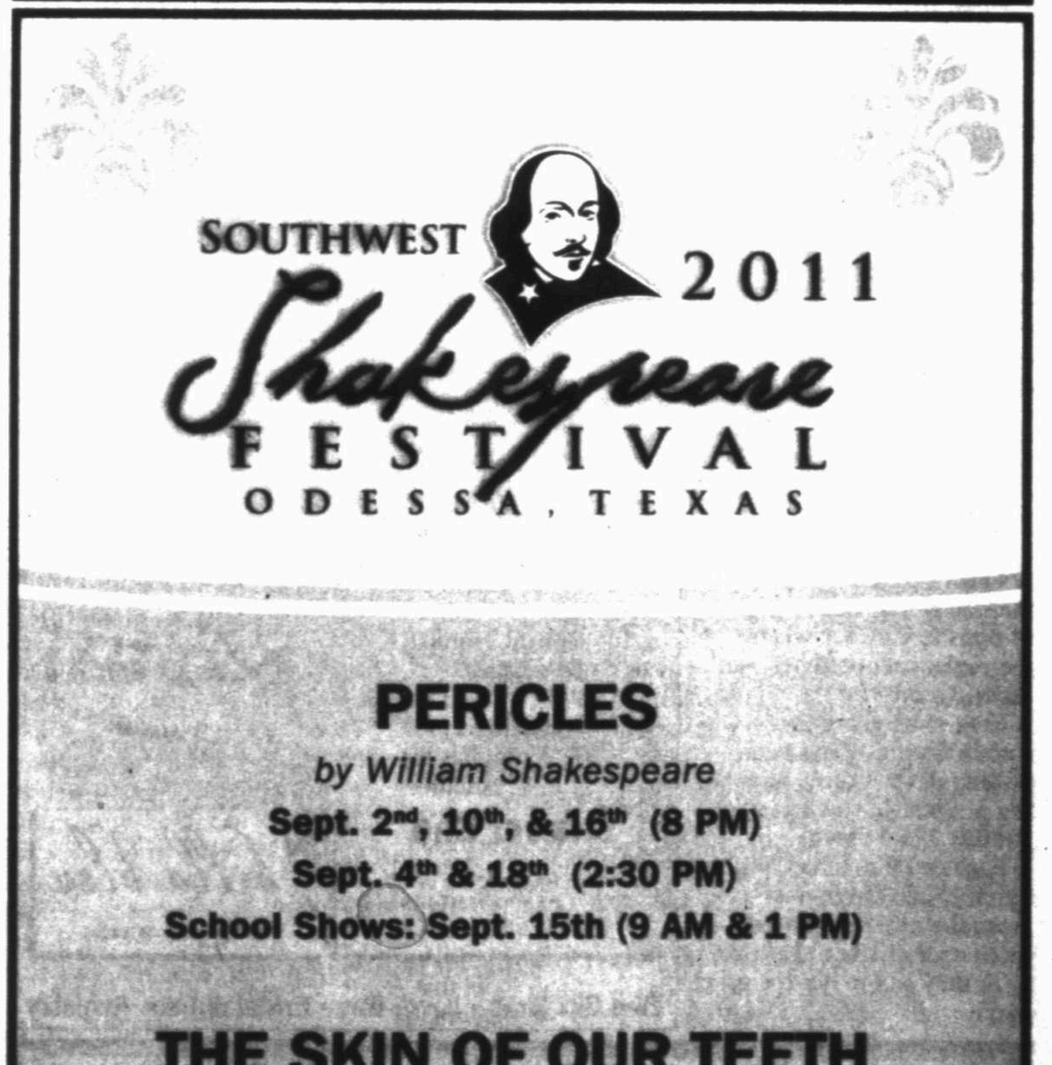
"We respectfully request an expression of interest from your service regarding taking custody of Musa," the memo says.

CIA spokeswoman Jennifer Youngblood declined to comment Saturday on specific allegations related to the documents.









AROUND THE GLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

JERUSALEM

Failed Mideast peace talks moving ball to UN court

The Middle East conflict faces a critical diplomatic moment this month with the Palestinians apparently sticking to their plan to ask the U.N. to recognize their state, a plan condemned by Israel, the U.S. and others as a unilateral act that should be set aside in favor of resuming peace talks.

The widespread feeling among Palestinians is that they are running out of options, given that two decades of on-and-off talks have not yielded an independent state, while the number of Jews living on occupied territory has more than doubled.

Israelis maintain the Palestinians have not yet internalized Israel's existence, and that in exchange for statehood they should be willing to be more flexible than they have been to date in peace talks.

The Palestinians may turn to the U.N. Security Council, where their plea for full membership probably would be vetoed by the U.S.

ITALY

Experts: Europe needs more perfect union

CERNOBBIO — Finance officials and experts gathered in Italy mostly agreed Saturday that Europe needs deeper political union to preserve the troubled euro — even though persistent national identities made the prospect politically unlikely in the near future.

Speakers at the annual Ambrosetti forum labored to articulate the emerging existential dilemma: Monetary union struggles without central budget control, but member nations want independence; and the imbalances that result could lead to a calamitous breakup of the euro — which no one wants either, especially because it could send the world economy into a tailspin.

Unless Europeans agree "to complete economic and monetary union ... with a fiscal union, with a strong governance, with a feeling that some political decision should be adopted in common by those who are sharing the single currency, we will not succeed," said Joaquin Almunia, a vice president of the EU commission, the closest thing to a central government in the union.

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'Lone wolf' terrorism seen as biggest threat

By David Rising
Associated Press

HAMBURG, Germany — After 9/11, it was the men who went to radicalized mosques or terror boot camps who were seen as the biggest terror threat. Today, that picture's changed: Authorities are increasingly focusing on the lone wolf living next door, radicalized on the Internet — and plotting strikes in a vacuum.

The March fatal shooting of two American airmen in Frankfurt by a Kosovo Albanian. The attempted backpack bombing on Fort Hood, Texas, apparently inspired by the deadly 2009 assault on the U.S. base. The foiled attack on Fort Dix, N.J., by a tiny cell of homegrown terrorists.

These Islamic terror plots share something in common with Anders Behring Breivik, the Norway killer who hated Muslims. They are the work of extremists who are confoundingly difficult to track because they hardly leave a trace.

In today's transformed security landscape, authorities and experts say, the 9/11 plotters would surely have been caught.

It's widely believed that these days there's no way a cell involving 19 hijackers and an extensive support network could have plotted attacks in a Hamburg mosque, trained in terrorist camps in Afghanistan, and took flight lessons in the United States without being picked up by counterterror operations.

And President Barack Obama said in a CNN interview on Aug. 16 that a "lone wolf" terror attack in the U.S. is more likely than a major coordinated effort like the Sept. 11 attacks.

Western authorities have infiltrated major jihadist groups, planting moles, eavesdropping on chatter, keeping tabs on radical mosques, and carrying out regular terror sweeps. Some say the tough measures have eroded civil liberties.

But lone wolves or small homegrown cells that blend into the general population present a more slippery challenge.

"The biggest threats are people working alone or in very small groups," a senior German intelligence official told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter.

"So it's not important whether we have 40 or 50 or 60 followers of the jihad (under observation) ... that doesn't really make much of a difference. The question is are there some that we don't know but who are planning it?"

Modern technology is also making things harder for authorities.

As extremists adapt to the anti-terror crackdown, they have taken more advantage of the Internet to cloak their communications and recruit new attackers.

"Before, people were recruited in mosques where you'd hear speeches — Finsbury Park or Baker Street. Then that totally stopped. Today, there is not a single case where group members weren't recruited on the Internet," French anti-terrorism judge Marc Trevidic told the AP.

"The ability to self-indoctrinate online is a big concern, because not being in a group complicates our task of surveillance," he said. A terrorist group, he said, "is easier to monitor, moves around and has meetings."

That's what led to the first successful attack on German soil by an Islamic extremist, in which a 21-year-old Kosovo Albanian allegedly gunned down two American airmen outside the Frankfurt airport in March.

Arid Uka, a 21-year-old Kosovo Albanian who grew up in Frankfurt is accused of opening fire at the city's airport on a busload of U.S. airmen on their way to Afghanistan, killing two and injuring two others.

According to the indictment, Uka was radicalized over time by jihadist propaganda he saw on the Internet, and the night before the act had watched a video that purported to show American atrocities in Afghanistan; it was actually a clip from a film. The investigation turned up no connections with any terrorist organization.

"He was a single person acting alone radicalized through jihadi Internet propaganda," prosecutors' spokesman Marcus Koehler told the AP at the time of the indictment. "That shows, in the opinion of the federal prosecutors office, how dangerous jihadist propaganda on the Internet is."

In recent years, al-Qaida and other terrorist organizations have been increasingly targeting people like Uka — using radicals who grew up in Western countries to make videos in their native languages urging people in their home or adoptive countries to take up jihad.

A series of German-language videos were posted on the Internet before 2009 elections in Germany promising attacks — which never happened — and U.S.-born cleric Anwar al-Awlaki's sermons have turned up on the computers of nearly every homegrown terror suspect in the United States.

Al-Awlaki allegedly exchanged e-mails with the U.S. Army psychiatrist accused of carrying out the 2009 shootings at the Fort Hood military base. Prosecutors also say an al-Awlaki sermon on jihad was among the materials — including videos of beheadings — found on the computers of five men convicted in December of plotting attacks on the Fort Dix military base in New Jersey.

"It was from 2003 to 2008 that we saw this rise in power of the tool of the Internet: first as propaganda, then to send messages and do recruiting," said the French judge, Trevidic.

Now, he said, "everything is done on the Internet, with more and more sophisticated methods, and we've had the possible difficulty because we were dealing with a young generation that understands the Internet by heart."

Last month, another U.S. serviceman was arrested for plotting a solo attack on Fort Hood — this time with a backpack stashed with explosives. Pfc. Naser Abdo was caught only when a Texas gun shop clerk alerted authorities after finding the suspect acting strangely in his store.

In the 2007 Fort Dix case, wiretaps helped authorities find out about the deadly plot to attack the base. Suspects Mohamad Shnewer, Serdar Tatar, and brothers Dritan, Eljvir and Shain Duka, were convicted in December 2008 of conspiring to kill U.S. military personnel.

Terrorists have also been exploiting voice-over-Internet systems like Skype — which are much more difficult for authorities to track, the German intelligence official said.

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I was asked the other day, "Are you looking forward to assuming the best position on the Chamber Board; that of immediate past chair?" I said no way! This has been a very rewarding year on many levels, and I will truly miss the leadership opportunities I've had as Chair.

As a board, we began the year last October with a task few boards relish; to perform a CEO search. We fielded several qualified candidates, before hiring former Midland Mayor Bobby Burns as the Chamber's new President/CEO. Bobby has a long track record of exhibiting his love of Midland. As a lifelong Midlander, I was excited to be part of the process that put the Chamber's future into the hands of a man with his abilities and stature in our community.

Our board also began this year with a desire to expand the Chamber's involvement in education. We worked with MISD and Midland College to co-host Midland's first Education Summit last Fall. This meeting brought together several hundred leaders to discuss the opportunities we have as a community to improve educational outcomes. I plan to share some exciting developments on this front during our Annual Meeting.

Our board showed its commitment to this organization in March by participating in a two-day strategic planning retreat, the first such retreat in three-years. Participants engaged in a candid examination of our Chamber and came away more determined than ever to restore its proud history.

To our more than 1,200 members, thanks for investing in our Chamber and for helping to make Midland and the Permian Basin the strongest economy in Texas.

To Grant, Jim, Alice, Lesley, Jay E., Chuck, Monty, Alisha, Jay I., Gabe, Bill, Cary, Cynthia, Sue, LuAnn, David, Mark, Chris, Laura, Gloria, Alex, Shafik, Steve, Greg, Dave and Ryder; I'm honored to have served in your company this year. Thanks for giving me the opportunity.

To Bobby, Rebecca, Nellwyn, LaRae, Crissy, Stephanie, Susan and Shelly; I know I tested your patience this year, but you never showed it. Thank you for your passion and professionalism.

Lastly, to my beautiful wife Teresa, if I helped to accomplish anything worthwhile during this (or any) year, surely it was your love and support that made it possible. XOXO

Onward and upward Midland Chamber!

Blessings,
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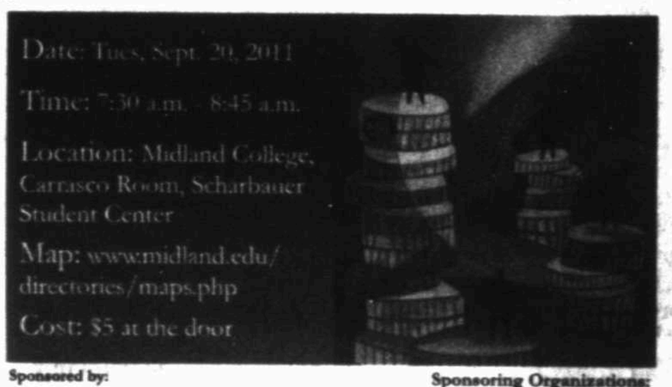

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Bobby Burns
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A new school year is upon us, but the Chamber has been focused on education all summer long! Our Board of Directors has been hard at work to seek ways the Chamber can support education in Midland. We will be making a VERY BIG announcement regarding education at our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 7th. I invite each of you to join us at that time, to hear the big news. We are honored to host Chancellor Kent Hance of the Texas Tech University System as our keynote speaker. We will also honor our Business of the Year award recipients and our Volunteer of the Year. It promises to be an exciting day – you won't want to miss it!

In other Chamber news, we will be gearing up with our own classroom of sorts. The 2012 class of Leadership Midland will begin on Thursday, September 8th. This long-standing program inspires participants as they explore our wonderful city and find their place as the future volunteers, school board members, city council members and other leadership roles. I truly treasure my time as a participant in Leadership Midland, and I am thrilled to encourage the next generation of leaders!

I'd also like to take a moment to thank this year's Chamber Board of Directors. I am extremely grateful for your time, service and commitment to the Chamber's vision and mission. I would especially like to thank our outgoing Chairman, Paul Cain. He has worked tirelessly, devoted countless hours of time and energy and provided a positive direction for this year's Board of Directors. His dedication and leadership are truly appreciated!

As always, I invite you to join us as a member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Members receive regular, timely updates on urgent business news, legislation and much, much more. Together we truly will *"...create the best business climate on the planet!"*

Sincerely,

Robt. E. Burns
President & CEO

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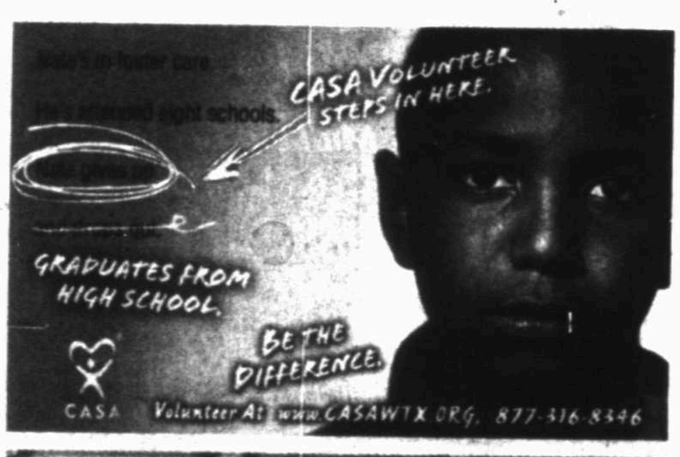

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When phones had cords and the diners were 'Dog Gone Good'

What was it like to live in Midland in the post-war years between 1945 and 1950? The pace of life was quite different. Before the days of iPhones, Lady Gaga, Red Bull energy drinks and Facebook, there was a time of canasta, Hadacol, the Mills Brothers and party lines. Alvin Toffler's book "Future Shock" postulates that stress and disorientation can result from the accelerated rate of change in our culture. Changes come exponentially, too fast for adjustment by the human mind. The fact that an expensive electronic device can be obsolete shortly after purchase is evidence of the future shock theory.

Conversely, if time travel were possible and today's youth were transported back some 65 years ago, they might experience a retrograde shock in a time without Internet, cellphones, microwave ovens and fast food. Their young minds could experience frustration and stress in a time when all telephone communication began by picking a corded phone and reciting a number to a live operator who asked "Number, please." Passenger cars dominated the roads, not behemoth pickups and high-clearance SUVs. Courteous drivers were the norm, not the exception. Unlike today, fast food was in the refrigerator, left over from the night before. However, the time travelers might find comfort at some hamburger stands offering "curb service."

JUDGE JOHN HYDE
Midland County Judge

By 1945, the Axis powers had been defeated, and very few Americans were concentrating on the winds of war threatening a divided Korea. Across the country, Americans were adjusting happily to peace time, and Midland was no different. This community lost 41 of its own during World War II, and Midland was quick to honor its veterans. Those veterans who returned continued to demonstrate the characteristics so common to that generation. They had been raised by mothers and fathers who taught them discipline, respect for others and self-reliance. They had endured the Great Depression, survived the battlefields of Europe and the South Pacific and then returned home without boast, without complaint and without self-pity.

The veterans of World War II were men and women tempered by adversity and groomed with moral courage. They resumed their jobs and spoke not of war, although many were haunted by the trauma they experienced overseas.

World War II veterans justifiably earned their title as Great Americans.

However, the quality of life in Midland was not enriched by the returning veterans alone. Those who stayed behind as homemakers and war support personnel had an equal role in rekindling the outlook of a war-weary community. They, too, had done without, faced shortages and suffered losses. Infused back into their home setting in Midland, the veterans, including many who trained at Midland Army Airfield, and their families justified the pride that Midland had in them.

THE POSTWAR SETTING

An aerial photograph taken in 1947 shows Midland was recognizable from the air; however, on the ground, the appearance was quite different from today.

In 1946, Midlanders drove cars on retread tires with patched inner tubes, used manual typewriters and were glad to get telephone service even if they had to share a "party line" with another customer. That year, the Odessa High School Bronchos were undefeated, winning the state championship in a thrilling game against a strong San Antonio Jefferson team led by Kyle Rote. In college football, the great defensive game that year was between two undefeated teams, Army and Notre Dame. The game ended 0-0.

In 1947, the name of Midland Army Airfield was changed to Midland Air Terminal. Phone service was interrupted that year when 340,000 phone workers went on strike across the nation, and Midlanders lamented that only 10.74 inches of rain fell.

By 1948, Midlanders likely hummed the catchy tune "Buttons and Bows," the Academy Award-winning song from the movie "Paleface" starring Bob Hope and Jane Russell. Young girls loved their favorite doll, "Sparkle Plenty," the beautiful daughter of B.O. Plenty and Gravel Gertie from the comic strip "Dick Tracy." Midland boys wished for a Red Ryder BB gun, still popular 10 years after it was first introduced in 1938.

LOCAL SERVICES & DINING

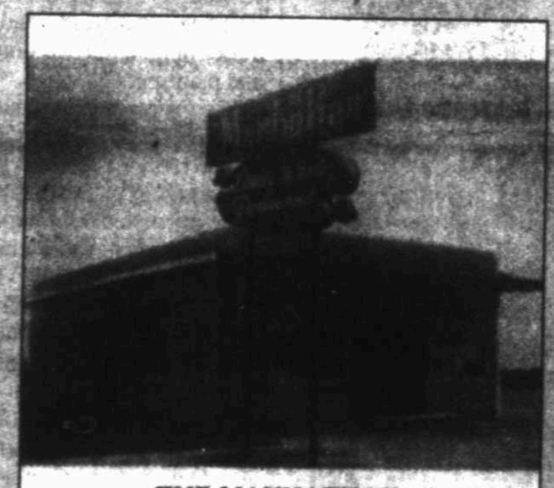
Proctor & Gamble had not yet introduced "Pampers" to the nation, so for the parents of newborns, the Dainty Didy Service, located at 2614 W. Wall St., offered pick-up and delivery to launder, sterilize and soften diapers. Families that preferred to do their own laundry but were without a washing machine could go to the Midland Washateria, which had complete washing and drying facilities at 401 S. Marienfield St.

From the Borden Co. at 513 W. Texas Ave., Elsie the Cow told everyone "If it's Borden's, it's got to be good," and Banner Dairy Products at 300 E. Texas Ave. offered home delivery of milk, butter, whipping cream and cottage cheese.

Midlanders dialed 555 for a Yellow Cab located at 107 N. Colorado Ave. for "prompt, careful, and courteous drivers," and for car owners, Burl's Super Service at 601 W. Wall St. advertised itself as "Midland's Only Complete Auto Service."

The Triangle Food Market at "A" Street and Missouri Avenue offered "Quality, Value & Service," as did its competition, Piggly Wiggly Store & Market located across the street. Piggly Wiggly advertised Folger's Coffee for 47 cents a pound, but there were only two types of coffee, regular and drip.

A trip downtown might involve going into Woolworth at Main Street and Texas Avenue, where the Midland Community Supervision and Correction Department is now. Upon entering Woolworth, one usually could recognize the aroma of toast for the club sandwiches being prepared at the lunch counter, where a milkshake at 25 cents was a luxury. No sophisticated lattes or cappuccinos were available, but coffee drinkers had the choice of real cream in a miniature milk bottle at the lunch counter or, as some called it, the soda fountain.



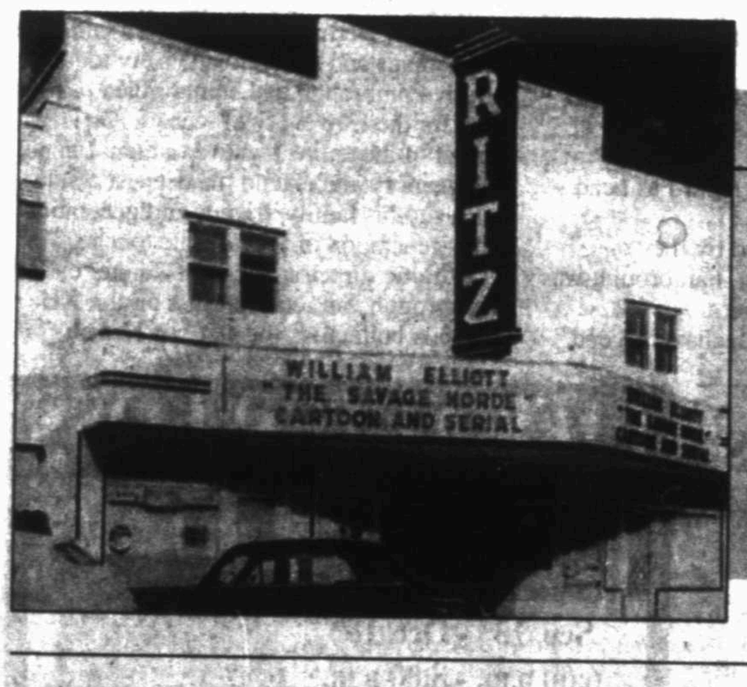
Also inside Woolworth one could see on the restroom doors and above the water fountains visible signs of racial discrimination, a postwar reality that persisted.

On Saturdays, men and boys might visit the Scharbauer Hotel Barber Shop that advertised "prompt, courteous and efficient service." Ladies could shop at Dunlap's Department Store at 117 N. Main St. where in 1947 Johansen high heel shoes — red, navy or green suede — were $11.95, and J.C. Penney, at 118 N. Main St., had men's all-wool sport coats on sale for $8.88.

Postwar Midland offered a number of cafes as they were referred to then. The Cactus Cafe at 201 W. Wall St., across from the courthouse, featured its Roosevelt Room for large or small parties; the Steak House at 611 W. Wall St., where "Something's Always Cookin'"; the Tasty Grill at 305 W. Wall St., which advertised "Steaks and Sandwiches that are Dog Gone Good"; and the legendary Agnes Café at 118 W. Wall St.

Agnes Fitzsimmons fed judges, lawyers and business people daily at her cafe downtown and later moved to Wall Street and Andrews Highway. She served a West Texas size French doughnut flooded with enough icing and hot butter to distress any cardiologist.

On West Highway 80 the Manhattan offered "Steaks - Chops - Chicken and Then Some." No Midlander stayed away from the Ranch House on West Wall Street, the "Home of Fine Foods" with "True Western Hospitality."



MOVIE THEATERS

Midlanders could enjoy movies at the Rex, Ritz, Tower and Yucca theaters. Popcorn (one size only) was a dime, and so were fountain soft drinks. Most candy was a nickel, including Milk Duds and licorice Nibs. On Saturdays, there were double features when children often could see Roy Rogers, the king of the cowboys. It was during an afternoon movie at the Ritz that Midland Mayor Rusty Gifford wanted to see a firsthand demonstration of a new DDT truck. He directed the driver to test the fogger in the alley between Loraine and Main streets. The driver complied, but when the truck passed the back of the Ritz Theater, the cooling fan on top of the building ingested the DDT vapor, sending everyone inside the theater out onto Main Street in fear of the building being on fire. It was a while before Rusty spoke laughingly about that incident.

For those who enjoyed the comfort of their cars, Midland had two drive-in theaters, the latest advancement in American entertainment. Midland's first outdoor theater was the Texan Drive-In, located on West Highway 80, and the newest was the Chief Drive-In, located on Andrews Highway where Midland Memorial West Campus is now located.

PLEASE SEE **HYDE** ON PAGE 4B FOR MORE

When it comes to college football, boys will be boys on 'Game Day'

On "Game Day," you are going to find your husband immersed in football. He probably will be watching anywhere from three to six games at a time. If you interrupt at any point, he's liable to miss a key play. His entire day could be shot. It's best to leave him alone.

I know all wives aren't on board with this need to absorb every upset and every thrilling moment of the defeat of a most hated rival. I know some women just don't get the point, but for the life of me, I don't understand why. They are missing the real excitement in their lives. Game Day should heighten a marriage relationship, not pull it apart. Just think. It's quite possible that you and the wife could share 10 to 12 games each and every Saturday. How could that not make you a better couple?

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

I talked to a guy the other day, and he told me that his wife watched every game with him all day on Saturdays. He's got a marriage made in heaven — unless she likes all the teams he can't stand. Then it's better if you just part company on Saturdays.

The wife and I have a quiet truce on Saturday. She loyally fixes me breakfast, and we talk before 9 a.m. That's when the patron saints of football (Chris Fowler, Kirk Herbstreit, Lee Corso and Desmond Howard) bust forth in living high definition for "College Gameday" on ESPN. Oh, glorious moment.

I'm not quite sure what she does the rest of the day, but she is wise enough to leave me and the remote in solitary bliss. She shows up with a light lunch somewhere in there, but I'm not sure if she has that planned out.

I actually tire of football somewhere around 5:30 p.m. or so, and there is more than an hour where the wife and I can escape the house for an evening meal. We can then talk about other things as a complete break before the important evening games. Any conversation is fair game as long as she doesn't ask me to do anything for the next five or six hours.

To my knowledge, the wife doesn't watch football on Game Day unless she's sneaking a game in the bedroom or watching her favorite team, the Texas Tech Red Raiders. I don't know how anyone can settle for one game a day, but I think it's a woman's thing.

Somewhere before midnight, the games finally come to an end. This is where the wife needs to be understanding. First, all the favorite teams probably didn't win. Second, depression sets in because all the college games are over for another week. And third, NFL games don't begin for at least another 12 hours.

So come on, gals, give us a break. Life's tough enough without being hassled on Game Day.

Thought for the Week: Man has learned to cope with all the shortcomings of society until he learns he can't watch his favorite football game.

Obituaries

Billy Joe Moore

Billy Joe Moore, 85, of Granbury, died Monday, August 29, at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Service: 1:00 p.m. on September 9th, in Acton at Good Shepherd Episcopal at 3600 Fall Creek Hwy.

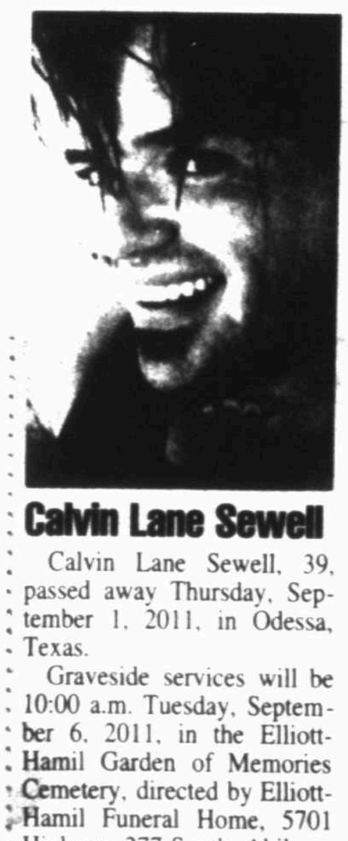
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the West Texas Rehab in Abilene, Texas.

He was born April 13, 1926, in Ranger, to Joe and Anna Moore. Billy graduated from high school in 1943. He began his career with TP Coal & Oil, in Breckenridge, as an Oil Scout and then became a Landman. He worked for several major oil companies. For the past 60 years he has been an Independent Landman, working all over the United States.

Billy was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge.

Precedents: daughter, Monica Moore.

Survivors: his wife, Peggy M. Moore; daughter, Peg (Craig Lindholm) Moore of Burnet; son, Miles (Susan) Moore of Moran; stepson, William Collins of Granbury; brother, Bobby (Ava) Moore of Moran; sister, Mary (Thomas) Holland of Moran; and several nieces and nephews.



Calvin Lane Sewell

Calvin Lane Sewell, 39, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2011, in Odessa, Texas.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2011, in the Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 Highway 277 South, Abilene, Texas. The family will receive friends at a visitation Monday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Lunch will be served at the family home, 1843 South 9th Street, Abilene, after the service on Tuesday.

Calvin was born on November 21, 1971 in Houston, Texas to Tommy Lee and Carol Ann McDonald Sewell. He graduated from high school in 1989.

Calvin was an artist in many fields and excelled at all he did. He was kind and generous to all those he saw in need and will truly be missed.

Preceding him in death was his father, Tommy Lee Sewell, in December of 2010.

Survivors include his mother, Carol Sewell of Abilene; his grandmother, Bertie Ruth Sewell; his sister, Shelly Barnes of Midland; five nieces and nephews, Stephanie, Maranda, Joshua, Matthew, and Courtney.

You may view and sign the guestbook at www.elliott-hamil.com

Clay Stringer

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Clay went to be with his Savior on Tuesday, August 16, 2011.

He will be remembered for his love of family and his passon for golf. Clay was born in Midland, Texas, and worked in the dairy industry for over 45 years, most recently as the General Manager for Dean Foods and as Account Exec. at Oak Farms Dairy in Austin, Texas.

Clay was a dedicated and devoted husband to his wife of 54 years, Virginia. They have two sons, Robert Chris and Randall Craig. Prior to returning to Texas to live, the Stringer family also resided in Arizona, Tennessee, and Florida.

Clay was preceded in death by his father and mother, Henry Clay "Jack" and Laverne Stringer; and his brother Allen Stringer.

He also was survived by two grandsons, Lee and Jack; three brothers, Henry Ray, his twin, Ron,and Gary; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Clay gave and received much love to others and will be truly missed.

June McEndree

June McEndree, 63, of Midland, passed away Friday, September 2, 2011. Memorial services will be held at Stonegate Fellowship Church, Tuesday September 6, 2011 at 2:00 PM with Neil Rogers, officiating.

June was born January 3, 1948, in Slocomb, Alabama to Lucille (Berry) and R.D. Keel. She married Joel McEndree in Jacksonville, Florida and they were married for 34 years.

June loved being a 'Nana to her 3 grandchildren and was very supportive in whatever they were participating in. As Joel's "partner", she was humble and sweet. He could accomplish anything with June's support. She loved Jesus and the church. June was compassionate, giving and a friend to everyone. No matter what the circumstance, even when she was a patient at the hospital, she was caring about someone other than herself. She was continually thanking people for taking care of her, until the day she passed away.

June was certified a Master Gardener in 2009. She was a member of the Green Tree Ladies Golf Association and the Green Tree Ladies Association. She was a Hospice Midland Class of 2008 graduate and a volunteer with the Manor Park Auxiliary. She enjoyed golfing, quilting and traveling. Animals loved her, as she loved animals.

Survivors include husband, Joel McEndree of Midland; daughter, Tammy Volke of Midland; former son-in-law, John Volke of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Jordyn, Regan and Reed, all of Midland; brother, Charles Keel and wife Glenda of Georgia; sister, Judy Taylor and husband Fred of Alabama; sister-in-law, Janice McCormick of Eden, North Carolina; and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Robert Keel and mother-in-law Jeanette McEndree.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials are made to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver DR, Midland, TX 79705.

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

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

Sadie Tillman Hudson

Sadie Tillman Hudson died on September 1, 2011 at her home in Midland, Texas, a few days from her 63rd anniversary and less than a month from her 84th birthday.

Sadie, born Sarah Bagby Tillman, on September 24, 1927 in Ozona, Texas, was the third child of Margaret Clark and Alvin Young Tillman. Theirs was a ranching family that had a great love of the land. They lived on a ranch near Fort Stockton and in Menard. She graduated from Menard High School and earned her Associate of Arts degree at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where she met her husband, Robert Kellogg Hudson. They were married on September 4, 1948.

Sadie and Bob lived in Chicago, where their first two children, Helen Carol and Robert Scott, were born. The family moved to Midland, Texas in 1958, where Bob began work with the Stubbeman, McCrae, Sealy and Laughlin law firm; he later joined Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson. Their third child, Nancy Clark, was born in Midland.

Quietly spiritual, her personal faith in God was the cornerstone of her being. Sadie showed her compassion through many roles as a community volunteer. Through the Children's Service League, she developed a devotion to the children at the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. A longtime member of First Presbyterian Church, she served in the In Touch Ministry and as a Stephen Minister.

A strong believer in the purpose of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sadie was active in the Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter. Serving twice as Regent, she represented the chapter at the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

An arts enthusiast, she supported the Midland Arts Council and especially enjoyed the Midland Community Theatre. She was committed to the Midland Symphony Guild and took her turn serving as president. Sadie loved the visual arts and was a life-long student of drawing and painting.

She permanently and incurably loved learning and would tell you that the secret to having an interesting life is to be interested. In her early Midland days, Sadie enjoyed the Heritage Study Club. She developed financial savvy through participation in the MRS (Mink 'r Sink) Investment Club. In later years, the Junior Women's Wednesday Club was a source of great pleasure.

Sadie was a passionate bridge player and especially enjoyed partnership with her niece, Sadie Tillman Davidson. The Sadies were a formidable team and she ended her bridge career just a few points short of becoming a Life Master.

Sadie was predeceased by her brother, A.Y., her parents and, just this year, her brother, Frank. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Bob, her children and their spouses, Helen and Don Pierson, Jimmie and Scott Hudson and Nancy and Steve Wilson, two grandchildren, Sarah Clark Pierson and Robert Woodrow Hudson, her sister, Margaret Tillman Willis (Bitsy), and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Her memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2011.*

Memorial gifts may be made to the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center or Rays of Hope Children's Grief Centre at Hospice of Midland.

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Death Notices

Betty J. Lowery

Betty J. Lowery, age 80, of Odessa, died September 2, 2011 in Odessa, Tx.

Preceded by parents, husband, and son. Survivors: Daughter, Gail Norris, brother, Ray Turpin, Talbott, Tennessee, brother, Junior Turpin, Rutledge, Tennessee, granddaughter, Mary Kirby, Odessa, grandson, James Kirby, Odessa, great granddaughters, Paige Kirby and Teri Kirby, Odessa, Texas.

Visitation September 4, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services September 5, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at Sunset Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens, 6801 E. Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761.

To sign the Guest book, go to our website at www.sunset-odessa.com

Deral Richard

Deral Richard, of Runaway Bay, Texas, passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2011, in Decatur.

Services were held at Jones Family Funeral Home chapel in Bridgeport on Saturday, September 3, 2011.

He is survived by his parents, Charles and Rena Richard; wife, Pam; daughters, Laura Richard-Molloy (Richard), Tracie Richard-Russenberger (Brent); stepdaughters, Jennifer Hill (Chris), Christina Jasso, and Melody Jasso; step-sons, Jerry Jasso and Michael Jasso; two brothers; one sister; father, William (Juanita) Greene; five grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Ervin Bridge

Ervin Lester Bridge, 85, of Lomax, died September 2, 2011, in a local hospital.

Funeral services 10:00 AM, September 6, 2011 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. David Harp, officiating. Interment Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Visitation 7:00 to 8:00 PM, September 5, 2011, at the funeral home.

Survivors: Wife, Virginia Bridge of Lomax; son and daughter-in-law, Mikel and Judy Bridge of Stanton; daughter and son-in-law, Cassandra and Gary Whitehead of Nemo; four grandsons; one granddaughter; two step grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. www.npwelch.com

Hiram S. Gonzales

Hiram S. Gonzales, of Midland, died Friday, September 2, 2011. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Jimmy Copeland

Jimmy Copeland, 57, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2011, in Midland.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

He is survived by his siblings, Brenda Campbell, Barbara Brem, and Jackie Copeland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Juanita Reyes

Juanita Reyes, 74, of Odessa, died September 2, 2011, In Odessa, Texas.

Survivors: daughter Anna Marie Lujan and husband Angel of Odessa and son Ernie and wife, Ann Cruz of Colorado; six brothers, one sister; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Rosary September 4, 2011 at 5:00 P.M. at Sunset Funeral Home. Celebration of Life services Monday, 2:00 P.M. at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home www.sunsetodessa.com

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Former Kansas football coach Don Fambrough dies

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Don Fambrough, the former Kansas football coach who played or coached in five of the nine bowl games the Jayhawks ever participated in, died Saturday. He was 88.

Associate athletic director Jim Marchiony said a family member informed the school that Fambrough, who served two four-year stints as head coach, died following a fall in his home in Lawrence.

Blunt and colorful, Fambrough was famed for his passionate devotion to Kansas and its football program. Long after retiring, he would frequently show up at practice.

He was an all-Big Six guard for the Jayhawks in 1946 and 1947 and served as an assistant coach of his alma mater for 19 years before becoming head coach in 1971. After four seasons, he became one of the Kansas' chief fund-raisers and then returned as head coach from 1979-82. He was Big Eight coach of the year in 1981 after taking the Jayhawks to the Hall of Fame Bowl.

His eight-year overall record as head coach was 37-48-5.

In a fan poll conducted by the Lawrence Journal-World, Fambrough was a first-team choice at guard.

"Don Fambrough is a Jayhawk legend," Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little said. "As an alumnus and a storied and salty football coach, Fambrough had an unbridled passion for the University of Kansas. On behalf of the entire Jayhawk nation, I honor his memory and extend the deepest condolences to his family, friends and generation after generation of KU fans he touched."

Athletic director Sheahon Zenger called Fambrough "an icon not just on the KU campus but across the state of Kansas."

Hungarian recently acquitted of war crimes dies

Associated Press

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Sandor Kepiro, a former officer in a Hungarian special security force who was recently acquitted of Holocaust-era war crimes charges, died Saturday. He was 97.

Kepiro died at a hospital in Budapest, his lawyer Zsolt Zetenyi said.

"Doctors said he was suffering from 'general weakening,' and I am convinced the trial contributed significantly to the worsening of his health," Zetenyi told the Associated Press.

Charges that Kepiro, a former gendarmerie captain, was responsible for the deaths of 36 people in northern Serbia during World War II were dismissed in July by a Budapest court because of insufficient evidence.

Zetenyi had appealed the ruling, saying that it did not go far enough in clearing Kepiro. The prosecution also appealed, calling the acquittal by a panel of three judges "unfounded."

The charges stemmed from Kepiro's participation in a raid by Hungarian forces on the northern Serbian town of Novi Sad in January 1942 in which more than 1,200 civilians were killed.

Kepiro acknowledged participating in the raids, which were part of a crackdown on partisan activity in the region, but he maintained that his role was only to supervise the identities of those being rounded up and denied knowing about the massacre until later.

Many of those killed, mostly Jews and Serbs, were shot and their bodies dumped into the Danube River.

Kepiro, once at the top of the Simon Wiesenthal Center's most-wanted war criminals list, returned to Hungary in May 1996 after living for decades in Argentina. Hungarian authorities reopened Kepiro's case after his whereabouts were uncovered in 2006 by Efraim Zuroff, the Wiesenthal Center's chief Nazi hunter.

"I am innocent and need to be acquitted," Kepiro told the AP in February, after prosecutors announced his indictment. "I am bedridden and can't leave my home. I have nothing."

In 1944, Kepiro was sentenced to 10 years in prison by a Hungarian military court for charges stemming from the Novi Sad raids, but the verdict was annulled after the occupation of Hungary by the Nazis later that year. Kepiro said he was a scapegoat in a show trial meant to exonerate his superiors.

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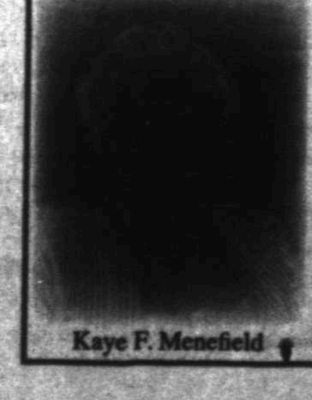

Kaye F. Mensfield

The family of Kaye Mensfield appreciates your kindness and especially your prayers during the loss of our mother. The love for our beloved mom; sister, aunt, friend and co-worker will last forever. Special thanks to the employees of My Community FCU for being there for us during this very difficult time and the church family of New Hope Baptist Church. We humbly appreciate the donations from everyone and future donations in her honor can be made to My Community FCU 600 W. Louisiana Midland, TX 79702 Attn: Member Services. God Bless You. Raymond, Crystal, Damon, Edward and all of our families and extended family members.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Francine M. Apodaca, 32, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

Michael H. Barnes, 32, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Gerado Gonzalez, 44, of Odessa, was arrested Friday by Texas Department of Public Saftey troopers on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Reyne J. James, 28, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled susbstance.

Toni L. Lopez, 34, of Waco, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Pilar Luna, 59, of Midland, was arrsted Friday by DPS troopers on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Adrian Montelongo, 35, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Erica M. Pallanes, 26, of Midland, was arrested Friday by 238th Judicial District Court officials on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Howard M. Parra, 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Cody R. Portillo, 20, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Adam C. Ray, 35, of Early, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a residence with intent to commit assault.

James Reyney, 28, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Elizabeth A. Salgado, 33, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Lights out for 'green jobs' generator

LOREN STEFFY
Houston Chronicle

It's lights out for Solyndra. The solar company, based in Fremont, Calif., said it plans to file for bankruptcy, which would be neither surprising nor particularly newsworthy except that it received about half a billion dollars of taxpayer support as part of the federal stimulus program.

It was touted by President Barack Obama himself as creating the sort of "green jobs" that the country needed to fuel our economic recovery.

Last week, Solyndra said it would file Chapter 11 bankruptcy, firing more than 1,000 employees and shuttering the state-of-the-art plant that Obama toured last year.

Solyndra had struggled in recent months, as have other solar companies, to compete with low-cost panels imported from China.

A few months ago, Solyndra scrapped plans for a $300 million public offering. The market, it seems, could see what the government couldn't: Solyndra wasn't competitive in the global market.

So why were our tax dollars put at risk when Solyndra's future was far more precarious than the hype that surrounded it?

The answer, of course, is jobs. Job creation has become political street cred in Washington.

Gov. Rick Perry has based much of his presidential mojo on his job creation efforts here, yet Perry, too, has fallen victim to the wily economics of trading tax dollars for fleeting jobs.

I've written at length about the gubernatorial boondoggle known as the Texas Enterprise Fund, from which the governor has showered more than $600 million, largely at his discretion, on companies that promise to move to Texas and create jobs.

Big recipients of the fund's largesse include such financial crisis basket cases as Washington Mutual and Countrywide Financial. Others, including Vought Aircraft in Dallas and Lexicon Genetics in The Woodlands, cut jobs after receiving their grants.

While some companies have created and maintained jobs, the track record for Perry's economic handouts isn't much better than the Solyndra giveaway. Of the 50 companies that received money from the fund, only 11 created the jobs they promised by 2009, according to a report last year by Texans for Public Justice. About 10 percent of the agreements through the fund were terminated, and others either amended their contracts to reduce job goals or simply haven't met them.

Buying jobs — whether through state handouts or federal stimulus — is a poor substitute for economic development.

All of these programs tend to waste money because government isn't equipped to anticipate and respond to the rapid changes in markets. Nor can most businesses accurately predict their job needs five or 10 years from now.

After all, few companies that pledged to hire in the early part of the decade could have anticipated the ferocity of the recession, yet economic downturns are something with which all businesses must contend.

In other words, job creation promises, by their nature, tend to be hollow, yet we as taxpayers pay a premium for them.

The problem with the Solyndra investment and those of the Enterprise Fund is the notion that government can evaluate individual companies as sound investments for taxpayer dollars and then pick winners based on that analysis.

Whatever the intentions for the Solyndra investment, it, like the Enterprise Fund, has become an ugly example of misguided corporate welfare.

Mexican trucks ready to roll in the US

By David Hendricks
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — In a development that will help hundreds of U.S. companies regain their Mexican customers, two Mexican trucking companies are on track to receive U.S. operating authority by the end of the month.

At that time, Mexico is obligated under an agreement signed in July to drop the remaining 50 percent of the punitive tariffs against nearly 100 U.S.-made goods that began in 2009.

The Department of Transportation on Thursday notified the Free Trade Alliance San Antonio that seven Mexican long-haul carriers have applied to make U.S. deliveries under a new cross-border trucking program, and two are close to approval.

According to a study issued in March by Texas A&M University, about 12,000 U.S. jobs would be restored — 1,550 of those in Texas — when the tariffs affecting agricultural products are lifted.

The tariffs apply to a wide range of U.S.-made goods. Mexico imposed the tariffs when Congress suddenly defunded the 2007-09 cross-border trucking pilot project that was an attempt to meet a requirement of the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement.

But even after the tariffs are erased, companies that lost their Mexican markets will face challenges gaining them back, said Free Trade Alliance President and CEO Kyle Burns.

"The unfortunate reality is that many U.S. companies have likely experienced long-term damage to their exports to Mexico, as a result of the U.S.' failure to follow through on our commitments with Mexico," Burns said.

"Global competitors have now had two years to develop relationships with Mexican buyers and further develop their brand recognition while the U.S. product was priced out of the market as a result of the tariffs. Switching costs, costs associated with changing vendors, are a reality that U.S. companies will now have to compete with and is one more hurdle to gaining the business back," he added.

The tariffs, which ranged from 5 percent to 25 percent, applied to $2.4 billion worth of U.S. goods yearly, making those products more expensive and uncompetitive in Mexico. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington last year estimated that more than 25,000 U.S. jobs were at risk because of the tariffs.

The tariffs were cut in half July 6 when U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and Mexican Transportation and Communications Secretary Arturo Perez-Jacome Friscione signed agreements on the trucking program and the tariff elimination.

The news Thursday came amid signs the Obama administration was under pressure from unions to slow the process down.

"It's being looked at very closely and being monitored by Secretary LaHood," Labor Secretary Hilda Solis said.

"I know the unions have also met with Secretary LaHood, and I think they've kind of reached an agreement overall," she said.

Nelson Balido, president of the San Antonio-based Border Trade Alliance, said Thursday he believes companies in the Midwest finally realized how critical U.S.-Mexico border issues are to their markets when they were hit by the tariffs.

"They had not recognized it as important," Balido said.

Larger radioactive waste box arrives at WIPP

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — The government says its new shipping container used for moving radioactive tools and clothing known as transuranic waste arrived safely in New Mexico this week from South Carolina.

The U.S. Department of Energy said the new, larger box will allow bigger shipments to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad instead of breaking up the loads into smaller waste boxes.

The Current Argus reported the shipping package will help pick up the pace of cleaning up sites across the country while reducing risks to workers.

Transuranic waste consists of materials such as clothing, tools, rags, residues, soil, debris, and other materials contaminated with plutonium or other hazardous chemicals.

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A special grant was given to Helping Hands to assist in getting food to the residents of Presidio, TX. They lost their financial assistance that enabled them to get food from the West Texas Food Bank that fed over 400 families monthly.

Our helpline continues to ring off the wall – easily over 100 calls each day from people in need of financial assistance, primarily with rent and electricity bills. The housing shortage is spurring even more increases in costs of rent in Midland and the record-breaking heat of this summer has led to extraordinarily high electric bills. Both of these expenses have pushed many of our families to their financial limits.

The volunteers here at Helping Hands consider ourselves especially blessed in that we have been able to respond with over $22,000 in assistance EACH WEEK to those in need in our town. That we are able to do so is because of your generous donations of either cash or items for our thrift store. The money earned from the sale of items in our thrift store is turned around to help the poor with their bills. We truly could not accomplish what we do without your assistance.

We owe a huge thank you to the YARBOROUGH FOUNDATION, who recently blessed us with a grant to be used to help with financial assistance to those in need.

We also thank the EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM LOCAL BOARD for their very generous donation to help the needy with utility bills. Between their donation and the monies we receive from ABELL-HANGER FOUNDATION for help with utility bills, and your continued support we can respond to even more legitimate calls for help with rent, medical concerns etc. Thank you very much!

WEIGHT WATCHERS, located at 3001 W. Loop 250 N. #E107 (across from Bed, Bath & Beyond) is sponsoring a food drive to help feed the hungry families of Midland through Helping Hands. Members are asked to bring in their weight lost in food donations. The public is also invited to drop nonperishable food items off at the Weight Watchers location. The program will last through October 15. We hope you will take part in this wonderful promotion to help fill the food boxes that we hand out to the needy each Monday and Thursday at Helping Hands.

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AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

Midlanders could buy a Plymouth from Mackey Motor Co. at 200 S. Loraine St., a Oldsmobile from Elder Chevrolet Co. at 701 W. Texas Ave., a Packard from Willis Sales Co. at Baird Street and Missouri Avenue or a Kaiser or Frazer from Noble-Holt Motor Co. at 110 S. Baird St.

HOME ENTERTAINMENT

Televisions had been invented but were not yet a marketing essential in Midland. Instead, it was the radio that provided entertainment in Midland homes. The after-supper ritual involved washing and drying the dishes so the family could gather around the radio to laugh at the "Jack Benny Show," sponsored by Jell-O and then later by Grape-Nuts. Benny was the one laughed at, and gravel-voiced Rochester Van Jones got the laughs along with Benny's wife, Mary Livingston, Phil Harris and Mel Blanc. For mystery it was "The Shadow," the psychic-powered crime fighter who knew what evil lurked in minds of men.

HOTELS

For visitors to Midland there was ample space at the Buckner Hotel, 115 N. Fort Worth St.; the Crawford Hotel, 106 W. Wall St.; the Midland Hotel, 207 E. Wall St.; the Haley Hotel, 214 S. Main St.; and the famed Scharbauer Hotel, 117 W. Wall St. The latter offered a combined 250 rooms and 250 baths and a most attractive inducement to visitors, "air-conditioned."

POSTWAR LEGACY

More than 60 years later, the streets of downtown Midland have the same names but the shops, stores and hotels do not. The cars listed have ceased to be manufactured, and the pace of business in Midland during the late 1940s do not reflect the full story of Midland in those years.

The real story of that time is shown in the depth of character of the people. In the short span between the surrender of Japan and the outbreak of the Korean War, Midlanders added skill, productivity and substance to this community. Reputations were built. Lasting friendships were forged. In 1940, the population was 9,352. By 1950, it had grown to 21,713. Midland, as it is now, reveals the importance the community had to its residents then.

Historian David McCullough said it quite well: "History is who we are and why we are the way we are."

BASINROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ALPINE

9/11 Memorial to be dedicated

Agents of the U.S. Border Patrol's Marfa Sector will dedicate a 9/11 Memorial on the grounds of the Alpine Border Patrol Station on Sept. 11. The event, which is open to the public, will begin at 2 p.m.

A part of the permanent memorial is an artifact from the World Trade Center. The beam was part of one of the destroyed buildings and was being held by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

In late 2010, Assistant Patrol Agent in Charge Lewis Reynolds saw a news story about the availability of artifacts to community groups, provided their application was approved by the Port Authority. Reynolds and others from the Alpine Station received permission and filled out an application. After it was approved, they received a scheduled pickup date.

Sul Ross to phase out low-producing programs

Sul Ross State University, in response to actions by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating board, will phase out six low-producing programs and consolidate another.

Low-producing programs are defined by the coordinating board as having fewer than 25 graduates within a designated five-year period.

Two programs — bachelor of science in environmental studies-chemistry and master of business administration-international trade — were phased out effective Aug. 31.

Three others, associate of applied science programs in meat technology, farrier technology and veterinary technology, have a Dec. 31, 2012, phase-out date. The bachelor of science in industrial technology will be phased out May 31, 2015.

Students enrolled in these programs will be permitted to complete the programs.

For more information, visit www.alpine-avalanche.com.

ODESSA

Man pleads guilty in Crane fires

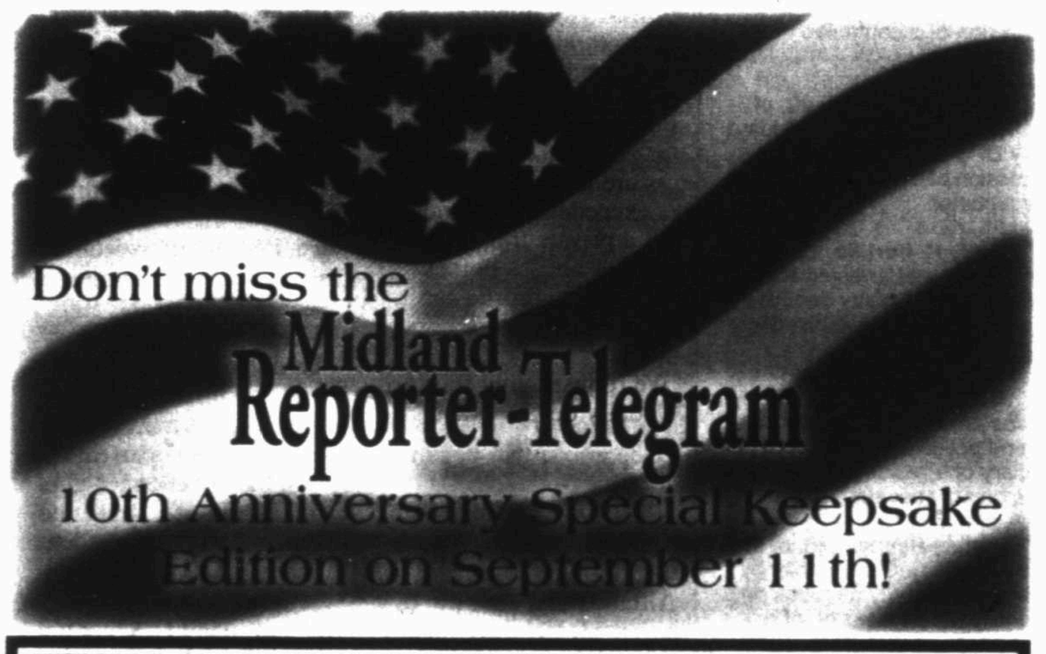
When Steven Scott Cantrell set fire to the Faith in Christ Church in Crane because he believed a disabled black man lived there, he was trying to send a message to the Aryan Brotherhood in Texas: He could be useful to the gang.

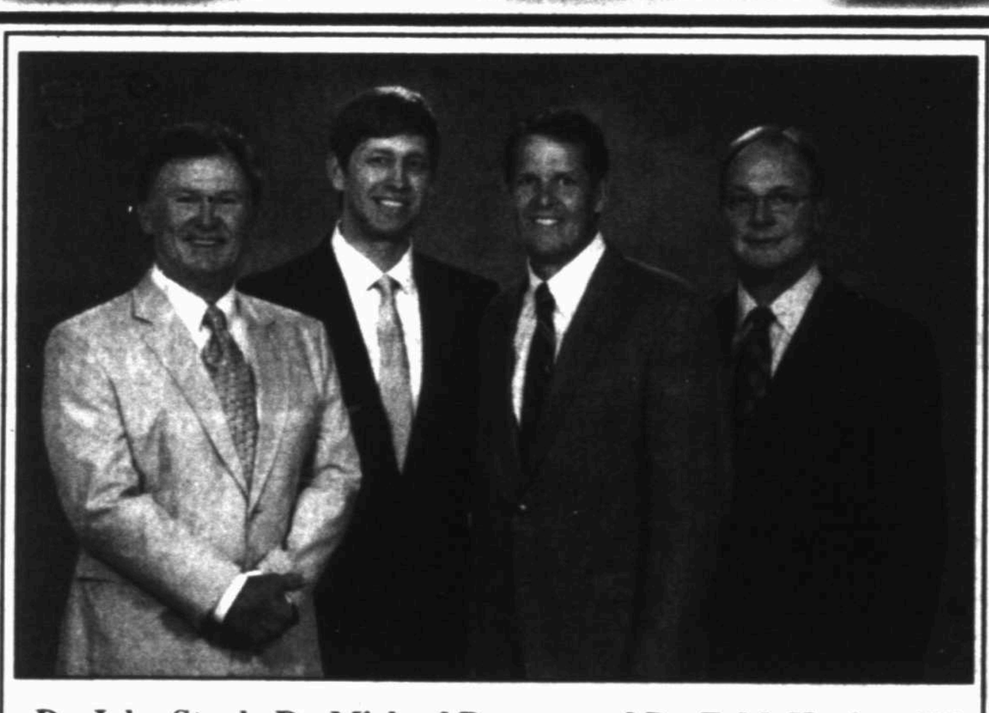
Cantrell, 25, could have spent life in prison for setting fire to the church and being racially motivated to do so, as the congregation is primarily black.

He pleaded guilty to four federal charges Friday in exchange for a punishment range between 412 months and 485 months in prison after being accused of numerous arsons motivated by race, color and ethnicity as part of an attempt to impress the Brotherhood.

He will be ordered to pay restitution, which could amount to more than $500,000.

For more information, visit www.oaoa.com.





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STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DENTON

3 hurt in North Texas apartment balcony collapse

Three men were injured when the metal balcony of a third-floor apartment gave way beneath them at a North Texas complex.

The incident happened early Saturday at The Grove, a recently opened Denton apartment complex marketed largely to students from nearby universities.

Denton police Capt. Lenn Carter said the three, all in their 20s, were attending a birthday party and were standing on the balcony smoking when it fell.

All three were airlifted to Harris Methodist Fort Worth hospital. A hospital spokeswoman said she had no information on the three, but a statement from the apartment complex management said none of the injuries were life-threatening.

Management spokeswoman Chasstity Brown told WFAA-TV of Dallas and Fort Worth that the balcony was meant to be decorative and not weight-bearing.

EL PASO

Levee access limited after river crossing

U.S. officials are restricting access to the Rio Grande levee in the El Paso area to daylight hours only after federal police from Mexico crossed the border.

Mexican police spokesman Jose Ramon Salinas said officers were responding Thursday to an emergency call about armed men in SUVs firing their guns on the banks of the Rio Grande but retreated when they saw it was hunters.

It was the first day of dove hunting season in Texas.

According to the El Paso Times, U.S. Customs and Border protection will restrict access to the levee gate at the Ysleta-Zaragoza border crossing to 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Drought spurs drop in horse adoptions

By Ciara O'Rourke
Cox Newspapers

BASTROP COUNTY — In November, the Balance Point Equestrian Learning Center took in about 30 quarter horses rescued in Abilene before they could be shipped to Mexico to be slaughtered.

Beth Rand, of Lakeway, who helped found the Joyful Horse Project, brought the bony, coughing equines to center, where she boards her own horses. There, the rescues were quarantined and gently nursed back to health.

Over the past several months, most of the horses have been adopted, but the rescue group is still trying to find homes for 10 more — something the drought has made difficult.

Sun has scorched grazing pastures and hobbled hay production, sometimes forcing farmers and ranchers to seek hay out of state, usually at twice the price plus shipping.

As a result, horse owners across Texas are dumping their animals at auctions because they can't afford to keep them.

Four hundred registered quarter horses in Crawford recently were put up for sale for a mere $100 each because the breeder couldn't keep them. Nonprofit horse rescues across Texas are near capacity or have exceeded it. Balance Point, a private training stable that houses horses when area nonprofits can't, now is having to turn horses away.

"We're just dying this slow, daily death," Rand said.

Rand said she's seen Central Texas horse owners emptying out their barns and garages to sell their belongings at flea markets for hay money. As it becomes more difficult to find Texans willing to take on additional horses, Rand has started looking for people to adopt the horses she's rescued from as far away as Maine.

Rand, Rachel Steen, the owner of Balance Point and a former employee of the Austin American-Statesman, and other women who volunteer at the center have sold cows, jewelry and homemade cookies to raise money for hay.

> "Drought, heat, economy — it's a lethal combination for animals."
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> — MELANIE DEAETH
> President and founder of True Blue Animal Rescue

Melanie DeAeth, president and founder of the nonprofit True Blue Animal Rescue in Brenham, is using her own money to support about 40 rescued horses she's fostering on her own property. She has about $3,500 in outstanding veterinary bills.

"Drought, heat, economy — it's a lethal combination for animals," said DeAeth, who has been sheltering rescue horses for more than 10 years. True Blue has taken on nearly 90 rescued horses this summer, finding homes for only three. With double the number of rescues the nonprofit takes on in a typical summer, this is the first year that she's had to turn animals away.

"We're just so overwhelmed," she said.

The Bastrop County sheriff's office has received calls about 1,294 loose livestock this year, about 25 percent more than it did by this time last year, said Junior Tucker, an estray officer.

Tucker said he doesn't know whether owners are turning them out or if the animals are escaping in search of water and food. But once they're loose, their owners often don't claim them, he said.

The county charges $10 a day to board such animals, and if the owner comes to claim them, they're billed for the impound fee. But if the county has to hand the animals off to rescues, health tests — which run about $30 per animal — must be conducted.

The county absorbs those expenses and the boarding fees, Tucker said. He said he didn't know how much impounding animals has cost the county this year. The county doesn't break down how many of each animal it collects, but Tucker estimates he's seen almost double the number of donkeys.

Earlier this month, the Sheriff's Office impounded eight donkeys before giving them to rescues, he said. Two days later, eight more were in the pen.

About 500 donkeys have been rescued in Texas this year, the California-based nonprofit Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue reports. Mark Meyers, the organization's executive director, said that in 2010, it rescued 400 nationwide.

The number of loose livestock calls in Travis County also have ticked up from 117 in May, a 30 percent increase over 2010, to 132 in July, a 116 percent increase over 2010. The jump has caused the office to go over budget, Sgt. Janis Bading said, though she couldn't immediately say by how much.

Bading estimated that she's made two requests totaling a couple thousand dollars for additional grain to feed the animals.

Paul Matthews, finance director for the sheriff's office, said hay is the county's biggest expense in impounding animals. During 2009-10, the county spent $4,665 on hay, he said. It's spent $9,520 during 2010-11.

At Balance Point, a few of the horses rescued from Abilene munched on a bale of hay last week, finding shelter in the shade of a sprawling live oak.

Rabbit, a knobby-kneed yearling, nuzzled Rand's arm, and Indy, a gelding, that loomed over the smaller horse, greeted her from the other side. Rand cooed hello to both of them.

"We are fortunate to have a strong community that has banded together to help some of these horses," she said. "But much bigger solutions are needed to help people across the state survive this."

Keeping horses healthy

Horses need more support during a drought than they would during a regular summer. Dr. Madalyn Ward, a veterinarian in Fischer has this advice:

Make sure they have enough water and salt. "They may need more than just a normal salt block if the horses are being used at all," Ward said. Adding electrolytes or loose salt to their feed can help replace what's lost.

Provide shade. It's obvious, but crucial, Ward said.

Supplement their diets with probiotics. The live beneficial microorganisms can help horses process hard-to-digest hay, especially important because they're not getting vitamins from fresh grazing grass, Ward said.

Be careful with feed. If a horse isn't at pasture, extraconcentrated feeds, such as grain, can cause digestive problems.

Avoid heat stress. Ride early in the morning or late in the evening when it's not as hot, Ward said. And avoid working the horse in the middle of the day. Make sure the animal isn't breathing heavier or faster than normal and watch to see if its appetite is depressed. "That would be a real alarm sign," Ward said.

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Presidents among the passengers of Ike-hit rail cars

By Chris Paschenko
Galveston County Daily News

The 1929 Pullman rail car Anacapa, known for its famous passengers Dwight Eisenhower, Adlai Stevenson, Harry Truman and Winston Churchill, is one of six rail cars for sale at the Galveston Railroad Museum. The museum plans to use the proceeds to replace the cars that were heavily damaged by storm surge from Hurricane Ike in 2008.

Associated Press

GALVESTON — Famous for its presidential passengers, a historic rail-car flooded by Hurricane Ike is among those for sale at the Galveston Railroad Museum.

The Anacapa, built by Pullman in 1929, was once a private business car of John Palmer Gavit, former editor of the Washington Evening Post.

Dwight Eisenhower, Adlai Stevenson, Harry Truman and Winston Churchill were among its distinguished passengers, museum Director Morris Gould said.

The asking price?

"Fifty thousand dollars," Gould said. "And then you've got to move it. And then you've got to restore it. I can help you with all of that."

Ike made landfall Sept. 13, 2008, causing widespread flooding and damaging much of the Upper Texas Coast. The museum, 2602 Santa Fe Place, sustained about 8½ feet of saltwater storm surge, which caused about $6 million in damage, Gould said.

Despite the damage, the museum will remain an island tourist attraction, Gould said.

"It looked pretty iffy after the storm," Gould said. "The damages were so great ... fundraising in this climate was a tremendous challenge."

A $100,000 grant from the Mary Moody Northen Endowment and Meadows Foundation, along with support from others, including George Mitchell, railroads, and Farmer's Marine Copper Works made it possible, Gould said.

After a laundry list of repairs, the museum opened in March and set a record attendance mark Aug. 6 for Gould's tenure as director.

The museum plans to sell six railcars, including the Anacapa, and use the proceeds to buy replacements, Gould said.

The museum also plans to keep a restored U.S. Postal Service car, which was the backdrop for a couple of old west movies and has piqued interest for an upcoming film, possibly involving Brad Pitt, Gould said.

The car still is equipped with a mailbag catcher, a pole extended to snag the bag without making the train stop its route, George Williamson, the museum board's chairman, said.

With the depot restored, the museum has entered its second and third phases of rebuilding, which involves replacing underground wiring and restoration of the west ticket office and theater, Gould said.

"We estimate completion at 100 days or less," Gould said.

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NEW MEXICO ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALAMOGORDO

Parents, son arrested in fatal shooting

An Alamogordo man and his parents have all been arrested in a fatal shooting.

Alamogordo Department of Public Safety officials said 46-year-old Benjamin David Baroz Jr. was charged Friday with first-degree murder in the Aug. 30 death of 18-year-old Matthew Ray Cordova. Baroz's 46-year-old wife, Ernestine, is charged with tampering in the case.

The couple's 20-year-old son, Benjamin David Baroz III, was charged Wednesday with first-degree murder, felony shooting, felony tampering with evidence, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The younger Baroz is jailed at the Otero County Detention Center on a $1 million cash-only bond pending his arraignment.

The elder Baroz is jailed without bail for a parole violation. His wife is being held on a $30,000 bond. It's unclear if they have lawyers.

ALBUQUERQUE

Massive fire somehow missed pot plant operation

This summer's Las Conchas fire in New Mexico scorched tribal lands, threatened one of the nation's premier nuclear facilities and pushed bears into nearby cities. But it somehow spared more than 9,000 marijuana plants in a remote area of Bandelier National Monument.

Officials said no arrests have been made in the sophisticated growing operation in the park's backcountry. But authorities said Friday they were looking for at least two suspects. They estimate the plants were 6 to 10 feet tall had a street value of around $10 million.

"It was a lot larger than we anticipated," park superintendent Jason Lott said. "It (was) much bigger and more sophisticated than we ever expected."

The marijuana operation had an irrigation system and a possible evacuation route for those overseeing the plants, Lott said. Temporary housing structures, trash and food caches were also found nearby.

The pot was discovered in rugged terrain during an Aug. 23 helicopter flight surveying a flash flood, Lott said. That flooding was caused when monsoonal rains fell on the charred area of the monument, where soil and rocks had been loosened by the fire, the largest in New Mexico history.

SANTA FE

Man accused of having sex with 4-year-old

A Santa Fe man is in custody for allegedly having sex with a 4-year-old girl.

New Mexico State Police say 43-year-old Martin Soriano remains in the Santa Fe County Jail in lieu of a $250,000 cash-only bond and an Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer.

He reportedly was planning to return to his native El Salvador before he was arrested on Aug. 26.

Authorities said Soriano is being held on suspicion of criminal sexual penetration of a minor, criminal sexual contact of a minor and aggravated indecent exposure.

Police said the girl complained to other family members around Aug. 22 after she had been baby-sat at Soriano's house for the previous three days. The girl's family had the child examined at a hospital.

It's unclear if Soriano has a lawyer.

LAS CRUCES

Man arrested for stalking girls

Authorities have arrested a man who allegedly has been stalking girls walking to and from a Las Cruces high school.

Police said 22-year-old Epifanio Pete Torres III was arrested Friday afternoon. He's being held at the Dona Ana County Detention Center on suspicion of aggravated stalking and indecent exposure.

Police said a Mayfield High student says claims she was stalked by a man driving a pickup as she was walking home from school on Wednesday and Thursday.

She wrote down the vehicle's license plate number and reported the incidents to police.

SANTA FE

Officer who had sex on car fired by police

A New Mexico State Police Department has fired an officer caught on camera having sex with a woman on the hood of a car.

The Santa Fe New Mexican said it confirmed the dismissal of officer Bert Lopez. The newspaper said Lopez has 30 days to appeal the firing.

The eight-year veteran was put on paid administrative leave after security camera photographs of the encounter at the remote county-owned Canyon Ranch near Santa Fe surfaced several weeks ago.

The images initially were sent to state police by the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Department and an internal investigation was started.

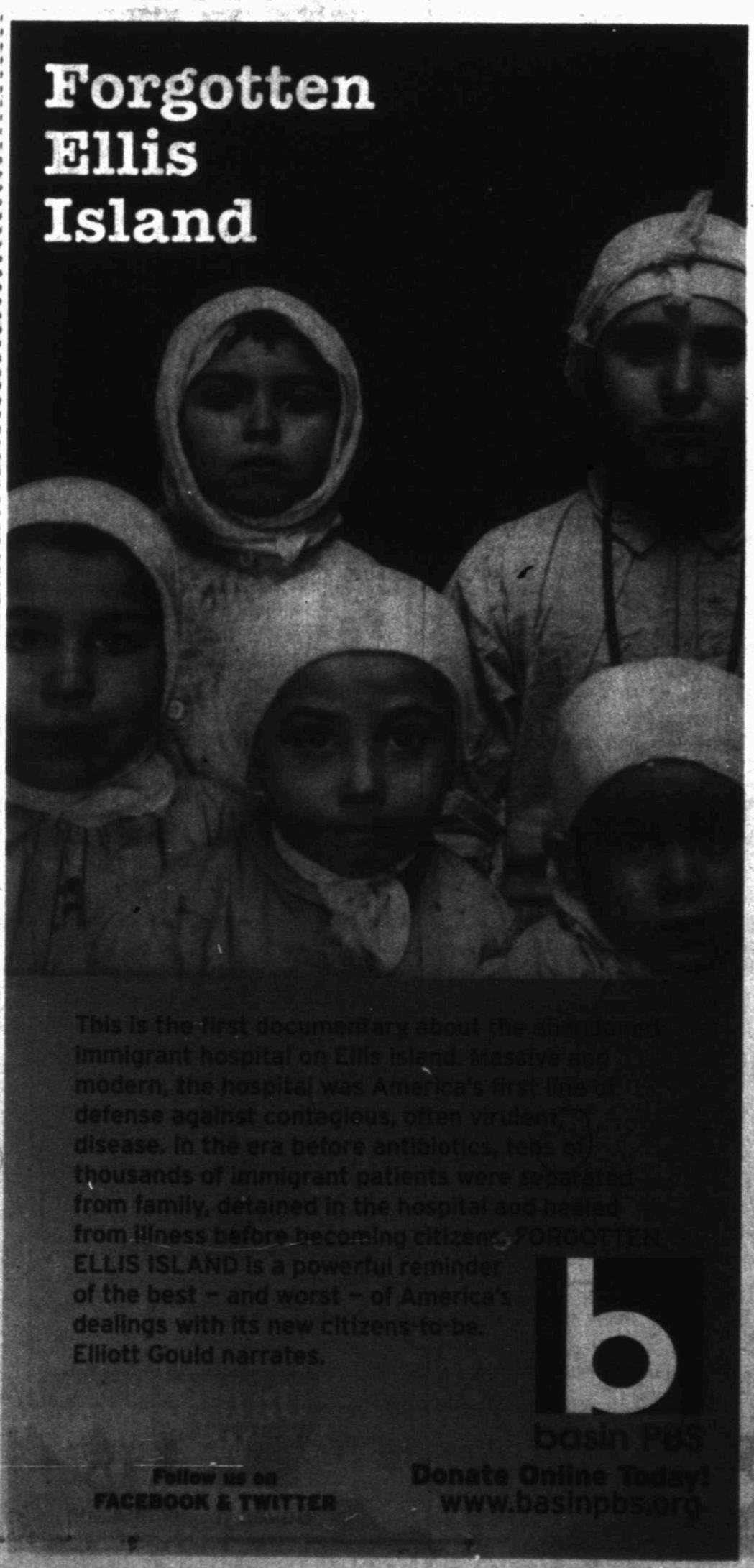
SANTA FE

Rabies confirmed in bats in 2 counties

The New Mexico Department of Health says one bat from Bernalillo County and another from Dona Ana County have tested positive for rabies.

They said the rabid bat in Bernalillo County bit an adult within Albuquerque city limits. That person now is now receiving the series of post-exposure rabies vaccinations.

No people or animals are known to have been exposed to the bat that tested positive from Dona Ana County.



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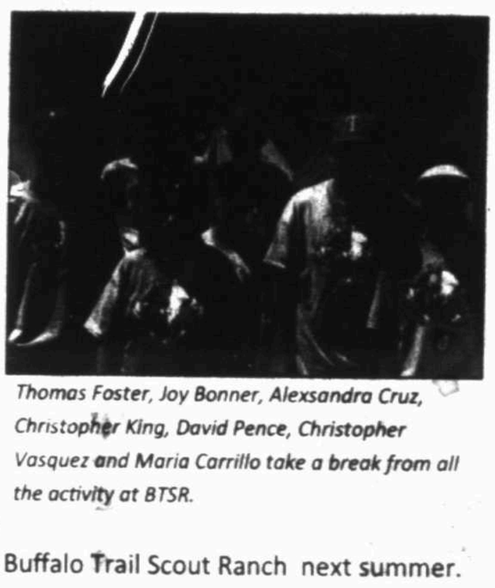
Scouts lend a helping hand to some very special Scouts at camp

When Venturing Crew 225 signed up to attend summer camp, hiking, swimming and earning advancements were not their top priorities. They were attending camp to help with Troop and Crew 650, two special needs groups from Rock House in Midland.

"The venturers did everything they were asked to do," said Scoutmaster Deborah Presley. "Everyone worked well together."



Thomas Foster, Joy Bonner, Alexsandra Cruz, Christopher King, David Pence, Christopher Vasquez and Maria Carrillo take a break from all the activity at BTSR.

The crew members were tasked with attending the classes with the special need Scouts and making sure everyone was where they were supposed to be. Which according to Presley, was the hardest part of the week.

One crew member, Sophia Quintela, enjoyed working with the special need Scouts so much that she has already put in her application to work on the staff at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch next summer.

"The staff was wonderful with them. Everyone bent over backwards for us," Presley said about the camp staff at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch, the 9,000-acre Boy Scout ranch located in the Davis Mountains.

The Scouts took wilderness survival, astronomy, cooking and swimming. Three of the ladies went from non-swimmers to beginners during their week at summer camp. The two females from the venturing crew helped the six Scouts that signed up for swimming. Seeing that there was a need for help, another adult leader from another unit got in the pool to help the Scouts during the class.

"They thought that was really neat that someone else would help them," said Presley. "They would yell hello to him when they saw him in the dining hall. It was amazing the benefits they got from swimming."

Several of the special need Scouts that attended summer camp do not look like your typical Scout. For one, they do have special needs. And two, many are much older than other Scouts. One female in particular has trouble walking and would not be able to make it from the campsite to the dining hall. Camp staff would come and pick her up to take her where she needed to go. However, by the end of the week, she was walking from their campsite to the dining hall and leaving others behind.

"People think that they (special needs Scouts) can't do the same activities," said Presley. "They may not be able to do it the same way but they can do a lot of the same activities."

Other highlights for the Scouts were taking hikes, watching the stars, serving at the Friday meal and Dutch oven cooking.

"Our Scouts that took cooking are going to do a Dutch oven demonstration at our next troop meeting," said Presley.

The Scouts are already talking about what they will sign up for next year. Several are interested in doing horsemanship. Presley is already planning for next summer and getting more help so more Scouts can attend.

Venturing Crew 225 was created to work with individuals with special needs. They meet every other Friday at Rock House prior to the special needs troop meeting. They then stay and assist with Troop and Crew 650's meeting. They have assisted in other trips including taking the special need Scouts to Sea World and to see the Indian dancers in Amarillo.

If you are 13 years or older and are interested in joining Crew 225 to assist with the Rock House units or if you know of a special need individual interested in joining Scouts, you can contact Deborah Presley at 631-9751.

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For boys 11 to 18 we also have Boy Scout programs as well as Venturing Programs for young men and women from 14 – 21. All of these opportunities are available at BeAScout.org and through our local Scout office. Call 432-570-7601 for more information.

Scout reaches out to help local community

Zachariah Wallace, Troop 34, was looking for a way his eagle project could help in his community. He thought of the Jesus House on 6th street, which is a small mission center for the homeless men and women of Odessa.

Zachariah explains how he got started, "I contacted Pastor Donnie and talked with him about any projects he needed done. We discussed the storage shed because he wanted to open it up as a specific food supply for the homeless in our community. The shed was in very bad shape, it needed new interior walls and shelving torn down and totally rebuilt shelves to hold up thousands of canned goods." Zachariah contacted many home improvement/hardware stores in the area. "I was stunned by the responses I got. Through the generosity of these companies, I was able to gather all the supplies I needed for this project without any monies. The total cost of the supplies was $1010.00, all of which was donated."

With the help of friends, family, Scouts and leaders, Zachariah spent 4 days (70 hours) working on the restoration. The major obstacle faced was the uneven floor. By measuring each section of wall and cutting the panels accordingly, they got an excellent fit for each section of wall.

After completion this shed was immediately utilized by the church for their food distribution project. Pastor Donnie was very thankful for the Boy Scouts and their willingness to provide for their community.

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Area Aggie fans say they'll miss Big 12

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Gee

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Bobby Gee is like a lot of Texas A&M graduates these days.

The Lee grad and 1991 A&M grad has mixed emotions when it comes to his alma mater's move out of the Big 12.

It's not that Gee is totally opposed to the possible move to the Southeastern Conference, but Gee also works with graduates of Texas, Texas Tech and other Texas schools on a daily basis, and even his sister is a Texas grad.

"I've got some mixed emotions about it and I think it will be great, but I've got to watch what I say because there's a lot of Texas supporters that I do business with," said Gee, who works in the oil field services business and also played golf at A&M. "I have a little sister that went to Texas, so I've got blood on the other side of it, too."

There are some Aggies that are drowning out the likes of Gee that are more than happy to express their opinions about rival Texas and the Big 12, but most are like Gee in that it's tough to see more than a century of tradition between rivals Texas and Texas A&M possibly disappear.

Texas A&M announced it was leaving the Big 12 on Wednesday, and will look at other options when it comes to aligning with a new conference. The likely move will be to the Southeastern Conference, and in the process it may end rivalries not only with Texas but

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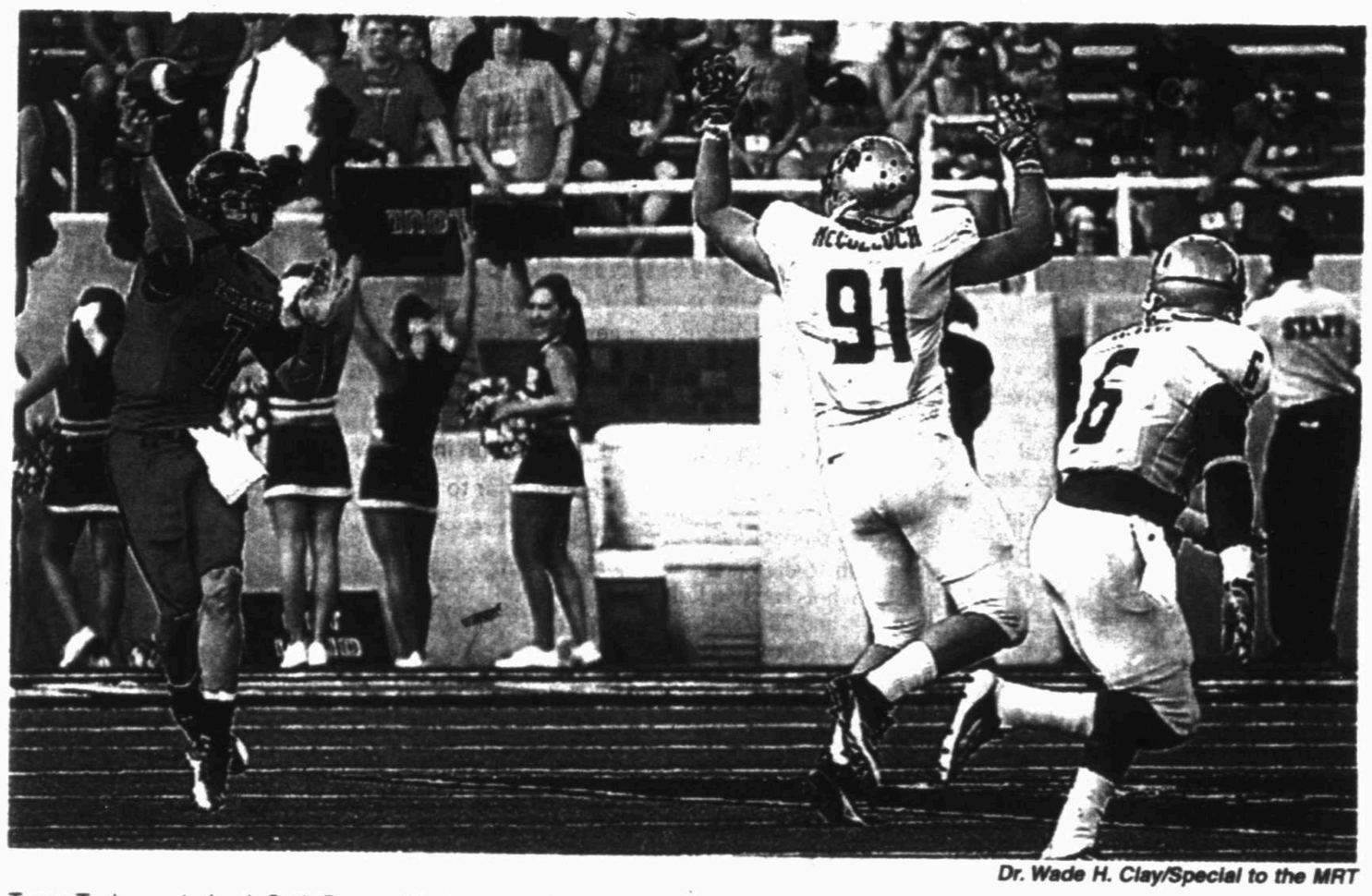
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Texas Tech quarterback Seth Doege (7) throws as Texas State University defensive lineman Blake McColloch (91) tries to block his pass Saturday night at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Red Raiders score 50 unanswered points to beat Texas State

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech offensive coordinator Neal Brown credited junior starting quarterback Seth Doege for not panicking after a shaky first half against Texas State University.

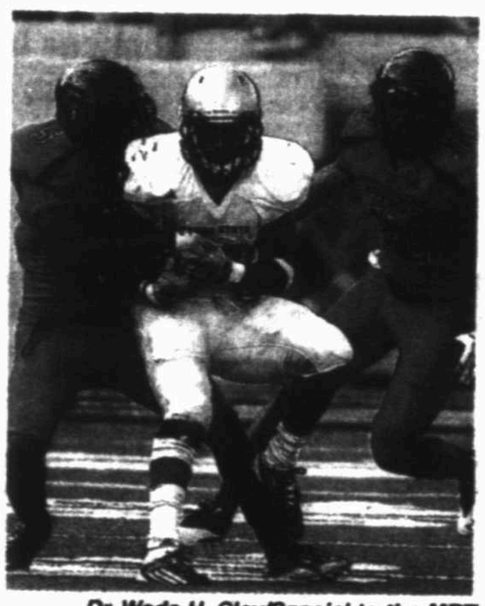
With as many young guys as the Red Raiders were playing and the way Texas State started off Saturday night's game at Jones AT&T Stadium, it could have been easy for Doege, Texas Tech and their fans to hit the panic button. But behind Doege's steady play, wide receiver Darrin Moore's career night, Eric Stephens' running and an opportunistic defense, the Red Raiders scored 50 unanswered points in a 50-10 rout over the Bobcats in front of 51,792 fans in the season opener for both teams.

Texas State, an FCS program, outplayed the Red Raiders for the better part of 2 1/2 quarters and took a 10-9 lead at the half.

Red Raiders	50
Bobcats	10

Second-year Red Raider coach Tommy Tuberville said the Bobcats did a good job of scheming his team with the option offense and also took advantage of his team's youth. The Red Raiders had 12 players seeing their first action in a major college football game. The Red Raiders were also out-gained 141-139 and had a lost fumble.

"Offensively we didn't get in rhythm the first half," Tuberville said. "We had the turnovers, gave them the ball back. And then we just turned into the wind that quarter. And it got uglier from there. But I was proud of our team. They kept their composure. There wasn't any panic on the sideline or in the dressing room."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Texas Tech defenders Tre' Porter (5) and D. J. Johnson corral Texas State University running back Marcus Curry (28) for a short gain in Saturday night at Jones AT&T Stadium. The Red Raiders defeated the Bobcats, 50-10.

Tech got things going in the second half when the Red Raiders recovered the first of a single-game school record four fumbles on the night.

That's when Doege and Moore led the Red Raiders on a 12-play, 83-yard scoring drive which culminated with a 20-yard pass from Doege to Moore to give Tech its first lead of the night, 15-10 with 7:22 remaining in the third quarter.

It was not a secret that Moore was Doege's favorite target as the 6-foot-4 junior receiver caught 12 passes for a season-opening record 221 yards and the one score.

"Yeah, me and Seth have a real good relationship," said Moore, who transferred to Tech last year from Blinn College. "Day after day, in the summer, spring, just getting extra work in practice. We worked a lot together, so I feel we've got a pretty good relationship."

Doege, who was seeing his first significant action since his sophomore year at Crane High School, finished the night 23 of 33 for 326 yards and three touchdowns.

Tuberville said Doege, who graduated from Wolfforth Frenship High School but did not play because of knee injuries, said he could tell before the game that his starting quarterback was nervous.

"And we were all nervous for him," Tuberville said. "I just saw in his eyes, he was a little bit nervous, but you would be too. He hadn't played in five years. The ball's in his hands and he gets to play with it. And we're going to go as he goes."

Brown said while the windy weather during the second quarter seemed to affect his team, it didn't affect his quarterback.

"The wind blowing is not a big deal for him. It probably happened all the time in Crane," Brown said. "I thought he really did a nice job of managing the game."

Stephens also helped Doege and the rest of the offense settle down by carrying the ball 21 times for 118 yards. He added touchdown runs of 46 and 2 yards to give the Red Raiders a 29-10 lead at the end of the third quarter and appeared to get stronger as the game went along.

"I felt it was my responsibility to step up and make pays," said Stephens, who's taking over the starting running

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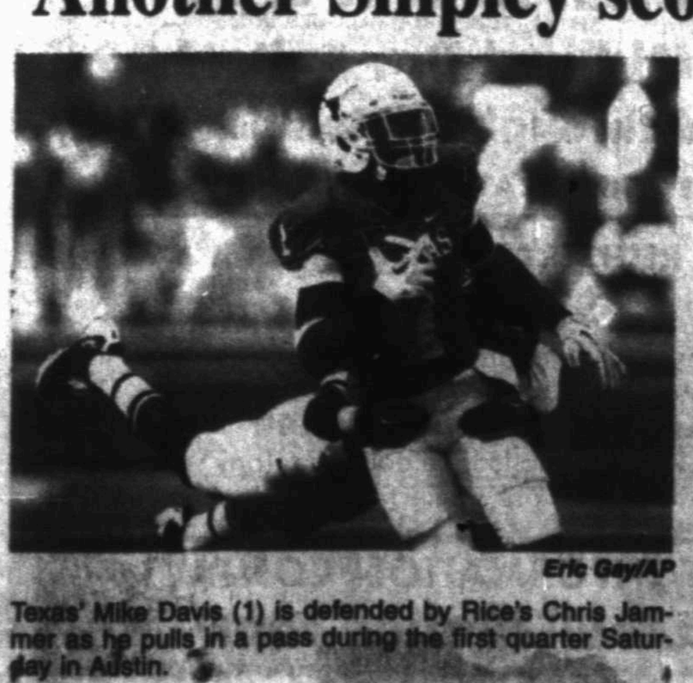
Another Shipley scores as Texas beats Rice


Eric Gay/AP

Texas' Mike Davis (1) is defended by Rice's Chris Jammer as he pulls in a pass during the first quarter Saturday in Austin.

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Freshman Jaxon Shipley caught a touchdown pass on a trick play and Fozzy Whittaker scored twice in the fourth quarter as Texas shook off a slow start for a 34-9 season-opening win over Rice on Saturday night.

Shipley, the younger brother of Texas career receptions leader Jordan Shipley, put the Longhorns ahead 20-9 in the third on a pass from wide receiver John Harris.

Garrett Gilbert passed for 239 yards, with 115 going to Mike Davis in Texas' new offense under first-year coordinator Bryan Harsin. Coach Mack Brown overhauled his staff after the Longhorns went 5-7 and missed a bowl in 2010, Texas' first losing season since 1997.

Chris Boswell kicked three field goals for Rice, which has lost 40 of the last 41 meetings with Texas.

The win unveiled some new wrinkles in the Texas offense with some new and old names and faces. It was clunky at times, efficient at others.

Most important for the Longhorns was getting the win at home, where they were 2-5 in 2010.

Longhorns	34
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Trinity's Christian Farris talks to his teammates before the start of the Tall City Invitational Cross Country Meet at Beal Park. Farris placed first in the race.

Trinity's Farris takes Tall City Invitational

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Christian Farris and Taylor Roberts knew what to expect.

Once Trinity's Farris and Sanderson's Roberts realized they would both be participating in the Tall City Invitational at Beal Park on Saturday, they understood they were likely going to battle each other for the gold medal.

In the end, Farris managed to push out in front of Roberts at about the halfway point of the race and never let up as the Trinity junior won the Tall City Invitational with a time of 16 minutes, 31 seconds. Roberts, a senior at Sanderson, was second at 16:49.

"I know Taylor is good. I just wanted to stay up with him," Farris said. "Once I got past him, I just kept going."

Farris overtook Roberts on the 3-mile race's only uphill climb. The course at Beal Park is mostly flat except for a hill that comes into play about halfway through the race. It was because Farris handled the hill better than Roberts that ultimately led to his victory.

"I fell off in the second mile. Christian ran a great race," said Roberts, who finished third at the Class A state cross country meet last year. "I kept seeing him slow down in front of me and I thought I could catch him, but every time I got close to him, he would take off again. I think the turning point was the hill. We were neck-and-neck all way to the hill. He took off and held his speed. I fell off."

Midland Classical took the team title with 43 points, which was 15 points better than second-place Forsan. Midland High was in third with 89 points.

For Midland Classical, four runners finished in the top 10, including Brooks Jarrett, who was third. James Avampato took fifth with Micah Raies taking sixth and Micah Jarrett coming in 10th.

"The effort was awesome. It was extremely hot by the time the varsity boys got to run and I think the heat definitely affected times," MCA coach Joel Davis said. "But overall we're proud of this performance today for sure."

Midland High's top finisher was Carter, who came in seventh at 18:38. Lee's team

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Williams overwhelms Azarenka early at US Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

NEW YORK — If anyone still harbored any doubts about whether Serena Williams is back at her best, she put on a pretty persuasive performance during the first 17 minutes of her third-round match Saturday at the U.S. Open.

That's how long Williams needed to build a 5-0 lead en route to a 6-1, 7-6 (5) victory at Flushing Meadows over one of the best players the women's field had to offer: fourth-seeded Victoria Azarenka, a Wimbledon semifinalist two months ago.

Listen to Azarenka describe how it felt to stand across the net from Williams during her superb start:

"What's it like? It's painful," said Azarenka, who won eight points in those opening five games. "To have somebody just going at you like that, it's a little bit painful."

Eventually, though, Azarenka straightened her own play out enough to make things interesting in the second set. She erased four match points, broke when Williams served for the match at 5-3, and left Williams saying she wasn't pleased.

"She won the first set very easily, and it was a little bit too easy, so then she got tested — and she needed to be tested," said Williams' mother, Oracene Price.

Williams passed the test, and showed off her fitness, which is much improved from when she lost in the fourth round at Wimbledon. At the end of one point, she did the splits. On another, she raced all the way over to the blue sign near the stands to smack a forehand winner.

She and Azarenka described the level of play as being worthy of a Grand Slam semifinal, rather than the Week 1 matchup that it was. But they wound up being drawn to

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD

Sports Editor

This and that as I think someone just scored again in the TCU-Baylor game:

■ Does anyone in District 3-5A play shutdown defense anymore?

We can call Lee and Midland High's performances on Friday shutdown but that was against two El Paso teams going through rebuilding years.

Meanwhile, district favorite Abilene Cooper has given up 36 and 44 points in its two games this season, and cross-town rival Abilene High allowed 34 points to state power Euless Trinity on Friday. Odessa Permian gave up 44 points and 522 yards to Spanaway (Wash.) Bethel on Friday.

There were years I don't think a Permian defense gave up 500 yards in three weeks let alone one game.

Yes, the offenses have changed with the proliferation of the spread, but this is getting crazy.

Let's not forget it was about 15 years ago when a stellar Lee defense did everything it could to shut down a vaunted Flower Mound Marcus team that ran the spread in a game that ended up being a playoff loss for the Rebels. But what that game showed is that the spread could be slowed down even when it was fairly new.

Midland High has arguably been the league's best defense the last two years, and they still gave up big numbers to a Metroplex squad in the playoffs last season.

I know offense is great for highlights and can sell tickets, but still it's defense that allows teams to win those coveted "gold footballs." I believe coaches are doing everything they can to shore up defenses, and I know they are working hard at it. But I'd hate to be a defensive coordinator these days, and I'm sure Rogaine and Pepto-Bismol are staples in their lives.

Maybe it's just the beginning of the year, but I do long for the days of defensive slugfests in high school football. Those games were tests of players and coaches and made every play that much bigger.

These days, so many yards and points are gained that 11-man games have as many points as Six-Man games, and it's all about getting that key stop instead of just stopping a team. I like Six-Man football, but I expect lots of points in Six-Man, not Class 5A football.

■ After talking to a few Texas A&M graduates last week for today's story, I got the sense there are a lot of mixed emotions for Aggies. The move will be good both culturally, and business-wise, but the idea that A&M and Texas won't be playing on Thanksgiving week has made some sick to their stomach.

I think the schools may not play for a few years, unless there is major political pressure for them to play each year.

The ramifications of this move won't be felt for a couple of years when the UT-A&M game won't happen, and that's when reality will set in.

As the emotions die down over the next weeks, months and years, I believe they will play again, but for many it just won't be the same.

■ Props go to Green Tree Country Club assistant golf professional Jeremy Langdale who helped raise more than $1 million dollars being a part of the Birdies for Kids Fundraiser. The Fundraiser is done by the Northern Texas PGA's Australian golf professionals.

Good job Jeremy and thanks for giving back.

■ Speaking of golf, Midland Country Club is rounding into shape for the WNB Golf Classic coming in less than a month. The rough is much thicker than I thought it would be and the greens are as good as ever.

It does help they have well water to water the course, but I think some golfers will be surprised at how good of shape the course is in when they come later this month.

■ It's Labor Day weekend and NASCAR is still not racing at Darlington, speaking of tradition going out the window.

■ Wonder how many missed calls Oklahoma president David Boren and athletic director Joe Castiglione have on their cell phones these days?

The Sooners may be looking west, but don't be shocked if a certain conference based in the midwest comes calling.

■ And finally, another team just scored in the Baylor-TCU game.

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Frisco roughs up Daley, RockHounds

From staff reports

FRISCO — The Frisco RoughRiders pounded Midland RockHounds starting pitcher Gary Daley on the way to a 9-4 victory at Dr Pepper Park on Saturday.

The RoughRiders roughed Daley up for nine runs — all earned — on 10 hits and two walks over five innings. Reliever Zach Thornton came on in the sixth inning and quieted the Frisco bats for the rest of the game, but the RockHounds could never manage enough offense to ever threaten.

Already up 2-0, Frisco pulled away in the fourth inning when its first three batters each singled off of Daley to load the bases. Two batters later, Daley threw a wild pitch that scored Frisco right fielder Jonathan Greene from third and Jared Bolden smacked a ground ball single into center, scoring Mitch Hilligoss and Davis Stoneburner.

Bolden later scored on another Daley wild pitch, putting the RoughRiders up 6-1. Daley had four wild pitches in the game with three coming in the fourth inning alone.

The RoughRiders added three more runs off of Daley in the fifth for a 9-1 lead. The RockHounds scored a run on a fielder's choice in the eighth and got two more in the ninth, but couldn't get any closer.

Frisco and Midland meet in Game 2 of a three-game series at 6 p.m. today.

RoughRiders 9
RockHounds 4

ROUGHRIDERS 9, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Frisco	ab	r	h	bi
Sulentic lf	4	1	1	0	Osuna ss	5	0	0	0
Green cf	4	1	1	0	Beltre cf	3	1	0	0
Spina 1b	3	0	0	0	Mendonca 3b	4	1	2	0
Heather 2b	4	0	1	1	Bianucci dh	4	2	3	2
Canham 3b	4	2	1	0	Greene rf	3	2	2	0
Barfield rf	4	0	1	1	Hilligoss lf	4	1	1	1
Christian ss	5	0	1	1	Stoneburner 2b	3	1	1	
Ortiz c	1	0	0	0	Bolden 1b	3	1	1	2
Nunez c	1	0	0	0	Felix c	4	0	1	0
Rivero dh	3	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	8	3	Totals	33	9	11	6

Midland 000 100 012—4
Frisco 020 430 00x—9

E — Green (24), Pimentel (3). DP — Midland 2. LOB — Midland 12, Frisco 4. 2B — Barfield (24), Heather (21), Greene (29), Bianucci (29). SF — Barfield.

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Midland						
Daley L, 6-7	5.0	10	9	9	2	3
Thornton	3.0	1	0	0	1	4
Frisco						
Pimentel W,7-9	5.2	3	1	0	4	5
Young	2.2	3	3	3	1	5
Yan	0.2	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Daley 4, Thornton, Pimentel. HBP — by Daley (Greene), by Pimentel (Spina, Ortiz), by Young (Sulentic, Canham).

T — 2:57. Att — 10,216.

TL Standings

Second Half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	37	31	.544	—
Tulsa	34	34	.500	3
x-Arkansas	30	38	.441	7
Springfield	30	38	.441	7

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
xyz-San Antonio	43	25	.632	—
z-Frisco	38	30	.559	5
Midland	35	33	.515	8
Corpus Christi	25	43	.368	18

x-clinched first half
y-clinched division (refers to second half)
z-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Scores
Arkansas 7, Springfield 4
Frisco 9, Midland 4
San Antonio 11, Corpus Christi 1
NW Arkansas 9, Tulsa 2

Today's Games
Arkansas at Springfield, 2:07 p.m.
Midland at Frisco, 6 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 6:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS loses two in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Midland High volleyball dropped a pair of matches to regional powers Amarillo High and Amarillo Tascosa on Saturday on the road.

The Lady Bulldogs began the day with a 25-23, 25-14, 25-23 loss to Amarillo Tascosa, and then fell to Amarillo High, 25-9, 25-16, 25-17.

Abbey Grimes had eight kills in the two matches, and Leigh Collyer had two kills, 14 digs and 21 assists.

Midland High will take on Lubbock Monterey at 6 p.m. on Tuesday in the final match before District 3-5A play begins next Friday.

AMARILLO TASCOSA DEF. MIDLAND HIGH, 25-23, 25-14, 25-23
AMARILLO HIGH DEF. MIDLAND HIGH, 25-9, 25-16, 25-17
MHS statistics (2 matches)

Kills: Claire Behrmann 1, Sarah Burns 1, Leigh Collyer 2, Alexa Griggs 5, Naomi Posada 7, Channing Burleson 1, Catherine Nelson 1, Abbey Grimes 8, Jenna Gillean 8

Digs: Heather McCann 4, Behrmann 13, Erika Ruggle 4, Burns 2, Collyer 14, Griggs 1, Addie Herrmann 3, Posada 8, Burleson 3, Grimes 5, Allie Kinney 11

Assists: McCann 1, Riley Downing 1, Collyer 21, Herrmann 6

Blocks: Downing 1, Burns 1, Nelson 1, Grimes 1

Aces: Behrmann 1, Collyer 3, Griggs 2, Kinney 1

Records: Midland High 18-13

Next: Lubbock Monterey at Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday

Amarillo squads sweep Lee

AMARILLO — The Lee volleyball team lost two non-district matches to Amarillo High and Amarillo Tascosa on Saturday afternoon.

Amarillo High defeated Lee, 25-15, 25-12, 25-15 and then the Lady Rebels dropped a match to Amarillo Tascosa, 25-16, 25-15, 25-18.

Eliza Marks had 10 kills in the two games as Ashley Bechner had 26 digs in the two losses.

Lee will play its final non-district match against Lubbock High at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lee.

AMARILLO HIGH DEF. LEE, 25-15, 25-12, 25-15
AMARILLO TASCOSA DEF. LEE, 25-16, 25-15, 25-18
Lee statistics (2 matches)

Kills: Eliza Marks 10, Landry Johnson 7, Stephanie Brewer 7, Lexi Neighbors 4, Ciarra Sheppard 3, Emily Hardaway 1, Rebecca Brewer 1, Kortni Edwards 1

Digs: Ashley Bechner 26, Ciarra Sheppard 18, Madison Bacon 10, Neighbors 8, Haley Smith 8, S. Brewer 7, Marks 5, Edwards 5, Johnson 1, R. Brewer 1

Assists: Edwards 23, Brewer 5, Smith 3

Blocks: Neighbors 6, Johnson 4, Hardaway 3, R. Brewer 3, S. Brewer 2, Marks 1

Aces: None

Records: Lee 17-12

Next: Lubbock High at Lee, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Lady Chaps drop two to finish Lee College Tournament

From staff reports

BAYTOWN — The Midland College volleyball team lost two matches on Saturday during the final day of the Lee College Tournament.

The Lady Chaparrals lost to Laredo Community College, 25-21, 25-17, 20-25, 25-19 and then fell to Paris Junior College, 25-15, 25-17, 23-25, 25-16 to complete the tournament.

Midland College is 1-7 on the season.

Against Laredo CC Dragana Cvoric had 19 kills and 27 digs, and Victoria Smith added 11 kills in the loss. Keli Key-Wilson had 18 digs and also had two service aces.

In the match against Paris JC, Cvoric had 15 kills along with 16 digs, and Haley Nichols had two kills, eight digs and 24 assists.

Midland College will continue its season on Sept. 9 at the Patriot's Day Tournament in Houston.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
LAREDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE, 25-21, 25-17, 20-25, 25-19
Midland College statistics

Kills: Smith 11, Cvoric 19, Walker 7, Ruble 6, Nichols 1

Digs: Smith 3, Serrano 10, Cvoric 27, Walker 2, Key-Wilson 18, Ruble 8, Nichols 11, Zaya 13

Assists: Cvoric 1, Ruble 1, Nichols 38

Blocks: Serrano 1.5, Cvoric 1.5, Walker 1, Ruble 2, Nichols 1

Aces: Cvoric 1, Key-Wilson 2, Ruble 2, Nichols 1, Zaya 1

PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE 25-15, 25-17, 23-25, 25-16
Midland College statistics

Kills: Smith 4, Cvoric 15, Walker 6, Key-Wilson 1, Ruble 3, Nichols 2

Digs: Smith 2, Serrano 2, Cvoric 16, Key-Wilson 12, Zaya 30, Ruble 8, Nichols 8

Assists: Smith 1, Ruble 1, Nichols 24

Blocks: Smith .5, Serrano .5, Cvoric 1.5, Walker .5, Ruble .5

Aces: Serrano 2, Zaya 1, Ruble 3

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE, 25-21, 21-25, 25-15, 28-26
Midland College statistics

Kills: Victoria Smith 19, Brittany Serrano 2, Dragana Cvoric 18, Bre Ruble 3, Haley Nichols 4, Trinity Walker 4

Digs: Smith 2, Serrano 12, Cvoric 20, Ruble 9, Nichols 8, Walker 2, Addison Zaya 17, Keli Key-Wilson 9

Assists: Serrano 1, Ruble 2, Nichols 40

Blocks: Smith .5, Serrano .5

Aces: Serrano 1, Cvoric 2, Ruble 1, Nichols 1

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. LON MORRIS COLLEGE, 25-17, 25-8, 25-16
Midland College statistics

Kills: Smith 6, Serrano 4, Cvoric 10, Ruble 8, Nichols 2, Walker 4, Key-Wilson 2

Digs: Serrano 17, Cvoric 14, Ruble 10, Nichols 7, Walker 1, Zaya 14, Key-Wilson 13

Assists: Ruble 1, Nichols 30

Blocks: Smith 1.5, Serrano .5, Cvoric 1, Ruble .5, Nichols .5, Walker 3

Aces: Ruble 1, Nichols 2, Zaya 3

Record: Midland College 1-7

Next: Midland College at Patriot's Day Tournament, Houston.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Miranda, Tavarez in top 6 at UTPB Invite

ODESSA — Raudell Miranda and Monica Tavarez both finished in the top six of their respective races at the 2011 UTPB Cross Country Invitational.

Miranda, who won last year's Heartland Conference Championship, finished third out of 28 runners in a time of 16:20.37 in the 5K race, leading the Falcons to a second-place finish.

On the women's side, Tavarez placed sixth, running a time of 21:14.87 and was the only Falcon to place in the top 10. UTPB placed third with 60 points.

Both the men and women will be back in action next week when they head to Abilene to compete in the McMurry Invitational. while Odessa College's Tim Rodriguez finished 19th giving the tiebreaker to the Falcons.

UTPB volleyball bounces back from loss with win

CANYON – For the second time in as many matches, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin dropped a five-set match, this time against Missouri Western, before taking a straight sets win against Western State in the final match of the BritKare Lady Buff Classic at West Texas A&M.

In the first match of the day, the Falcons lost 25-21, 20-25, 25-22, 14-25, 15-11.

The Falcons finally got in the win column in the final match of the tournament as they took a 26-24, 25-17, 25-18 win over Western State..

HSFOOTBALLSCORES

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Friday's Late Boxes

AUSTIN WESTLAKE 47, ABILENE COOOPER 33

Cooper	0	3	22	8—33
Westlake	13	13	14	7—47

First Quarter
West — Brice Dolezal 39 run (Michael Barden kick), 9:33
West — Lewis Guilbeau 3 run (kick failed), 1:17
Second Quarter
West — Dolezal 1 run (run failed), 5:59
West — Dolezal 1 run (Barden kick), 1:48
Coo — Wes Polk 28 FG, :00
Third Quarter
West — Dolezal 3 run (Barden kick), 9:07
Coo — Matt Watson 7 run (Polk kick), 6:32
West — Jon Rhoads 16 pass from Blake Box (Barden kick), 2:32
Coo — Kerry Sims 59 run (Polk kick), 1:30
Coo — Watson 12 run (KaShawn pass from Clayton Nicholas), :18
Fourth Quarter
West — Chris Canter 13 run (Sean Taylor kick), 8:07
Coo — Edrick Gonzales 43 pass from Nicholas (John Patrick pass from Nicholas), 4:15

	Coo	West
First downs	18	23
Total yards	401	462
Rushes-yards	15-155	46-267
Passing	246	195
Comp-Att-Int	22-37-3	21-25-0
Punts-avg.	3-36.3	2-35.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	6-45	7-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Cooper, Kerry Sims 1-59, Matt Watson 10-55, Xavier McCann 2-35, Clayton Nicholas 1-4, Lorenzo Joe 1-2. Westlake, Brice Dolezal 30-170, Blake Box 6-38, Lewis Guilbeau 3-17, Michael Barden 1-17, Chris Canter 2-11, Elliott Condos 2-8, Faraz Amin 1-(minus 1), Team 1-(minus 4).

PASSING — Cooper, Clayton Nicholas 22-37-3 246. Westlake, Blake Box 20-24-0 164, Guilbeau 1-1-0 31.

RECEIVING — Cooper, Lorenzo Joe 6-61, KaShawn Brown 5-56, Derek Randle 4-50, John Patrick 2-22, Matt Watson 2-2, Edrick Gonzales 1-43. Westlake, Guilbeau 4-31, Irvin 4-30, Dolezal 3-23, Brandon Box 3-24, Jon Rhoads 2-21, Chris Canter 1-31, Web Elliott 1-13, Parker Medford 1-8, Patrick Elliott 1-4.

COMANCHE 36, COAHOMA 20

Coahoma	0	13	7	0—20
Comanche	14	14	0	8—36

First Quarter
COM — Jaylon Roberts 48 pass from Payton Middleton (Pepe Briseno kick), 9:05
COM — Roberts 31 pass from Middleton (Briseno kick), 2:09
Second Quarter
COM — Tyson Rodriguez 4 pass from Middleton (Briseno kick), 11:54
COA — Sheigh Cravens 18 pass from Tanner Ruiz (Marco Molina kick), 7:32
COM — Gerarado Guerra 1 run (Briseno kick), 5:22
COA — Justin Coker 73 pass from Tanner Ruiz (kick failed), 4:24
Third Quarter
COA — Sheigh Cravens 1 run (Molina kick), 3:47
COM — Gutierrez 15 run (Guerro run), 5:38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING — Coahoma, Justin Coker 20-101
PASSING — Coahoma, Tanner Ruiz, 6-10-2-139
RECEIVING — Coahoma, Sheigh Cravens, 3-47

Scores

CLASS 5A
Bryan 27, League City Clear Springs 17
Channelview 27, Humble 25
Cypress Creek 21, Klein Oak 17
Fort Bend Elkins 17, Houston Lamar 12
Fort Bend Travis 23, Richmond Foster 21
Fort Bend Willowridge 18, Katy Mayde Creek 10
Harlingen 72, CC Carroll 0
Houston Sam Houston 38, Houston Austin 15
Klein Collins 30, Cypress Lakes 21
Longview 38, Tyler 22
Northside Holmes 38, SA Highlands 0
Northside Taft 20, Northside Brennan 12
Pasadena Dobie 48, Alvin 27
Pasadena South Houston 24, Baytown Sterling 14
PSJA Memorial 61, Brownsville Lopez 7
SA Lee 28, SA Southwest 21
CLASS 4A
Bay City 12, Houston Yates 6
Burleson 42, FW Paschal 14
Houston Sterling 20, Houston Furr 2
SA Lanier 40, Floresville 34, OT
Vidor 21, Bridge City 6
CLASS 3A
Sweeny 61, Houston Jones 14
CLASS 2A
SA Cole 27, SA St. Anthony 8
CLASS 1A
Leakey 44, Baird 38
Morton 34, Sudan 20
Santo 49, Savoy 8
PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Bulverde Bracken 58, Houston Emery/Weiner School 8
Dallas Academy 57, Balch Springs Christian 6
Houston Northland Christian 49, Cypress Community 0
Temple Holy Trinity 56, CC Annapolis 6
Waco Vanguard 64, Central Texas Christian 14
OTHER
Spring Dekaney 35, Aldine Nimitz 13
Tyler Kings Academy 69, Karnack 39

On the air today

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
NHRA, qualifying for U.S. Nationals, 10 a.m., ESPN2
IRL, Indy Lights, 11 a.m., Versus
IRL, IndyCar, Baltimore Grand Prix, 1 p.m., Versus
NHRA, qualifying for U.S. Nationals, (same-day tape), 4 p.m., ESPN2
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, AdvoCare 500, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
NCAA, FCS, Prairie View A&M vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11 a.m., ESPN
Marshall at West Virginia, 2:30 p.m., ESPN
SMU at Texas A&M, 6:30 p.m., FSS
GOLF
European PGA Tour, European Masters, final round, 6 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Deutsche Bank Championship, third round, Noon, TGC
PGA Tour, Deutsche Bank Championship, third round, 2 p.m., NBC
Nationwide Tour, Mylan Classic, final round, (same-day tape), 6 p.m., TGC
MLB
Texas at Boston, 12:30 p.m., TBS and FSS
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m., WGN
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7 p.m., ESPN2
MOTORSPORTS
MotoGP World Championship, 7 a.m., Speed
FIM World Superbike, (same-day tape), 1 p.m., Speed
AMA Pro Racing, (same-day tape), 9 p.m., Speed
PREP FOOTBALL
Archbishop Wood (Pa.) vs. Pittsburgh Central Catholic, 1 p.m., ESPN2
TENNIS
U.S. Open, men's third and women's fourth round, 10 a.m., CBS

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ST. ANN'S FAMILY FAIR

Auto Racing

NASCAR Sprint Cup
AdvoCare 500 Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.
Lap length: 1.54 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (4) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 186.196; 2. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 185.922; 3. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 185.841; 4. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 185.772; 5. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 185.735; 6. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 185.71; 7. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 185.561; 8. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 185.542; 9. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 185.486; 10. (22) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 185.325;

11. (43) A J Allmendinger, Ford, 185.288; 12. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 185.177; 13. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 185.127; 14. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 185.115; 15. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 185.059; 16. (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 184.8; 17. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 184.462; 18. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 184.272; 19. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 184.015; 20. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 183.899;

21. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 183.801; 22. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 183.68; 23. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 183.394; 24. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 183.382; 25. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 183.339; 26. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 183.152; 27. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 183.121; 28. (66) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 183.025; 29. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 182.898; 30. (46) Scott Speed, Ford, 182.856;

31. (38) J.J. Yeley, Ford, 182.5; 32. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 182.44; 33. (7) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 181.759; 34. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 181.693; 35. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 181.437; 36. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 180.745; 37. (51) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 180.575; 38. (13) Casey Mears, Toyota, 180.252; 39. (60) Mike Skinner, Toyota, 180.012; 40. (32) Mike Bliss, Ford, 179.889

41. (55) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 179.872; 42. (71) Andy Lally, Ford, Owner Points; 43. (95) David Starr, Ford, 179.737.

NASCAR Nationwide
Great Clips 300 Results
Saturday
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.
Lap length: 1.54 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Carl Edwards, Ford, 195 laps, 143.6 rating, 0 points; 2. (3) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 195, 130, 0; 3. (5) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 195, 117.6, 42; 4. (8) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 195, 119.8, 0; 5. (7) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 195, 111.6, 0; 6. (14) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 195, 98.9, 39; 7. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 195, 104.8, 0; 8. (11) Aric Almirola, Chevrolet, 195, 94.1, 36; 9. (16) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 195, 91.4, 35; 10. (9) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 195, 88.4, 34; 11. (4) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 195, 88, 33; 12. (19) Brian Scott, Toyota, 195, 84.8, 32; 13. (13) Steve Wallace, Toyota, 195, 82.9, 31; 14. (21) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 195, 79.7, 31; 15. (15) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 194, 78.5, 29; 16. (18) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 193, 70, 28; 17. (23) Matt Carter, Ford, 193, 66.4, 27; 18. (17) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 192, 73.6, 26; 19. (20) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 192, 71, 25; 20. (24) Michael Annett, Toyota, 191, 68.6, 24.

21. (10) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 190, 92, 0; 22. (36) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 190, 64.2, 22; 23. (27) Blake Koch, Dodge, 189, 58.3, 21; 24. (42) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 189, 48.6, 20; 25. (41) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, 188, 50.3, 19; 26. (35) Robert Richardson Jr., Chevrolet, 187, 50.2, 18; 27. (29) T.J. Bell, Chevrolet, 187, 51.7, 0; 28. (26) Eric McClure, Chevrolet, 184, 53.6, 16; 29. (34) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Dodge, 183, 40.5, 15; 30. (39) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 183, 48.5, 14; 31. (31) John Jackson, Toyota, 178, 37, 13; 32. (12) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, accident, 169, 82.1, 12; 33. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, accident, 169, 93.7, 12; 34. (40) Dennis Setzer, Chevrolet, handling, 104, 43.4, 10; 35. (43) Clay Greenfield, Ford, suspension, 94, 38.1, 0; 36. (22) Timmy Hill, Ford, transmission, 76, 34.7, 8; 37. (28) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, vibration, 17, 41.4, 7; 38. (30) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, parked, 15, 41.6, 6; 39. (33) Tim Andrews, Chevrolet, suspension, 10, 36.9, 5; 40. (32) Chase Miller, Chevrolet, overheating, 6, 36, 4.

41. (38) Carl Long, Ford, transmission, 6, 32.4, 3; 42. (37) Mark Green, Chevrolet, handling, 4, 30.3, 2; 43. (25) Johnny Chapman, Chevrolet, overheating, 1, 29.9, 1.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 132.811 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 15 minutes, 40 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.697 seconds.

Caution Flags: 6 for 27 laps.

Lead Changes: 21 among 8 drivers.

Lap Leaders: C.Edwards 1-43; K.Busch 44-46; K.Harvick 47-55; K.Busch 56-57; K.Harvick 58; R.Stenhouse Jr. 59-60; K.Harvick 61-69; R.Stenhouse Jr. 70; J.Clements 71; K.Busch 72-85; T.Bayne 86-87; K.Busch 88-93; C.Edwards 94-98; K.Busch 99-101; C.Edwards 102-131; K.Busch 132-134; K.Harvick 135-138; J.Allgaier 139-140; K.Kahne 141-164; C.Edwards 165-168; K.Harvick 169-176; C.Edwards 177-195.

Top 10 in Points: 1. R.Stenhouse Jr., 909; 2. E.Sadler, 896; 3. R.Sorenson, 869; 4. A.Almirola, 845; 5. J.Allgaier, 840; 6. J.Leffler, 811; 7. K.Wallace, 747; 8. S.Wallace, 737; 9. B.Scott, 724; 10. M.Annett, 711.

IRL
Baltimore Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Baltimore Street Circuit
Baltimore, Md.
Lap length: 2.04 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
Note: All car-engine combinations

1. (12) Will Power, 91.52; 2. (38) Graham Rahal, 91.43; 3. (6) Ryan Briscoe, , 91.001; 4. (10) Dario Franchitti, , 90.99; 5. (19) Sebastien Bourdais, , 90.697; 6. (28) Ryan Hunter-Reay, , 90.656; 7. (3) Helio Castroneves, , 90.835; 8. (27) Mike Conway, , 90.77; 9. (59) E.J. Viso, , 90.732; 10. (9) Scott Dixon, , 90.598; 11. (82) Tony Kanaan, , 90.247; 12. (78) Simona de Silvestro, , 89.848; 13. (18) James Jakes, , 89.995; 14. (14) Vitor Meira, , 89.593; 15. (22) Giorgio Pantano, , 89.906; 16. (2) Oriol Servia, , 89.577; 17. (06) James Hinchcliffe, , 89.793; 18. (83) Charlie Kimball, , 89.13; 19. (4) J.R. Hildebrand, , 89.536; 20. (17) Martin Plowman, , 88.949; 21. (77) Alex Tagliani, , 89.387; 22. (24) Ana Beatriz, , 88.581; 23. (26) Marco Andretti, , 88.597; 24. (07) Tomas Scheckter, , 88.507; 25. (7) Danica Patrick, , 88.465; 26. (34) Sebastian Saavedra, , 87.96; 27. (67) Ed Carpenter, , 86.874; 28. (5) Takuma Sato, , 86.082.

NHRA
U.S. Nationals Qualifying
Saturday
At O'Reilly Raceway Park
Clermont, Ind.
Qualifying will continue Sunday for Monday's final eliminations.

Top Fuel

1. Antron Brown, 3.818 seconds, 322.96 mph. 2. Tony Schumacher, 3.856, 320.36. 3. Spencer Massey, 3.875, 319.37. 4. Del Worsham, 3.876, 316.38. 5. Larry Dixon, 3.883, 315.56. 6. Morgan Lucas, 3.891, 313.80. 7. Terry McMillen, 3.893, 317.64. 8. Brandon Bernstein, 3.907, 313.51.

Funny Car

1. Cruz Pedregon, Toyota Solara, 4.071, 301.54. 2. Tim Wilkerson, Ford Mustang, 4.138, 302.96. 3. Melanie Troxel, Solara, 4.139, 309.63. 4. Ron Capps, Dodge Charger, 4.161, 302.08. 5. Paul Lee, Chevy Impala SS, 4.171, 307.86. 6. Mike Neff, Mustang, 4.182, 301.33. 7. John Force, Mustang, 4.184, 307.30. 8. Johnny Gray, Charger, 4.192, 303.03.

Pro Stock

1. Greg Anderson, Pontiac GXP, 6.629, 208.23. 2. Jason Line, GXP, 6.640, 208.17. 3. Erica Enders, Chevy Cobalt, 6.651, 207.30. 4. Mike Edwards, GXP, 6.657, 208.04. 5. Ronnie Humphrey, GXP, 6.660, 207.24. 6. Ron Krisher, GXP, 6.662, 207.72. 7. V. Gaines, Dodge Avenger, 6.664, 207.24. 8. Vincent Nobile, Avenger, 6.666, 207.85.

Pro Stock Motorcycle

1. Matt Smith, Buell, 6.954, 190.97. 2. Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 6.962, 192.49. 3. Chip Ellis, Buell, 6.972, 190.48. 4. Hector Arana Jr, Buell, 6.978, 193.65. 5. LE Tonglet, Suzuki, 6.991, 190.11. 6. Michael Phillips, Suzuki, 6.994, 193.29. 7. Eddie Krawiec, Harley-Davidson, 7.004, 191.97. 8. Angie Smith, Buell, 7.023, 190.73.

Am. Association

American Association Playoffs
By The Associated Press
(x-if necessary)
Wild-Card
St. Paul 2, Winnipeg 1

Thursday, Sep. 1: Winnipeg 3, St. Paul 2, 10 innings

Friday, Sep. 2: St. Paul 12, Winnipeg 6, 10 innings

Saturday: St. Paul 2, Winnipeg 1, 11 innings

Today: Winnipeg at St. Paul, 1:05 p.m.

Monday: Winnipeg at St. Paul, 1:05 p.m.

Grand Prairie 2, Wichita 0

Thursday, Sep. 1: Grand Prairie 4, Wichita 3

Friday, Sep. 2: Grand Prairie 12, Wichita 11

Saturday: Grand Prairie at Wichita, late

Today: Grand Prairie at Wichita, 7:05 p.m.

Monday: Grand Prairie at Wichita, 7:05 p.m.

BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RED SOX 12, RANGERS 7

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	1	0	0	Ellsury cf	3	1	1	1
Andrus ss	4	2	2	0	DMcDn cf	1	0	0	0
JHmltn lf	5	1	3	1	Pedroia 2b	5	1	2	3
MiYong 1b	4	1	2	1	AdGnzl 1b	3	2	1	0
ABeltre 3b	3	1	1	2	CJcksn 1b	0	0	0	0
Napoli dh	2	0	0	1	Youkils 3b	5	0	0	0
Torreal c	3	0	1	0	D.Ortiz dh	3	1	1	0
Treanr c	1	0	0	0	Lowrie ss	2	0	1	1
DvMrp rf	4	0	1	1	Aviles ph-ss-rf	3	1	2	1
Gentry cf	2	0	0	0	Crwfrd lf	5	2	2	4
LMartn ph-cf	1	0	0	0	Reddck rf	4	3	4	0
Germn ph	1	1	1	1	Scutaro ss	0	0	0	0
					Sltlmch c	5	1	2	2
Totals	34	7	11	7	Totals	39	12	16	12

Texas	012	000	031	— 7
Boston	001	803	00x	— 12

E—Saltalamacchia (5). DP—Texas 1, Boston 2. LOB—Texas 5, Boston 10. 2B—Andrus (20), Torrealba (27), Pedroia (31), Aviles (14), C.Crawford (21), Reddick (14). HR—German (1), C.Crawford (11), Saltalamacchia (14). SB—Saltalamacchia (1). SF—Napoli.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
C.Lewis L,11-10	3 1-3	7	4	4	3	3
Tateyama	1-3	2	4	4	2	0
M.Valdez	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Hamburger	2	3	3	3	1	3
M.Lowe	1	1	0	0	0	1
D.Oliver	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Bedard W,5-9	6	5	3	3	4	6
Wheeler	1 2-3	4	3	3	0	1
F.Morales	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0

HBP—by D.Oliver (Reddick). WP—Tateyama, Hamburger. PB—Torrealba.
T—3:44. A—37,806 (37,065).

RAYS 6, ORIOLES 3

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	5	1	1	0	Jnnngs lf	4	1	0	0
Markks rf	2	2	1	2	Damon dh	3	1	0	0
AdJons cf	4	0	1	0	Longon 3b	3	2	1	0
Guerrr dh	4	0	0	0	Joyce rf	2	2	1	1
Wieters c	4	0	1	1	BUpton cf	4	0	2	5
MrRynl 1b	3	0	0	0	Kotchm 1b	4	0	1	0
Andino 3b	4	0	0	0	SRdrgz 2b	4	0	1	0
Reimld lf	4	0	1	0	Jaso c	3	0	0	0
RAdms 2b	2	0	0	0	Brignc ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	5	3	Totals	30	6	7	6

Baltimore	200	001	000	— 3
Tampa Bay	201	030	00x	— 6

E—Jaso (4), Longoria 2 (13). DP—Baltimore 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 4. 2B—Longoria (22), Joyce (26), B.Upton 2 (19), S.Rodriguez (19). HR—Markakis (14). SB—Ad.Jones (11), Jennings (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Simon L,4-8	5	7	6	6	4	2
Patton	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bergesen	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Strop	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tampa Bay						
W.Davis W,9-8	6 2-3	5	3	3	4	5
Howell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Jo.Peralta	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farnsworth S,23-27	1	0	0	0	1	2

Simon pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
T—2:48. A—14,223 (34,078).

TIGERS 9, WHITE SOX 8

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	4	1	1	0	AJcksn cf	5	2	4	1
AlRmrz ss	5	2	2	3	Dirks rf	3	0	0	0
Konerk 1b	5	0	2	0	Raburn ph-rf	2	1	1	2
Przyns c	3	0	0	1	DYong lf	5	2	2	2
Viciedo dh	4	1	1	0	MiCarr 1b	5	1	2	2
Rios cf	4	0	2	0	VMrtnz dh	4	1	2	0
De Aza rf	4	1	1	1	Avila c	4	0	0	0
Morel 3b	4	2	1	1	JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	1
Bckhm 2b	4	1	1	1	Guillen 2b	4	1	1	0
					Betemt 3b	4	1	2	1
Totals	37	8	11	7	Totals	40	9	15	9

Chicago	100	520	000	— 8
Detroit	100	030	113	— 9

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Guillen (2), Avila (6). DP—Chicago 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Detroit 5. 2B—Konerko (24), Mi.Cabrera (37), V.Martinez (31). 3B—A.Jackson 2 (11). HR—Al.Ramirez (14), De Aza (4), Morel (3), Raburn (12), D.Young (7), Mi.Cabrera (25), Betemit (6). SB—Pierre 2 (25), A.Jackson (20). SF—Pierzynski.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Floyd	5	8	4	4	0	4
Ohman	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Crain	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Sale	1	2	1	1	0	2
S.Santos L,3-4	2-3	3	3	3	0	2
Detroit						
Penny	5	10	8	4	1	2
Pauley	3	1	0	0	0	2
L.Marte W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Floyd.
T—3:10 (Rain delay: 0:36). A—40,635 (41,255).

ATHLETICS 3, MARINERS 0

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	0	1	0	JWeeks 2b	4	0	1	0
FGtrrz cf	4	0	0	0	Crisp cf	2	0	0	0
Ackley 2b	4	0	1	0	Sweeny ph-cf	2	0	1	0
Carp dh	4	0	0	0	Matsui dh	3	1	1	0
Smoak 1b	3	0	0	0	Wllngh lf	4	0	0	0
C.Wells lf	3	0	0	0	DeJess rf	4	1	1	0
Seager 3b	3	0	0	0	Allen 1b	3	0	0	0
J.Bard c	3	0	1	0	Pnngtn ss	4	0	1	2
Ryan ss	3	0	0	0	KSuzuk c	1	0	0	0
					SSizmr 3b	3	1	1	1
Totals	31	0	3	0	Totals	30	3	6	3

Seattle	000	000	000	— 0
Oakland	000	210	00x	— 3

E—Pennington (20). LOB—Seattle 4, Oakland 7. 2B—Pennington (22). HR—S.Sizemore (8). SB—Ackley (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Pineda L,9-9	6	5	3	3	2	7
Ruffin	1	1	0	0	2	2
Wilhelmsen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
McCarthy W,8-7	9	3	0	0	0	10

T—2:23. A—19,732 (35,067).

YANKEES 6, BLUE JAYS 4

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	3	0	0	0	Gardnr lf	3	0	2	0
Teahen lf	1	0	0	0	Grndrs cf	3	1	0	0
EThms lf	1	0	0	0	AlRdrg 3b	3	1	1	0
Wise lf-cf	3	2	2	1	Cano 2b	4	1	1	2
Bautist rf	4	0	1	1	Swisher 1b	3	0	1	1
Lind dh	4	1	1	1	AnJons rf	4	1	1	0
Encrnc 1b	4	1	1	0	JMontr dh	3	0	1	0
Jhnsn 2b	3	0	1	0	Posada ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0	ENunez ss	3	1	1	1
Arencii c	3	0	0	1	Cervelli c	4	1	2	2
McCoy cf-ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	31	6	10	6

Toronto	021	010	000	— 4
New York	030	000	30x	— 6

DP—Toronto 2. LOB—Toronto 5, New York 6. 2B—Lawrie (7), Cano (40), An.Jones (5). 3B—Wise (1). HR—Wise (1), Lind (24), Cervelli (3). SB—Gardner 2 (41). CS—Cervelli (1). SF—Arencibia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
R.Romero L,13-10	6 2-3	8	5	5	3	5
Janssen	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Camp	1	0	0	0	1	0
New York						
Colon	6 1-3	7	4	4	1	7
Logan W,5-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Robertson S,1-4	2	1	0	0	0	3

HBP—by R.Romero (Granderson).
T—2:56. A—47,744 (50,291).

ROYALS 5, INDIANS 1

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Carrer cf	4	1	1	0	AGordn lf	3	1	1	1
Fukdm rf	3	0	0	0	MeCarr cf	4	1	1	0
CSantn c	3	0	0	1	Butler dh	4	0	1	1
Thome dh	4	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	1	1	0
Hannhn 1b	4	0	1	0	Francr rf	4	0	2	2
Donald ss	3	0	0	0	Giavtll 2b	4	1	1	1
Chsnhl 3b	3	0	1	0	Mostks 3b	4	0	0	0
Phelps 2b	3	0	0	0	S.Perez c	3	1	0	0
Head lf	3	0	0	0	Getz ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	3	1	Totals	33	5	8	5

Cleveland	100	000	000	— 1
Kansas City	210	011	00x	— 5

E—Donald (2), Getz (6), Hochevar (3), Hosmer (7). LOB—Cleveland 4, Kansas City 5. 2B—Hannahan (14), Chisenhall (10), Butler (35), Francoeur (44). HR—Giavotella (2). SB—Head (1), A.Gordon 2 (16). CS—Fukudome (4). SF—C.Santana.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
D.Huff L,2-3	6	6	5	4	1	3
Judy	1	1	0	0	0	1
Durbin	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Hochevar W,10-10	8	3	1	0	1	8
G.Holland	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:19 (Rain delay: 0:16). A—27,126 (37,903).

ANGELS 10, TWINS 6

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	5	1	1	1	Bourjos cf	5	1	1	1
Plouffe 2b	5	0	2	4	Callasp 3b	5	2	2	1
Kubel dh	5	0	1	0	HKndrc 2b	5	1	1	0
Cuddyr rf	5	0	0	0	TrHntr dh	3	3	2	0
Valencl 3b	4	1	1	1	Trumo 1b	5	1	2	4
Tosoni lf	4	0	0	0	V.Wells lf	4	1	2	2
LHughs 1b	3	1	1	0	Trout rf	4	0	3	1
Nishok ss	2	2	2	0	Aybar ss	3	1	1	1
RRvrc c	4	1	1	0	Mathis c	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	9	6	Totals	36	10	14	10

Minnesota	030	300	000	— 6
Los Angeles	411	013	00x	— 10

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	84	53	.613	—	—	7-3	W-3	43-26	41-27
Boston	84	54	.609	1/2	—	6-4	W-1	42-28	42-26
Tampa Bay	75	63	.543	9 1/2	9	5-5	W-1	36-32	39-31
Toronto	69	70	.496	16	15 1/2	3-7	L-2	33-34	36-36
Baltimore	55	82	.401	29	28 1/2	5-5	L-1	32-39	23-43

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	77	62	.554	—	—	7-3	W-2	41-29	36-33
Cleveland	69	67	.507	6 1/2	14	6-4	L-1	39-30	30-37
Chicago	68	68	.500	7 1/2	15	5-5	L-3	31-37	37-31
Minnesota	58	80	.420	18 1/2	26	3-7	L-1	29-39	29-41
Kansas City	58	82	.414	19 1/2	27	5-5	W-1	34-38	24-44

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	79	61	.564	—	—	5-5	L-1	44-28	35-33
Los Angeles	75	64	.540	3 1/2	9 1/2	5-5	W-1	39-29	36-35
Oakland	63	76	.453	15 1/2	21 1/2	4-6	W-3	37-30	26-46
Seattle	58	80	.420	20	26	3-7	L-3	34-37	24-43

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	88	47	.652	—	—	7-3	L-1	46-22	42-25
Atlanta	81	57	.587	8 1/2	—	5-5	L-2	43-28	38-29
New York	67	70	.489	22	13 1/2	7-3	L-1	30-36	37-34
Washington	64	73	.467	25	16 1/2	2-8	W-1	38-29	26-44
Florida	61	77	.442	28 1/2	20	4-6	W-1	26-42	35-35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	83	57	.593	—	—	6-4	W-2	50-19	33-38
St. Louis	74	65	.532	8 1/2	7 1/2	7-3	W-1	36-32	38-33
Cincinnati	68	71	.489	14 1/2	13 1/2	5-5	L-1	37-34	31-37
Pittsburgh	64	75	.460	18 1/2	17 1/2	3-7	W-2	31-38	33-37
Chicago	59	80	.424	23 1/2	22 1/2	3-7	L-3	32-39	27-41
Houston	47	92	.338	35 1/2	34 1/2	5-5	L-2	26-44	21-48

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Arizona	79	60	.568	—	—	9-1	W-1	42-26	37-34
San Francisco	73	66	.525	6	8 1/2	5-5	L-1	40-31	33-35
Los Angeles	68	70	.493	10 1/2	13	9-1	W-6	36-35	32-35
Colorado	66	73	.475	13	15 1/2	5-5	W-2	35-33	31-40
San Diego	60	79	.432	19	21 1/2	1-9	L-9	28-40	32-39

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 4
Oakland 3, Seattle 0
Detroit 9, Chicago White Sox 8
Boston 12, Texas 7
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 1
L.A. Angels 10, Minnesota 6

Today's Scores

Toronto (Cecil 4-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 18-7), 12:05 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 10-9) at Boston (Lackey 12-10), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Guthrie 6-16) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 11-10), 12:40 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Gomez 1-2) at Kansas City (Francis 5-14), 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Slowey 0-3) at L.A. Angels (Pineiro 5-6), 2:35 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 3-4) at Oakland (Cahill 9-13), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-6) at Detroit (Scherzer 13-8), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Scores

Pittsburgh 7, Chicago Cubs 5
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 4
Milwaukee 8, Houston 2
Washington 8, N.Y. Mets 7
L.A. Dodgers 2, Atlanta 1, 10 innings
Florida 8, Philadelphia 4
Colorado 5, San Diego 4
Arizona 7, San Francisco 2

Today's Games

Philadelphia (Halladay 16-5) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 7-7), 12:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 17-5) at Atlanta (Delgado 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 7-11) at Washington (L.Hernandez 8-12), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 11-5) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 10-9), 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 8-11) at St. Louis (E.Jackson 4-2), 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 9-8) at Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 6-4), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 14-9) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 10-5), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (A.Cook 3-8) at San Diego (Latos 6-13), 3:05 p.m.

(Twins-Angels, continued)

E—Valencia (18). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Los Angeles 10. 2B—Plouffe (12), Callaspo (21), Trout (4). HR—Valencia (15), Bourjos (10), Trumbo (25), V.Wells (19). S—Mathis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Duensing	1 1-3	3	5	5	2	0
Oliveros	2 2-3	3	1	1	2	3
Dumatrait L,1-3	1 1-3	4	4	2	2	1
Mijares	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	2
Capps	1	2	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,16-7	5	8	6	6	3	8
Cassevah	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
S.Downs	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:05. A—39,102 (45,389).

NL Boxes

BREWERS 8, ASTROS 2

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Morgan cf-rf	3	2	1	0	Bourgs cf	4	0	1	0
HrstnJr 2b	4	0	1	0	Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
Braun lf	5	1	1	0	JMrtnz lf	3	1	1	0
Fielder 1b	5	0	1	2	Ca.Lee 1b	4	1	2	2
McGeh 1b	0	0	0	0	Pareds 3b	4	0	0	0
Kotsay rf	4	0	2	1	Michals rf	3	0	1	0
CGomz pr-cf	1	1	0	0	AnRdrg p	0	0	0	0
TGreen 3b	5	1	2	1	JAreu p	0	0	0	0
Kottars c	5	2	4	2	Wallac ph	1	0	0	0
Maldnd c	0	0	0	0	DCrpnt p	0	0	0	0
Counsll ss	5	1	1	2	Barmes ss	2	0	0	0
Narvsn p	2	0	0	0	Corpm c	3	0	0	0
JoWilsn ph	1	0	0	0	Norris p	2	0	0	0
Loe p	1	0	0	0	DelRsr p	0	0	0	0
Estrad p	0	0	0	0	Shuck rf	2	0	0	0
LSchfr ph	1	0	0	0					
DeLCrz p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	42	8	13	8	Totals	32	2	5	2

Milwaukee	100	122	200	— 8
Houston	000	020	000	— 2

E—Kotsay (4), Ca.Lee (7). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 10, Houston 7. 2B—Kotsay 2 (10), T.Green (1), Kottaras (6). 3B—Kottaras (1). HR—Kottaras (4), Counsell (1), Ca.Lee (14). SB—Morgan 2 (12), Bourgeois (25).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Narveson W,10-6	5	4	2	2	4	4
Loe	2	0	0	0	0	1
Estrada	1	1	0	0	0	1
De La Cruz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Norris L,6-9	5 1-3	9	6	5	1	5
Del Rosario	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
An.Rodriguez	1	3	2	2	0	1
J.Abreu	1	0	0	0	0	1
Da.Carpenter	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by J.Abreu (Morgan, Hairston Jr.). WP—Norris.
T—3:13. A—24,982 (40,963).

CARDINALS 6, REDS 4

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
BPhlps 2b	4	1	1	0	Furcal ss	4	0	0	0
Renteri ss	4	1	3	1	Jay cf	4	2	2	0
Votto 1b	3	0	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
Bruce rf	4	1	2	2	Pujols 1b	3	1	2	1
Heisey lf	4	0	0	0	Holliday lf	3	0	2	1
Stubbs cf	4	0	1	0	Brkmn rf	3	1	0	1
Frazier 3b	3	1	1	0	Theriot 2b	0	0	0	0
JFrncs ph	1	0	0	0	Freese 3b	4	0	0	0
Hanign c	4	0	0	0	Descals 3b	0	0	0	0
HBaily p	1	0	1	1	Schmkr 2b-rf	4	1	2	0
Fisher p	0	0	0	0	G.Laird c	3	1	1	1
Valaika ph	1	0	0	0	JGarci p	2	0	1	1
LeCure p	0	0	0	0	CPttrsn ph	1	0	0	0
Mesorc ph	1	0	1	0	MBoggs p	0	0	0	0
Horst p	0	0	0	0	Rhodes p	0	0	0	0
Masset p	0	0	0	0	SRonsn cf	1	0	0	0
Alonso ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	32	6	10	5

Cincinnati	110	000	020	— 4
St. Louis	032	010	00x	— 6

E—Heisey (3), Holliday (3). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 6. 2B—Renteria (12), Mesoraco (1), Jay (20), Pujols (23). 3B—Jay (2). HR—Bruce (29). SB—B.Phillips (10). CS—Stubbs (9), Berkman (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
H.Bailey L,7-7	3	6	5	4	1	3
Fisher	1	0	0	0	0	1
LeCure	2	2	1	1	1	1
Horst	1	1	0	0	1	0
Masset	1	1	0	0	1	0
St. Louis						
J.Garcia W,11-7	6	7	2	1	1	6
M.Boggs	1	2	1	1	0	0
Rhodes	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Motte S,2-5	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

M.Boggs pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—3:02. A—41,839 (43,975).

PIRATES 7, CUBS 5

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Tabata rf	4	1	1	0	SCastro ss	5	0	2	0
Presley lf	5	1	3	0	Barney 2b	5	1	1	0
AMcCt cf	3	1	1	0	ArRmr 3b	3	3	2	0
D.Lee 1b	5	1	3	5	C.Pena 1b	1	1	1	0
Walker 2b	4	1	0	0	ASorin lf	3	0	2	4
Doumit c	4	0	1	1	RJhnsn lf	1	0	0	0
Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0	Byrd cf	4	0	0	1
JHrsn 3b	4	0	0	0	Colvin rf	5	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	2	1	1	0	Soto c	5	0	1	0
Paul ph	1	1	1	0	CColmn p	1	0	1	0
dArnad ss	0	0	0	0	Campn ph	1	0	0	0
Ohlndrf p	2	0	0	0	K.Wood p	0	0	0	0
Leroux p	0	0	0	0	DeWitt ph	1	0	0	0
GJones ph	0	0	0	1	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
DMcCt p	0	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Resop p	0	0	0	0					
Jaramil ph	1	0	0	0					
McKnr c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	7	11	7	Totals	35	5	10	5

Pittsburgh	100	100	104	— 7
Chicago	001	020	200	— 5

DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 12. 2B—Presley (6), Doumit (6), C.Pena (20), A.Soriano (22). 3B—Cedeno (3). HR—D.Lee (3). SB—Presley (6). S—Castro (19). S—C.Coleman. SF—G.Jones, A.Soriano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Ohlendorf	4	7	3	3	2	2
Leroux	2	0	0	0	0	1
D.McCutchen	0	2	2	2	1	0
Resop W,5-4	2	1	0	0	1	3
Hanrahan S,34-37	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
C.Coleman	6	6	2	1	3	6
K.Wood	1	3	1	1	0	1
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marmol L,2-5	1	2	4	4	3	2

Ohlendorf pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.
D.McCutchen pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Ohlendorf (Ar.Ramirez, C.Pena), by D.McCutchen (Byrd). WP—D.McCutchen. PB—Soto 2.
T—3:25 (Rain delay: 1:31). A—36,628 (41,159).

NATIONALS 8, METS 7

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
JosRys ss	4	0	1	0	Dsmnd ss	4	1	2	1
JuTrnr 2b	5	1	2	0	Berndn rf	4	1	1	1
Duda rf	3	0	0	1	Zmrmn 3b	5	0	2	2
DWrght 3b	3	1	1	0	Morse lf	4	0	1	0
Pagan cf	4	2	2	2	Werth cf	3	0	0	0
Acosta p	0	0	0	0	Espinos 2b	2	1	1	0
Parnell p	0	0	0	0	Marrer 1b	4	1	1	0
Bay lf	4	1	1	2	Flores c	4	1	3	3
Evans 1b	4	1	1	2	Bixler pr	0	1	0	0
RPauln c	4	0	1	0	Milone p	2	1	1	3
Gee p	1	0	0	0	Grzlny p	0	0	0	0
Beato p	0	0	0	0	Ankiel ph	0	0	0	0
DHerr p	0	0	0	0	IRdrgz ph	1	0	0	0
Harris ph	0	1	0	0	Clippd p	0	0	0	0
Pridie cf	1	0	0	0	HRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
					SBurntt p	0	0	0	0
					JGoms ph	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	7	9	7	Totals	33	8	12	8

New York	000	402	100	— 7
Washington	140	010	002	— 8

One out when winning run scored.
E—R.Paulino (7). DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 4, Washington 6. 2B—D.Wright (21), Flores (5). HR—Bay (10), Evans (4), Desmond (6), Bernadina (6), Milone (1). SB—Pagan (29), Werth (15). CS—Zimmerman (1). S—Jos.Reyes, Gee, Desmond. SF—Duda.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Gee	5	8	6	6	1	6
Beato	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
D.Herrera	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Acosta	2	0	0	0	1	5
Parnell L,3-5	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Washington						
Milone	4 1-3	6	4	4	0	2
Gorzelanny	1 2-3	2	2	2	0	1
Clippard	1	1	1	1	2	0
H.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	3
S.Burnett W,5-5	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Gee (Espinosa). WP—Parnell.
T—3:19. A—34,821 (41,506).

DODGERS 2, BRAVES 1, 10 INNINGS

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Sellers ss	4	0	1	0	Bourn cf	5	0	1	0
DGordn pr-ss	1	1	1	0	Prado lf	5	0	1	0
Loney 1b	3	0	2	0	McCnn c	4	0	0	0
Kemp cf	2	0	0	0	Uggla 2b	2	1	1	1
JRiver rf	3	0	0	1	C.Jones 3b	4	0	1	0
Guerra p	0	0	0	0	Fremn 1b	4	0	0	0
Mitchll 3b	4	0	2	0	Heywrd rf	2	0	0	0
GwynJ lf	4	0	0	0	Diaz ph	1	0	1	0
A.Ellis c	3	1	1	1	Constnz pr-rf	1	0	1	0
Velez pr	0	0	0	0	AlGnzlz ss	2	0	1	0
Barajs c	0	0	0	0	Minor p	2	0	0	0
JCarrll 2b	4	0	1	0	OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0
Eovaldi p	2	0	0	0	Hinske ph	1	0	0	0
Miles ph	1	0	0	0	Venters p	0	0	0	0
Elbert p	0	0	0	0	Kimrel p	0	0	0	0
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	Conrad ph	1	0	0	0
Ethier ph	1	0	0	0	Varvar p	0	0	0	0
Kuo p	0	0	0	0					
MacDgl p	0	0	0	0					
Oeltjen rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	8	2	Totals	34	1	7	1

Los Angeles	010	000	000	1	— 2
Atlanta	010	000	000	0	— 1

DP—Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 2. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Atlanta 8. 2B—D.Gordon (4), Loney (22). HR—A.Ellis (2), Uggla (32). CS—Kemp (9), J.Rivera (1). S—Loney 2. SF—J.Rivera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Eovaldi	6	3	1	1	5	5
Elbert	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Jansen	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	4
Kuo	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
MacDougal W,2-1	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Guerra S,15-16	1	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Minor	6	6	1	1	2	7
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0	1
Venters	1	1	0	0	1	2
Kimbrel	1	0	0	0	1	2
Varvaro L,0-1	1	1	1	1	1	0

PB—McCann. Balk—Jansen.
T—3:25. A—37,515 (49,586).

MARLINS 8, PHILLIES 4

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Florida	ab	r	h	bi
Victorn cf	4	0	0	0	Bonifac ss	3	0	1	0
Polanc 3b	4	0	0	0	Infante 2b	3	1	0	0
Utley 2b	4	0	1	0	Stanton rf	3	1	1	1
Howard 1b	3	1	1	0	Morrsn lf	0	1	0	0
Pence rf	4	0	0	0	JoLopz 3b	3	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	4	0	1	0	GSnchz 1b	3	2	1	3
Ruiz c	4	2	2	0	Camrn cf	3	2	2	3
WValdz ss	3	1	1	2	Petersn lf-rf	4	0	1	0
Gload ph	1	0	0	0	Hayes c	2	0	0	0
Hamels p	3	0	2	2	Mujica p	0	0	0	0
Bastrd p	0	0	0	0	Dobbs ph	1	1	1	1
Herndn p	0	0	0	0	LNunez p	0	0	0	0
					Nolasco p	2	0	0	0
					R.Webb p	0	0	0	0
					J.Buck ph-c	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	29	8	7	8

Philadelphia	030	100	000	— 4
Florida	021	000	05x	— 8

E—Ruiz (3). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Philadelphia 4, Florida 4. 2B—Howard (27), Utley (5), W.Valdez (4). HR—Stanton (32), G.Sanchez (18), Cameron 2 (6), Dobbs (7). SB—Bonifacio (34). S—Jo.Lopez, Hayes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Hamels	7	4	3	3	3	7
Bastardo L,6-1	0	0	2	2	2	0
Herndon	1	3	3	3	0	0
Florida						
Nolasco	6	7	4	4	1	3
R.Webb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mujica W,9-5	1	0	0	0	0	0
L.Nunez	1	1	0	0	0	0

Bastardo pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—2:48. A—25,333 (38,560).

ROCKIES 5, PADRES 4

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Fowler cf	5	2	3	0	Venale cf	4	2	2	1
JHerr 2b	5	0	0	0	Bartlett ss	4	0	0	0
CGnzlz rf	3	0	1	1	Guzmn 1b	4	1	2	2
Tlwtzk ss	4	1	2	1	Blanks lf	3	0	1	0
Helton 1b	4	1	2	1	OHudsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Kzmnff 3b	4	1	1	0	Hundly c	4	0	2	1
Spilrghs lf	4	0	1	1	Hermid rf	3	0	0	0
Iannett c	3	0	0	1	AlGnzlz 3b	4	0	0	0
White p	2	0	0	0	H.Bell p	0	0	0	0
Wggntn ph	1	0	0	0	Luebke p	1	0	0	0
Roenck p	0	0	0	0	Brach p	0	0	0	0
Street p	0	0	0	0	Cnghm ph	0	1	0	0
Brothrs p	0	0	0	0	Bass p	0	0	0	0
S.Smith ph	1	0	1	0	LMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
RBtncr p	0	0	0	0	Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0
					Qualls p	0	0	0	0
					Parrino 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	11	5	Totals	33	4	7	4

Colorado	100	310	000	— 5
San Diego	200	020	000	— 4

E_Bartlett (18). DP_Colorado 1, San Diego 1. LOB_Colorado 6, San Diego 7. 2B_Fowler 2 (28), Tulowitzki (36), Spilborghs (8), Venable (13), Guzman (17). HR_Venable (6). SB_Fowler (10), S.Smith (8). SF_Iannetta.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
White W,1-1	5	5	4	4	3	6
Roenicke	1	1	0	0	0	1
Street	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers	1	1	0	0	1	3
R.Betancourt S,6-10	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
Luebke L,5-8	4 1-3	8	5	5	1	5
Brach	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Bass	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregerson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Qualls	1	0	0	0	0	2
H.Bell	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP_by Street (Venable).
T_3:16. A_23,974 (42,691).

DIAMONDBACKS 7, GIANTS 2

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
Blmqst ss	4	1	1	0	C.Ross cf-lf	5	1	1	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	2	1	Kppngr 2b	4	1	1	0
J.Upton rf	3	2	1	1	Beltran rf	3	0	3	0
MMntr c	4	0	1	0	PSndvl 3b	2	0	0	2
Gldsch 1b	4	2	2	2	Burrell lf	1	0	0	0
CYoung cf	5	0	1	1	AnTrrs cf	2	0	0	0
RRorts 3b	5	1	2	1	A.Huff 1b	4	0	1	0
GParra lf	3	1	2	1	OCarer ss	4	0	2	0
IKnndy p	2	0	0	0	CStwrt c	2	0	0	0
Cowgill ph	0	0	0	0	Gillaspi ph	1	0	0	0
Brrghs ph	1	0	0	0	JaLopz p	0	0	0	0
DHrndz p	0	0	0	0	Edlefsn p	0	0	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	DeRosa ph	1	0	1	0
					Lincecm p	2	0	0	0
					Mota p	0	0	0	0
					Fontent ph	1	0	0	0
					Whitsd c	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	12	7	Totals	33	2	9	2

Arizona	001	112	002	— 7
San Francisco	001	000	010	— 2

DP_Arizona 1, San Francisco 1. LOB_Arizona 9, San Francisco 8. 2B_A.Hill 2 (4), C.Young (30), R.Roberts (22), G.Parra (16), Beltran (33). HR_Goldschmidt (6). CS_Bloomquist (10). S_I.Kennedy. SF_P.Sandoval 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
I.Kennedy W,18-4	7	5	1	1	2	6
Da.Hernandez	1	2	1	1	0	0
Shaw	1	2	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
Lincecum L,12-12	5	9	5	5	3	7
Mota	2	0	0	0	2	2
Ja.Lopez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Edlefsen	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	1

Lincecum pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
HBP_by Mota (Bloomquist). WP_I.Kennedy.
T_2:45. A_41,951 (41,915).

Late Boxes

TWINS 13, ANGELS 5

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Revere cf	5	1	1	1	Aybar ss	4	1	2	1
Plouffe 2b	4	3	2	1	Romine ss	1	0	0	0
Kubel dh	4	2	3	2	HKndrc 2b	4	2	2	1
Cuddyr rf	5	1	1	1	BAreu dh	3	0	1	1
Valencl 3b	5	1	2	1	TrHntr rf	3	0	1	1
Tosoni lf	5	3	2	1	JMoore ph-rf	1	0	0	0
LHughs 1b	5	2	2	2	Trumo 1b	3	0	0	0
Nishiok ss	5	0	1	0	ENavrr ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Butera c	5	0	1	2	Callasp 3b	3	0	0	0
					Trout ph	0	1	0	0
					V.Wells lf	4	0	1	0
					Bourjos cf	3	1	0	0
					Branyn ph	1	0	0	0
					Conger c	4	0	1	1
Totals	43	13	15	11	Totals	35	5	8	5

Minnesota	100	501	141	— 13
Los Angeles	101	001	101	— 5

E—Nishioka (11), Tor.Hunter (3), Callaspo (13). LOB—Minnesota 12, Los Angeles 5. 2B—Plouffe (11), Kubel (21), Tosoni (2), L.Hughes (10), Conger (8). 3B—Aybar 2 (8), H.Kendrick (4). HR—Plouffe (7). SF—B.Abreu.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Pavano W,7-11	6 2-3	7	4	3	0	4
Al.Burnett	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoey	1	1	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles						
Chatwood L,6-10	3 2-3	5	6	6	5	3
J.Williams	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Ho.Ramirez	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
R.Thompson	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Rodney	0	2	4	4	3	0
Takahashi	2	2	1	0	0	1

Rodney pitched to 5 batters in the 8th.
T—3:26. A—37,198 (45,389).

ROCKIES 3, PADRES 0

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Fowler cf	3	1	1	0	Venale cf	3	0	0	0
JHerr 2b	5	2	3	1	AlGnzlz ph	1	0	0	0
CGnzlz rf	4	0	0	0	Maybin cf	0	0	0	0
Tlwtzk ss	3	0	1	2	Bartlett ss	4	0	3	0
Helton 1b	4	0	0	0	Guzmn 1b	4	0	0	0
S.Smith lf	3	0	0	0	Blanks lf	4	0	2	0
Kzmnff 3b	4	0	0	0	OHudsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Iannett c	4	0	2	0	Hermid rf	4	0	0	0
Millwd p	2	0	0	0	Hundly c	3	0	2	0
EYong ph	0	0	0	0	Parrino 3b	3	0	1	0
Brothrs p	0	0	0	0	Harang p	1	0	0	0
Wggntn ph	1	0	0	0	Cnghm ph	1	0	0	0
RBtncr p	0	0	0	0	Fulchin p	0	0	0	0
					Thtchr p	0	0	0	0
					Frieri p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	32	0	8	0

Colorado	000	201	000	— 3
San Diego	000	000	000	— 0

DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 8, San Diego 6. 2B—Iannetta (17). 3B—Fowler (14). SB—E.Young (17). CS—C.Gonzalez (5), Bartlett (9). S—Harang.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Millwood W,2-1	7	7	0	0	0	8
Brothers	1	1	0	0	0	0
R.Betancourt S,5-9	1	0	0	0	0	2
San Diego						
Harang L,12-5	7	5	3	2	0	7
Fulchino	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Thatcher	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Frieri	1	1	0	0	2	2

HBP—by Harang (Fowler). WP—Harang. PB—Hundley.
T—2:54. A—22,070 (42,691).

GIANTS 6, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
RRorts 3b	3	1	1	0	C.Ross cf-lf	3	2	2	2
A.Hill 2b	3	1	1	1	Kppngr 2b	4	1	1	1
J.Upton rf	3	0	1	0	Beltran rf	4	1	4	3
MMntr c	4	0	2	1	PSndvl 3b	4	0	0	0
Gldsch 1b	3	0	0	0	Burrell lf	1	0	0	0
CYoung cf	3	0	0	0	AnTrrs pr-cf	0	0	0	0
GParra lf	4	0	1	0	A.Huff 1b	3	0	0	0
JMcDnl ss	4	0	0	0	OCarer ss	4	0	0	0
JSndrs p	2	0	0	0	Whitsd c	4	0	0	0
Ziegler p	0	0	0	0	Cain p	2	2	1	0
Brrghs ph	1	0	0	0	Belt ph	1	0	0	0
Demel p	0	0	0	0	SCasill p	0	0	0	0
Paterson p	0	0	0	0					
R.Cook p	0	0	0	0					
Blum ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	30	6	8	6

Arizona	100	010	000	— 2
San Francisco	003	010	20x	— 6

DP—Arizona 2, San Francisco 1. LOB—Arizona 7, San Francisco 6. 2B—J.Upton (37), M.Montero (32), C.Ross (21), Keppinger (16). 3B—R.Roberts (2), Beltran (5). HR—C.Ross (11), Beltran (17). SF—A.Hill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
J.Saunders L,9-12	5 1-3	6	4	4	4	3
Ziegler	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Demel	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Paterson	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
R.Cook	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Cain W,11-9	8	5	2	2	4	3
S.Casilla	1	1	0	0	0	2

WP—J.Saunders. PB—M.Montero.
T—2:38. A—40,948 (41,915).

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Saturday's Score
Frisco 9, Midland 4

Today's Game
Midland at Frisco, 6 p.m., Dr Pepper Ballpark, Frisco

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Reinstated RHP Philip Humber from the 15-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Reinstated LHP Brian Fuentes from the bereavement list.

TEXAS RANGERS—Announced INF Omar Quintanilla was granted free agency after declining an outright assignment to Round Rock (PCL).

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Signed vice president of player personnel Oneri Fleita to a four-year contract extension.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated 1B Derrek Lee from the 15-day DL.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Selected LHP Tom Milone from Syracuse (IL). Reinstated C Ivan Rodriguez from the 15-day DL. Transferred 1B Adam LaRoche to the 60-Day DL.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Suspended Cincinnati G Bobbie Williams and Tennessee FB Ahmard Hall four games each for violating the league's policy on performance-enhancing substances.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Released QB John Parker Wilson, OT Andrew Jackson, C Brett Romberg, S Rafael Bush, WR Kevin Cone, WR Drew Davis, LB Robert James, DE Emmanuel Stephens and OT Jose Valdez. Waived/injured TE Ryan Winterswyk.

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Placed OT Ramon Harewood on injured reserve. Terminated the contract of LB Prescott Burgess. Released LB Tavares Gooden, WR James Hardy, WR Marcus Smith, C Tim Barnes, RB Damien Berry, G-C Justin Boren, LB Josh Bynes, QB Hunter Cantwell, DT Lamar Divens, TE Davon Drew, DB Danny Gorrer, DT Bryan Hall, CB Talmadge Jackson, WR Brandon Jones, FB Ryan Mahaffey, TE Johdrick Morris, C Jason Murphy, RB Jalen Parmele, OT Andre Ramsey, LS Patrick Scales, S Mana Silva, DT Derek Simmons, CB Josh Victorian, LB Chavis Williams and S Nate Williams.

BUFFALO BILLS—Placed RB Bruce Hall on injured reserve. Released LS Danny Aiken, WR Kamar Aiken, QB Levi Brown, FB Jehuu Caulcrick, TE Mike Caussin, LB Antonio Coleman, CB Reggie Corner, WR Craig Davis, DE Lionel Dotson, DB Sidney Glover, C Geoff Hangartner, LB Brandon Hicks, G Cordaro Howard, NT Michael Jasper, DE T.J. Langley, CB Doyle Miller, TE Shawn Nelson, DB Joshua Nesbitt, WR Naaman Roosevelt, C Michael Switzer, T Jason Watkins, OL Mansfield Wrotto. Waived/injured S Jon Corto, WR Felton Huggins, LB Jammie Kirlew and OT Ed Wang.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed OT Garry Williams on injured reserve. Placed CB Brandon Hogan on the physically unable to perform list. Released CB C.J. Wilson and WR Wallace Wright. Waived WR Darvin Adams, OT Jacob Bender, CB Kendric Burney, DE Ugo Chinasa, FB Tony Fiammetta, C John Giannini, S Michael Greco, DT Nick Hayden, DT Corvey Irvin, CB Chevis Jackson, K Adi Kunalic, WR Charly Martin, CB Robert McClain, C Ryan Pugh, DT DeJuan Robinson, TE Greg Smith, RB Tyrell Sutton, DE Malcolm Tatum, RB Josh Vaughan, LB Sean Ware, WR Jamorris Warren and LB Lawrence Wilson.

CHICAGO BEARS—Placed LB J.T. Thomas on injured reserve. Placed FB Harvey Unga on the reserve/left squad list. Terminated the contract of TE Desmond Clark, RB Chester Taylor, DT Marcus Harrison.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed LB Roddrick Muckelroy and TE Bo Scaife on injured reserve. Placed LB Keith Rivers on the reserve/non-football injury list. Placed CB Adam Jones on reserve/physically unable to perform list. Released DE Victor Adeyanju, G Max Jean-Gilles, CB Jonathan Wade. Waived FB Fui Vakapuna, CB Brandon Ghee, QB Dan LeFevour, CB Rico Murray, TE John Nalbone, DT Jason Shirley, FB James Develin, CB David Pender, DE James Ruffin, WR Calvin Russell, DT Cornell Banks, LB DeQuin Evans, HB Jay Finley, HB John Griffin, WR Andrew Hawkins, CB Korey Lindsey, OT Matthew O'Donnell, G Chris Riley, K Thomas Weber.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released OL Branndon Braxton, OL Calton Ford, OL Phil Trautwein, DL Andre Carroll, DL Travis Ivey, DL Ko Quaye, DB Coye Francies, DB Carl Gettis, DB Ramzee Robinson, DB DeAngelo Smith, LB Eric Gordon, LB Steve Octavien, LB Sidney Tarver, WR L.J. Castile, WR Chris Matthews, WR Demetrius Williams and TE Evan Frosch.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Placed WR Raymond Radway on injured reserve. Released DL Igor Olshansky, FB Chris Gronkowski, K Shayne Graham, K Dave Rayner, CB Josh Thomas, FB Shaun Chapas, S Akwasi Owusu-Ansah, LB Brandon Williams, WR Manny Johnson, FB Jason Pociask, FB Isaiah Greenhouse, LB Kenwin Cummings, LB Orie Lemon, WR Teddy Williams, S Andrew Sendejo, S Collin Zych, WR Lyle Leong, WR Tysson Poots, CB Mario Butler, CB Chris Randle, LB Mike Balogun, DE Jimmy Sadler-McQueen, G Papa Letuli, QB Tom Brandstater and P Chris Jones.

DENVER BRONCOS—Placed WR Jamel Hamler, RB Brandon Minor and CB Syd'Quan Thompson on injured reserve. Released WR David Anderson and TE Dante Rosario. Waived DE Jeremy Beal, CB Brandon Bing, LB Alvin Bowen, DT Ronnell Brown, G Jeff Byers, CB Perrish Cox, G Stanley Daniels, WR Britt Davis, WR D'Andre Goodwin, T Adam Grant, TE Dan Gronkowski, K Steven Hauschka, DT Jeremy Jarmon, RB Jeremiah Johnson, S Kyle McCarthy, G Eric Olsen, WR Greg Orton, DT DeMario Pressley, WR Eron Riley, LB Lee Robinson, RB Austin Sylvester and QB Adam Weber.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released QB Graham Harrell, WR Diondre Borel, WR Tori Gurley, WR Kerry Taylor, WR Chastin West, S Anthony Bratton, S Anthony Levine, S Brandon Underwood, OL Chris Campbell, OL Ray Dominguez, NT Chris Donaldson, NT Jay Ross, LB Ricky Elmore, LB Cardia Jackson, LB Elijah Joseph, C Sampson Genus, CB Josh Gordy, CB Brandian Ross, FB Jon Hoese, DE Eli Joseph, C-G Nick McDonald, RB Dimitri Nance and RB Brandon Saine.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Placed LB Chris Ozougwu and WR Terrence Toliver on injured reserve. Released RB Chris Ogbonnaya, LB Xavier Adibi, DT Damione Lewis, P Brad Maynard, WR Dorin Dickerson, WR Trindon Holliday, WR Jeff Maehl, WR Derrick Townsel, RB Javarris Williams, FB Zac Pauga, OT Peter Hendrickson, OT Cole Pemberton, C Cody Wallace, C Howard Barbieri, G Andrew Gardner, LS Scott Albritton, DE Scooter Berry, DE John Graves, NT Guy Miller, S Quintin Demps, S Shiloh Keo, S Torri Williams, LB Mister Alexander, LB Steven Friday and LB Stanford Keglar.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Activated WR Blair White from the physically unable to perform list. Released DT Tommie Harris, G

Jacques McClendon, DT Ricardo Mathews, KR-PR David Gilreath, P Travis Baltz, WR Chris Brooks, WR Larrone Moore, WR Marshall Williams, DL John Chick, DL John Gill, DL Ollie Ogbu, LB Chris Colasanti, LB Kerry Neal, LB Nate Triplett, LB Vuna Tuihalamaka, OL Kyle DeVan, OL Jake Kirkpatrick, OL Mike Tepper, OL Michael Toudouze, TE Tyson DeVree, TE Michael Matthews, TE Michael Hamlin, TE Brandon King and RB Javarris James. Waived/injured WR Taj Smith.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Placed TE Tony Moeaki and LB Gabe Miller on injured reserve. Released DL Harold Ayodele, FB Shane Bannon, LB Justin Cole, FB Mike Cox, DL Dion Gales, TE Charlie Gantt, OL Bobby Greenwood, OL Chris Harr, OL Darryl Harris, WR Jeremy Horne, OL Mike Ingersoll, LB Micah Johnson, LB Amara Kamara, S Reshard Langford and DB Quinten Lawrence.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Placed OT Lydon Murtha on injured reserve. Terminated the contract of RB Larry Johnson, CB Will Allen and FB Lousaka Polite. Waived QB Pat Devlin and Kevin O'Connell.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Placed LB Jasper Brinkley on injured reserve. Waived OL Ryan Cook, TE Jeff Dugan, LB Heath Farwell, DE Stylez G White, DE David Akinniyi, RB Tristan Davis, G Byron Isom, CB Devon Torrence, S Ryan Hill, WR Jaymar Johnson, WR Emmanuel Arceneaux, RB Alexander Robinson, FB Ryan D'Imperio, FB Matt Asiata, WR Stephen Burton, LB Ross Homan, DT Tremaine Johnson, DE Cedric McKinley, CB Tony Carter, G Chris DeGeare, LB David Herron, WR Juaquin Iglesias, RB Caleb King, OL Thomas Welch and CB Cord Parks.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed RB Kevin Faulk, DL Ron Brace and DL Brandon Deaderick on the reserve-physically unable to perform list. Placed OL Marcus Cannon on the reserve non-football injury list. Placed OL Rich Ohrnberger on injured reserve. Released S Brandon Meriweather, RB Sammy Morris, WR Brandon Tate, DL Landon Cohen, DL Aaron Lavarias, DL Alex Silvestro, DL Eric Moore, LB Niko Koutouvides, LB Markell Carter, TE Lee Smith, TE Will Yeatman, WR Tiquan Underwood, OL Thomas Austin, RB Eric Kettani and DB Ross Ventrone.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed RB Chris Ivory on the physically unable to perform list. Released S Chris Reis, S Pierson Prioleau and LB Nate Bussey.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed QB Sage Rosenfels on injured reserve. Terminated the contracts of WR Michael Clayton, TE Daniel Coats, G Ikechuku Ndukwe, C Chris White, DT Gabe Watson and K Rhys Lloyd. Released P Matt Dodge, LB Phillip Dillard, LB Adrian Tracy, QB Ryan Perrilloux, RB Andre Brown, RB Charles Scott, TE Christian Hopkins, WR Darius Reynaud, OT Jamon Meredith, OT Jarriel King, C Jim Cordle, DE Ayanaga Okpokowuruk, DE Craig Marshall, DE Alex Hall, DE Justin Trattou, DE Dwayne Hendricks, DB Joe Burnett, DB David Sims and DB Jerrard Tarrant. Waived/injured S Brian Jackson.

NEW YORK JETS—Traded DB Dwight Lowery to Jacksonville Jaguars for an undisclosed conditional draft choice. Acquired G Caleb Schlauderaff from Green Bay for an undisclosed conditional draft choice. Released TE Josh Baker, LB Matthias Berning, WR Michael Campbell, G Trevor Canfield, OT Pete Clifford, WR Dan DePalma, C Robby Felix, DT Jarron Gilbert, RB Chris Jennings, LB Eddie Jones, G Matt Kroul, G Dennis Landolt, S Byron Landor, CB Ellis Lankster, LB Joey LaRocque, OT Nevin McCaskill, WR Scotty McKnight, S Devon Morgan, CB Julian Posey, LB Brashton Satele, C Zane Taylor, WR Patrick Turner, DE Lorenzo Washington, QB Drew Willy, S Tracy Wilson and TE Keith Zinger.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Released CB Crezdon Butler, OL Tony Hills, TE John Gilmore, P Jeremy Kapinos and DL Jarrett Crittenton.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed LB Na'Il Diggs to a one-year contract. Placed S Nick Polk and DE Derek Scafe on injured reserve. Released LB Kevin Bentley, WR Laurent Robinson, S Quinton Teal and WR Kelley Washington. Waived WR Seyi Ajirotutu, C Colin Baxter, LB Bront Bird, DE Mike Blanc, RB Curtis Brinkley, CB Ramon Broadway, DT Charlie Bryant, TE Charles Davis, T Hutch Eckerson, DE Carl Ihenacho, DT Ogemdi Nwagbuo, RB Isaac Odim, RB Dean Rogers, T Stephen Schilling, K Ricky Schmitt, CB Traye Simmons, FB Frank Summers, TE Brad Taylor, T Bo Thran, QB Scott Tolzien, LB Kion Wilson and G Eric Young.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Placed TE Nate Byham on injured reserve. Released CB Phillip Adams, C Chase Beeler, QB McLeod Bethel-Thompson, DT Brian Bulcke, FB Jack Corcoran, CB Phillip Davis, OT Derek Hall, WR Joe Hastings, WR Chris Hogan, WR Ronald Johnson, LB Alex Joseph, TE Nate Lawrie, WR Lance Long, S Chris Maragos, QB Josh McCown, CB Cory Nelms, RB Xavier Omon, TE Konrad Reuland, LB Kenny Rowe, NT Sealver Siliga, LB Monte Simmons, FS Curtis Taylor, DB Anthony West, T Kenny Wiggins, G Tony Wragge and WR Dominique Zeigler.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Placed WR Mark Clayton on the reserve/physically unable to perform list. Waived WR Donnie Avery, WR Mardy Gilyard, CB Thaddeus Lewis, LB Zac Diles, DB Tim Atchison, DB Tae Evans, TE Demarco Crosby, DB Tae Evans, DB Jonathan Nelson, DT Marlon Favorite, DT John Henderson, DT Daniel Muir, OT Kevin Hughes, OT Ryan McKee, WR Greg Mathews, G Quinn Ojinnaka, TE Fendi Onobun, RB Chase Reynolds, RB Keith Toston and DE George Selvie.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Placed LS Andrew Economos on the reserve/physically unable to perform list. Waived/injured G Marc Dile and WR Maurice Price. Terminated the contract of DT John McCargo. Waived RB Armando Allen, C Matt Allen, T Will Barker, S Ahmad Black, T Cory Brandon, QB Rudy Carpenter, G Thomas Claiborne, QB Jonathan Crompton, WR Ed Gant, TE Daniel Hardy, S Dominique Harris, LB Brandon Heath, LB Simoni Lawrence, RB Mossis Madu, DE Alex Magee, LB Tyrone McKenzie, DE Kyle Moore, TE Nathan Overbay, TE Ryan Purvis, LB-FB Nick Reveiz, K Jacob Rogers, LB Derrell Smith and DT Al Woods.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Acquired FB Quinn Johnson from Green Bay for an undisclosed draft pick. Placed WR Kevin Curtis and OT Adam Terry on injured reserve. Released WR Justin Gage, S Robert Johnson, CB Frank Walker, G Ryan Durand and DE Pannel Egboh. Waived/injured WR Yamon Figurs, CB Pete Ittersagen and DE Jacob Ford.

COLLEGE

AUBURN—Announced senior LB Eltoro Freeman was ineligible for one game.

MISSOURI—Dismissed sophomore S Tavon Bolden for violating team rules.

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Lady Dawgs run together, finish 2nd

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Hil Ochoa knew he had a rebuilding job facing him when he took over the cross country program at Midland High.

But his efforts appear to be paying off early in the season as the Midland High girls cross country team finished second in the Tall City Invitational at Beal Park on Saturday. The Lady Bulldogs had a total score of 54 with only Alpine in front of them with 29 points.

The Lady Dawgs didn't place anyone in the top 10, but benefitted from having their top five runners come across the finish line within 12 places of each other. Allison Brown was the first MHS runner to finish in 12th with a time of 14 minutes, 31 seconds. Anna Minor came across in 14th at 14:45, while Taylor Looper, Victoria Reyna and Brianna Carrasco each crossed within four seconds of each other in 22nd, 23rd and 24th place, respectively.

Having the team run together and finish together in that way is something Ochoa has been preaching to the Lady Dawgs.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Tall City Invitational cross country meet varsity girls' runners take off from the starting line Saturday at Beal Park.

"To see them all come across together like that is awesome," Ochoa said. "We use our mascot and say, 'Dogs stay in packs.' That's what's going to be successful in this sport. It's the teams that can run well together that will win."

Ochoa said the Lady Dawgs were assisted by running at Beal Park, which is practically their home course.

"We know this course and we know the strategy for it," Ochoa said. "We talked about how to run this course. We understand the wind current and how the wind blows. They're learning about competing in this sport."

Sanderson's Abby Carrasco won the event with a time of 13:18. Carrasco was 15 seconds faster than her nearest competition — Alpine's Rashae Skillern, who came in at 13:33. Carrasco said coming from Sanderson, which has many more hills in its terrain than Midland, helped her handle the much flatter course at Beal Park with more ease.

"We're not used to flat courses. In Sanderson, it's a lot more rocky," Carrasco said. "This course was a little easier to deal with than others I've been to. I think it was a good course for me to run for my first race (this year)."

Trinity's Katie Pack finished fifth overall at 13:55, while Midland Christian's Kirsten DeFrance was seventh at 14:05. Midland Classical also had a top 10 finisher with Laura Anne White crossing in 10th at 14:10. White's effort led the Lady Knights to a fourth-place finish in the team standings with 92 points.

Lee had two runners finish in the top 20 with Chasity Manley crossing in 13th at 14:39 and Maria Gil finishing 19th at 15:21.

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Tall City Invitational
Saturday
Varsity girls results
Team Standings

1. Alpine, 29; 2. Midland High, 54; 3. Rankin, 74; 4. Midland Classical, 92; 5. Stanton, 102.

Medalists

1. Abby Carrasco, Sanderson, 13:18; 2. Rashae Skillern, Alpine, 13:33; 3. Krystal Carrasco, Pecos, 13:44; 4. Sydney McCallister, Alpine, 13:54; 5. Katie Pack, Trinity, 13:55; 6. Alejandra Hernandez, Rankin, 14:03; 7. Kirsten DeFrance, MCS, 14:05; 8. Alyssa Tavarez, Presidio, 14:07; 9. Aubany Martinez, Alpine, 14:09; 10. Laura Anne White, MCA, 14:10.

Other Midland finishers

Midland High: 12. Allison Brown, 14:31; 14. Anna Minor, 14:45; 22. Taylor Looper, 15:29; 23. Victoria Reyna, 15:32; 24. Brianna Carrasco, 15:33; 28. Yvonne Contreras, 15:47; 29. Traci Rice, 15:50; 43. Madeline Meier, 17:47.

Lee: 13. Chasity Manley, 14:39; 19. Maria Gil, 15:21; 39. Luz-Elena Pinedo, 16:50; 40. Serena Pinter, 17:14.

Midland Classical: 25. Sumner Sparks, 15:34; 30. Anna Bunsen, 15:57; 44. Annabeth Bresworth, 18:10; 46. Jocelyn Brown, 19:20.

Trinity: 26. Zoe Brock, 15:35; 31. Holland Hardie, 16:01.

Stanton: 18. Pallyn grable, 15:19; 35. Ramsey Selah, 16:25; 36. Lupita Briceno, 16:30; 38. Madison Graves, 16:44; 42. McKenzie Allred, 17:30.

Forsan: 20. Britney Hergert, 15:22; 33. Carlee Daniels, 16:08; Mary Ashley McDaniel, 18:48.

Rankin: 15. Amye Templeton, 14:47; 47. Erika Castillo, 15:14; 41. Katie Barbee, 17:21; 47. Hannah Davis, 19:22.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Sanderson's Taylor Roberts finishes second Saturday morning during the Tall City Invitational cross country meet at Beal Park.

Invitational

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placed eighth with 159 points and was led by Alfonso Torres, who was 30th at 20:41. Greenwood's Zac Martin had a solid finish, coming in 14th with a time of 19:11.

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Tall City Invitational
Saturday
Varsity boys results
Team Standings

1. Midland Classical, 43; 2. Forsan, 58; 3. Midland High, 89; 4. Sanderson, 117; 5. Trinity, 141; 6. Stanton, 151; 7. Presidio, 152; 8. Lee, 159.

Medalists

1. Christian Farris, Trinity, 16:31; 2. Taylor Roberts, Sanderson 16:49; 3. Shawn Stegall, Sanderson, 17:51; 4. Brooks Jarrett, MCA, 18:21; 5. James Avampato, MCA, 18:31; 6. Micah Rees, MCA, 18:37; 7. Carter Tate, MHS, 18:38; 8. Matthew Mims, Forsan, 18:49; 9. Kyle Stevenson, Forsan, 18:54; 10. Micah Jarrett, MCA, 18:56.

Other Midland finishers

Midland High: 11. Austin Watson, 18:58; 15. Dylan Morgan, 19:17; 31. Jon Martinez, 20:55; 43. John Hamilton, 22:06; 48. Zach Curtis, 22:37.

Lee: 30. Alfonso Torres, 20:41; 37. John Buckner, 21:31; 40. Emmanuel Cano, 22:01; 42. Kyle Finnell, 22:07; 80. Brett Riley, 26:13; 82. Kahlij Delvadiya, 26:27.

Greenwood: 14. Zac Martin, 19:11; 21. Neil Reed, 19:50; 27. Anthony Madrid, 20:26; 39. Jonathan Brookshire, 21:39.

Midland Christian: 17. Taylor Ochs, 19:38; 20. Christoffer Dyrssen, 19:47; 25. Jacob DeFrance, 20:22.

Midland Classical: 23. John Bosworth, 20:15; 28. Gus Riggs, 20:26; 29 Brandon Mitchell, 20:37.

Trinity: 26. Jason Hilgemeier, 20:23; 53. Stone Fuglaar, 23:11; 54. Jack Purvis, 23:41; 55. John Green, 23:57.

Stanton: 16. Edgar Cortez, 19:23; 34. DaVid Ramsey, 21:03; 41. Dawson Weaver, 22:04; 44. Florencio Nayera, 22:22; 61. Alex Rueda, 26:17.

Forsan: 12. P.J. Horton, 19:07; 13. Tyler Evans, 19:10; 18. Dillon Bagnall, 19:31; 19. Elgen Suazo, 19:42; 45. Taylor Flores, 22:24; 52. Justin Goff, 23:09.

Open

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meet this early because Williams is seeded only 28th, a reflection of her lower-than-usual ranking as a result of nearly a year's absence from the tour because of a series of health scares.

The 29-year-old American already owns 13 major championships, including three at the U.S. Open, which is why, when she was asked how she can play so well now, Williams replied: "I mean, I was a pretty good player before. So just trying to get back into that rhythm and feel it again."

In the fourth round, Williams will face former No. 1 Ana Ivanovic of Serbia, the 2008 French Open champion, who is seeded 16th.

"It's exciting, at least for me. I think she's the hottest player out there at the moment. She's been playing so well lately. It is going to be a good challenge," Ivanovic said after ending Sloane Stephens' surprising run by beating the 18-year-old American 6-3, 6-4 in Arthur Ashe Stadium on Saturday night.

U.S. Open Results

FROM WIRE REPORTS

U.S. Open Results
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $23.7 million
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Singles
Men
Third Round

Janko Tipsarevic (20), Serbia, def. Tomas Berdych (9), Czech Republic, 6-4, 5-0, retired.

Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Marcel Granollers (31), Spain, 6-1, 3-4, retired.

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Marin Cilic (27), Croatia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Alexandr Dolgopolov (22), Ukraine, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Mardy Fish (8), United States, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (3).

Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (11), France, def. Fernando Verdasco (19), Spain, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Women
Third Round

Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, 6-0, 6-4.

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Vania King, United States, 6-2, 6-4.

Francesca Schiavone (7), Italy, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 5-7, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia, def. Jelena Jankovic (11), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4.

Andrea Petkovic (10), Germany, def. Roberta Vinci (18), Italy, 6-4, 6-0.

Serena Williams (28), United States, def. Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, 6-1, 7-6 (5).

Svetlana Kuznetsova (15), Russia, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 6-2.

Ana Ivanovic (16), Serbia, def. Sloane Stephens, United States, 6-3, 6-4.

Schwartzel, Scott, Watson share Boston lead

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

NORTON, Mass. — Masters champion Charl Schwartzel turned some anger into a streak of birdies that put him atop the leaderboard with Adam Scott and Bubba Watson at the Deutsche Bank Championship.

Schwartzel was so mad at making a bogey on the par-5 18th that he bashed a driver on No. 1 that set up birdie. He followed with five more birdies on the next six holes and shot another 66.

Scott, whose first PGA Tour win came at the TPC Boston in 2003, had a 63. Watson played earlier Saturday and shot 64. The leaders were at 10-under 132.

Brandt Snedeker had a hole-in-one in his round of 64 and was one shot behind.

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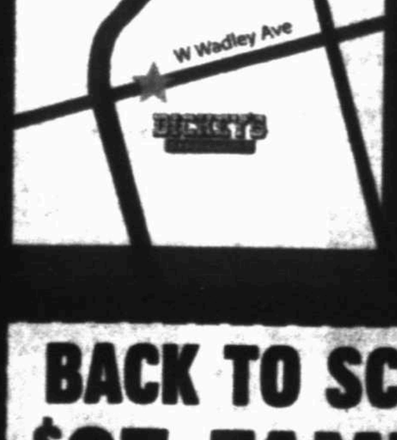

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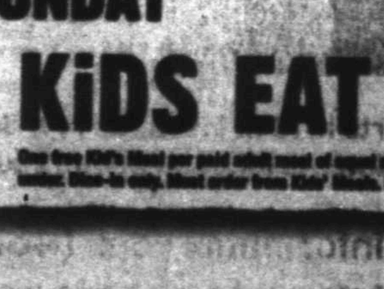
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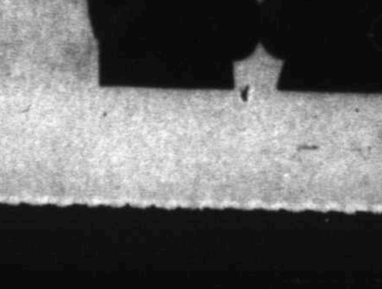

Crawford's slam helps Red Sox beat Rangers

Associated Press

BOSTON — The Red Sox had managed all of two runs during a brief two-game skid.

The offensive drought ended with flurry, though, as Boston scored eight times in the fourth inning Saturday, including a grand slam by Carl Crawford, in a 12-7 win over the Texas Rangers.

"That was our inning to hit and luckily nobody missed pitches," said Josh Reddick, who had two of his career-high four hits in the fourth.

Reddick led off with a single and scored right away when Jarrod Saltalamacchia followed with a home run. The Red Sox added six more hits in 13 at-bats, highlighted by Crawford's two-out slam to right.

The big inning gave Erik Bedard (5-9) more than enough run support to get his first win as a member of the Red Sox.

Red Sox	12
Rangers	7

After the left-hander came over in a trade with Seattle, the Red Sox averaged just 3.3 runs in his first three starts, but they gave him plenty of help this time. By the time the fourth inning was over, Boston had a 9-3 cushion.

"Bedard came out and gave us a strong start," Reddick said. "He got roughed up a little bit early, but luckily this lineup doesn't give up and came back there and pounded the ball."

Bedard went six innings, allowing three runs and five hits. He walked four and struck out six.

Dustin Pedroia barely missed a grand slam, hitting a shot high off the center-field wall with the bases loaded in the sixth as the Red Sox tagged six Texas pitchers for 16 hits.

Adrian Beltre drove in two runs and Esteban German hit a solo homer, his first of the season, to open the ninth for Texas.

Colby Lewis (11-10) lasted only 3 1-3 innings, allowing four runs and seven hits. He was pulled shortly after Saltalamacchia's homer to left tied it 3-all in the fourth.

"The man couldn't get the ball down. If you keep giving these guys an opportunity with runners in scoring position, sooner or later they'll come through and they really did," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "In the fourth inning we just couldn't stop the bleeding. He just couldn't get the ball down."

Rangers reliever Yoshinori Tateyama didn't fare any better. He threw three straight balls to Adrian Gonzalez, the last of which got past catcher Yorvit Torrealba and allowed Pedroia to move to second. The Rangers intentionally walked Gonzalez with the next pitch.

Kevin Youkilis lined out to right, but Tateyama had more control problems and threw a wild pitch that allowed Pedroia to go to third. Texas went ahead and walked David Ortiz intentionally, loading the bases with two outs.

SATURDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 6, BLUE JAYS 4: At New York, Robinson Cano gave the Yankees the lead for the second straight game against Toronto, this time hitting a two-run double in the seventh inning to exceed 100 RBIs, and New York rallied to beat the Blue Jays 6-4 on Saturday.

Cano lined a 2-2 pitch from reliever Casey Janssen to the wall in center field to score Curtis Granderson and Alex Rodriguez, back in the lineup after missing a week with a sprained left thumb.

After Cano's hit, Nick Swisher ended Janssen's scoreless streak at 16 2-3 innings with an RBI single.

Francisco Cervelli hit a two-run homer off Ricky Romero (13-10). The Yankees improved to a major league-best 36-9 in day games and ended Romero's winning streak at six straight decisions. His last loss came against New York on July 16.

Boone Logan (5-2) relieved Bartolo Colon in the seventh and got two outs for the victory. With Mariano Rivera unavailable, David Robertson went two innings for his first save this year and the third of his career.

Mark Teixeira sat out a second straight game because of a sore knee.

ATHLETICS 3, MARINERS 0: At Oakland, Calif., Brandon McCarthy pitched a three-hitter for his first shutout in more than two years, leading Oakland over Seattle.

McCarthy (8-7) matched his career high of 10 strikeouts and faced only four over the minimum. The right-hander allowed three singles and finished the gem in style, slipping a called third strike past Mike Carp on his 114th pitch.

Cliff Pennington had a two-run double and Scott Sizemore homered to help the A's win their third straight after dropping five in a row.

McCarthy's fourth complete game of the season was his first shutout since blanking Houston on May 24, 2009, with Texas.

Seattle was shut out for the 13th time this season. Michael Pineda (9-9) is winless in his last five starts.

TIGERS 9, WHITE SOX 8: At Detroit, Miguel Cabrera hit a game-ending solo homer in the ninth inning, capping a stirring Detroit rally against Chicago.

The first-place Tigers trailed 8-1 in the fifth and 8-6 heading into the ninth, but Ryan Raburn tied it with a two-run shot off Sergio Santos. Cabrera won it one out later with his 25th homer of the year.

Santos (3-4) hadn't allowed a run in his previous 30 road appearances, dating to last season.

Austin Jackson tripled twice and Luis Marte (1-0) earned his first big league win with a perfect ninth. The game was delayed 36 minutes in the eighth by rain.

Alexei Ramirez's three-run homer highlighted a five-run fourth for the White Sox. Alejandro De Aza and Brent Morel added back-to-back homers in the fifth off Brad Penny.

The Tigers began their comeback with three runs in the fifth on an RBI triple by Jackson and a two-run homer by Delmon Young. Wilson Betemit's solo shot in the seventh made it 8-5.

RAYS 6, ORIOLES 3: At St. Petersburg, Fla., B.J. Upton had five RBIs and Wade Davis pitched effectively into the seventh inning to lead Tampa Bay past Baltimore.

Upton hit a two-out, three-run double off Alfredo Simon (4-8) to make it 6-2 in the fifth. The Rays tied it at 2 during the first when Upton drove in two runs on a double.

Upton had just 16 RBIs in his previous 63 home games this season.

National League

BREWERS 8, ASTROS 2: At Houston, George Kottaras became the first major league player to hit for the cycle this season and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Houston Astros 8-2 on Saturday night.

Kottaras hit a solo homer in the fourth inning off Bud Norris (6-9) to give Milwaukee a 2-0 lead and tripled in the sixth ahead of a two-run shot by Craig Counsell, his first of the year.

CARDINALS 6, REDS 4: At St. Louis, Jaime Garcia earned his first win since July 23 and drove in the go-ahead run to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Saturday.

St. Louis, which began the day 8 1/2 games behind first-place Milwaukee in the NL Central, won for the fourth time in five games. Cincinnati has lost five of six.

PIRATES 7, CUBS 5: At Chicago, Derrek Lee came off the disabled list and hit a go-ahead grand slam with two outs in the ninth inning, lifting Pittsburgh to the win.

Lee's shot to left through the rain at Wrigley Field came off former teammate Carlos Marmol (2-5), who picked up his NL-high ninth blown save opportunity. Marmol gave up a single and three walks in the inning.

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MITCHELL 13TH IN BALTIMORE: At Baltimore, Midlander **Rusty Mitchell** will start 13th in today's Firestone Indy Lights race on the street course in Baltimore.

Mitchell

Mitchell covered the 2.04-mile road course in 1:40.80 seconds for an average speed of 72.78 mph. The race is set for 11 a.m. today and will be televised on Versus.

EDWARDS RECOVERS TO WIN NATIONWIDE RACE IN ATLANTA: At Hampton, Ga., Carl Edwards worked his way from the back of the pack after a penalty in a pit stop early in the race and held off Kyle Busch to win the Nationwide Series race at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Saturday night.

Starting from the pole, Edwards led the first 43 laps before being penalized for having equipment out of his team's allotted space during a pit stop. He went to the back of the field but quickly moved his way through the pack.

Edwards won a battle with Kevin Harvick for the lead after the sixth caution ended with 19 laps remaining.

Nationwide points leader Ricky Stenhouse Jr. came out of the restart in sixth but quickly moved up, passing Busch for second before finishing third.

KASEY KAHNE WINS ATLANTA POLE: At Hampton, Ga., Kasey Kahne will start from the pole at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Sunday night, one spot ahead of Clint Bowyer, as two long-shots in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship will have another shot at a much-needed win.

Kahne, who called Atlanta Motor Speedway his favorite track, won the pole with a speed of 186.196 mph. He is 15th in the points race and acknowledged he must win Sunday or next week in Richmond to have a shot to qualify for the Chase.

Points leader Kyle Busch qualified third, one spot ahead of Brian Vickers.

Jeff Gordon, Matt Kenseth, Carl Edwards, Martin Truex Jr., Ryan Newman and Kurt Busch round out the top 10.

Brad Keselowski, who has won two of the last four races, qualified 14th.

ANTRON BROWN LEADS TOP FUEL FIELD AT US NATIONALS: At Clermont, Ind., Antron Brown raced to the provisional No. 1 position in Top Fuel qualifying Saturday night in the U.S. Nationals.

Cruz Pedregon (Funny Car), Greg Anderson (Pro Stock) and Matt Smith (Pro Stock Motorcycle) stayed in the provisional top spots in their categories in the final regular season event before the six-race NHRA Full Throttle Countdown to the Championship playoffs.

Brown powered his dragster to the top of the field with a 3.818 second run at 322.96 mph on the final pass of the Top Fuel session.

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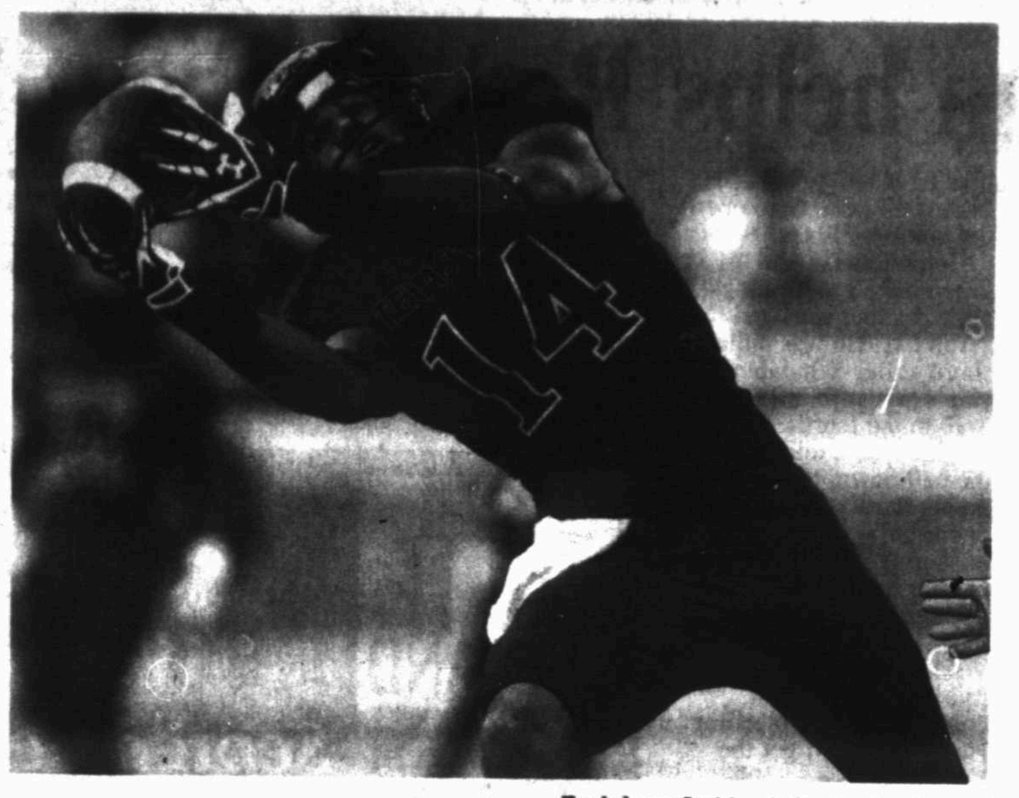

Zach Long/Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Texas Tech's Darrin Moore makes a catch Saturday during the Red Raiders' game against Rice at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock.

RAIDERS

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back job for the graduated (and Midland High grad) Baron Batch. "Darrin was trying to help us, but we only had one guy making plays on offense. I tried to help Darrin out a little bit and help Seth out with the runs to open up the pass. Once that first run, once that first hit happened, everything else started happening."

It wasn't a pretty start for the Red Raiders but at least it was a strong finish.

"I think we grew up tonight," Tuberville said. "It was fun to watch."

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TECH NOTES

Odessa High grad Bradley Marquez scored on his only catch of the night — a 10-yard TD reception late in the first quarter. ...Greenwood grad Blake McColloch started at defensive tackle for the Bobcats and the sophomore was credited with two tackles. ...The weather got a little tough in the second quarter when wind and a little bit of rain blew in from the north.

TEXAS TECH 50, TEXAS ST. 10

Texas St.	10	0	0	0	—10
Texas Tech	9	0	20	21	—50

First Quarter

TxSt—FG W.Johnson 40, 6:30.

TxSt—Curry 7 run (W.Johnson kick), 1:36.

TT—Marquez 10 pass from Doege (Carona kick), 53.

TT—Safety, 46.

Third Quarter

TT—Moore 20 pass from Doege (pass failed), 7:22.

TT—Stephens 46 run (Carona kick), 1:39

TT—Stephens 2 run (Carona kick), :00

Fourth Quarter

TT—Swindall 20 pass from Doege (Carona kick), 11:54.

TT—D.Washington 23 run (Carona kick), 5:55.

TT—E.Ward 3 pass from Karam (Carona kick), 3:27.

A—51,792

	TxSt	TT
First downs	21	24
Rushes-yards	50-256	33-157
Passing	75	348
Comp-Att-Int	10-21-0	25-37-0
Return Yards	1	1
Punts-Avg.	5-48.2	5-29.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	4-1
Penalties-Yards	11-88	2-30
Time of Possession	36:12	23:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas St.: Rutherford 12-82, Curry 19-71, Hawkins 6-37, Franks 7-25, Bolden 1-21, Arndt 5-20. Texas Tech: Stephens 21-118, D.Washington 6-38, Crawford 1-8, Doege 5-(minus 7).

PASSING—Texas St.: Rutherford 5-12-0-38, Arndt 5-9-0-37. Texas Tech: Doege 23-33-0-326, Karam 2-4-0-22.

RECEIVING—Texas St.: Battle 2-27, Bolden 2-10, Gilmore 1-9, Lewis 1-9, Amerson 1-8, C.Matthews 1-6, Harper 1-4, Hawkins 1-2. Texas Tech: Moore 12-221, Torres 4-58, Douglas 2-15, D.Washington 2-8, E.Ward 2-6, Swindall 1-20, Marquez 1-10, Zouzalik 1-10.

FANS

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with schools such as Baylor and Texas Tech.

The move was made for a number of reasons as some have pinned it on the new Longhorn Network, and others have pointed to how the Big 12 structures it's television contract in that each team does not get an equal share, while other conferences do offer an equal share.

No matter the reasons, it's another change for the school within in the last 15 years.

"It makes me kind of sad to see them moving on," said Clayton Williams, an A&M grad who is a prominent local oilman and businessman. "I was kind of sad when the Southwest Conference ended. I think one of the main reasons is that Texas has developed this monopoly network, and I think a lot of people are upset by that. But I'm an old Aggie, and I don't like change. But change is what happens."

The prospect of not playing schools such as Texas, Texas Tech and Baylor is something that longtime Aggie football season ticket holder and Midland city councilman Scott Dufford will miss.

But he also said that college sports, especially football, is a business, and said he wants to see A&M be in the best position to succeed.

"Let's face it, college football is big business," said Dufford, who graduated from A&M in 1982. "At the end of the day, the Longhorns have to do what is in their best interest, and the Aggies have to do what is in their best interest. We just felt it was in our best interest to move to the SEC. I feel like there's more stability in that conference than there is in the Big 12."

Former A&M golfer Steve Whiteside, who is also a Lee grad, understands the move, but he said that he will miss the games and tournaments between the schools in Texas.

Whiteside said there was a sense of rivalry that dates back to the hey day of the Southwest Conference when he remembers as a youngster listening to football games on the radio, and then when he was playing golf for the Aggies participating in tournaments against the other Texas schools.

Whiteside said even when the Big 12 was formed, the four Texas schools got to stay together. That will now be gone and he's not sure he likes it.

"I know a lot of Aggies that are probably happy with it, but I'm not really," said Whiteside, who graduated from A&M in 1977. "I'm probably in the minority. You know, the thing that is ironic to me is that a school built on traditions, now here they are pulling out and going to the SEC."

Talk around the "water cooler" will change over the next few years, and it was that type of camaraderie that helped drive the rivalry for years, Dufford said. He remembers, alumni of the schools placing friendly bets with each other before games, which was all part of the tradition of the teams playing each other.

Now, he said it's going to be hard to find an alumni from the SEC.

"From that standpoint, it's going to be different," Dufford said.

Most Aggies want to try to keep the game with Texas alive as long as they can, and use examples of Georgia-Georgia Tech and South Carolina-Clemson. But they also know that for a little while the rivalry between the two schools will become even more heated as their games get closer this season.

"All the away games are going to be really interesting just because of all that's happened," Gee said. "Hopefully, the Aggies don't get run right out of there because there's going to be some bad blood on this."

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Olshansky among Cowboys cuts; club keeps two kickers

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

Jason Garrett finally included the defense in his housecleaning project.

The Dallas Cowboys cut veteran end Igor Olshansky as they trimmed their roster to the NFL-mandated 53-man limit on Saturday.

In all, the Cowboys released 26 players and moved undrafted rookie wide receiver Raymond Radway (broken leg) to injured reserve.

Recruited by then-coach Wade Phillips, Olshansky joined Dallas as a free agent in 2009 and started 28 of 32 games. He became expendable when the Cowboys signed Kenyon Coleman in free agency during training camp.

Coleman is familiar with new defensive coordinator Rob Ryan's system after playing for him the last two seasons in Cleveland. Not surprisingly, Ryan demoted Olshansky during the preseason in favor of Coleman.

Olshansky, 29, is the first regular from the 2010 defense – a unit that surrendered a franchise-record 436 points – to be let go. He had two years left on his contract, which called for him to collect $3.3 million this season.

Last week, the Cowboys released Pro Bowl center Andre Gurode, making him the fifth offensive starter to be whacked since the start of camp. The others were running back Marion Barber, receiver Roy Williams and offensive linemen Leonard Davis and Marc Colombo.

All the offensive cuts left observers wondering when Garrett would get around to the defense.

Dallas on Saturday also release , veteran kickers Shayne Graham and Dave Rayner, leaving incumbent David Buehler and undrafted rookie Dan Bailey to share duties.

Buehler will be a kick-off specialist, a chore he handled for the Cowboys as a rookie in 2009. Bailey, an Oklahoma State-ex who won the Lou Groza Award last season as the nation's top collegiate kicker, will kick extra points and field goals, although Buehler could be called on to kick field goals from 50 yards and beyond.

Second-year fullback Chris Gronkowski, another offensive starter from last season, was also released after making the team last season as an undrafted rookie.

Dallas also cut seventh-round draft pick Shaun Chapas as they chose not to carry any fullbacks.

The release of Olshansky allowed the Cowboys to keep end Clifton Geathers, who has prototype size for the 3-4 scheme at 6 foot 7, 316 pounds.

Running back Phillip Tanner, linebacker Alex Albright and center Kevin Kowalski were among the undrafted rookies to make the team. Kowalski is one of 10 offensive linemen on the squad.

Among the notable cuts were five drafted players: Chapas, cornerback Josh Thomas (fifth round, 2011), safety Akwasi Owusu-Ansah (fourth round, 2010), linebacker and Texas Tech alum Brandon Williams (fourth round, 2009) and receiver Manny Johnson (seventh round, 2009).

Two players with San Antonio ties were released: safety Andrew Sendejo, a Smithson Valley and Rice alum; and receiver Teddy Williams, a former UTSA sprinter.

Sendejo and Teddy Williams are candidates for the practice squad.

RB Ogbonnaya, LB Adibi among Texans' cuts

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Running back Chris Ogbonnaya, linebacker Xavier Adibi and defensive tackle Damione Lewis were among the players released by the Houston Texans on Saturday.

The Texans also waived veteran punter Brad Maynard; receivers Dorin Dickerson, Trindon Holliday, Jeff Maehl and Derrick Townsel; running back Javarris Williams; fullback Zac Pauga; offensive tackles Peter Hendrickson and Cole Pemberton; centers Cody Wallace and Howard Barbieri; guard Andrew Gardner; and long snapper Scott Albritton.

On the defensive side, Houston cut ends Scooter Berry and John Graves; nose tackle Guy Miller; safeties Quintin Demps, Shiloh Keo and Torri Williams; and linebackers Mister Alexander, Steven Friday and Stanford Keglar. Keo was a fifth-round draft pick by Houston.

Rookie linebacker Cheta Ozougwo (left foot) and receiver Terrence Toliver (concussion) were placed in injured reserve.

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By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

No. 8 Texas A&M vs. SMU

■ When: 6:30 p.m.
■ Where: Kyle Field, College Station
■ TV: Fox Sports Southwest

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M athletic director Bill Byrne, quiet throughout the Aggies' meticulous exit of the Big 12 over the past month, has promised, "When the smoke clears on conference alignment for Texas A&M, I'll give you my perspective on what precipitated our decisions, as well as my optimism for the future."

For his part A&M president R. Bowen Loftin, catalyst of the Aggies' Big 12 departure and impending Southeastern Conference entrance, released a video late this past week addressing A&M's desire to continue its 117-year old rivalry with the Texas Longhorns.

"We are willing to play them every year, any place and any time that we can agree on," Loftin said.

As for the on-field stuff? The 2011 Aggies' future finally starts today — against an old foe from the Aggies' former conference. No. 8 A&M plays host to SMU starting at 6:30 tonight at Kyle Field, kicking off the Aggies' most anticipated season in 12 years, when they started 1999 ranked seventh.

"You prepare all year for basically 12 or 13 days," A&M senior quarterback Ryan Tannehill said. "The raised expectations do bring a higher level of excitement, and we realize the talent we have. Now it's our job to prove it."

A&M and SMU played each other from 1919-95 in the now defunct Southwest Conference. The Aggies return 10 starters on offense and eight on defense, and will face a Mustangs squad heavy on experience of its own. SMU's offensive line has 158 career starts, most in the nation. Last season quarterback Kyle Padron set school single-season passing records in just about every category, and tailback Zach Line rushed for a Conference-USA-high 1,494 yards.

"He's a tough, hardnosed running back," A&M coach Mike Sherman said. "They do want to run the football, if given the chance."

The Aggies open what's shaping up as their final go-round in the Big 12 on Sept. 24 at home against No. 9 Oklahoma State, before facing future SEC opponent Arkansas on Oct. 1 in Cowboys Stadium in Arlington for the third consecutive season.

The Aggies, too, have earned national attention in the past few weeks not just for their impending conference shift, but for the prolific seniors they return on offense. Jeff Fuller owns the school record for career touchdowns with 28, and Cyrus Gray closed out last season with seven consecutive 100-yard rushing efforts, in becoming A&M's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2003.

"They're probably top 10 picks in the (NFL draft's) first round," Jones said of the duo. "We're either going to have to tackle them, or we're going to have to run with them."

On the conference front, SMU has publicly expressed its desire to take the Aggies' place in the Big 12, and Jones was asked if it would help the Mustangs' cause to defeat A&M tonight.

"That's not my deal," he said. "We treat (the game) the same whether anything has been said or not. It's our game and our opponent, and we have to go play them."

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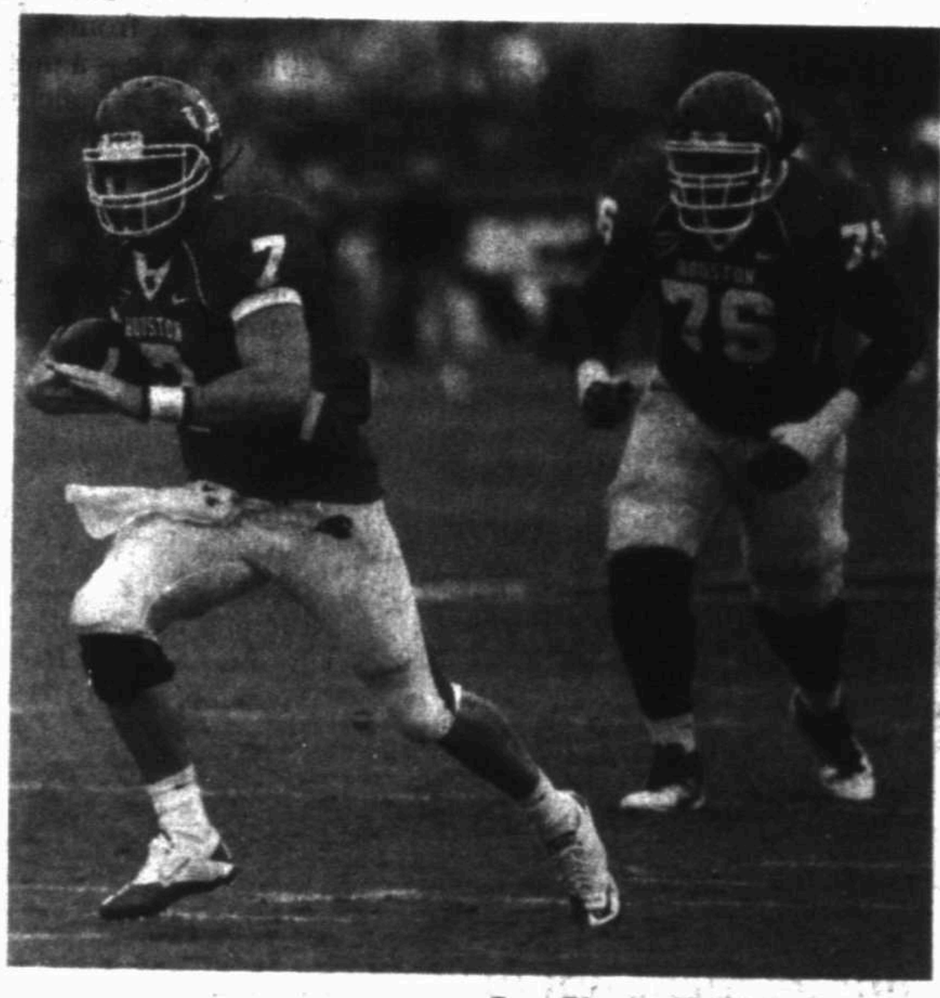
SATURDAY'S BIG12/TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS



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Houston quarterback Case Keenum looks for yardage during the Cougars' game against UCLA on Saturday in Houston. Houston won 38-34.

HOUSTON 38, UCLA 34

HOUSTON — Case Keenum threw for 310 yards and two touchdowns in his return from knee surgery, Tyron Carrier caught 10 passes for 138 yards and Houston beat UCLA 38-34 on Saturday.

Keenum completed 30 of 40 passes without an interception in his first game since tearing his right anterior cruciate ligament early in a loss to UCLA last September in the Rose Bowl. The NCAA granted him a sixth year of eligibility in January, allowing Keenum to resume his pursuit of several NCAA records.

He looked like his old self, and so did the Cougars' powerful offense, gaining 469 total yards.

NO. 1 OKLAHOMA 47, TULSA 14

NORMAN, Okla. — Landry Jones re-established his connection with All-American receiver Ryan Broyles, Dominique Whaley ran for four scores in his debut and top-ranked Oklahoma beat Tulsa 47-14 Saturday night.

Jones threw for 375 yards, Broyles came up just shy of his own school receptions record with 14 for 158 yards and the Sooners (1-0) extended the nation's longest home winning streak with their 37th straight win on Owen Field.

NO. 9 OKLAHOMA STATE 61 LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 34

STILLWATER, Okla. — Joseph Randle rushed for 129 yards and two touchdowns, Justin Blackmon had 144 yards receiving and No. 9 Oklahoma State picked up where it left off last season on offense, beating Louisiana-Lafayette 61-34 on Saturday night.

Brandon Weeden completed 24 of 39 passes for 388 yards and three touchdowns for Oklahoma State (1-0) in Todd Monken's debut as the Cowboys' offensive coordinator. Monken replaced Dana Holgorsen, who is now the head coach at West Virginia.

KANSAS STATE 10, EASTERN KENTUCKY 7

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Collin Klein connected with Chris Harper on a 37-yard touchdown pass with 1:39 left, and Kansas State escaped with a sloppy 10-7 victory over Eastern Kentucky on Saturday night to give longtime coach Bill Snyder his 150th win.

Kansas State fumbled five times — losing four of them — and struggled to get anything going against its opponent from the Football Championship Subdivision.

KANSAS 42, MCNEESE STATE 24

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Jordan Webb threw three touchdown passes and ran for another, and Kansas, flashing the improved speed coach Turner Gill had promised, beat McNeese State 42-24 Saturday night in a season opener delayed almost 25 minutes by rain.

JaCorey Shepherd caught three passes for 107 yards and two touchdowns. He went 56 yards for one score and then, after getting wide open on a fourth-and-3 play in the fourth quarter, hauled in a 48-yard pass for another.

NO. 21 MISSOURI 17, MIAMI OF OHIO 6

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — James Franklin ran for one touchdown and passed for the clinching score in his first career start, helping No. 21 Missouri open with a 17-6 victory over stubborn Miami of Ohio on Saturday.

IOWA STATE 20 NORTHERN IOWA 19

AMES, Iowa — Steele Jantz squeezed into the end zone from inches away with 40 seconds left to cap a wild ending and give Iowa State a 20-19 victory over Northern Iowa on Saturday night.

TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO 31, NORTHEASTERN STATE 3

SAN ANTONIO — Eric Soza threw for 237 yards and ran for 102 more, accounting for three touchdowns, and Texas-San Antonio won in its football debut on Saturday, defeating Northeastern State 31-3.

Larry Coker, who coached Miami to the 2001 national championship, walked off the field a winner again with the Roadrunners before 56,743 at the Alamodome.

ANGELO STATE 35, WESTERN STATE (COLO.) 12

GUNNISON, Colo. — Angelo State's Jeffrey Miller ran the opening kickoff back for a touchdown against Western State of Colorado and the Rams never looked back en route to a 35-12 victory on Saturday at Mountaineer Bowl.

The Rams (1-0) chalked up 439 yards of total offense, while limiting the Mountaineers (0-1) to 186 in the opening game of the season. ASU head coach Will Wagner was proud of what his team accomplished in his first game as head coach.

SATURDAY'S SCORES & BOX SCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Box Scores

HOUSTON 38, UCLA 34

UCLA	0	14	14	6	— 34
Houston	10	21	0	7	— 38

First Quarter

Hou—Hayes 1 run (M.Hogan kick), 9:08.
Hou—FG M.Hogan 35, 1:52.

Second Quarter

UCLA—Franklin 18 run (K.Smith kick), 14:21.
Hou—Beall 12 run (M.Hogan kick), 7:18.
UCLA—Fauria 5 pass from Brehaut (K.Smith kick), 2:49.
Hou—Hayes 34 run (M.Hogan kick), 1:56.
Hou—Carrier 23 pass from Keenum (M.Hogan kick), :08.

Third Quarter

UCLA—Coleman 1 run (K.Smith kick), 8:28.
UCLA—Brehaut 1 run (K.Smith kick), :28.

Fourth Quarter

Hou—Thompson recovered fumble in end zone (M.Hogan kick), 9:31.
UCLA—Barr 11 pass from Brehaut (kick blocked), 1:19.
A—31,144.

	UCLA	Hou
First downs	26	29
Rushes-yards	42-232	31-159
Passing	322	310
Comp-Att-Int	20-29-0	30-40-0
Return Yards	1	12
Punts-Avg.	3-42.7	3-49.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-80	7-45
Time of Possession	34:01	25:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UCLA, Franklin 16-128, Brehaut 13-87, Coleman 7-17, Prince 2-8, M.Jones 1-6, Dye 2-1, Team 1-(minus 15). Houston, Beall 11-69, Hayes 7-42, Keenum 7-30, C.Sims 4-20, Team 2-(minus 2).

PASSING—UCLA, Brehaut 17-26-0-264, Prince 3-3-0-58. Houston, Keenum 30-40-0-310.

RECEIVING—UCLA, Fauria 6-110, Embree 5-60, Rosario 3-67, Franklin 2-17, Hillard 1-19, Barr 1-11, Marvray 1-11, Coleman 1-7. Houston, Carrier 10-138, E.Smith 6-60, Hayes 6-42, J.Johnson 2-18, C.Sims 2-1, Beall 1-19, Edwards 1-16, Ron.Williams 1-11, Blackmon 1-5.

NO. 21 MISSOURI 17, MIAMI (OHIO) 6

Miami (Ohio)	0	0	6	0	— 6
Missouri	7	3	0	7	— 17

First Quarter

Mo—Franklin 5 run (Ressel kick), 4:23.

Second Quarter

Mo—FG Ressel 38, 5:59.

Third Quarter

MiO—Finkleа 10 run (kick failed), 7:55.

Fourth Quarter

Mo—Lucas 10 pass from Franklin (Ressel kick), 14:55.
A—58,313.

	MiO	Mo
First downs	19	15
Rushes-yards	36-76	37-162
Passing	194	129
Comp-Att-Int	26-39-1	17-26-1
Return Yards	13	30
Punts-Avg.	6-33.5	7-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-33	9-81
Time of Possession	33:44	26:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami (Ohio), Finklea 19-71, T.Jones 2-5, Bey 4-5, Scott 1-1, Givens 2-1, Ju.Semmes 2-1, Dysert 6-(minus 8). Missouri, Franklin 14-72, Josey 6-43, Moore 6-23, Moe 2-14, Lawrence 9-10.

PASSING—Miami (Ohio), Dysert 26-39-1-194. Missouri, Franklin 17-26-1-129.

RECEIVING—Miami (Ohio), Givens 7-71, Frazier 6-55, Cruse 4-40, Bruton 3-12, Bey 3-(minus 3), Scott 2-16, Culpepper 1-3. Missouri, Moe 6-56, Kemp 3-24, Moore 2-17, Egnew 2-12, Lucas 1-10, Sasser 1-4, Washington 1-4, Lawrence 1-2.

KANSAS 42, MCNEESE ST. 24

McNeese St.	0	3	13	8	— 24
Kansas	7	14	7	14	— 42

First Quarter

Kan—Patterson 25 pass from Webb (Mueller kick), 5:30.

Second Quarter

McN—FG Lewis 26, 11:52.
Kan—Sims 1 run (Mueller kick), 8:00.
Kan—Pierson 13 run (Mueller kick), 1:51.

Third Quarter

McN—Babin 14 pass from Stroud (Lewis kick), 9:48.
Kan—Shepherd 56 pass from Webb (Mueller kick), 8:02.
McN—We.Briscoe 32 pass from Dodge (kick failed), 4:24.

Fourth Quarter

Kan—Webb 8 run (Mueller kick), 13:20.
McN—Stroud 1 run (Dixon pass from Stroud), 8:32.
Kan—Shepherd 48 pass from Webb (Mueller kick), 6:30.
A—41,068.

	McN	Kan
First downs	22	23
Rushes-yards	34-95	55-301
Passing	325	146
Comp-Att-Int	31-41-0	7-10-0
Return Yards	2	0
Punts-Avg.	4-31.5	2-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	4-35
Time of Possession	34:47	25:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—McNeese St., Dodge 11-45, Babin 4-18, Murray 5-18, Anderson 10-16, Team 1-0, Wiltz 1-(minus 1), Stroud 2-(minus 1). Kansas, Sims 19-104, Pierson 5-73, Miller 13-63, Webb 8-27, Bourbon 3-19, Beshears 2-11, Matthews 1-6, Team 4-(minus 2).

PASSING—McNeese St., Stroud 22-27-0-218, Dodge 9-14-0-107. Kansas, Webb 7-10-0-146.

RECEIVING—McNeese St., Carey 7-73, Babin 5-108, Murray 4-12, Dixon 3-37, Jordan 3-17, Anderson 3-16, We.Briscoe 2-44, Celestie 2-7, Myers 1-9, Turnage 1-2. Kansas, Shepherd 3-107, Patterson 3-34, Biere 1-5.

KANSAS ST. 10, E. KENTUCKY 7

E. Kentucky	0	0	7	0	— 7
Kansas St.	0	0	0	10	— 10

Third Quarter

EKen—McClain 1 run (Pray kick), 4:12.

Fourth Quarter

KSt—FG A.Cantele 36, 10:11.
KSt—Harper 33 pass from C.Klein (A.Cantele kick), 1:39.
A—50,292.

	EKen	KSt
First downs	7	21
Rushes-yards	27-10	56-175
Passing	119	128
Comp-Att-Int	9-26-2	13-21-1
Return Yards	(-3)	5
Punts-Avg.	10-41.8	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties-Yards	8-88	7-45
Time of Possession	23:17	36:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—E. Kentucky, Je.Williams 14-19, Lumpkin 2-6, Denham 2-1, McClain 9-(minus 16). Kansas St., Hubert 17-91, C.Klein 25-78, B.Brown 3-16, Pease 5-11, B.Wilson 2-3, Team 4-(minus 24).

PASSING—E. Kentucky, McClain 9-26-2-119. Kansas St., C.Klein 13-21-1-128.

RECEIVING—E. Kentucky, Caldwell 3-22, Goard 2-58, Bailey 2-24, Banjoman 1-8, Denham 1-7. Kansas St., Harper 4-61, Hubert 3-16, Lockett 2-25, S.Smith 2-15, B.Smith 1-8, B.Brown 1-3.

IOWA ST. 20, N. IOWA 19

N. Iowa	3	3	7	6	— 19
Iowa St.	0	7	0	13	— 20

First Quarter

NI—FG Sievertsen 42, 12:09.

Second Quarter

NI—FG Sievertsen 24, 8:55.
ISU—Jantz 1 run (Guyer kick), :00.

Third Quarter

NI—Johnson 1 run (Sievertsen kick), 2:30.

Fourth Quarter

ISU—Lenz 26 pass from Jantz (Guyer kick), 4:30.
NI—Johnson 80 pass from Rennie (pass failed), 4:17.
ISU—Jantz 1 run (pass failed), :40.
A—54,672.

	NI	ISU
First downs	21	20
Rushes-yards	42-204	39-141
Passing	181	187
Comp-Att-Int	15-32-0	18-40-3
Return Yards	12	11
Punts-Avg.	7-35.1	5-51.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	16-113	8-81
Time of Possession	35:16	24:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N. Iowa, Rennie 18-127, Anderson 14-41, Johnson 10-36. Iowa St., Jantz 20-80, White 5-32, S.Johnson 9-27, Woody 4-3, Team 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—N. Iowa, Rennie 15-32-0-181. Iowa St., Jantz 18-40-3-187.

RECEIVING—N. Iowa, Howard 3-23, Collins 3-13, Johnson 2-83, LeMaster 2-12, Sinkfield 1-30, Herring 1-7, Wells 1-6, Anderson 1-4, Vereen 1-3. Iowa St., Horne 7-69, Lenz 3-57, Reynolds 3-27, Branderhorst 2-12, Woody 1-14, West 1-6, S.Johnson 1-2.

No. 9 OKLAHOMA ST. 61, LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 34

La-Lafayette	3	7	10	14	— 34
Oklahoma St.	10	24	10	17	— 61

First Quarter

OkSt—FG Sharp 27, 10:48.
OkSt—Randle 4 run (Sharp kick), 3:16.
ULL—FG Baer 23, :16.

Second Quarter

OkSt—J.Smith 1 run (Sharp kick), 11:17.
OkSt—J.Cooper 15 pass from Weeden (Sharp kick), 8:38.
OkSt—Randle 4 run (Sharp kick), 6:36.
ULL—Bentley 38 interception return (Baer kick), 1:31.
OkSt—FG Sharp 22, :00.

Third Quarter

OkSt—FG Sharp 46, 8:17.
ULL—FG Baer 29, 3:03.
OkSt—T.Moore 19 pass from Weeden (Sharp kick), 2:23.
ULL—Moten 50 interception return (Baer kick), 1:23.

Fourth Quarter

OkSt—Harrison 15 pass from Weeden (Sharp kick), 14:55.
ULL—Gautier 1 run (Baer kick), 8:14.
OkSt—FG Sharp 23, 5:36.
OkSt—Anderson 7 pass from Cl.Chelf (Sharp kick), 2:52.
ULL—Griffin 3 run (Baer kick), :17.
A—55,382.

	ULL	OkSt
First downs	19	31
Rushes-yards	37-108	44-208
Passing	212	458
Comp-Att-Int	20-37-1	28-43-3
Return Yards	130	40
Punts-Avg.	8-45.5	2-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-42	7-80
Time of Possession	31:00	29:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Louisiana-Lafayette, Griffin 9-37, Harris 7-30, Spikes 4-15, Gautier 14-14, Y.Walker 2-8, McGuire 1-4. Oklahoma St., Randle 22-129, Roland 8-61, J.Smith 11-19, Anyiam 1-7, Team 1-(minus 2), Weeden 1-(minus 6).

PASSING—Louisiana-Lafayette, Gautier 13-26-1-106, Masson 6-10-0-63, McGuire 1-1-0-43. Oklahoma St., Weeden 24-39-3-388, Cl.Chelf 4-4-0-70.

RECEIVING—Louisiana-Lafayette, Lawson 3-67, Maxwell 3-36, Peoples 3-28, Surgent 3-26, Joseph 2-25, Spikes 2-5, Thompson 1-17, Robinson 1-8, Harris 1-1, L.Green 1-(minus 1). Oklahoma St., Blackmon 8-144, T.Moore 7-112, Harrison 3-32, Anderson 2-27, Stewart 2-24, Randle 2-9, Horton 1-56, C.Moore 1-23, J.Smith 1-16, J.Cooper 1-15.

TEXAS 34, RICE 9

Rice	3	3	3	0	— 9
Texas	3	10	7	14	— 34

First Quarter

Rice—FG Boswell 42, 7:35.
Tex—FG Tucker 39, 4:31.

Second Quarter

Tex—C.Johnson 1 run (Tucker kick), 14:19.
Tex—FG Tucker 23, 6:00.
Rice—FG Boswell 49, :56.

Third Quarter

Rice—FG Boswell 26, 9:07.
Tex—Shipley 36 pass from Harris (Tucker kick), 5:32.

Fourth Quarter

Tex—Whittaker 7 run (Tucker kick), 13:06.
Tex—Whittaker 26 pass from Gilbert (Tucker kick), 5:57.
A—101,624.

	Rice	Tex
First downs	16	22
Rushes-yards	30-130	48-229
Passing	94	277
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-0	15-27-0
Return Yards	12	0
Punts-Avg.	6-42.7	4-34.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-69
Time of Possession	26:59	33:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Rice, T.Smith 10-67, Petersen 7-43, Ross 4-20, McHargue 5-13, McGuffie 1-4, Eddington 2-(minus 3), Team 1-(minus 14). Texas, Brown 16-86, Monroe 5-41, Whittaker 9-33, Bergeron 6-26, Shipley 3-25, C.Johnson 4-9, Gilbert 5-9.

PASSING—Rice, McHargue 14-29-0-79, McGuffie 1-1-0-15. Texas, Gilbert 13-23-0-239, McCoy 0-2-0-0, Ash 1-1-0-2, Harris 1-1-0-36.

RECEIVING—Rice, McDonald 5-36, Kitchens 4-31, Willson 2-16, T.Smith 2-5, Patterson 1-5, Hotard 1-1. Texas, Whittaker 4-55, Davis 3-115, Shipley 2-54, D.White 2-23, D.Jones 1-14, Harris 1-10, C.Johnson 1-4, Monroe 1-2.

NO. 1 OKLAHOMA 47, TULSA 14

Tulsa	0	7	0	7	— 14
Oklahoma	10	20	14	3	— 47

First Quarter

Okl—FG Stevens 28, 7:53.
Okl—Whaley 2 run (Stevens kick), 3:20.

Second Quarter

Okl—Whaley 1 run (kick failed), 13:49.
Okl—Whaley 6 run (Stevens kick), 6:56.
Okl—Broyles 4 pass from L.Jones (Stevens kick), 4:23.
Tlsa—Burnham 56 pass from Kinne (Fitzpatrick kick), 2:54.

Third Quarter

Okl—Clay 11 run (Stevens kick), 10:23.
Okl—Whaley 32 run (Hunnicutt kick), 2:52.

Fourth Quarter

Okl—FG Hunnicutt 27, 11:52.
Tlsa—Watts 24 pass from Kinne (Fitzpatrick kick), 10:29.
A—85,260.

	Tlsa	Okl
First downs	15	34
Rushes-yards	31-129	46-246
Passing	271	417
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-1	39-54-0
Return Yards	0	27
Punts-Avg.	8-37.4	4-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-44	2-20
Time of Possession	23:22	36:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tulsa, Watts 10-47, Kinne 14-46, Douglas 6-32, A.Singleton 1-4. Oklahoma, Whaley 18-131, Clay 14-64, R.Finch 5-23, J.Miller 7-20, Millard 1-6, L.Jones 1-2.

PASSING—Tulsa, Kinne 18-33-1-271. Oklahoma, L.Jones 35-47-0-375, Allen 4-7-0-42.

RECEIVING—Tulsa, Carter 5-135, Watts 4-31, Burnham 3-68, James 2-10, Douglas 1-10, Sears 1-9, Cole 1-4, Garrett 1-4. Oklahoma, Broyles 14-158, Franks 7-74, Clay 4-41, Millard 3-20, Hanna 2-46, D.Miller 2-20, Haywood 2-12, Whaley 2-12, Jackson 1-17, J.Miller 1-11, Ratterree 1-8.

FRIDAY'S LATE BOX

BAYLOR 50, No. 14 TCU 48

TCU	16	7	0	25	— 48
Baylor	14	20	13	3	— 50

First Quarter

Bay—T.Williams 40 pass from Wright (A.Jones kick), 12:43.
TCU—Pachall 9 run (kick blocked), 11:53.
TCU—Tucker 4 run (Evans kick), 5:46.
Bay—Wright 35 pass from R.Griffin (A.Jones kick), 3:02.
TCU—FG Evans 44, 2:02.

Second Quarter

Bay—Wright 28 pass from R.Griffin (A.Jones kick), 14:25.
TCU—L.Brock 23 pass from Pachall (Evans kick), 12:32.
Bay—Najvar 14 pass from R.Griffin (kick blocked), 11:42.
Bay—Ganaway 2 run (A.Jones kick), 5:00.

Third Quarter

Bay—Sampson 64 pass from R.Griffin (kick failed), 8:49.
Bay—T.Williams 42 pass from R.Griffin (A.Jones kick), 6:10.

Fourth Quarter

TCU—L.Brock 1 pass from Pachall (Pachall run), 14:23.
TCU—Boyce 9 pass from Pachall (Boyce pass from Pachall), 11:05.
TCU—Porter 19 pass from Pachall (pass failed), 7:11.
TCU—FG Evans 27, 4:27.
Bay—FG A.Jones 37, 1:04.
A—43,753.

	TCU	Bay
First downs	25	25
Rushes-yards	38-215	36-150
Passing	251	414
Comp-Att-Int	25-40-1	23-29-0
Return Yards	29	20
Punts-Avg.	2-35.0	4-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-47	11-116
Time of Possession	33:06	26:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—TCU, James 6-64, Dawson 3-44, Tucker 12-43, Wesley 6-36, Pachall 9-23, Dean 1-4, Boyce 1-1. Baylor, Ganaway 24-120, R.Griffin 10-38, Team 1-(minus 1), Salubi 1-(minus 7).

PASSING—TCU, Pachall 25-39-1-251, Team 0-1-0-0. Baylor, R.Griffin 21-27-0-359, Wright 2-2-0-55.

RECEIVING—TCU, Boyce 9-96, L.Brock 4-41, Dawson 2-18, J.Jones 2-16, C.White 2-14, James 2-8, Tucker 1-30, Porter 1-19, B.Carter 1-6, Shivers 1-3. Baylor, Wright 12-189, T.Williams 6-126, Najvar 2-18, Sampson 1-64, R.Griffin 1-15, T.Reese 1-2.

Scores

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 51, Missouri St. 7
Houston 38, UCLA 34
Lamar 58, Texas College 0
Langston 19, Ark.-Pine Bluff 12
Oklahoma 47, Tulsa 14
Oklahoma St. 61, Louisiana-Lafayette 34
Texas 34, Rice 9
Texas Tech 50, Texas St. 10
UTSA 31, Northeastern St. 3

MIDWEST

Ball St. 27, Indiana 20
Butler 31, Albion 17
Cincinnati 72, Austin Peay 10
Franklin 49, Valparaiso 35
Illinois 33, Arkansas St. 15
Iowa 34, Tennessee Tech 7
Iowa St. 20, N. Iowa 19
Kansas 42, McNeese St. 24
Kansas St. 10, E. Kentucky 7
Michigan 34, W. Michigan 10
Missouri 17, Miami (Ohio) 6
N. Dakota St. 42, Lafayette 6
N. Illinois 49, Army 26
Nebraska 40, Chattanooga 7
Ohio St. 42, Akron 0
Purdue 27, Middle Tennessee 24
S. Illinois 38, SE Missouri 10
South Florida 23, Notre Dame 20

SOUTH

Alabama 48, Kent St. 7
Alabama St. 41, MVSU 9
Albany St. (Ga.) 37, Savannah St. 34
Auburn 42, Utah St. 38
BYU 14, Mississippi 13
Boise St. 35, Georgia 21
Clemson 43, Troy 19
Coastal Carolina 30, Furman 23
Delaware St. 24, VMI 21
Florida 41, FAU 3
Florida A&M 28, Fort Valley St. 22
Florida St. 34, Louisiana-Monroe 0
Gardner-Webb 34, Brevard 17
Georgia Southern 31, Samford 17
Grambling St. 21, Alcorn St. 14
Hampton 21, Alabama A&M 20
Jackson St. 42, Concordia-Selma 2
LSU 40, Oregon 27
NC A&T 38, Va. Lynchburg 7
NC State 43, Liberty 21
Norfolk St. 37, Virginia St. 3
North Carolina 42, James Madison 10
Old Dominion 41, Campbell 14
Richmond 23, Duke 21
South Carolina 56, East Carolina 37
Tennessee 42, Montana 16
Tennessee St. 33, Southern U. 7
The Citadel 31, Jacksonville 9
Tulane 47, SE Louisiana 33
UCF 62, Charleston Southern 0
Vanderbilt 45, Elon 14
Virginia 40, William & Mary 3
Virginia Tech 66, Appalachian St. 13
Wofford 35, Presbyterian 28

EAST

Bucknell 27, Duquesne 26
CCSU 35, S. Connecticut 21
Colgate 37, Albany (NY) 34, OT
Dayton 19, Robert Morris 13
Georgetown 40, Davidson 16
Lehigh 49, Monmouth (NJ) 24
Maine 28, Bryant 13
Marist 20, Sacred Heart 7
Navy 40, Delaware 17
Northwestern 24, Boston College 17
Penn St. 41, Indiana St. 7
Pittsburgh 35, Buffalo 16
Towson 42, Morgan St. 3
UConn 35, Fordham 3
Wagner 38, St. Francis (Pa.) 28

FAR WEST

Air Force 37, South Dakota 20
California 36, Fresno St. 21
Colorado St. 14, New Mexico 10
Underwood 22, N. Colorado 20
Ohio 44, New Mexico St. 24
Portland St. 52, S. Oregon 0
Sacramento St. 29, Oregon St. 28, OT
Southern Cal 19, Minnesota 17
Stanford 57, San Jose St. 3
Washington 30, E. Washington 27
Washington St. 64, Idaho St. 21

SATURDAY'S TOP25 ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 2 ALABAMA 48, KENT STATE 7

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — AJ McCarron stepped up in Alabama's quarterback race, throwing for a touchdown and 226 yards for the Crimson Tide.

Vying with Phillip Sims to replace Greg McElroy, McCarron had a 24-yard scoring toss to Marquis Maze and finished 14-of-23 passing.

McCarron was hardly perfect, throwing two interceptions. Sims also threw two interceptions — one that set up Kent State's score — and finished 7 of 14 for 73 yards.

NO. 4 LSU 40, NO. 3 OREGON 27

ARLINGTON — Michael Ford ran for two touchdowns and Jarrett Lee admirably directed LSU's offense in place of suspended quarterback Jordan Jefferson for the Tigers.

Missing cornerback-punt returner Cliff Harris was too much for Oregon to overcome in a rare season-opening matchup of top-five teams on a neutral field.

LSU converted three of Oregon's four turnovers into 20 points and won its 34th consecutive nonconference game. Oregon, which lost to Auburn in the BCS national championship game last season, has consecutive losses for the first time since they losing its last three regular-season games in 2007.

NO. 5 BOISE STATE 35, NO. 19 GEORGIA 21

ATLANTA — Kellen Moore threw for three touchdowns — giving him 102 in his career — and the No. 5 Broncos romped past the 19th-ranked Bulldogs 35-21 Saturday night, boosting their hopes of making another run to a major bowl while dealing a huge blow to embattled Georgia coach Mark Richt.

Moore, the nation's top-rated passer last season and expected to be a leading Heisman contender, carved up Georgia's 3-4 defense after a sluggish start. He completed 28 of 34 for 261 yards, with his first scoring pass — a 17-yarder to freshman Matt Miller — giving him 100 for his brilliant career.

NO. 6 FLORIDA STATE 34, LOUISIANA-MONROE 0

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — EJ Manuel threw for 252 yards and two touchdowns and backup quarterback Clint Trickett threw a touchdown pass on his first college play for Florida State.

Florida State's swarming defense limited ULM to 191 yards and 12 first downs.

NO. 7 STANFORD 57, SAN JOSE STATE 3

STANFORD, Calif. — Andrew Luck threw two touchdowns and ran for another score to lead Stanford.

The Heisman Trophy runner-up completed 17 of 26 passes for 171 yards and looked every bit the player many believe will take home college football's most famous award this season. He connected with seven different receivers and showed no signs of slipping under new coach David Shaw.

NO. 10 NEBRASKA 40, CHATTANOOGA 7

LINCOLN, Neb. — Taylor Martinez ran for 135 yards and three touchdowns out of Nebraska's new no-huddle offense and the Cornhuskers won their first game as Big Ten members.

Rex Burkhead added 75 yards and a touchdown as the Cornhuskers won their 26th consecutive opener, the longest streak in the nation.

NO. 12 SOUTH CAROLINA 56, EAST CAROLINA 37

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Stephen Garcia came off the bench to run for two touchdowns and throw for another as he rallied the Gamecocks.

Marcus Lattimore ran for 112 yards and three TDs.

NO. 15 ARKANSAS 51, MISSOURI STATE 7

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Tyler Wilson threw for 260 yards and a pair of touchdowns to Jarius Wright, Joe Adams tied a Southeastern Conference record with two punt returns for touchdowns in the Razorbacks' win.

Wilson, who served as Ryan Mallett's backup the past two seasons, led the Razorbacks (1-0) to scores in each of his four possessions — including 33- and 29-yard touchdown strikes to Wright. The junior guided Arkansas to 303 yards of total offense in four possessions.

SOUTH FLORIDA 23, NO. 16 NOTRE DAME

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Kayvon Webster returned a fumble 96 yards for an early touchdown as South Florida beat Notre Dame in a game disrupted for hours because of storms.

The victory gave Skip Holtz an emotional victory in his return to Notre Dame, where he went to school and his dad Lou led the Irish to their last national title in 1988.

NO. 18 OHIO STATE 42, AKRON 0

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Starting his first game at quarterback for Ohio State, Joe Bauserman ran for a touchdown and threw three TD passes to tight end Jake Stoneburner to lead the Buckeyes in a sweltering season opener.

Luke Fickell made his head-coaching debut for the Buckeyes, elevated from defensive assistant to take the place of Jim Tressel, shoved out in the wake of an ugly NCAA scandal.

NO. 22 FLORIDA 41, FLORIDA ATLANTIC 3

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — John Brantley looked comfortable in Florida's new offense, Chris Rainey scored three different ways and the Gators opened the Will Muschamp era with a win.

NO. 23 AUBURN 42, UTAH STATE 38

AUBURN, Ala. — Mike Dyer bulled through the line for a game-saving touchdown with 30 seconds left and defending national champion Auburn escaped against Utah State.

NO. 25 USC 19, MINNESOTA 17

LOS ANGELES — Robert Woods caught a school-record 17 passes for 177 yards and three touchdowns, and USC hung on to spoil Jerry Kill's coaching debut for Minnesota.

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Legal & Public Notices

SEALED BIDS FOR THE SALE OF 1991 Chevrolet Bus

Midland Academy is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1991 Chevrolet Bus.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to Ms. Jill Lankford, Midland Academy, 500 N. Baird St., Midland, Texas 79701, please include the notation "Sealed Bid" on the envelope. Bids will be received at the above address until 8:00 a.m. September 12, 2011. The bus will be sold to the highest bidder. The item is being sold "As Is" with no guarantee. Items will be available for preview at Midland Academy from 9:00 a.m. through 2:-00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday beginning September 6, 2011, and continuing through September 9, 2011. You must submit your bid on the required Bid Form. Bid Forms will be available at Midland Academy, 500 N. Baird St., Midland, Texas.

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Submit sealed bids to Midland Central Appraisal District, 4631 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703 by 5:00 p.m. September 14, 2011

Payment must be made within 24 hours of notification of being highest bidder.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is requesting proposals for **PARKING GARAGE SIGNAGE** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

All proposals must be sealed and labeled "**RFP #1040-090611 Enclosed**".

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from respondents be accepted.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 21, 2011**.

All proposals must remain valid until September 21, 2012.

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals 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 proposals and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

Legal & Public Notices

THE ANNUAL report of the Ida Fay Cowden Foundation is available at 214 W. Texas, Suite 208, Midland, Texas, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests, within 180 days after publication of this notice.
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GABRIELLA SAENZ MARISOL DIAZ	MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
CHILDREN	318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does 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 with this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Original Petition for Protection of a Child, for Conservatorship, and for Termination in Suit Affecting Parenting-Child Relationship, Petition, was filed in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, 318th Judicial District, on the 10th day of November, 2010 against Maricela Diaz and Enrique Diaz, Cause No. FM 51,942 and entitled "In the Interest of Gabriela Saenz and Marisol Diaz Children." The names and dates of birth of the children the subject of the suit relevant to Enrique Diaz are:

Name: Gabriela Saenz
Birth Date: December 18, 1994

Name: Marisol Diaz
Birth Date: February 20, 2004

The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the conservatorship of the children.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this 31st day of August, 2011.

(SEAL) /s/ Ross Bush
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas

By: /s/ Ellen Lambert
Deputy

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND **BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE**

DATED August 29, 2011, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 29, 2011, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 2011, the same being the 4th day of October, 2011, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

No. TX11155, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Terri Williams A Redman Kirkwood Manufactured Home, Label PFS0390958, Serial 12525954, located at Space 143, Westgate Manufactured Townhome Community, Midland County, Texas (5007 W CR 116)
No. TX11621, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jarvis Ingram, U.S. Bank, National Association, Lienholder, Davie Matthew Jones, Lienholder, and Attorney General of Texas, Lienholder Lot 5, Block 38, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2026, Page 172 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (708 S Clay St.)
No. TX11927, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Brisa Lozano and James O. Culp AKA James Culp, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lillian Beatrice Potter, deceased, Lienholder East 2 Acres, more or less, out of Tract 2, Bizzell Kiser, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2118, Page 685 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (508 E Montgomery Ave.)
No. TX12020, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jose Pedro Payan III AKA Jose Payan III AKA Jose Payan (In Rem Only) and Sandra Payan Lot 20, Block 155, Wilshire Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1068, Page 58 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (5101 Sunnyside Dr.)
No. TX12092, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Martha Medrano East Half of Lot 1, Block 3, Sawyer Subdivision (unrecorded) AKA 0.25 Acre out of Section 10, Block 39-T2S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2432, Page 332 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1417 W CR 116 H)
No. TX12139, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Clarissa Costilla and Debra Torres (No Personal Liability) South 90 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 121, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2618, Page 529 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (507 E New York Ave.); South 90 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 121, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2618, Page 529 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (511 S Dallas St.)
No. TX12162, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Manuel Benevides AKA Manuel Benavides, Jr. and Gabriela Benevides AKA Gabriela Carrasco AKA Gabriele Benavides A 1.5 Acre tract known as the East 82.3 feet of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 1, Sawyer Subdivision, an unrecorded subdivision out of Section 10, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1737, Page 403 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1312 W CR 115)
No. TX12191, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Virginia Baeza and US Bank, N.A., Lienholder Lot 20, Block 40, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2564, Page 727 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (507 Raymond Rd.)
No. TX12198, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Francisco Dominguez, Rosa Dominguez and Beneficial Financial, Inc., successor in interest to Beneficial Texas, Inc., Lienholder Lot 4, Block 3, Southern Flats Subdivision, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1226, Page 410 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1502 E CR 137)
No. TX12371, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Frank Oranday and Isabel Oranday Lot 8, Block 11, 349 Ranch Estates, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2384, Page 272 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas and in Cause No. FM47896 in the District Court of Midland County, Texas (1702 Navajo)
No. TX12378, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Irma Gamboa and Citifinancial, Inc., Lienholder Lot 26, Block 25, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1091, Page 410 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (3800 Gaston Dr.)
No. TX12383, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Karen Sherwood, U.S. Bank, N.A., Lienholder 0.340 Acre, more or less, out of the Northeast ¼ of Section 15, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2564, Page 707 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1206 W CR 121)
No. TX12385, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Miguel Saucedo AKA Miguel Esparza and Gloria Esparza Lot 9, Block 204, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2637, Page 855 and Volume 2083, Page 376 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1007 S Big Spring St.)
No. TX12437, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alonzo Marquez and Sylvia Marquez Lot 5, Block 4, Casa Loma Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1128, Page 351 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (4712 Cherokee Dr.)
No. TX12467, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Frank Rodriquez and Manuela Rodriquez Lot 11, Block 1, Rogers Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2599, Page 329 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1120 E Pecan Ave.)
No. TX12481, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Russell Wortham and Carolyn Wortham Lot 11, Block 3, Brunson Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 566, Page 880 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1120 E Jax Ave.)
No. TX12497, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ester Pena Lot 5, Block 28, Section 3, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1834, Page 400 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (415 E Pine Ave.)
No. TX12521, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Ariana Rivers and U.S. Bank, N.A., Lienholder A Legacy Manufactured Home, Label NTA1474241/NTA1474242, Serial LH09TX38592A/LH09TX38592B (7100 Airline Dr. Space 675)

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 29, 2011, at Midland, Texas.

By

SHERIFF, Gary Painter
Midland County, Texas

INVESTIGATOR, Lori Pason

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Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the construction project entitled: **Paving Improvements** at Midland Memorial Hospital - West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas, 79703.

Bidders may secure bid documents from the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1700 West Wall Street, Suite 100, Midland, Texas. 79701, (Phone 432-697-1447) as follows:

1. Download documents (.pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. **There is no cost or deposit required for this option.**
2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of $50.00.
3. A digital copy (.pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit for $20.00 per each CD.

Deposit shall be company check or cashiers' check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the Private Dining Room of Midland Memorial Hospital – West Campus.

A Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) and a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required by the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general contract with the Midland County Hospital District.

Three (3) copies 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 PM (noon), Tuesday, September 20, 2011. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond September 20, 2011, 12:00 PM (noon) be accepted.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled "**BID #1037-082911 Enclosed**".

Faxed or emailed bids from bidders will not be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until October 20, 2011

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
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Midland County Hospital District
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LOOK WHO'S LINKED

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH
CTW Features

Is there a new boy's network emerging in the world of online professional networking? While women tend to have more connections – or "friends" – and deeper relationships on most social networking sites than men do, the top professional networking site is an exception. Men outnumber women on LinkedIn and they tend to be savvier online networkers, according to a LinkedIn study of the activity of its more than 115 million members.

The LinkedIn findings jibe with a fall 2010 report by the Pew Research Center, which found that 56 percent of users of social media services like Facebook and Twitter are female. When it comes to the career-focused LinkedIn, however, men are a sizable majority: 63 percent vs. 37 percent, according to Pew.

LinkedIn took counts of its male and female members and their connections, noting their industries and companies. Analysts also generated a "networking savviness" index to measure differences between men and women. Since LinkedIn doesn't ask registrants if they're male or female, first names and "some established techniques using a database of baby names" were used to determine sex, according to LinkedIn senior data scientist Scott Nicholson.

LinkedIn based its online networking savviness index on two numbers: the ratio of one-way connections that men have to connections that women have, and the ratio of male members to female members.

While men are overall more savvy networkers than women, an examination of specific industries turned up some surprises. Despite the fact there are more women in the cosmetics industry, the male minority tends to be savvier at networking. In the ranching and tobacco industries, it's the opposite: Women are the better networkers. LinkedIn speculates the minority sex has to network harder than the dominant sex to break into and succeed in those industries.

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In the U.S., the top five industries in which women are savvier LinkedIn networkers are alternative dispute resolution, tobacco, alternative medicine, ranching and international trade and development. Men outperformed women in medical practice, hospital and health care professions, cosmetics, law enforcement and capital markets.

At the company level, men are savvier networkers at Walmart, Kaiser Permanente and Mary Kay. On the flip side, Best Buy is a highly female-savvy company, as are Lockheed Martin and Raytheon.

The research doesn't go far enough to explain why men outperform women based on LinkedIn's index. But based on her work with professional women, LinkedIn's connection director Nicole Williams, author of three career books, says women may perceive networking as "smarmy" and "greedy" and therefore shy away from it.

But effective networkers "aren't out to get something," she says, "and at its best, networking is reciprocal."

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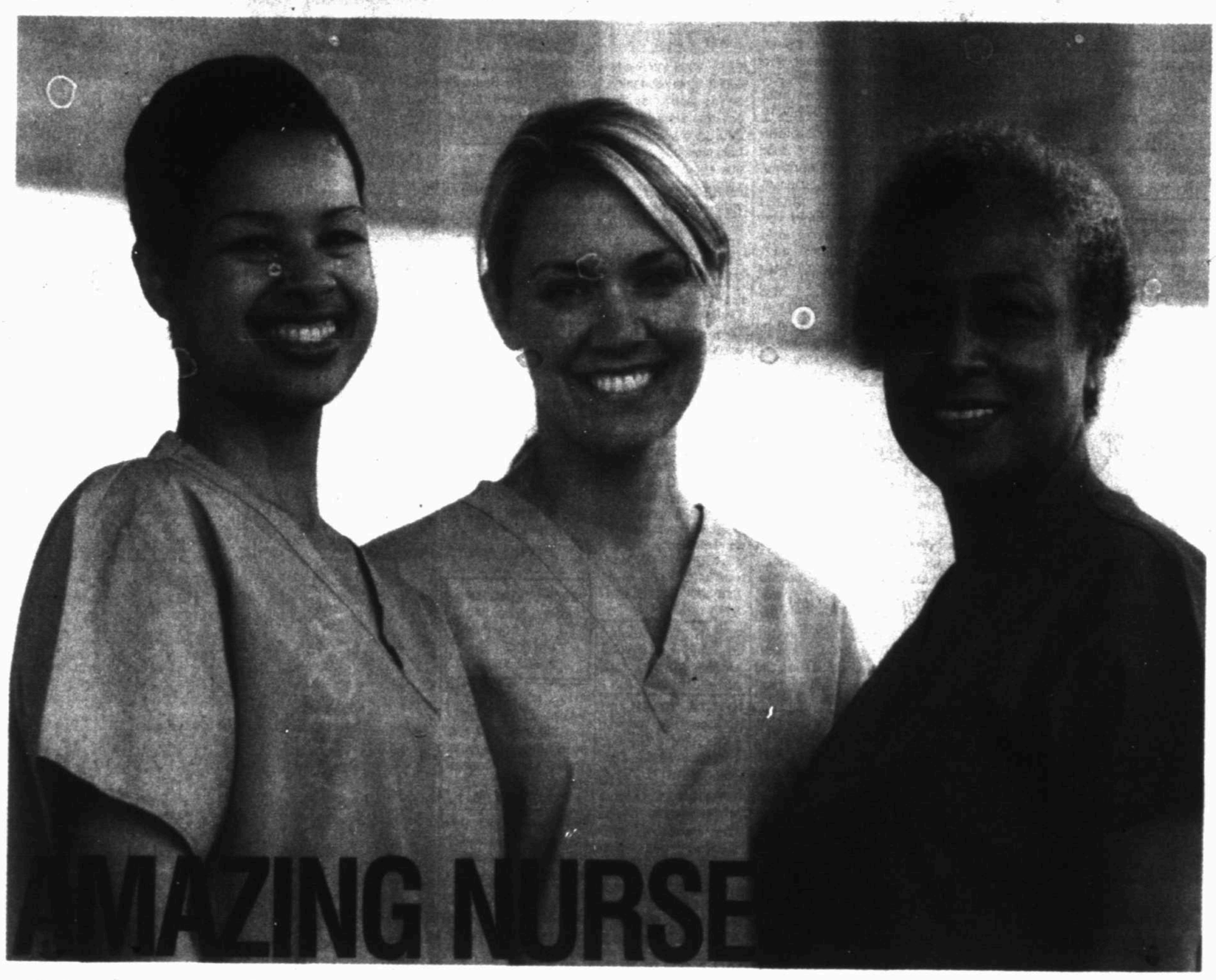

AMAZING NURSE

TO COUNTER THE GROWING SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED NURSES, A HEALTHCARE COMPANY IS WORKING TO BURNISH THE IMAGE OF THE PROFESSION

By TERESA ODLE | CTW Features

Nearly everyone has been touched by a nurse – literally. Sure, they work in hospitals and nursing homes, but they also care for terminally ill patients in their homes, keep kids well in our schools and prevent infections from spreading in our communities.

Because nurses do so much for so many, there are thousands of unfilled nursing jobs each year. And Johnson & Johnson plans to honor our nurses and help fill some of those jobs. They're even encouraging Americans to nominate special nurses for recognition in a nationwide contest.

"Nurses play an incredibly important role in our communities, and we're committed to supporting this profession and highlighting their important and life-saving work," says Andrea Higham, director of the company's Campaign for Nursing's Future.

The campaign asks that anyone who has had a nurse make a significant impact on his or her life – or the life of a loved one – nominate the nurse for its "Amazing Nurses" contest. The winning nurse and a guest will travel to Los Angeles to attend a tribute in December and be featured in a TV commercial.

The campaign is an ongoing effort to promote opportunities in nursing and raise awareness of the profession. Its discovernursing.com website projects that by 2020, the U.S. will have a shortage of about 800,000 nurses.

An increasingly aging population means more medical care. And some nurses, such as those who work as faculty at nursing schools, are nearing retirement. This opens up jobs down the line as nurses rise in the ranks to fill senior positions. Most of the demand is in physician offices, where doctors in nearly every specialty need nurses or even nurse practitioners.

There are different educational paths to becoming a registered nurse, depending on college or university programs in local areas. Most take four years to complete. Requirements may vary for someone who chooses nursing as a second career.

There are some great emerging specialties in nurses for people who want nursing but have other interests, too. Consider nursing informatics, tele-health or forensic nursing, for example.

One of the advantages to a nursing career is the variety. A nurse can choose a field that interests him or her, change specialties or advance with some specialized education.

For example, one nurse may start out in the operating room, then work with surgery patients in the recovery room following surgery, then choose a medical-surgical unit, caring for patients who must stay in the hospital for a few days after surgeries.

Eventually, he or she may become a transplant nurse, assisting on or coordinating kidney, heart or other organ transplants. He or she may work in critical care or intensive care, and even receive advanced training to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist, or CRNA, providing anesthesia to women giving birth or for patients in other surgical procedures.

Some registered nurses also work on call or as "travelers," working in many different facilities as needed. Some become managers or move into consulting or legal or policy roles within health care.

Many simply love to stick with day-to-day patient care, which often is the reason they chose to enter nursing from the start. These most likely are the nurses Johnson & Johnson is looking to honor.

For information on nursing careers and to nominate an amazing nurse, visit www.discovernursing.com. Nominations close Sept. 11.

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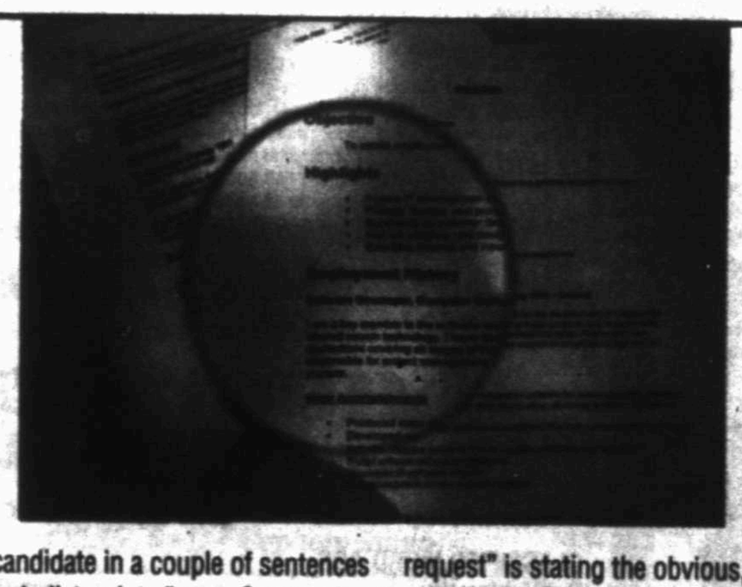
RESUME POINTERS

STUFF YOU CAN LOSE

If you've updated the content of your resumé but not the format, it's possible you may be starting and ending the document on a weak note. Unfurling an objective on top and adding the line "References available on request" at the bottom of the document comes across as outdated and even wasteful.



An objective "takes up valuable real estate that could be better used to showcase accomplishments," says Alison Green, founder of the career blog Ask a Manager.

Objectives seldom help and can often hurt if they aren't perfectly tailored to a position, she adds. By definition, an objective is about what the candidate wants, which the hiring manager doesn't care about in the screening stage when your resumé is first considered.

"As for what goes in its place, the current trend is to lead off the resumé with a skills summary or highlights section which quickly conveys why you are a candidate in a couple of sentences or bullet points," says Green, of Washington, D.C.

Another line can be trimmed from the bottom of most resumés. "References available on request" is stating the obvious, says Green: "It takes up an entire line and feels dated." – *Dawn Klingensmith*

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Citizens Federal Credit Union FT
Seeking full-time Membership Services Representative with strong communication and computer skills. Position is well paying with excellent benefits.
Send résumé to:
Citizens Federal Credit Union
Attn: Human Resources
PO Box 50070
Midland, TX 79710-0070

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Smoker's Outlet
Cashiers needed for Smoker's Outlet. Apply at either Midland locations. Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Assistant Director
St. Lukes Child Development FT
Now hiring for Assistant Director at St. Lukes CDP. Must have degree or certification. Experience preferred. Must have applications turned in by Wednesday, September 7th. Please apply in person, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, Tx 694-2574.

Daycare Teachers
St. Luke's CDP FT/PT
St. Luke's CDP is now hiring fulltime and part time daycare teachers. Must have a high school diploma or its equivalency. All applicants must be able to pass a background check. Please come by and fill out an application at 3011 W. Kansas Midland Tx.

Teaching Positions
Premier High School FT
Premier High is taking applications/hiring for: Math Specialist/ TAKS Coordinator for High School Classroom teacher Substitute Teachers. Must have strong classroom management skills. Qualified applicants email resume to: msanders@responsiveed.com or fax to (432) 682-0897.

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The Boys & Girls Club of Midland PT
Looking for outgoing, dedicated, responsible staff members. Must be able to work school days M-F, 2:30pm - 8:30pm. Apply in person at 1321 South Goode St. - Taylor Park Unit. Midland, TX. 79702 from M-F, 1pm- 2:30pm or 6:30pm - 8pm. Must be able to pass drug and background check.

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BASIC ENERGY SERVICES

Oilfield services industry leader has an immediate opening for

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Midland, TX 79702

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Environmental Field Technician-Midland
Talon/LPE FT/PT
Talon/LPE is currently seeking entry level Environmental Technicians for its Midland office. The position will include various field activities such as soil and ground water sampling, air vapor surveys, and receptor surveys as well as operating environmental sampling and extraction equipment. Candidates must possess a High School Diploma or GED equivalent and a valid driver's license. Experience with environmental or construction field work a plus. Candidates must also demonstrate personal computer skills as well as written and verbal communication abilities. Travel will be necessary. Talon/LPE is an equal opportunity employer. Please fax resume and salary history to 432-522-2180.

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- **Safety & Health**
- **Human Resources**
- **Information Technology**

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- **Rig Operators**
- **Rig and Trucking Supervisors**
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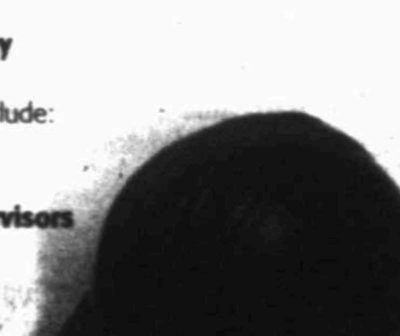

To learn more about specific opportunities, or to locate the Basic office nearest you, visit our website at **www.basicenergyservices.com** or submit resumes to
Basic Energy Services
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 10460
Midland, TX 79702

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ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
Drilling Engineer
Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening in its Midland, Texas office for a **Drilling Engineer**. The qualified candidate will have a minimum of a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering with at least 3 – 5 years of drilling experience. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must. Working knowledge of Permian Basin drilling techniques including horizontal and vertical well design and implementation a plus. This is a key position in the success of a growing company. Responsibilities include:

- Well design and drilling process review
- Casing and cement program designs
- Preparing operations plans for proposed wells
- Preparing drilling schedules and well plans
- Regulatory filing support
- AFE preparation

Energen Resources offers a highly competitive compensation program, which includes an incentive bonus plan, and a complete benefits package.

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES **Now Hiring**

Human Resources Representative

A well service industry leader is currently recruiting an experienced HR Representative for our Permian Business Unit and will office out of Midland, TX. This position requires a Human Resources or business-related Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience. PHR, SPHR certification is a plus.

The HR Representative will report to the Permian Business Unit HR Manager. Job responsibilities include:

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FIELD SERVICE SUPERVISOR

Taylor Industries specializes in the design and manufacture of mobile drilling and well servicing equipment.

We are currently accepting resumes for **Field Service Supervisor** in the Odessa/Midland area. This position is responsible for field service operations at the Customer's location which includes pre and post job operation, required paper work, and job safety analysis. Candidate will be responsible for assisting in trouble shooting, analysis and resolution of product failures. Communicate with quality assurance, and/or manufacturing. Provide design and process manufacturing recommendations to meet customer's needs utilizing knowledge of troubleshooting and repair process.

Candidates must be able to relocate, (relocation assistance available). Overnight out-of-town travel can be expected on an as-needed basis. The ideal candidate will have:

- BS/BA degree in related field of management or equivalent work experience preferred
- At least 5 years active experience in warranty and service capacity
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office systems (Word, Excel, etc.)
- Exceptional organizational skills
- Applicable vocational training preferred
- Strong background or equivalent training in heavy mechanics, hydraulics, electrical systems and pneumatics
- Ability to read engineering drawings
- Valid Commercial Driver's License

Taylor Industries offers competitive wages and excellent benefits package.
To apply, candidates may fax resume to (918) 266-4194, or e-mail it to hr@taylorindustries.net

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Odessa, TX
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Please send resume to lspittler@pelican-global.com

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Tina Parker
Director of Human Resources
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Phone: 432-520-1607 Fax: 432-520-1784
Website: www.HealthSouth.com/careers
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BUS DRIVER WANTED
Mission Adult Day Care PT
Part-time. Split Shift, Monday-Friday to transport clients to and from an adult day program. Call 432-522-1221 for information.

Certified Drug Testing Clerk
Experienced-certified drug testing clerk with management skills, needed for new drug testing business in Midland. Please fax resumes to 575-392-6752, attention to Pamela, or you can email your resume's to pwelborn@amgnm.com

Dental Assistant
Gray Cosmetic and Family Dentistry FT
Dental Assistant needed. Full time minimum 2 years experience. Must be organized, self starter, and punctual. Please bring you resume to Gray Cosmetic and Family Dentistry, 2701 W. Cuthbert Ave. No phone calls.

Director of Health Information Management
Seminole Hospital District FT
RHIT or RHIA required. Prior management experience a plus. Full time, 8am to 5pm, with benefits. Apply online at www.seminolehospitaldistrict.com or call Carolyn (432)758-4986

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Midland Physical Therapy FT
Midland, TX 79701
Midland Physical Therapy has an opening for general office help. Must be detail oriented. Please send resume to 432-570-6719

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Seminole Hospital District FT
LVN with current CPR required. Full time with benefits, 6am-2pm shift. Apply online at www.seminolehospitaldistrict.com or call Carolyn (432)758-4986

Permain Basin Community Centers

Permain Basin Community Centers is seeking

Team Leader

PBCC is looking for a Team Leader to supervise mental health services in Pecos, Hudspeth, and Culberson counties. The successful candidate must reside in or re-locate to Pecos County. The position is responsible for daily supervision of the Fort Stockton and Van Horn clinics, as well as, supervision of case management, rehabilitative, and crisis services. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Sociology, or a related field. Experience in Microsoft Office products, particularly Excel, is required. One year of supervisory experience in a mental health setting is preferred. Enjoy a great work environment, excellent paid health insurance, and paid vacation.

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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Direct Care Plus: We are seeking individuals have substantial caregiver experience to assist our residential management staff with training, scheduling, treatment, and service coordination. (Schedule varies but target is 2P-10P with rotating days off)

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Applicants must have HS diploma or GED, be at least 20 years, have current driver's license. Apply online at www.rockhouses.org or in person at 211 E. Texas. For information call 432-682-0577, Ext. 111.

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- **Full Time RN - Physician Nurse for Odessa**
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Attn: Carmen Cross, Allison Cancer Center,
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Midland, TX 79701,
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Email: Carmen.cross@usoncology.com
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LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

MIDLAND COLLEGE IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

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Financial Aid Clerk

Vocational Nursing Instructor

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OTHER JOBS

CLEANING PERSON
Cleaning Person FT, 7am-5pm for Commercial Construction Site and Office. Email resume/Contact Info to: cjeobr@gmail.com

Cleaning Techs
Blackmon Mooring is hiring for Cleaning Techs for immediate employment, both leads and helpers. Experience in carpet cleaning, air duct cleaning and water damage is a plus but not mandatory. Benefits health insurance, 401K and a signing bonus are available. Pay $10-$15/ hour plus commission. Apply in person at 2060 Market st., Midland, Tx. or fax resume to 817-334-3504.

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ECOLAB

Pest Elimination Division

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Household Cleaners
Blackmon Mooring is hiring full time household cleaners for immediate employment. Experience in cleaning is a plus, but not mandatory. Benefits health insurance, 401K and a signing bonus are available. Pay $10-$15/ hour apply in person at 2060 Market St., Midland, TX or fax resume to 817-334-3504.

Installer
Confidential FT
Immediate openings for 2 people to install garage doors and openers. Experienced preferred. Call 432-528-8600.

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Midland, TX 79707
Fax (432) 697-0577
Email to hrdept@manorparkinc.org
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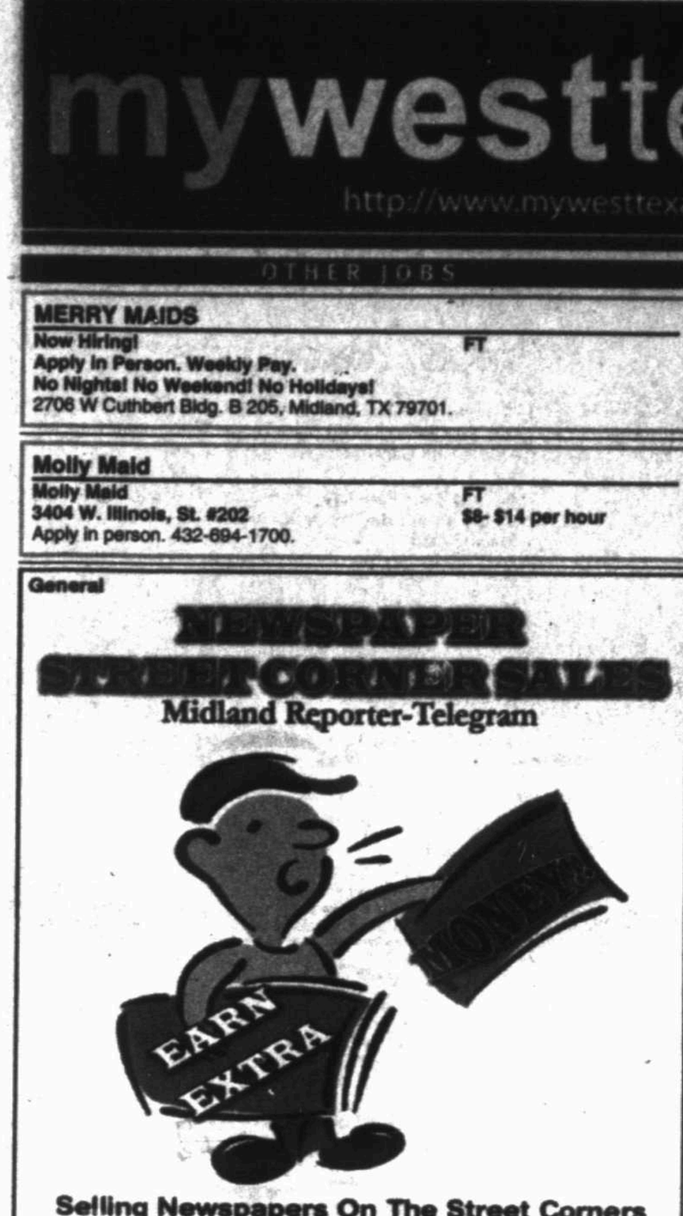

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Director of Music
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LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

SENIOR REGULATORY ANALYST

Laredo Petroleum, Inc., an independent oil and gas company based in Tulsa, Oklahoma is seeking a Senior Regulatory Analyst for our Midland District. This position will be based out of Laredo's Midland Office.

RESPONSIBILITIES
- Develop and prepare Applications for Drilling Permits (W-1).
- File W-1 with the Texas Rail Road Commission (RRC).
- Prepare information and file for the Surface Casing Letter ("Water Board Letter") with the appropriate agency (TCEQ/RRC).
- Prepare information for filing Completion Reports (W-2) with the RRC.
- Maintain other regulatory requirements as deemed necessary by the RRC.
- Coordinate with Management, Operations, Land, Geology and other departments as required.
- Maintain spreadsheets tracking the Regulatory process for reporting to Management

REQUIREMENTS
- Ten plus years experience in filing, tracking and securing RRC applications and reports.
- Knowledge of the Regulatory practices and procedures of the Texas RRC.
- Able to coordinate with other departments to secure information required for the RRC.
- Able to file and coordinate the regulatory process from Permit to Drill through Completion.

This position offers a competitive salary based on experience and an excellent benefit package. Submit resume to: Human Resources, Laredo Petroleum, Inc., 15 West 6th Street, Suite 1800, Tulsa, OK 74119

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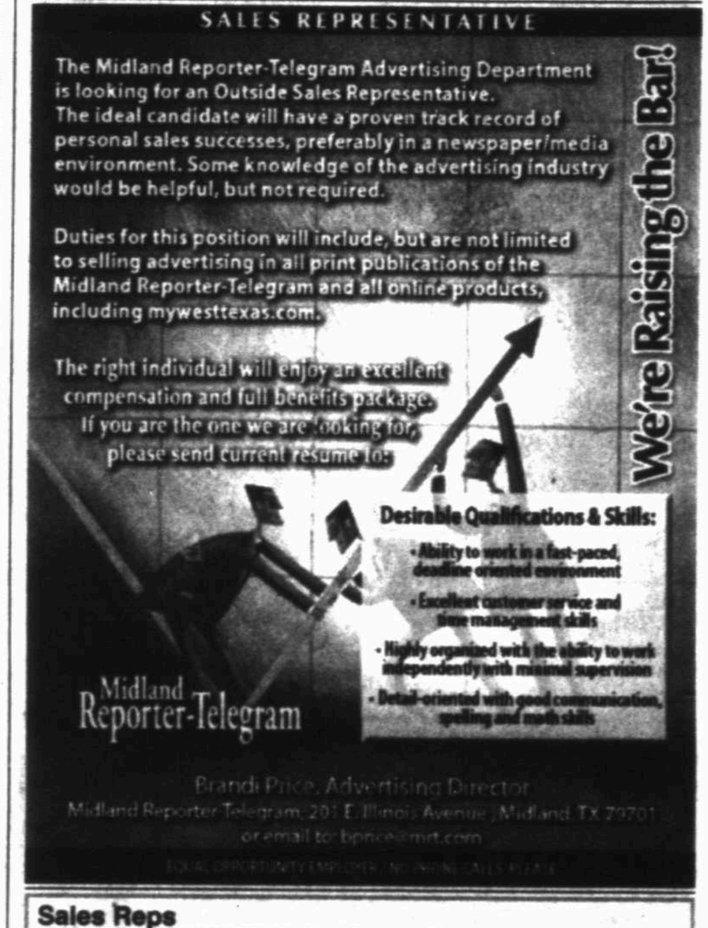

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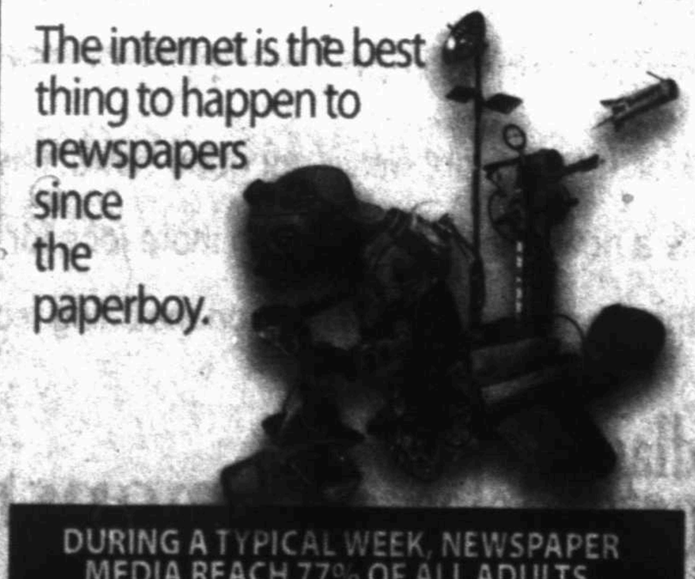

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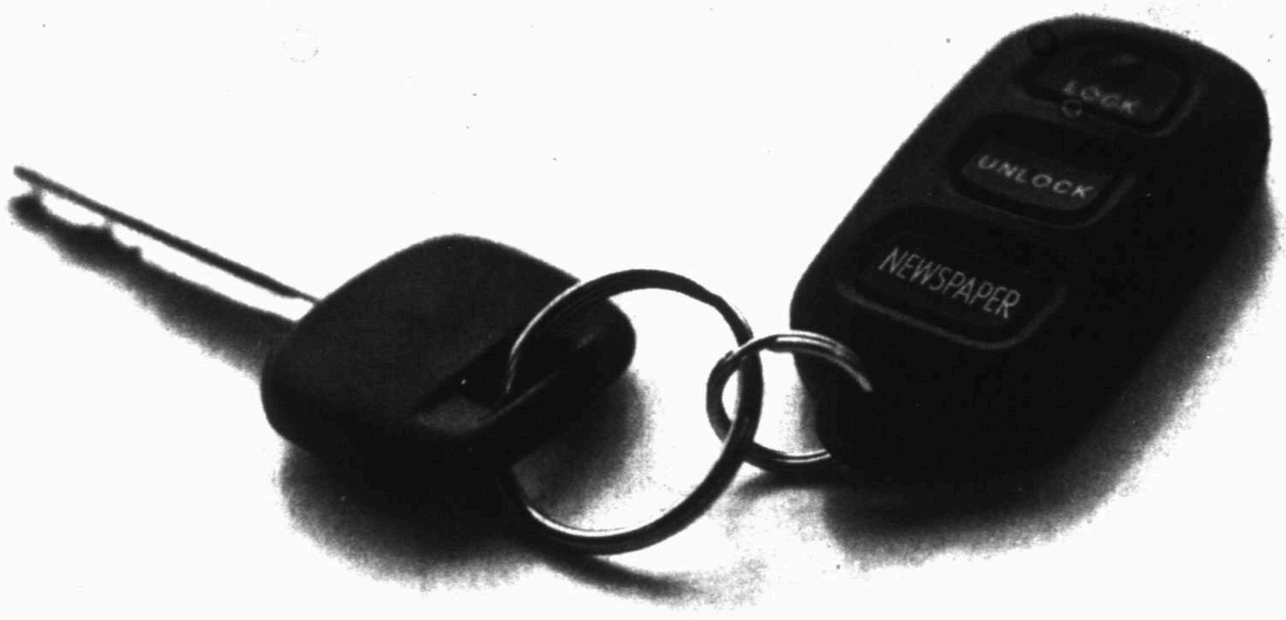

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Basin bakers to battle for bragging rights

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Warning: a sugar coma may be in the Permian Basin's near future when a new competition of sweet confections hits town. The area's first Cake and Sugar Art Show will showcase local bakers' goods Sept. 10-11 as part of the Permian Basin Fair & Exposition.

Fondant, candies and decadent desserts will compete in categories like novelty-tiered, wedding and sculptured cakes, in addition to special techniques and confections not on a cake. A show cake category will feature the theme "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

Odessa-based cake club Sugar Rush decided to look into bringing the competition to West Texas after visiting shows in Austin and Dallas.

"There are enough bakers out here to do some really cool cakes," said Midlander Aleesha Morales, a member of the group. "We formed the event based off other shows we've been to; we've taken some categories out and added some depending on what people around here do."

Non-cake categories allow bakers to create cookies, cupcakes, candy, wedding favors and entries of any sugar-based medium to show off other special techniques. The tasting category poses an interesting challenge for bakers as they must include barbecue sauce in their recipe. Morales is working on entries for the buttercream only and novelty-tiered categories, and the Sugar Rush club is making a centerpiece cake that will be almost 6 feet tall. Seventeen Midlanders are registered to compete, Morales said.

"There are a couple of cake clubs around Midland and Odessa," said Morales, who has been baking elaborate cakes for more than two years. Sugar Rush holds a different hands-on demonstration every month at Bites of Bliss Cookies & Cakes in Odessa. Free demos at the Permian Basin Cake Show will be led by the Odessa College Culinary Department, and classes for an extra cost will be hosted by School of Cakeology owner Peggy Tucker and Ruth Rickey, who has been featured on the Food Network, WE TV's Wedding Cake Wars, and TLC's Ultimate Cake Off.

Please see **CAKES/2E**

Donna Bowden, left in top left photo, watches as her granddaughter Jaslyn Velez, 5, and her sister Ashtyn, 7, design elements for their summer- and mermaid-themed cakes Tuesday at Tall City Sweets. TOP RIGHT: Bowden tears off pieces of fondant for her yellow roses while her granddaughter Ashtyn puts her finished rock for her mermaid cake on a rack. RIGHT: Bowden designs and adds detail to a fondant yellow rose for her Texas Show Cake at Tall City Sweets. BELOW: Cakes by Aleesha Morales, member of the Odessa-based cake club Sugar Rush.

Top and center photos by Cindeka Neely/Reporter-Telegram
Photos below courtesy of Aleesha Morales

Jaslyn Velez, 5, left, watches as her sister Ashtyn, 7, flattens fondant that will be used to make rocks for her mermaid cake Tuesday at Tall City Sweets.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

CAKES

From 1E

Tall City Sweets owner Donna Bowden will compete in the novelty-tiered, wedding and show cake categories in the adult advanced division. Her storefront on West Wall Street will celebrate its first anniversary this month.

Sweets hold fond memories for Bowden, who said she's been baking her whole life.

"My granny was amazing, she didn't measure anything," Bowden remembered of her mentor. "She poured it out in her hand and mixed it up and went from there. I always loved helping her; it was amazing just watching her."

It was all Bowden's mother could do not to burn a pan of biscuits, she said, noting her grandmother's talent skipped a generation. After making some cakes for a baby shower 30 years ago, Bowden began taking classes and baking cakes for family events, until one day she was able to create a business. She participated in her first cake show this spring in Dallas, and though she was overwhelmed by the competition, returned with an honorable mention in the wedding cake category.

Joining Bowden in the competition will be her granddaughters — Jaslyn Velez, 5, and her sister, Ashtyn Velez, 7 — who will be baking in younger divisions.

Jaslyn Velez, 5, and her sister Ashtyn, 7

"My oldest one, she's always getting into my fondant," Bowden said. "They've gotten their crayons out and drawn the cake they want to do."

Sara Higgins can be reached at shiggins@mrt.com.

ALL THE DETAILS

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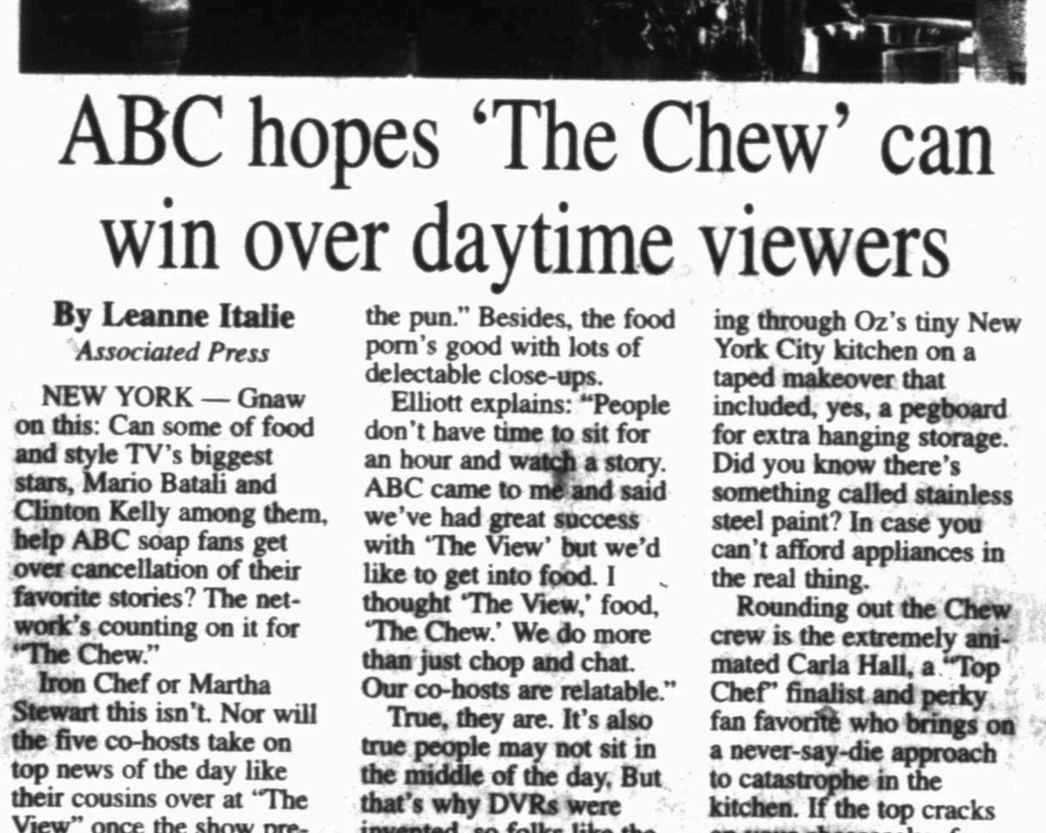

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> — **Gordon Elliott**
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ABC hopes 'The Chew' can win over daytime viewers

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Gnaw on this: Can some of food and style TV's biggest stars, Mario Batali and Clinton Kelly among them, help ABC soap fans get over cancellation of their favorite stories? The network's counting on it for "The Chew."

Iron Chef or Martha Stewart this isn't. Nor will the five co-hosts take on top news of the day like their cousins over at "The View" once the show premieres live Sept. 26 in place of "All My Children" and "One Life to Live."

What you'll see is simple, fun tips for cheap and easy living. During a recent practice run, the ever-adorable Iron Chef Michael Symon salted skirt steak as he shared about his Greek-Sicilian mother and made it clear: Vinaigrette is two parts fat to one part acid.

Kelly, co-host of TLC's "What Not to Wear," urged parents to bring their kids back to the dinner table by letting them draw on butcher block paper for placemats. Got some shriveled citrus? Don't let it go to waste. Slice it up and float it in a vase topped by a cheery hydrangea blossom.

If it sounds like stuff the more sophisticated Stewart might have thought up in kindergarten, you're right, but that's OK with Chew's executive producer, Gordon Elliott. He's going for "easily digestible, pardon the pun." Besides, the food porn's good with lots of delectable close-ups.

Elliott explains: "People don't have time to sit for an hour and watch a story. ABC came to me and said we've had great success with 'The View' but we'd like to get into food. I thought 'The View,' food, 'The Chew.' We do more than just chop and chat. Our co-hosts are relatable."

True, they are. It's also true people may not sit in the middle of the day. But that's why DVRs were invented, so folks like the soap faithful can relax after dinner with their decades-old shows.

Will they be firing them up for "The Chew," or tuning out altogether to chase down their soaps online?

"I really don't believe that disgruntled refugees from 'All My Children' and 'One Life to Live' will swallow 'The Chew,'" said TV analyst Shari Anne Brill. "This is about how it's become more expensive to produce scripted content. The audience has shifted."

So, this shifting audience. Is it the same audience already wondering just who the heck Chew co-cost Daphne Oz and design expert Evette Rios even are?

Oz wrote the best-selling "The Dorm Room Diet" and is the daughter of TV doc Mehmet Oz, for the record. She opened up during the Chew run-through — in front of a live audience — about her upbringing as a vegetarian.

Rios was featured speeding through Oz's tiny New York City kitchen on a taped makeover that included, yes, a pegboard for extra hanging storage. Did you know there's something called stainless steel paint? In case you can't afford appliances in the real thing.

Rounding out the Chew crew is the extremely animated Carla Hall, a "Top Chef" finalist and perky fan favorite who brings on a never-say-die approach to catastrophe in the kitchen. If the top cracks on your cheesecake, for instance, don't get mad, discouraged, depressed. Cover it up with a world of whip cream and berries.

Promos for "The Chew" have begun airing, already annoying the soap faithful, some of whom took to the sidewalk at ABC Studios in April to protest when the network canceled their shows. They handed out leaflets that declared "The Chew" and other replacements "glorified infomercials appropriate for late-night basic cable channels, not for a major broadcast network."

Robin Blum, 61, has been watching "All My Children" since it went on the air 41 years ago. She has a small business making greeting cards that double as bookmarks. Hence, she's home.

"AMC got me through two childbirths, a brain tumor, a broken leg, several tropical storms when I lived in the Virgin Islands and 9/11 in New York City," she said.

"It is not an entertainment form that has outlived its usefulness. It's idiotic that the programmers are now substituting 'The Chew.' How barbaric, for what has essentially become a part of so many people's lives and has created so many moments of high emotion, tears and laughter," Blum added.

Could "The Chew" stir up that kind of devotion from its audience? Unlikely, said Lisa Morris, the 35-year-old owner of a boutique travel agency in New York. "ABC keeps replacing good shows with this crappy, cheap, reality TV," she said. "Is paying writers really so much of a sacrifice to the networks?"

Brian Frons, ABC's daytime president, said the bulk of women viewers aren't watching soaps. They're watching chat, reality, entertainment and style.

"It was time to look at programming for the majority of women who were watching TV," he said when he popped in on "The Chew."

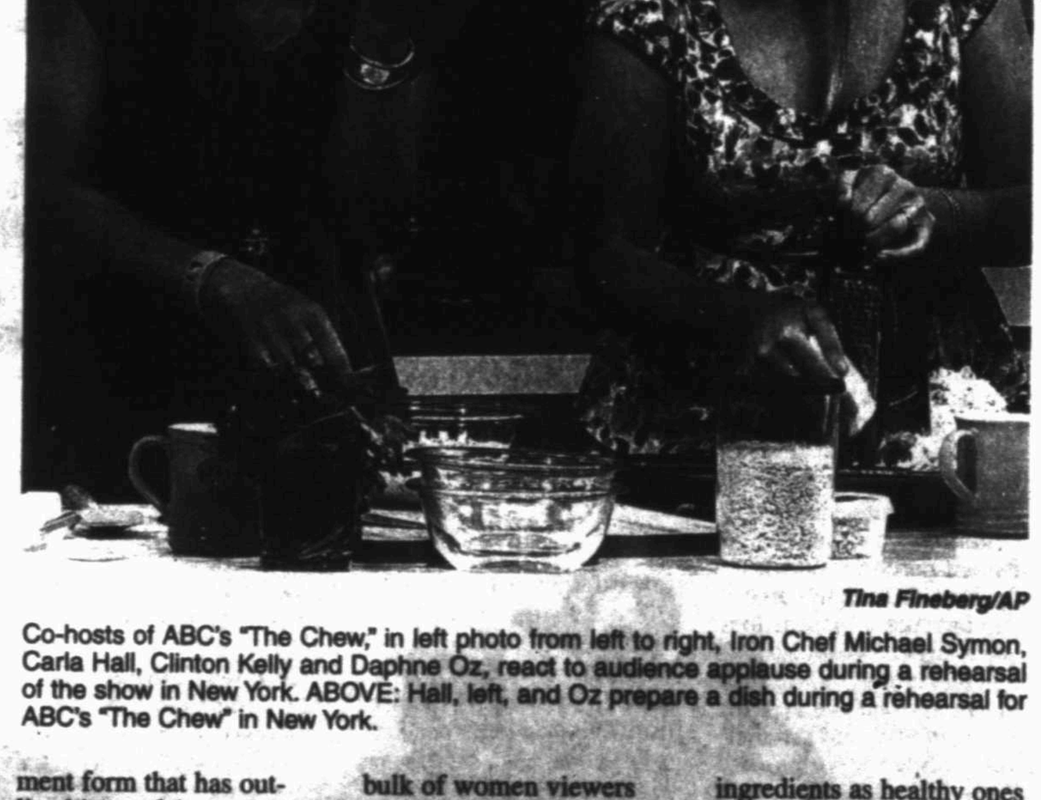
Soap fans aside, daytime viewers who already know more than a little something about cooking, raising kids or fixing up their homes may not stomach "The Chew." Or those looking for discourse on issues related to food, like the obesity epidemic, fracking and the food supply or the state of nutrition in schools.

Symon talked of fresh ingredients as healthy ones as he let fly with his endearing, high-pitched laugh and munched on mac 'n cheese with buffalo chicken. The chat on Chew, Frons said, will remain on the frothy side.

Do, however, watch for pop-in guests from the Food Network and elsewhere in the TV chef world.

Brill said ABC's morning chatter on "The View" will offer Chew a nudge, at least for awhile.

"It'll help, but the new show will have to stand on its own," she said. "Audiences are very fickle. There's too many places to go."



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Co-hosts of ABC's "The Chew," in left photo from left to right, Iron Chef Michael Symon, Carla Hall, Clinton Kelly and Daphne Oz, react to audience applause during a rehearsal of the show in New York. ABOVE: Hall, left, and Oz prepare a dish during a rehearsal for ABC's "The Chew" in New York.

Don't let boring chicken be the death of your diet

By Rocco DiSpirito
Associated Press

Skinless chicken breasts have become the new cottage cheese — the ubiquitous base upon which so many weight-loss diets are built.

But it still doesn't register well on the old excitement meter. I mean, how many times have you found yourself craving a naked, unseasoned hunk of chicken breast? I'd raise the white flag and order pizza if the road to lasting health looked like an endless parade of plain chicken breasts.

Take the advice of a guy who has gobbled his fair share of chicken — you don't abandon it altogether, but you do need to break up the monotony. Especially when dieting, it is important not to get lazy in your chicken prep. It's time to add some perk to your poultry.

A diet that's dull is a diet you won't stick to.

This chicken dish is anything but dull. For starters, I've used chicken thighs. Sure, they aren't as low in fat as breasts, but being skinless and by trimming all visible fat they become fairly low in fat. The other bonus — chicken thighs deliver a deeper, richer flavor than breast meat. Leaving the meat on the bone also adds flavor.

Plus, when bone-in, they're are perfect for the grill and are hard to overcook because the dark meat remains moist.

Sometimes unlikely ingredients seem like strange bedfellows, but often they come together seamlessly to create something delicious. That's the case with these chicken thighs paired with fresh figs and rosemary. The combo might seem a little iffy, but trust me, it works and adds delicious fiber and flavor to the dish.

Figs are among the highest fiber fruits you can eat. I grew up loving my grandmother's homegrown figs; she had both a black fig tree and a white one.

When I'd arrive for a visit she would start to pick them off the tree, gather the recently fallen ones off the ground and make a small basket with the leaves of the fig tree. She would be waiting for me at the end of her driveway. I'll never forget the image of her proudly holding her basket of figs for me.

Nothing kills a commitment to healthy eating faster than boredom. If you're battling meal monotony, you've come to the right place. And check out these numbers. My version of this dish has just 228 calories and 8 grams of fat. Traditional versions clock in at 521 calories and 28 grams of fat.

TIPS:

■ When grilling the chicken, keep the grill at medium-low heat so the thighs cook through before getting too charred. Also, don't be afraid to go a little heavy on the fresh pepper. When it grills, it forms a delicious crust that pairs well with the sweet figs in the salad.

■ Select a free-range chicken, or try to find a chicken that is air chilled, such as Murray's. When chicken is not chilled in ice it retains more flavor.

■ When selecting fresh figs, choose any type, such as black mission, brown turkey or green. Just be sure they are ripe. Also try to find figs that never have been refrigerated. The flavor and texture of figs are compromised during heavy refrigeration.

■ This recipe makes a great passed appetizer as well. Grill the chicken thighs as directed, cut the chicken off the bone and cut it into bite-size pieces. Skewer the chicken pieces with the fig quarters on long sprigs of fresh rosemary. To serve, heat the skewers on the grill just to heat through. Top them with a slice of the marinated onions and a piece of arugula.

Rocco DiSpirito

Warm Salad of Grilled Chicken Thighs, Figs and Shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano

By Rocco DiSpirito, author of the "Now Eat This!" and "Now Eat This! Diet" cookbooks.

Start to finish: 30 minutes
Servings: 4

■ 4 tablespoons red wine vinegar, divided
■ 2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary, divided
■ Salt and ground black pepper
■ 8 bone-in, skinless chicken thighs, each cut into 2 pieces each (2 to 2 1/2 pounds total)
■ 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion
■ 1 teaspoon chopped fresh basil
■ 2 ripe fresh figs, cut lengthwise into quarters
■ 8 cups loosely packed fresh arugula
■ 1 ounce Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, shaved

In a large bowl, combine half each of the vinegar and rosemary. Season with salt and pepper. Add the chicken and toss to coat. Cover and marinate at room temperature for 15 minutes or in the refrigerator for up to 4 hours, turning the chicken occasionally.

Place the onions in a large bowl and add the remaining red wine vinegar and a pinch of salt. Mix and set aside for 15 minutes to 1 hour, tossing occasionally.

Heat a grill or grill pan to medium-low. Place the chicken thighs on the grill and cook for 15 to 20 minutes, or until nicely browned and cooked through, turning the chicken halfway through grilling. Transfer the chicken to a plate and sprinkle with basil. Set aside.

Add the arugula, figs and remaining rosemary to the onions and vinegar. Gently toss the salad, then season with salt and pepper. Divide the salad between 4 serving plates. Place the chicken thigh halves around the salad, then sprinkle the salads with shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 228 calories; 8 g fat (3 g saturated); 120 mg cholesterol; 8 g carbohydrate; 31 g protein; 2 g fiber; 732 mg sodium.

Fat tissue plays many diverse roles in our metabolism and it is best considered an organ that makes many different hormones that affect our health; and not all are bad.

Fat cells affect health in myriad of known and unknown ways

DR. STEPHEN PONDER

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Obesity results when the body takes in too much energy in the form of food and drink and uses too little energy in the form of exercise. The body turns this excess energy into fat cells.

For years, medical science considered fat tissue more a nuisance than a health problem. But all that has changed. As we've learned over the past decade, few things are more metabolically active and complex than fat tissue. Fat cells release dozens of chemicals and hormones into the body and many of these hormones are harmful.

There are actually two types of fat cells, called white and brown. Brown fat cells are more like muscle cells and are fewer in number in humans. Brown fat burns calories for heat and might someday become a tool for losing weight without as much exercise. White fat is most common and acts to store calories and produce many different hormones, many of which can harm our health. Fat cells are very complex. This, in part, explains why it has been hard to develop effective treatments for obesity.

Location of our fat stores is also very important. Fat within liver has the greatest influence on risk for diabetes, compared to fat on the hips or even inside the belly. About one in four people have abnormal liver fat, called steatosis.

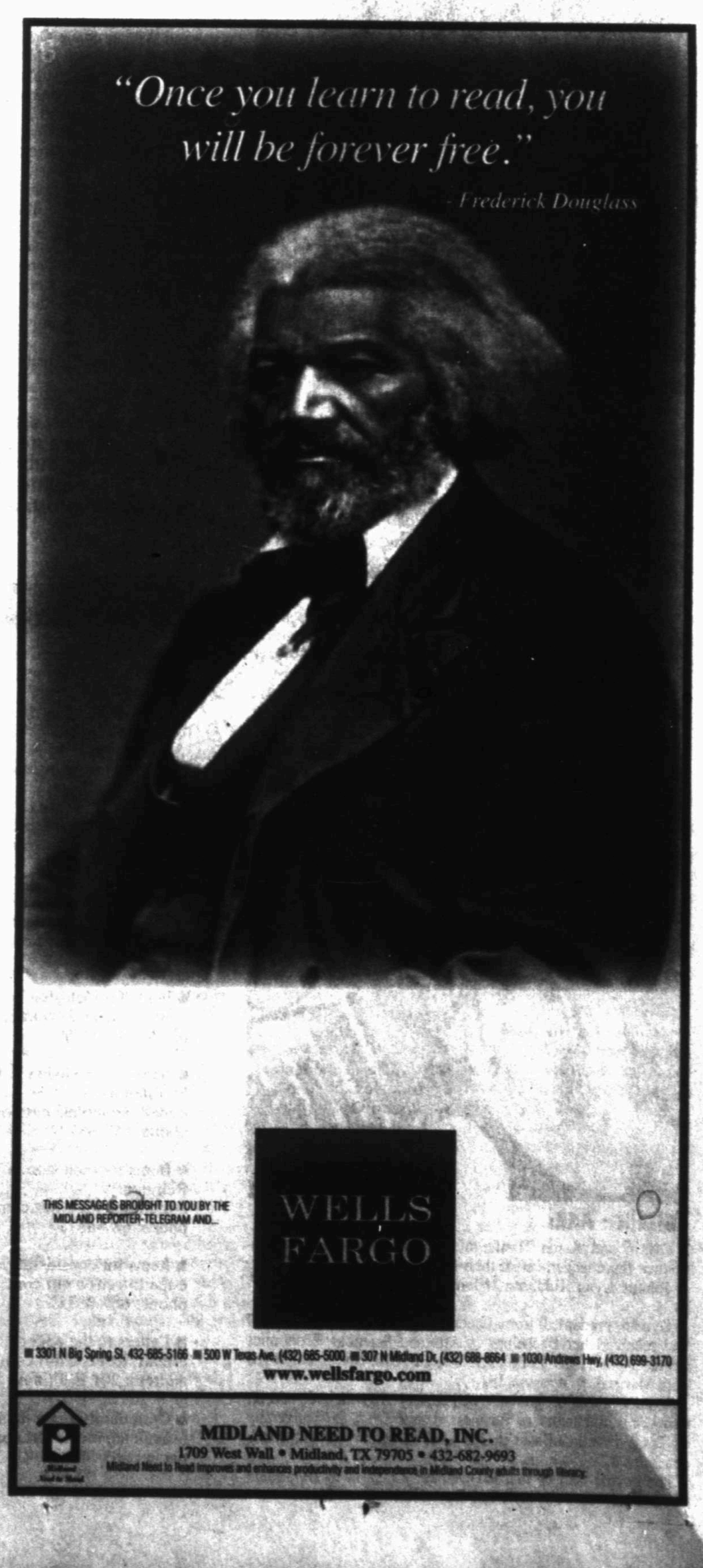
Obesity can be broken into two broad categories based on the size and number of the person's fat cells. In some forms of obesity, there are more fat cells of normal size. In other forms of obesity, there are a normal number of fat cells, but each individual cell is larger. In the latter case, scientists have learned as a fat cell gets too large, it gets less oxygen inside it. When that happens, fiber tends to collect around the fat cell and a process called insulin resistance occurs, which is the first step toward diabetes.

It once was thought a human fat cell wasn't much more than a way to store food energy for later use. This has been proven wrong. Fat tissue plays many diverse roles in our metabolism and it is best considered an organ that makes many different hormones that affect our health; and not all are bad. We need to possess a certain amount of fat for our bodies to function normally. Fat tissue also influences our immune system and makes several substances that play a major role in how we fight infections and cancer.

Obese people often suffer from high blood pressure because three hormones — insulin, leptin and angiotensinogen — are produced in larger amounts in obese people. These all act in one way or another to make blood vessels tighten up.

To date, 17 different genes have been discovered that can account for differences in our weight and many more likely will be discovered soon. The number of possible combinations of just these 17 genes is hard to comprehend. If we ever discover all the possible genes that help make us fat, it will take a supercomputer to calculate the odds.

But just as there are many things that would make us fat, there are still many unknown factors that keep some obese people free from diabetes, high blood pressure or high cholesterol. Also, many thin people have the same bad metabolic problems as the obese, but sadly don't get checked. Some thin people have terrible lifestyle habits, yet avoid developing these problems altogether. The real challenge for medicine is going to be discovering tools to identify people of any size with metabolic disease and stop judging risk by size alone.



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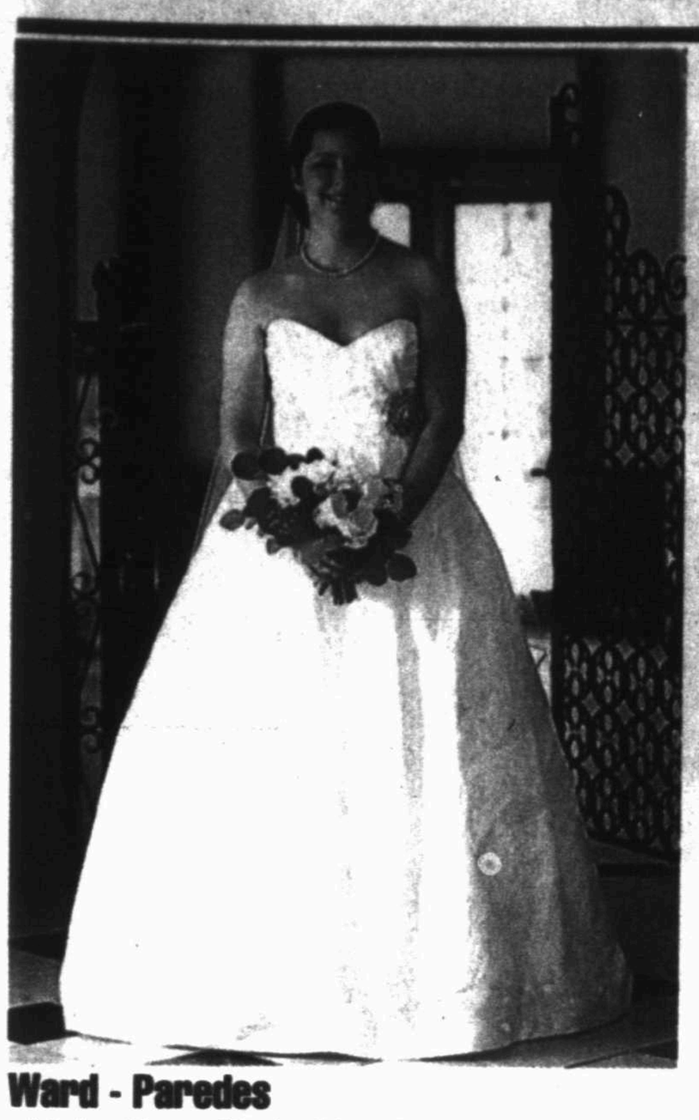


Ward - Paredes

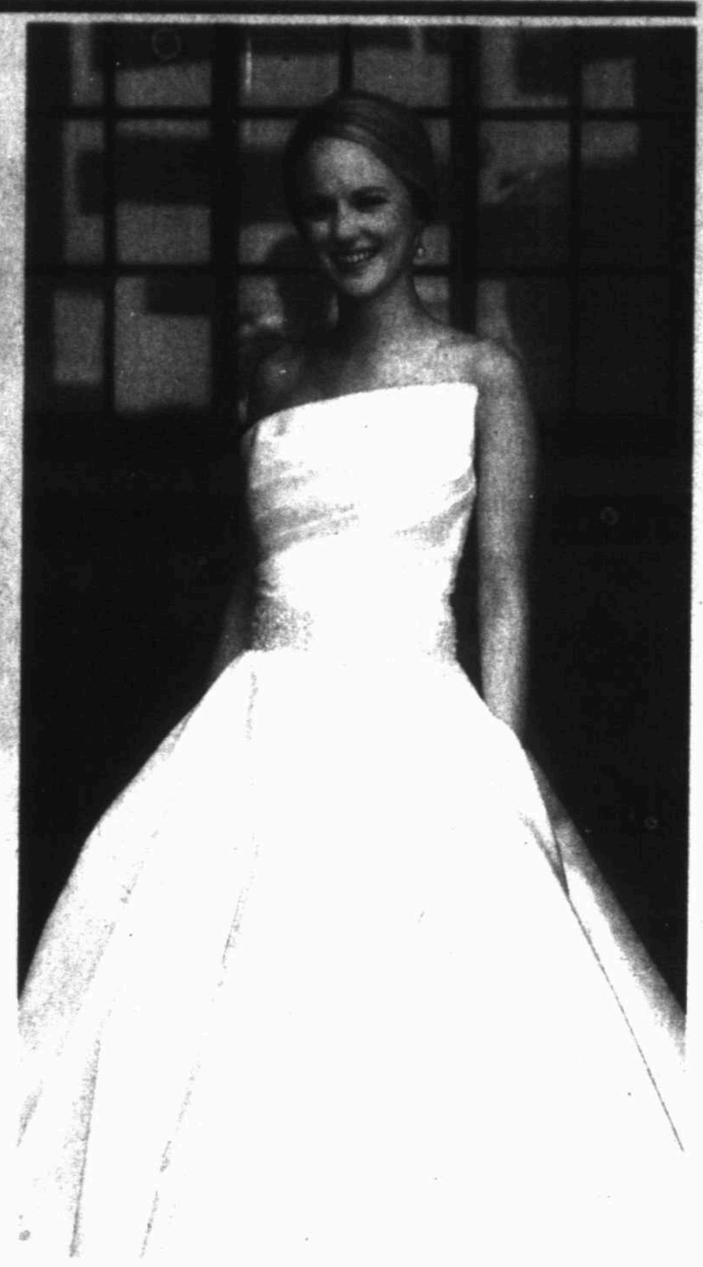
Meghan Menetta Ward and Jason Rene Paredes were united in marriage at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Austin, Texas on Saturday, August 27, 2011. The Rev. Chris Duncan officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore Ward of Austin, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Paredes of Midland, Texas.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at the Westwood Country Club. On the eve of the wedding the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Sagra in downtown Austin.

The bride wore an Amsale designed gown. The bride's sister, Donna DeVier Ward of New Orleans, Louisiana, served as the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Emily Secrest, from Dallas, Texas; Amy Louise Stumpf of Houston, Texas; and Natalie Glomb Jimenez of Frisco, Texas. The bride's niece, Lily Cameron Ward of Houston Texas and the groom's niece Seala Paredes of Kerrville, Texas served as Junior Bridesmaids. The bride's niece, Ava Elizabeth Ward of Houston, Texas and the bride's cousin, Adelaide Drake Ellington of Houston Texas served as flower girls. John Michael Butler of Austin, Texas served as the best man. Serving as groomsmen were the groom's nephew, Jarrett Jordan Owens of Midland, Texas; Scott Lawrence Kamis of Tampa, Florida and Victor Paz of Port Townsend, Washington. Wylie Reese Ward, the nephew of the bride, served as the Ring Bearer.

The couple will reside in Midland.



Howard - Straw

Claire Elizabeth Howard and William David John Straw were united in marriage on Saturday, May 28, 2011, at Central Christian Church in Austin, Texas. Reverend Jerry Hilton of Wimberley, Texas officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Susie and Steve Foy of Austin and Donald William Howard of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frances Matthews of Midland and the late John Alfred Matthews; Mrs. Lois Jean Howard of Houston and the late Jack Howard; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Foy of Lindale, Texas. The groom is the son of Jack Straw and Alice Perkins of London, England. He is the grandson of Joan Ormston of Loughton, Essex.

The bride's sisters, Sarah Howard Meir and Eleanor Howard Cormack served as matrons of honor. Tawney Foy of Dallas, Texas; Ashley Foy Suchand of Dallas; Randa Foy Kitchingham of Monroe, La.; Judith Lynn Sanders of New York City; and Caroline Elizabeth Corlee of Fort Worth served as bridesmaids. Susan Lew Cormack and Brintley Sable Kitchingham, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls. Houseparty included Rebecca Rogers Quisenberry of Houston; Rebecca Rose Crow of Los Angeles; Jennifer Karen Nevins of Boston; and Anne Elizabeth Eubank of Houston.

Serving as best man was Thomas Patrick Moran. David John Williams, Angus Robert Ritchie Wood, Owen Hywell Griffiths, Samuel Charles Rylands Blake and Thomas James Roundell all of London, England, served as groomsmen. Ushers were John Vivien Sharp, brother-in-law of the groom, Parker Yates Foy, brother of the bride, Edmund Phillip Howard, and William Slater Gresford. Following the ceremony, a dinner and reception was held at The Driskill Hotel.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. She is a 2005 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she earned a BA in English and History. She holds a MSc in International Public Policy from University College London and is currently working for the Gates Foundation in London.

The groom graduated from Pimlico School, London in 1998 and Oxford University in 2002 where he earned a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics as well as serving as the President of Oxford University Student Union from 2002-2003. He was a US-UK Fulbright Scholar from 2007-2008, gaining an MPA from Columbia University in New York, New York. Will is now the Associate Director for Strategic Development at the Institute for Public Policy Research in London.

The couple resides in London, England.

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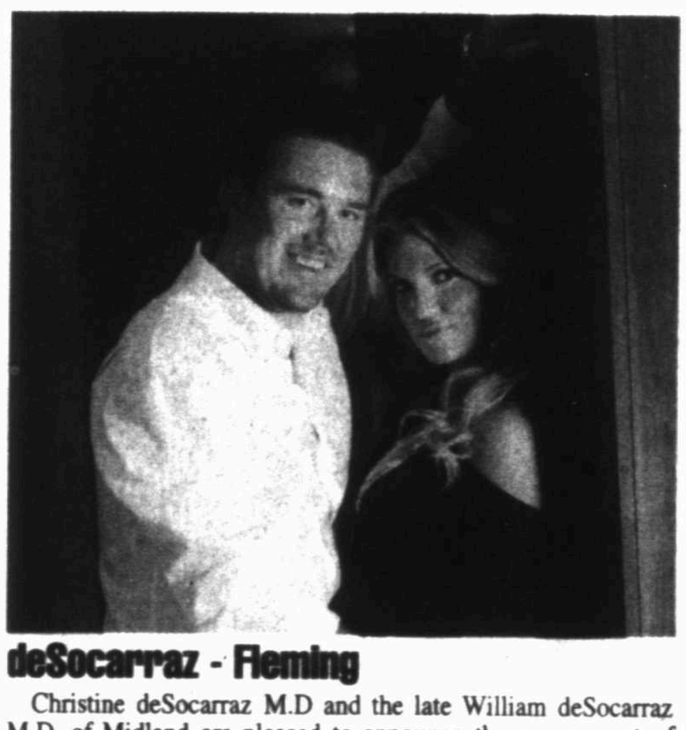


deSocarraz - Fleming

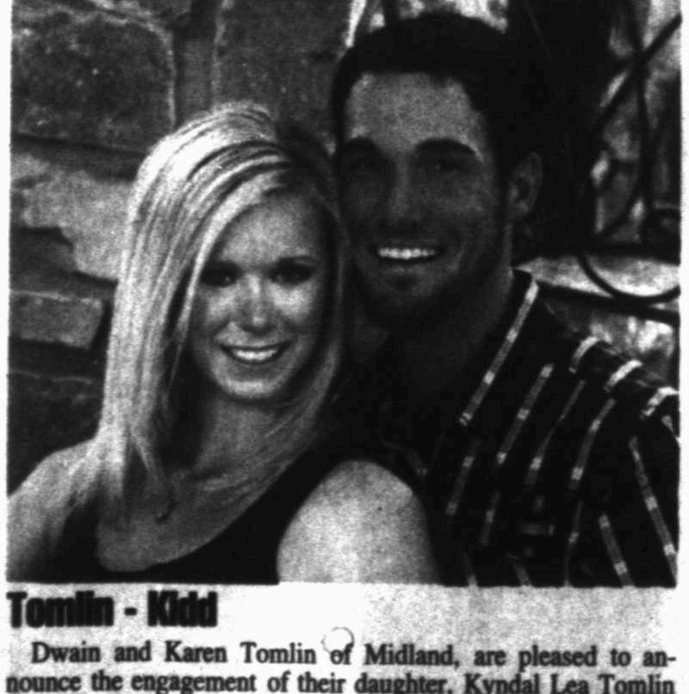
Christine deSocarraz M.D and the late William deSocarraz M.D. of Midland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer deSocarraz to Stephen Fleming, of Rockwall. He is the son of Jeff and Bobbie Fleming of Rockwall.

The bride elect is a 2001 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and a 2006 graduate of University of North Texas with a major in Business & Merchandising emphasizing in design. She works for InStyle Exchange, a fashion design and manufacturing firm in Dallas, as the Media and Designer Relations Director.

The prospective groom is a year 2000 graduate of Rockwall High School and attended Texas State University prior to his return to Dallas to take on the role as Vice President of Agave Wire, a wire and cable manufacturer and distributor.

Jennifer and Stephen both reside in Dallas with their two dogs, Tico and Bella. They plan to marry on May 19th, 2012 in Jupiter, Florida at Admiral's Cove.

For more information, please visit www.jennandstephenwed.com.



Tomlin - Kidd

Dwain and Karen Tomlin of Midland, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kyndal Lea Tomlin to Johnny Lynn Kidd, son of Johnny and Robin Kidd of Odessa.

Kyndal graduated from Greenwood High School in 2007 and received her Bachelors of Arts and Sciences Economics degree from Texas Tech University in 2010. She is employed with Marshall & Winston, Inc.

Johnny is a 2003 graduate of Permian High School and received his Bachelors of Business degree from the University of Texas Permian Basin in 2007. He is employed with Madden Sales & Service, Inc.

The couple will be married October 15, 2011 at Horseshoe Bay Marriott Resort, Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

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Trapeze is therapeutic because it requires complete focus

By Sara Tracey
Hearst Newspapers

NEW PALZ, N.Y. — The ladder, only 8 inches wide, wobbles as I climb. My heart pumps. My palms sweat, caking the white chalk on my hands. The metal ladder, rungs layered with distressed athletic tape, cuts my knee. I look up: Another 25 feet until I fly.

I don't have a fear of heights. I'm in fairly good shape. But I do over-think things. Overthinking turns to worrying. Worrying paralyzes me. Becoming an adult has taken away my spontaneity.

Tubing on the water, something I loved doing as a tween, makes me hyperventilate now. I could hit another boat. I could hit a dock. Even slicing a bagel for breakfast conjures images of cutting a major artery.

I'm about to put my trust, and life, in a narrow metal bar and a net. And the over-thinking starts. What if I fall off the ladder and break my leg? What if I miss the net when I let go?

I reach the platform and pull myself to my feet. The dozen people on the ground, the safe, hard ground, watch me. I'm the only newbie. The other five students have flown at least once.

Standing next to me on the platform, instructor Brett Gehrke tells me to extend my left arm to meet the trapeze bar. It's about twice as heavy as I expect. I worry I'll fall, because the bar will drag me over the edge. My heart rate doubles.

"Now comes the trust part. You have to trust me," Gehrke says. "You have to let go of the ladder and grab the bar with your other hand."

I feel Brett grab my security belt, which hooks me to safety cables. He uses his body weight as a counterbalance while I grab the bar. They yell at me from the ground to smile, breathe. They look like mice.

"Ready," he says. It isn't a question. I bend my knees, waiting for the "hep" call, when I'll jump into the air.

Ready or not, I'm about to fly.

The trapeze rig in New Paltz, New York is tucked away in the Shawangunk Mountains as part of the Stone Mountain Farm & The Center for Symbolic Studies. At dusk, barn owls hoot to each other at the foot of a hill. Swallows flit between trees and bushes. Flying comes naturally.

The Trapeze Club in New Paltz teaches people how to soar. Students — ranging in age from 3 to 60 — travel from other states from May to September to trapeze at New Paltz.

Students experience something else in those two hours — a release from the fight with their boss, a vacation from the teenage daughter who's started the silent treatment or a break from the paperwork stacking up on their desk. They've come to live out their childhood dreams of flying. They want to trade their realities for fantasy.

Terry Bernardo takes part in that fantasy. For two hours a week, she is transformed from 45-year-old Ulster County legislator and business owner to part-time trapeze artist.

Bernardo is an admitted trapeze addict. In a field where her co-workers die from stress-related health issues, people tell her she looks great. Trapeze is Bernardo's therapy.

"It's a way to turn all that noise in your brain off, take a break from it," she said. "Politics can be a bottomless pit of time, money and emotion. Trapeze gives you a break from that."

After about three months of trapeze work, Bernardo's heart still catches in her throat when she stands on the platform. "My head isn't scared, but my heart still is," she said. "Every time I go up, I think, 'I'm not doing this again,' and then you jump off."

"And then I can't think of anything else."

The instructor and director of the New Paltz program, Jay Gibson, has been doing trapeze for 12 years. His friends dared him to trapeze after seeing him do a stunt for a film project in college. They thought he could take what he was doing for the movie and make it real. After taking a trapeze class at a resort, he quit school to "run away with the circus."

"I found myself being magnetized to trapeze, intoxicated with it," he said. "I wanted to make it a part of my life."

Jay loves to see people transform. He watches students fly for the first time, nervous, and come to the ground with confidence. He's seen students finally figure out the right way to execute a trick, realization shining on their faces. People relax after hanging from the 7-pound bar.

After a recent breakup with a girlfriend, Jay went to the rig and just swung.

"Hep!"

For 15 seconds, my world literally turns upside down.

I jump, wind whipping at my face, trying to remember the instructions briefly drilled into me. My eyes can only see blurs of green, white and blue — a mix of the rig, sky and grass. I expected to be dizzy, but adrenaline kicks in and clears my mind. Unfortunately, it also clears my mind of a lot of the little things: Keep your body tight, point your toes, breathe.

The hinges connecting my bar to the rig creak, mimicking the excited squeals in my head. But I can't listen to those screams. I have to listen to Jay's.

"Legs up!" he yells from the ground, swaying a rope connected to my safety cables, encouraging my back-and-forth rhythm. I kick my legs up and tuck, fitting the bar in the crook of my knees. I know my head will be inches from the platform while I swing, but I know I won't crack my skull. The other students, some much taller than me, had come out unscathed. My worrying stops.

"Legs down!" Jay calls. I force my legs straight down. My arms ache a little from holding my weight. I know what comes next — they want me to somersault in the air. Backwards. More acrobatics. Kick up, kick back, kick up again, tuck. I try and make it look professional.

I free-fall for a second, suspended in the air. Everything goes quiet. No one is yelling instructions. No one talks. I float. I fly.

I land feet-first on the net. I look at Jay, grinning. He's smiling back. I exhale.

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Argument presents opportunity for couple to talk openly about sex

DEAR FAMILY: My husband had been having sexual problems and got some Cialis to help him. I don't know how he got the pills but they worked really well for him. I'm not going to have sex with him when he doesn't want to have anything to do with me until he wants to have sex. Then he's all nice and sweet. Last week we had a major battle because he decided it was sex time, took a pill and then started being nice to me. I was absolutely not in the mood after a day of arguing with him over some petty thing too small to mention. He got furious because he "wasted a pill on me because I wouldn't have sex with him." That night was the first time in our 41 years of marriage he slept in the other bedroom.

I'm writing to get some advice on what to do. I wouldn't mind having sex with him, but my motor takes longer than five minutes to get running. I need to feel loved. We haven't talked about it and it's been three days and I want to get this resolved. Frankly, at my age I can take sex or leave it, but it seems like it became more important to him when he couldn't perform. This isn't something I can talk to just anyone about. — CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: I would encourage you to begin by encouraging him to schedule an appointment with his physician to assess if there are any physical reasons for his erectile problem. If he got the Cialis from the Internet then he absolutely should see his regular physician as there are some real potential dangers to ordering medications online unsupervised by a doctor familiar with his medical history. I would insist he not use the Cialis again until he has seen his doctor. Dependent upon what his doctor finds, and in consideration of his physical health, (especially heart) his physician can advise him as to his options.

In general, males are particularly bad about tying ego to erections. Never mind the female sexual literature tells males over and over it is the romantic quality of the relationship that matters most. One of the real challenges in sex therapy is to get the male to understand females generally value the context of the physical interactions more than body parts.

I would encourage you and your husband to use this experience as an opportunity to discuss your relationship more frankly. There are sex therapy professionals who argue because males often really are interested in sex, it offers a powerful basis for relationship discussions. I believe all sex is primarily about communications; the couple is just communicating with body parts more than with words. In many couples, the sexual relationship can reveal the status of the couple status. That is, couples who are open and supportive in their sex lives usually are open and supportive in most other aspects of their relationship.

I have found in sex therapy counseling that people — especially males — tend to focus on the end, not the journey. Just read the Song of Solomon, and you can quickly get the idea — it is all about the joy of the journey. In Masters and Johnson's original Sensate Focus Therapy Model, it is evident that the process of more and more sexually intimate activities deconstructs physical, emotional and psychological barriers between the couple. As Dr. Masters pointed out, "the brain is your largest sex organ;" so both minds need to be like-minded.

You and your husband might find Dr. M. Stoppard's book, "The Magic of Sex," to be educational and helpful in this process. Dr. Douglas Rosenau presents the joys of sex from a Christian perspective in his book, "A Celebration of Sex." I believe God created sex within marriage as another format for man and woman to come to know God; so like all spiritual journeys, focus should be on the joys of the journey not the end point.

Katy McConaughey

Family dog strengthens veterinarian's respect for human bond with animals

PET POINTERS

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Pets today are family members; they no longer are considered just dogs and cats, but very integral parts of the family dynamic. As a veterinarian, my profession is based on the beauty of the human/animal bond and nothing pleases a veterinarian more than to be a part of this magical connection. I have experienced this bond, not only as a veterinarian, but also as a family member. Recently, I have found myself humbled by the realization of how significant of a role our pet had in our family.

Katy, a gorgeous, brown and white heeler mix, came into my husband Madison's life long before I did. Katy was his constant companion for the first five years of her life. On our first date there was a picture of the dog on his dashboard, and she became one of the reasons I fell in love with him. When we married, Katy kept us both company and provided much entertainment chasing jackrabbits in the field and acting like our shadow. Katy was always at work with one of us during the day and with us both in the evenings. We had a great life, just the three of us, and experienced so many adventures together. When we began having children, Katy was there and kept a watchful eye over all of us from the vantage point of her special chair on the porch and her bed. Katy took care of us, kept us company and was always there for us.

As she aged the tables turned. Instead of caring for us, we began caring for Katy. We watched her lose the ability to do some of the things she loved: chase rabbits, go to work with Madison and eventually curl up in her chair. We wondered if we were selfish for keeping Katy here with us. But each day she would surprise us and run to greet us, do the famous "back scratch in the grass" and eagerly run into the kitchen for dinner. So we waited and continued to do whatever she needed, sadly anticipating the day we would have to make that difficult decision.

In normal Katy fashion, she protected us in that decision as well. I always tell our clients when a patient is ready, they tell you; in some way they let you know it is time. It is amazing how our pets try to protect us from the hardest parts of life, even when they are having the hardest time at it. That is exactly what happened with Katy.

Eventually, we came home one evening and Katy was unable to walk. The look in her eyes told she was trying so hard, but just couldn't do it. We knew the day we had been dreading was upon us. The events that followed proved to me she was every bit the family member we thought she was and we could not have loved her more.

Saying goodbye was horribly difficult, and the grief that followed was gut-wrenching. My husband and I are not the only ones who have felt this way. People who love animals face this situation all the time. Grief and loss are a normal part of life. It is normal to grieve a pet. Only time eases the pain, but memories are there to remind us of our loved ones and all of our wonderful adventures. We always will miss Katy. We talk about her often and tell funny stories to remember the feisty dog that protected us and loved us.

This experience has deepened the way I look at the human/animal bond and strengthened my respect for it. I better understand the veterinarian's significant role in this bond as a caretaker of not only the animals, but also their humans.

Christian man isn't right for atheist

DEAR ABBY

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DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing "Randy" for more than a year. We get along great. He makes me laugh and I can envision us sharing the rest of our lives together.

I am an atheist and Randy is a Christian. I don't mind his family's views, and I have no problem with religion as long as it isn't being forced on me. However, thinking about a future with Randy, I wouldn't want his family's religious views forced on my children, either. I want them to make their own choices when they're old enough to understand.

Randy wants an "ideal Christian family," where he raises his children on his terms and with his religious views. I don't feel children should be forced into something from birth. Again, I have no problem with Randy's or his family's beliefs; I just don't want them impressed on my children's young minds. — A MIND OF MY OWN

DEAR MIND OF YOUR OWN: You can part friends and agree to disagree. If Randy wants an "ideal Christian family" in which he raises his children "on his terms and with his religious beliefs," there will be no compromise. And if you are adamant your children choose their own beliefs when they're old enough to understand, you — and they — will be better off if the father you choose for them has similar beliefs.

DEAR ABBY: My friend and roommate "Kristina" is a great person with a big heart. However, one of her "quirks" is starting to bother me, and I'm not sure how to deal with it.

Kristina is an extremely picky eater who is repulsed by any ethnic food. I am Asian, and if we pass an Asian restaurant (or any other ethnic restaurant, for that matter) she makes comments like, "How can people eat that?" or, "That's disgusting!" When I have pointed out her attitude can be insulting, she casually apologizes but her behavior continues.

I realize Kristina is set in her ways and there's probably nothing I can do to change her attitude toward cultural cuisine. Do you have any suggestions as to how I can respond to her disparaging comments? — RAISED ON RICE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR RAISED ON RICE: "Great" people with "big hearts" do not say the first thing that pops into their heads, particularly when they know it can be hurtful. Because you already have told Kristina her comments are insensitive and insulting, and she continues to make them, it's time you recognize she doesn't care about your feelings.

The surest ways to insulate yourself are to avoid going near ethnic restaurants when you're with her, or spend less time in her company.

DEAR ABBY: I know a very nice family from another country whose little girl would be adorable except for one thing — facial hair. The child has a dark "unibrow" and a thick moustache. She's hairier than most men I know.

I would like to recommend a cosmetologist to them, but I know other cultures have different views on facial hair. My husband says I should mind my own business. What do you say, Abby? — ILLINOIS NEIGHBOR

DEAR NEIGHBOR: While your impulse is laudable, listen to your husband. Unless the little girl or her mother mentions she is being teased because of her facial hair, do not broach the subject.

Pet arthritis: Meds, therapy can help

By Sue Manning
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Tahlula started life as a victim of bad breeding and will end it as a victim of arthritis.

The Rottweiler had hip dysplasia and ruptured knee ligaments when she was adopted in 2006 at age 4. Ligament surgery followed, then a diagnosis of a dislocated spinal disc and arthritis so bad the dog would cry in pain and sometimes stumble and fall. Her owner, Lea Jaratz of Cleveland, wondered at times if she was putting her through unnecessary pain and should be putting her down instead.

But after trying assorted therapies, Jaratz hit on a combination of an over-the-counter supplement, glucosamine, and a prescription drug, Tramadol, that seemed to help.

While arthritis in dogs and cats is not curable, it is treatable, and pet owners should experiment with medicines, therapies and lifestyle changes until they find an approach that eases the pain and inflammation, said Dr. Wendy Baltzer, a veterinarian, surgeon and director of the Small Animal Rehabilitation Center at Oregon State University.

One in five dogs has severe arthritis and 75 to 80 percent of cats over age 15 have arthritis, Baltzer said.

"I always tell owners: 'Yes. Try. Do.' But if it doesn't work, it's OK, it's just that it's not going to work for your dog," Baltzer said.

Baltzer also stressed overweight, sedentary pets are at higher risk for severe arthritis. Lean should be a lifestyle, exercise a habit and moderation in play a must, the veterinarian said.

"The more weight you have, the more damage you do to the joint," she said.

Things young dogs do — leaping for balls, screeching to a stop after fetching, trying to stop on slick floors, running on concrete — can take a toll, she said.

Grassy play areas and rugs on wood-en floors will ease pressure on young joints. For arthritic dogs, soft beds, raised feeders and car ramps will help. If a flight of stairs becomes a problem, a pet may have to learn to live on one level. Swimming is a good form of exercise because it does not stress the joints, she added.

Tahlula's owner, Jaratz, who also has another dog with arthritis, said if she had it to do over, "I would have kept my pets' weight down, managing their diet and exercise earlier on. Both of my dogs became overweight with time, compounding their arthritis pain."

As bad as arthritis is in dogs, it might be worse in cats, Baltzer said, because cats instinctively try to hide weakness.

Be wary if your cat slows down, becomes irritable, doesn't want to step in its litter box, doesn't want to be petted near a joint, stops hopping on the couch or climbing its cat tree. Cats may also stop eating if their food dishes are up high, she said.

"It is a very underdiagnosed disease in cats. People will say their cat is sleeping 12 hours a day because it's getting older. But that's not true. It's just too painful to walk around," Baltzer said.

Most pets get osteoarthritis, the vet said, a disease caused by the breakdown of articular cartilage over the bones that form joints. Without the cushion, bone rubs against bone, causing inflammation, swelling and pain.

Arthritis can develop as a result of joint infection, trauma (including being hit by a car or physical abuse), genetics and aging. Big dogs tend to get it more than small ones but any dog or cat is susceptible, Baltzer said.

Therapies — some of them still experimental in terms of research results but said anecdotally by veterinarians to provide some relief — include acupuncture, laser, massage, ultrasound, water, pulse signal, shockwave and stem cell treatments.

MIKE LEGGETT

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Take an all-day trip down Padre Island National Seashore

PADRE ISLAND — Cap'm Billy is behind the wheel when the narrow pavement runs out about 25 miles south of Corpus Christi.

Dead ahead 50 yards, the Gulf of Mexico. In the rearview mirror, the 21st century. And angling off to the right, a thin strip of white sand stretches toward the horizon and one of the most natural, beautiful adventures left in Texas.

It's just after dawn, and there are three of us in Billy Sandifer's million-mile, salt-and-stuff encrusted, who-knows-how-old Suburban. I'm semi-reclining in a permanently jammed passenger seat. Steve Knight is upright in the back.

Sandifer yells and pounds the cranky 4-wheel drive gearshift lever. The shift indicators don't work anymore, and he changes gears by guessing where they are hiding. He doesn't always guess correctly.

Metal grinding on metal sends shorebirds airborne, but the hand-painted, periwinkle blue land barge scrunches forward in the sand. We pull parallel to the surf line and begin a southward trek, 60 miles into a part of America that has changed little in hundreds of years.

In the hours ahead, we will see few people or vehicles. Just this seashore and the creatures — birds, coyotes and a few human misfits — that call it home.

We will spend the morning driving to the Port Mansfield channel, turn around, and spend the rest of the day sightseeing and fishing our way back to the road.

As we bump across a sand dune to avoid the surf, I marvel at the situation: We are out here in a truly remote and unspoiled place with a guide who is a genuine Texas character, one of a select few Texans whose knowledge of a specific area is without peer.

It's Number 20 on my list, 24 Things Every Texan Should Do Before He Dies: take an all-day fishing/nature trip down Padre Island National Seashore. You can do it on your own, if you've got a 4-wheel drive vehicle, know how to read the sand and are lucky. But I recommend a guide.

For Padre Island, I recommend Billy Sandifer. He knows the sand and the tides, the flora and fauna. He believes the island is alive.

Today he's wearing a blue fishing shirt that matches the paint job on the Suburban. He has a parrot feather and a set of snake rattles in his hair.

He stops. The engine dies. In a George Jones whiskey voice, he coughs through a lecture on a small group of nondescript little shorebirds tiptoeing in the surf foam.

"That's a red knot (hack), one in breeding plumage. It's a (hack) bird of concern here. He migrates 12,000 (hack) miles north to south and back again and on his way he stops on this island," Sandifer said.

The red knot is one of nearly 400 species that have been recorded on the island, more than half of all species in North America.

He snaps the ignition key, and the engine mercifully comes back to life. Break down out here and help could be hours in coming and extraordinarily expensive if a tow truck is needed.

A tire goes flat. As Sandifer changes it, we stand on a dune and look for miles in all directions. Sand, water, shells and the relentless sound track of the surf. Nothing else.

At the Mansfield jetties, we gaze south across the narrow channel at the better known of the Padre islands, then turn around to begin a leisurely return, looking for prime fishing spots.

Sandifer keeps the passenger side wheels, just on the edge of the foam, swinging up nearer the dunes when wave action builds a small cliff that could be dangerous to try to cut through.

It's afternoon now. Better for fishing.

Sandifer interrupts one of his stories, when his keen eye catches a perfect loop of wave and water. He saunters to the water's edge to survey the spot and, finally, we wet a line. We catch trout and skipjacks on flies and lures, then climb back in the truck to putter on, talking about fish and life and friends who aren't here to defend themselves.

We stop again. A 150-pound tarpon jumps 200 yards offshore. A large shark I can't identify throws a long, dark shadow on the white sands of the second sand bar as he cruises close to shore for an afternoon meal.

A petite green sea turtle skims the bottom in two feet of clear water, flying south toward Mexico.

I sink back into the wet bucket seat and think: This is Padre. Real life on a sandy stage. Drama, humor and reality, lathered in sunscreen and grit, strung out over miles of sand and shell.

Sandifer helps bring it alive. This island is his soul mate, his reason for living.

The windows are down. His ponytail flutters in the salty wind.

Those turtles you read about laying eggs, hatching and going off to sea from Padre Island? Sandifer guards them like the children he never had. Nobody pays him to do it. He just does.

The flotsam that barrier islands naturally attract — buckets and oil rig hard hats, plywood and faded ice chests? Sandifer organizes an annual weekend called The Big Shell Cleanup, where volunteers help clean up. Over the past 16 years, an estimated 2.3 million pounds of debris have been removed from the beaches here.

"Nobody can really own this island," Sandifer said. "It owns you. It created me. I wouldn't be alive if it weren't for this island. Once it gets a hold on you, there's nothing you can do. I want to give something back to the island because it saved my life."

This isn't just hyperbolic oratory for Sandifer.

Over the centuries, hundreds of ships have wrecked here. Sandifer thinks of himself as a shipwreck survivor, too. "When I came back from Vietnam, I didn't know what to do with myself," he said.

Sandifer says he came home with health problems and a nasty chip on his shoulder. He fought. He drank. He worked as a sky marshal and aspired to be a mercenary. Then one day, he found himself on the Padre Island National Seashore.

"I came here in 1977, and I didn't leave for 18 months," he said. "It was the first time I found any peace."

These days, Sandifer patrols the beach, recording his birds, staking off a turtle's nest, helping stranded folks and laying a tongue-lashing on anyone who breaks protocol out here. He makes the 120-mile, all-day round trip often — sometimes with a charter, often without.

It's late in the day now and, just short of the pavement, Cap'm Billy pounds the controls back into two-wheel drive one last time.

Nature Center offers classes for adults

BURR WILLIAMS

Burr Williams is executive director of Sibley Nature Center.

If you were to take all five adult classes this fall at the Sibley Academy there would be one moment where everything you learned could be utilized — while you are hanging on a rope on the Rockpile in the Davis Mountains. You could dangle in mid-air, taking photos and drawing plants used for natural dyes and in xeriscapes. People in their 60s have taken the rappelling course, so do not let age be an excuse! Of course, you do not have to take all of the courses.

Many folks have digital cameras but have not learned what all the bells and whistles are for — sign up for Richard Galle's "How to use your camera." We love photographers at the Sibley Nature Center — our website has thousands of photographs shared by more than 100 photographers. Every time you go outside, you should have a camera. You might photograph a hummingbird cleaning his tongue with his foot, or a robberfly capturing a tiger beetle or a badger gnawing on an old deer carcass. Richard has taught the course before, and it fills up quickly. It is a two-night course, and you might want to join the Sibley Camera Club (which meets monthly) to continue learning more tricks of the trade. The class costs $25 for members, and $35 for non-members and runs 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 12-14.

Richard also teaches the rappelling course, and he is in his 60s. He learned to rappel as a firefighting ranger in Big Bend in his 20s and taught a climb school at Midland College for 17 years. Some of his students (he has taught more than 2,000 people) have gone on to climb really big mountains. He hasn't ever had a student injured. Two nights of course work learning the ropes are followed by a trip to the Rockpile. If you join the Permian Basin Outing Club, you will get to do it again next year, along with canoeing, caving and backpacking. It costs $30 for members and $50 for non-members, and runs 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 10 and Oct. 12 at Sibley and all day Oct.15 in the Davis Mountains.

Ethel Matthews is a longtime lab instructor at Midland College who will be teaching about Natural Dyes at Sibley. Learn how to dye cloth with onion skin, agarita root, broomweed leaves and other plants. Or you can dye yarn if you like to crochet or weave. The class, 7-8 p.m. Oct. 20, is free for members and $10 for non-members.

Michael Nickell is offering his poplar introduction to nature drawing class again. If you have been to Sibley and seen the Icons of the Llano Estacado colonnade with its 12 paintings, you know he is a master at accurately portraying flora and fauna with every media. His work has been in National Geographic, Texas Parks and Wildlife and in books. The class has five sessions: Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 24 and Nov. 7. Sibley members can attend for $50; cost for non-members is $80. Each class runs 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

I will be teaching a short course on xeriscaping. With this year's incredible drought damaging so many trees and shrubs in town, now is the time to begin thinking about what to replace them with — plants that survive tough, dry conditions and still grow, bloom and bring butterflies and birds. I was the first person to promote xeriscaping in Midland when I ran the Gone Native Nursery from 1981-1992 and several authors have used me as a reference in books. If you find a copy of "Landscaping Region by Region" by Sally Wasowski, (with many of my landscapes and plants featured) it is still one of the best references available. My class will be 6-8 p.m. Sept. 26-27. It will cost $50 for members and $80 for non-members.

Take workout outdoors with paddleboarding

By Larissa Lytwyn
Hearst News Service

Looking for a new workout to add interest to your routine of runs and squats?

Head for the water for a session of paddleboarding, a combination of surfing and rowing.

"It's an excellent core workout," Kim Beaumont, owner of Downunder Kayaking in Rowayton and Westport, Conn., said of the sport, which involves standing on a flat board — similar to a surfboard — and rowing with a uniquely designed paddle.

"Unlike at a gym, where you're isolating different parts of your body on various machines, you're working everything at once when you're paddleboarding, from your feet to your shoulders."

And if you fall off, you simply get back on board ... gradually, Beaumont advises, sliding back on knees first. "But I have to say, the learning curve isn't too hard. Within 20 minutes or so, I've seen first-timers out there paddling!"

If you think you need a surfer's physique to try it, think again. Like bicycling or stepping onto the elliptical, the intensity of your workout depends on how fast you paddle. "It can be leisurely if you want, or more intense, depending on what you want."

Unlike machines at the gym, the paddleboard is unique because every muscle in the body is used, from the feet, through balancing, to the arms and shoulders, through rowing.

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These photos show Abe Abuchowski's kitchen in Califon, N.J., before, above left, and after, above right, the cabinets were refaced. The kitchen in Abuchowski's home needed updating, but he didn't want the expense of replacing the cabinets. So, he chose a less costly option. Replacing the doors and covering the exposed parts of cabinets with a matching veneer can be done more cheaply and quickly than replacing them, experts say. The process is called refacing.

Refacing kitchen cabinets can save homeowners money

By Carole Feldman
Associated Press

The kitchen in Abe Abuchowski's Califon, N.J., home needed updating, but he didn't want the expense of replacing the cabinets. So he chose a less costly option.

"The old cabinets were in really good shape," he said. "They were high-quality cabinets, solid wood. It was the doors that really needed to be replaced."

Replacing the doors and covering the cabinets' remaining exposed parts with a matching veneer can be done for about half the cost of buying new, said Kit Selzer, senior remodeling and projects editor at Better Homes and Gardens. The process is called refacing.

Abuchowski said there's another advantage to refacing. "There's a minimum amount of disruption," he said.

"It's a simpler and quicker installation," agreed Brett Bacho, president of Kitchen Magic, the company that did Abuchowski's kitchen. Bacho said refacing cabinets typically can be completed in three to five days.

For refacing to be a viable option, however, the cabinets must be in good shape.

"If we had bad cabinets, just putting the new fronts on them wasn't actually where we wanted to go," said Claudia Phelps, who had the cabinets in her Washington, D.C., home refaced about 10 years ago. She said her cabinets were "very well built" and worth saving.

Refacing also might not be a good choice if you want to do major changes to your kitchen's layout.

"You do nothing to improve the function or the convenience of the kitchen," said David Alderman, owner of Dave's Cabinets in Chesapeake, Va. Nor, he noted, does refacing increase storage.

It is possible, however, to add cabinets that match the refaced ones. Both Abuchowski and Phelps did that.

Many people also choose to replace their countertops at the same time the cabinets are refaced. That, obviously, adds to the cost.

Cabinet companies say it's impossible to estimate the cost of refacing cabinets without seeing the kitchen and talking to the homeowner about the job.

"We've refaced kitchens for as little as $4,000 to $5,000, and for as much as $80,000," Bacho said.

Doors can be made of a variety of woods, for example, such as cherry, oak or maple, or of an engineered material like laminate, including some that look like wood.

Abuchowski chose a laminate. "It's very easily cleaned and it will stay looking newer longer," he said.

In refacing, the cabinet doors are removed, and the sides and exterior face of the cabinet are prepared for the veneer covering. After that covering is measured and applied, the new doors — made to fit the existing cabinets — are installed. Some companies replace the full drawers, others just the front. But the inside of the cabinet usually is not changed during the refacing process. "You could definitely paint the inside to go along with the outside," Selzer said.

She advises going with a professional unless you're a very skilled do-it-yourselfer.

For those who want to try it themselves, there are how-to videos on YouTube or step-by-step instructions on the Web. Otherwise, many companies do refacing, from big ones like Sears to smaller ones like the one Alderman owns.

Of course, there is an even cheaper way to give the cabinets a fresh look.

"Virtually any cabinet can be painted," Selzer said. "It just takes the right product to do it."

She said there are kits on the market that provide the materials you need, from preparation to stain to glaze, along with step-by-step instructions.

"Really what you want to do is be patient with it and give yourself time," she said. That means giving each coat enough time to dry.

When people paint cabinets, Selzer said, they are likely to choose white. "For new cabinetry," she said, "people are looking for the wood look."

A good reason to paint, she said, is for the enjoyment of a fresh-looking kitchen.

Upgrading cabinets, either by replacing or refacing them, can make your house more marketable if you're considering selling it.

"Just a few years ago," Selzer said, "people were buying houses with run-down kitchens knowing they were going to replace them. Now there's a little more conservative attitude about it. People look for a kitchen and a house that has move-in qualities."

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Feathers catching the fancy of fashion insiders

By Samantha Critchell
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK — The fashion flock seems to have developed a fancy for feathers: They're decorating cocktail dresses and bohemian jewelry, and being braided into hair.

They're statements of femininity and luxury — without being too frilly, experts say.

"I think feathers are the ultimate in flirtatiousness," said designer Peter Som. "There's a sense of movement, and feathers take color really well."

Guess that means the sky is the limit.

Som likes to see a knee-length feathered skirt paired with a simple white menswear-style shirt or a camisole. "Show some leg," he advised, "and wear a strong shoe."

Naeem Khan, who has twice dressed Michelle Obama for black-tie state dinners, said in a phone interview with The Associated Press he favors the "cloud effect" you'll get from ostrich feathers on a grand-entrance gown.

A stiffer feather — perhaps a rooster feather — can add a bit of a rock 'n' roll texture to a skirt or vest, Khan added, and other feathers can be used on outerwear for warmth. "I've used them in a practical way, on vests and jackets and capes. You can use them like fur."

Meanwhile, designer Pamella Roland's favorite feathered look from her fall collection is a jersey dress with lace sleeves and ostrich feathers. "It's a very glam look."

She has had feathers in her collection since "Day 1," and, personally, she has several times worn a feather capelet with a simple black dress.

With most of her clients in Florida and California, she notes it's nice to have feathers as a fur alternative. "These ladies love to dress up, but you can't really wear fur in the sunbelt. ... You can wear feathers year-round — maybe white feathers for spring and black for winter."

Look for style commentator Mary Alice Stephenson to be wearing this fall a delicate top tipped with feathers around the neckline to offset masculine, high-waisted trousers, or a feather tank under a jacket with a pencil skirt. "Feathers inject glamour into clothes that are more straightforward, edgy or masculine," she said.

She also gushes over Alexander Wang's sexy, strappy sandals with a pouf of pink feathers at the toe. "My feeling about feathers is, if they're done in a subtle, sensual way, then it's something you want to embrace for fall," Stephenson said.

But too many tufts run the risk of a Big Bird effect. "That's easy for me to say, being 6 feet tall. If I was swathed all over in feathers it would be too much," Stephenson said. "Taking the runway to your life is about seeing feathers at the Pucci fashion show, and you see how to wear a feather purse from Talbots, or a statement necklace with a feather, or even feather shapes or prints."

Lots of people are trying out the trend in their hair, reported Brenda Pederson, stylist at the Oscar Blandi Salon in Manhattan. There's been a burst in requests over the past two months, she said. It takes just a few minutes to thread a feather into dry hair. "Most of the process is deciding where you want it to be and what color you want. ... I think it's a new trend, makes people happy. It's quick and easy, and it's not a big commitment like a new hairstyle," Pederson said.

A feather creation, part of the Emilio Pucci Fall/Winter 2011 collection, is presented Feb. 26, in Milan, Italy.

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Specialist James Ahrens works at his post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Aug. 10.

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BUSINESS SCENE

MELLA McEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Fivestones Energy relocates to larger quarters

Settled into new, larger quarters at 5211 Preston Drive is a trio of companies with common roots.

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MISS CAYCE'S CHRISTMAS STORE is preparing for its 27th holiday season, opening its doors Friday, Sept. 9. The store is located in Fairmont Park Shopping Center, 3323 N. Midland Drive.

Owned by sisters Kathy Harrison and Becky McCraney, Miss Cayce's will be offering Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas décor.

The store is set up with themed vignettes, including the Haunting Halloween Bootique, Cayce Classic Christmas; Ginger Snap!, Champagne Toast, Snow Bright! and Westward Ho!.

Inventory also includes Christopher Radko handcrafted décor, Dept. 56 villages, Mark Roberts fairies, Old World Christmas ornaments, Possible Dreams Santas, and a new collection of hand painted banners, door decorations and gifts from Lisa Frost. Also offered are florals, ribbons, ornaments, pre-lit trees from two to 15 feet tall, wreaths, garlands, gifts and more. Design services are also available.

The sisters also run Show Me Decorating inside the store and have created a Christmas app for iPhone and iPad users.

More information is available online at www.CayceChristmasStore.com and on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Retirement Planning Today course being offered at Midland College, UTPB

■ Financial planning course to cover multiple aspects of retirement.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Recent declines in the stock market coupled with shifts in the tax law and increasing uncertainty about the future of Social Security have many adults who are nearing retirement looking for more information.

Through a continuing education course at Midland College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Lance Ingram, financial consultant with Elite Financial Management, said they're hoping to offer people some answers. His partner, William Dendy, president of Elite Financial Management who's out of Dallas, will teach a "Retirement Planning Today" course during September at Midland College. The class is aimed at adults between the ages of 50 and 70, but is also open to younger individuals who simply are interested in planning ahead, Ingram said.

"What we do is touch on all aspects of financial planning," he said. "Estate planning, power of attorney, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, it's not strictly about investments."

As an attorney, CPA, certified financial planner practitioner and chartered life underwriter, Dendy works to integrate his experience in several fields into the course and its lessons.

Ingram said individuals likely could spend a full six weeks on just investments and another three weeks on Social Security. Instead of in-depth information on one topic, though, the class provides an overview of everything and gives people an idea of how it all can work together as part of a comprehensive plan. Participants then are able to go into detail on topics during the consultation that's offered to them at the end of the course.

"That's where most people get the most out of it," he said. "Then it's tailored toward them."

With laws and regulations changing every year, Ingram said knowing the differences and how they can affect someone who's about to retire is key. Class participants also will go over some of the major mistakes made in retirement planning and look at strategies to minimize taxes both on retirement income and as part of estate planning.

Ingram said in last year's courses they saw several adults who work for major oil companies and were seeking more information as they inched closer toward retirement.

The curriculum for the course comes from a nationwide program and is similar to one being taught in more than 400 schools nationwide. Midland College first offered the class last fall and has seen great interest in the topic from the community, said Ashley Garrett, resource specialist in the Community Programs Continuing Education Department.

Those who register are permitted to bring a guest, which Garrett said allows couples to attend together.

Broken into eight sections that are taught during two evenings, the class also will cover everything from how to determine the amount of money you'll need to retire and how better to eliminate debt as one prepares for retirement to how to properly convert IRAs into Roth IRAs and how to select a proper retirement distribution plan.

Ingram said research indicates that while more than half of workers are confident they've saved enough to "live comfortably" during retirement, only about 44 percent had actually taken the time to calculate the amount they'd need to retire.

Once calculations are made, the target retirement age can change. However, he said, it's best to know about and plan for the future than simply to react to it once issues arise.

No financial products will be sold during the course as it's strictly meant to be a continuing education opportunity, Garrett said.

Ingram said his office participates in courses in Dallas and Midland and simply wanted to offer the information. Elite Financial Management was recognized as a Five Star Wealth Manager by Texas Monthly and Five Star Professionals, which surveys clients and industry peers as well as looking at other criteria to determine the top wealth managers.

Kathleen Thurber can be reached at kthurber@mrt.com.

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DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

My husband needs a liver transplant within the next two years, because he has Hepatitis C. We make about $70,000 a year, but we have $25,000 in debt. He's still able to work right now, and we have health insurance, but how can we prepare for the operation and medical bills?

Nikki

Dear Nikki,

God bless you guys. It's going to be tough, because you're going to face a lengthy loss of income, and sky-high medical bills even if everything goes well. I'm really sorry you have to go through this. Life can be hard enough without major health issues knocking you for a loop.

The good news is there's something you can do about all this, and it all starts with saving. First, set aside an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses as quickly as you can. In your case, I'd recommend leaning toward the six month side. Second, you guys need to have no life for the next year or two, and get very serious about paying off as much debt as possible after you get your emergency fund in place. I'm talking about following a very strict budget, and living on rice and beans. Bottom line? The less debt you have, the better off you'll be.

Wouldn't you love to be debt-free and have six months of expenses in the bank before they perform this operation? You can do it, if it becomes important enough to make it priority one!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

I attend a small church with about 100 members. There is a $97,000 mortgage at 8.75 percent on the building, and the note was signed only by the pastor. In the event of default, are the members of the congregation liable?

Charlene

Dear Charlene,

Unless you signed the note, you are not liable. If the pastor signed the note personally, or on behalf of the congregation, it would actually depend on the wording in the note as to who is liable in case of default.

But this whole situation is kind of silly, and I'll tell you why. If everyone in the congregation gave an extra $83 a month in their tithe – that's only about $20 more every Sunday – you could have this mortgage knocked out in a year! There's absolutely no reason for your church to be in debt 12 months from now.

This is a prime example of what happens when a church adopts the same mentality as the rest of the world. The Bible itself warns us that the borrower is slave to the lender!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

I've always been intrigued by the restaurant business and wanted to open one of my own. Recently, the opportunity presented itself to open a McDonald's franchise. I really want to do this, but it would take years for me to save up the money. Is it OK to borrow money to start a business?

Jim

Dear Jim,

It will take longer to save up the money and open the business debt-free, but that's exactly what you should do. Most small businesses fail within the first five years. One of the main reasons for these failures is the struggle to repay debt.

If you're into restaurants, try starting small with a catering business out of your home. This will give you a taste of managing your own food service business, and let you know if you really like that kind of work.

It will also give you the opportunity to make and save some money. That way, when your restaurant dream becomes a reality you can honestly say that you own the business instead of it owning you!

—Dave

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THE ECONOMIST

Healthy Mexican economy benefits Texas businesses

RAY PERRYMAN

The Perryman Group

The cultural and economic ties between Texas and Mexico span centuries. Family connections, business relationships, and the flow of imports and exports cement these bonds every day. Recent economic news coming out of Mexico has been relatively good, though tales of border violence have overshadowed the more favorable information on most days. Here are a few highlights about the state of the Mexican economy and its importance to the Texas business complex.

The most recent forecasts for the Mexican economy (as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas) call for growth in gross domestic product (GDP) for 2011 of 4.3 percent. During the first quarter of this year, expansion (on a year-over-year basis) was 4.6 percent. Industrial production and exports were up recently, though retail sales slipped slightly in May. Job growth continued, though somewhat slower than the rapid pace of the first quarter.

Looking at the pattern in Mexico's GDP over the past several years brings a couple of things immediately home. First, the recession hit very hard; second, it dissipated very quickly. The index of Mexican industrial production has topped pre-crisis levels, as have wages paid in the formal sector. The nation has added some 280,000 jobs since December.

Dr. Augustin Carstens (Governor of the Banco de Mexico — Mexico's central bank) recently met with a group of economists from the Dallas Branch of the Federal Reserve. The interview (which you can find online at dallasfed.org) is quite interesting. In it, University of Chicago-educated Dr. Carstens discusses the very different approach they followed in the aftermath of the 2008 meltdown. While most nations (including the U.S.) were using fiscal policy to try to breathe life into ailing economies, the Mexicans raised their value-added tax. Worsening public finances played a part in this decision, and the result was a harsh contraction in the economy. However, since 2010, Mexico has experienced a strong recovery.

Mexican banks not only survived but are profitable. A major reason for this outcome is that Mexico had a severe financial crisis of its own in 1994 which caused a drop in output (GDP) of some 18 percent. In the wake of that meltdown, stricter standards and oversight reforms were put in place; in fact, much of what was addressed recently at Basel (Basel III) is already being implemented in Mexico.

The good news coming out of Mexico is great news for Texas. Export-related employment in the state is estimated to be 538,500 persons. Top categories of manufacturing export-related employment include fabricated metal products manufacturing (where almost 28 percent of jobs are export related), transportation equipment manufacturing, computer and electronic product manufacturing, machinery manufacturing, and chemical manufacturing.

Of the almost $207 billion in merchandise sent from Texas into the world's markets in 2010, close to $73 billion of it went to Mexico. The next-highest total for merchandise exports from the Lone Star State was Canada, with less than $19 billion.

Maquiladoras are one aspect of cross-border flow of manufactured goods. As described in an analysis by Jesus Canas at the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, maquiladora employment generally follows industrial production in the U.S. and has begun to recover from the recent recession. However, the level has not yet reached the peak before the 2001 recession. Border security, industry recession, restructuring, and China's entrance to the World Trade Organization proved to be challenges to the maquiladora system. However, since that time, the plants have shifted toward higher value-added products and remain an important source of economic activity for both Mexico and the U.S. (and, hence, Texas).

Millions of people cross the U.S.-Mexico border every year. In fact, data maintained by the Texas Center for Border Economic and Enterprise Development at Texas A&M International University indicate that in 2010, some 14.2 million persons crossed on foot. El Paso and Laredo were the busiest, with McAllen and Brownsville also seeing millions of pedestrians. Clearly, the ties between border cities are strong, with people back and forth on foot on a regular basis. Vehicle traffic counts tell a similar story, with about 20 million crossings each way in 2010.

Texas benefits from close ties to Mexico through myriad channels. The ongoing strong recovery in that nation is certainly good news for the Lone Star State, and the violence that threatens to derail it needs to be addressed.

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TRISH POWELL

Better Business Bureau

College students are at greater risk for identity theft

I remember my years in college. Between classes, work and social life, I never thought about my credit rating. I mean, I wouldn't need credit once my novel hit the best-sellers list.

Today, I don't think college students are any more concerned about their future credit, but their risks are twice as high. Not only are they building a credit score that will determine where they can live, what they can drive and more, they have to make sure no one else is ruining that rating for them.

Because of the nature of college life, today's college students are at an even greater risk of having their identities stolen than the general population, and the threat isn't just from unidentified hackers on the Internet.

More than 250,000 people fell victim to identity theft in 2010, according to the Consumer Sentinel Network Data Book. Of those, 24 percent were between the ages of 20 and 29. Another 8 percent were 19 years old and younger, meaning college-age students account for as much as one quarter of all identity theft victims.

Young adults are especially susceptible to friendly fraud — fraud perpetrated by people known to the victim, such as a relative or roommate. Such crimes grew 7 percent overall last year, according to a report released by Javelin Strategy and Research.

Because college students are such common victims of identity theft, BBB recommends taking a few simple steps to protect your identity:

■ Secure your mail. Campus mailboxes are often easily accessed in a dorm or apartment. Have sensitive mail sent to a permanent address such as your parents' home or invest in a secure post office box.

■ Don't share too much on social networks. Identity fraud was twice as common for people who have been on social networking sites for five years or more. Javelin research found those not using privacy settings on their networks were at a higher risk of exposing crucial information to fraudsters.

■ Important documents should be securely stored. This includes your Social Security card, passport and bank and credit card statements. Shred all paper documents that contain sensitive financial information and any credit card offers that come in the mail.

■ Never loan your credit or debit card to anyone. If you feel the need to pay for a friend's meal or a tank of gas, go with them instead. Avoid co-signing for a loan or other financing.

■ Make sure your computer software is up-to-date. Many public Wi-Fi systems can be susceptible to hackers, especially those that are not password-protected. Download updates to your antivirus and spyware software on a regular basis to keep your personal documents and information safe. Never use a shared computer workstation to pay bills or shop online.

■ Check your credit and debit card statements frequently. Look for any suspicious activity or purchases. The sooner you identify potential fraud, the sooner any fraudulent charges can be refunded to you.

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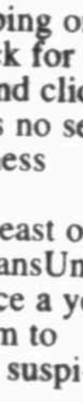

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Don't expect 401(k) fee reports until later in '12

By David Pitt
Associated Press

Few things come without a price tag. But sometimes it's hard to tell what they truly cost. And that's definitely an issue when it comes to understanding the fees associated with a 401(k) plan.

The implementation of new regulations calling for improved disclosure of the expenses you're paying has been delayed until sometime later next year.

The Department of Labor has decided to give 401(k) plan administrators, fund companies and plan providers more time to prepare for the changes.

That means you likely won't begin seeing these new fee reports until sometime after June 1. That's about three months later than previously planned, said Phyllis Borzi, assistant secretary of labor, who oversees employee benefits, in an interview with The Associated Press.

About 72 million workers are enrolled in employer provided 401(k) plans. All told, they have roughly $3.2 trillion invested in the accounts.

Yet despite what's at stake, most accountholders know little about the fees they pay.

A survey by AARP last December revealed 71 percent of 401(k) accountholders did not believe they paid any fees. About 23 percent knew they paid fees and the remaining 6 percent didn't know.

Yet even if you're aware of the fees and want to gather the information, it can be tough to find.

Disclosure in two stages

As a first step, the Department of Labor last year came up with a set of rules requiring providers of 401(k) plans such as Fidelity, Charles Schwab and The Vanguard Group to reveal details of the fees they charge employers in a clear and easily understood format.

These reports must be offered beginning April 1, 2012, which is delayed from the initial Jan. 1 implementation date.

This disclosure is designed to make it easier for companies to shop around for a 401(k) plan. Clearer apples-to-apples fee comparisons will enable them to get a full picture of total fees charged.

The second step requires new detailed fee documents to be sent each quarter to 401(k) accountholders. These will help you get a handle on precisely how much of you're paying and are to become available starting June 1.

The fine print

The reports will include tables that will disclose:

- Performance of the investments in given 401(k) account. Average annual returns and comparisons to an index or other benchmark will be included.
- Fees for the mutual funds in the account, expressed as a percentage of assets and the dollar amount per $1,000 invested. A detailed listing of shareholder fees for functions like management and recordkeeping will be included.
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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		Truth...	Paid	Paid	This Week		B. Church	Paid Program	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Paid	Horse	Horse	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	ITF Tennis U.S. Open (L)			
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Paid	SkinSec	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Paid	Paid	Edgem'nt	Edgem'nt	Edgem'nt	Movie
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	C'nsumer	Consumer	Cornerstone		Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	C'nsumer	Bible	C'nsumer	C'nsumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	Morris..	In Touch Ministries		Y.S.	Schwarz	Heart of the City		Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	W.Texas	Secrets	Paid Program		Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		Edition	Paid	First Baptist Church	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Rogers	Cat/ Hat	SuperWl	DinoTrain	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	WordGirl	Wild K.	Company	Idea/Act	Contrary
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Concha	Concha	Desayuno	Agenda	Muchachitas		Al Punto		Vecinos		Republica Deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Homes	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	Methodis	CARS.TV	Dog Challenge	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		Movie	★★★ White Fang ('91, Adv) Ethan Hawke.				★★ Clockstoppers			(:05) George Washington			Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) Nanny McPhee Returns			24/7	Boxing HBO After Dark				Watch /(:15) ★ Lottery Ticket Bow Wow.			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Diary of a Wimpy Kid				Unstoppable			(:15) ★★★ American Splendor			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) ★★★ Dances With Wolves				★★ Four Christmases			★★★★ Invictus ('09, Bio) Morgan Freeman.				
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) The Magnifi...		(:10) ★★ Knight and Day ('10, Act)				★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.					Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:15) Anything Else		★★★ Confidence			(:40) City Slickers II: The Legend of Cu...				(:45) (500) Days of Summer		
PLEX			96			(:15) ★★ Possession Gwyneth Paltrow.				(:05) ★★★ Baby's Day Out			(:50) 3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mo...				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	The Haunting at the Beacon Teri Polo.				NASCAR	My Best Friend's Wedding			(:15) ★★★ Gross Anatomy			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:50) ★★★★ Grey Gardens				Dear Lemon Lima			★★ Remember Me Caitlyn Rund.			
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Celebrity Ghost St.		Celebrity Ghost St.		Sopranos "The Ride"		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Scared "Jessup"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		Mad Men		★★★ The Hurricane ('99, Dra) John Hannah, Denzel Washington.							Movie
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Chris	Sunday Best		Sunday Best	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Top Chef		Million	Housewives/NewJersey			Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(5:00) News	Sanjay	CNN Sunday		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Curiosity "What Sank Titanic?"				Sons of Guns		Dirt Job "Hair Fairy"	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Ag.Oso	Mickey M.	M.Mouse	Jake	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Shake Up	SoRandom	SoRandom	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	SportsCenter				Football PVA&M/B-Cook	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Boys of Fall		Football Final		SportsCenter		NASCAR Now (L)		NHRA Drag Racing U.S. Nationals (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	★★ Coyote Ugly Piper Perabo.				★★★ Dirty Dancing ('87, Dan) Patrick Swayze.					★★ Grease	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						News HQ	Housecall	America's News HQ		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	B.Boitano	Dessert	Rachel Ray's...		Dinners	H.Made	Hungry	Big Bite	BBQ (N)	King (N)	Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Paid	Paid	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	Big 12 No-Huddle		Stockcar	Horse	Lokar	Garage
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Smarter	★★ Big Daddy ('99, Com) Adam Sandler.				★★★ Role Models ('08, Com) Seann William Scott.					2½Men	2½Men
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		The Waltons		The Waltons		Waltons "The Flight"		The Waltons	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Outdoor	The Block	Pro Grad	Holmes Inspection		Decked	Disaster	Disaster	Crashers	Room Cr	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels		States got Shapes		States got Shapes		States got Shapes		States got Shapes		States got Shapes	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		The Hour of Power		J.Osteen	Paid	W&Grace	★ Cradle of Lies Debra Messing.				Movie
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live								Caught on Camera	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auction	Auction	Auction Hunters		Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★★ Sunshine ('07, Adv) Chris Evans, Cillian Murphy.					★★ Serenity Nathan Fillion.		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:30) ★★ Diary of a Mad Black Woman				★★ Madea's Family Reunion Tyler Perry.				(:15) ★ Madea Goes to Jail Tyler Perry.			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) All This and Heaven Too		★★★ Journey for Margaret				★★★★ The Heiress Olivia De Havilland.				★★★ Miracle	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Paid	Paid	Sheldon	Willa	Pearlie	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Enfoque	Music	Deportivo
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order "Panic"		Law & Order		Leverage		★ Crossfire Trail ('00, West) Tom Selleck.			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Nanny	(:45) Nanny	(:20) Nanny	(:50) The Nanny		(:25) Nanny	Nanny	Hot In	Makeover: Home		(:10) Makeover	
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Royal Pains		Necessary Rough		★★★ Sex and the City			
VERSUS	38	39				Outdoors	3 Gun	Guns	Wild	Primal	Hank 3-D	Skies	Alaska	Fishing	Fishermn	IndyCar Auto Racing	
WGN	19	18				B. Winston	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Monk		Monk		★★★ Hidalgo ('04, Dra) Viggo Mortensen.			

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Channel	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auto Racing Baltimore Grand Prix				News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(10:00) ITF Tennis U.S. Open Men's Third and Women's Fourth Round Site: USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center (L)										Business	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	(11:30) ★ Maximum Risk				★★★ Red Heat James Belushi.				Smash	Smash	Queens	CWFall
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	★★ Welcome to Mooseport Ray Romano.				Separate Lies ('05, Dra) Emily Watson.				Gospel Superfest		C'nsumer	C'nsumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	R Cortes	Enarson	Alewine	T.Scrivner	Light of the Southwest				Bible	Super.	Denis O	Bill Cloud
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Paid	IAAF Track World Championships			PGA Golf Deutsche Bank Championship Site: TPC Boston (L)						MDA Telethon (L)	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Photo	WondersW	Sew It All	Sewing	Quilt Arts	F&Porter	Ice Cream Show		Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(11:00) Republica		Antesala	FIFA Fútbol Amistoso Internacional Chile vs. Mexico (L)					El Gordo y la Flaca		QueMadre	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		★★ Crisscross ('92, Dra) Goldie Hawn.				Paid	Masters of Illusion		Insider	Access Hollywood		FBI Files	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(11:45) ★★ Heartbreakers				★ Scenes From a Mall			★★ Crossroads			(:05) Guilty as Sin	
HBO	300	68	14	14		★★ Vampires Suck			★★ All About Steve			(:15) ★★ Leap Year Amy Adams.				★★ Megamind	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Curb	★★★ The Devil's Own Brad Pitt.				True Blood		★★ The Whole Ten Yards			(:15) Boxing	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		★★ The Best Man ('99, Rom) Taye Diggs.				The Perfect Getaway			(:45) ★★ Whiteout Kate Beckinsale.				Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:30) Men in Bla...		(:10) ★★★ Up in the Air George Clooney.				★★ Tooth Fairy			(:45) ★★ The A-Team		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	★★★ Career Opportunities			Win A Date With Tad Ham...			(:45) ★★★ Crazy Heart Jeff Bridges.				Movie
PLEX			96			(11:30) The Scout		(:20) Falling Up ('09, Com) Joseph Cross.				(:05) Smokey & the Bandit II			(:50) ★ The Chase		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:05) ★★ Push ('09, Thril) Chris Evans.				Talihina Sky: The Story of...			My Best Friend's Wedding			(:15) The Haunti...	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	★★ Believers (2007, Thriller)			(:45) Leaves of Grass Edward Norton.				The Dry Land Ethan Suplee.			(:05) Skin	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Beyond Scared Stra.		Beyond Scared Stra.		Beyond Scared Stra.		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Birthright"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(11:30) ★★ The Yards Mark Wahlberg.				★★ Broken Arrow ('95, Act) John Travolta.					★★ The Cowboy Way		
BET	58	26		40		★★ 3 Ways to Get a Husband ('10, Mus) Leon.					★ B.A.P.S. ('97, Com) Natalie Desselle.				★★ Daddy's Little Girls		
BRAVO	65	63		41		Wives NJ "Stick It"		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Into the Universe	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Phineas	FishHook	Phineas	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	SoRandom	Shake Up
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(11:00) NCAA Football PVA&M/B-Cook				Scoreb.	NCAA Football Marshall vs. West Virginia -- Morgantown, W. Va. (L)						NASCR
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(10:00) NHRA Drag R.		H.S. Football Site: Antimario Stadium -- Monroeville, Pa. (L)						NHRA Drag Racing U.S. Nationals			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(11:00) ★★ Grease			★★ Grease 2 ('82, Mus) Michelle Pfeiffer.					★★ Two Weeks Notice Sandra Bullock.			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News		Fox News		Justice JudgeJeanine		America's News HQ				News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant "Pastori's"		Rest. "La Stanza"		Rest. "Sweet Tea"		Rest. "Country Fare"		Cupcake Wars		Sugar	Crave
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Boston Red Sox Site: Fenway Park (L)						Rangers	BoysHall	Gold Age	Game365	Golf Life
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(11:00) The Waltons		The Waltons		The Waltons		Waltons "The Rumor"		The Waltons		The Waltons	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My Place	My Place	Property	Property	Get-Sold	Get-Sold	HouseH	House	For Rent	For Rent	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	States got Shapes		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(11:30) ★★ Not My Life			★★ Living With the Enemy				Bringing Ashley Home				Movie
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Meet the Press		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victori.	Victori.	Penguins	Penguins	Sponge	Sponge	Big Time	Victori.
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Star Wars: Episode II: Attack of the Clones						★★★ Star Wars: Episode III: Revenge of the Sith					
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(10:30) ★★ Serenity		★★★ The Road Warrior Mel Gibson.				★★ Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome				(:25) Blade Runner	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Boston Red Sox Site: Fenway Park (L)						★★★ Madagascar			(:15) Dr. Seuss' ...	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) Miracle		(:15) ★★ With Six You Get Eggroll				Kisses for My President (1964, Comedy)				It Happened O...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Videos	★★ El arte de matar 2 Wesley Snipes.				★★ Deja Vu ('06, Act) Denzel Washington.					Camara	Movie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Big Sexy		48 Hours: Evidence		48 Hours: Evidence		48 Hours: Evidence		48 Hours: Evidence		48 Hours: Evidence	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★ The Last Samurai ('03, Dra) Ken Watanabe, Tom Cruise.						★★★ Valkyrie ('08, War) Tom Cruise.					Movie
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:15) Ext. Makeover: Home			(:25) 3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	(:35) 3's Co.	(:10) 3's Co.	(:45) Sanford	(:15) Sanford	(:50) Family
USA	26	30	42	27	49	(10:00) Sex & the ...		★★ The Break Up Vince Vaughn.				★★ I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry					Movie
VERSUS	38	39				(11:00) IndyCar Racing		IndyCar Auto Racing Baltimore Grand Prix Site: Streets of Baltimore (L)						FD	Racer TV	Motorsport Hour	
WGN	19	18				Movie	Videos	Lead-Off /(:10) MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Chicago Cubs (L)						(:15) Inning	Scrubs	MDA Telethon (L)	

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Channel	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Makeover "Prewitt-Brewer Family"		20/20: The Sixth Sense A young woman is left for dead on a roadside. (N)				KMID News	(:35) Ugly Betty		(:35) Sports
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Big Brother		Mike & Molly	The Good Wife (N)	The Good Wife "Foreign Affairs"		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Heartland "Summer's End"		★★ Another 48 Hours ('90, Com/Dra) Nick Nolte, Brion James, Eddie Murphy.				Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Cheaters		Da Vinci's Inquest "Final Chapter"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	American Dad	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	Cleveland Show	Family Guy	In the Flow (N)	Three Wide Life	Tx.Roadhouse	Numb3rs "Better or Worse"		Consumer Corner	Consumer Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Dr. R.Booker	Tony Robinson	Light of the Southwest				Alan Lee	Jack Van Impe	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(5:00) MDA Labor Day Telethon Annual telethon to help raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. (L)								News-West 9	Country Reporter	Whacked Out	Bones
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nova		Nature "Revealing the Leopard"		Masterpiece "Inspector Lewis: Old, Unhappy, Far Off Things"			PBS Previews	Austin City Limits "Roy Orbison"		Nature "Revealing the Leopard"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La Rosa de Guadalupe		Pequeños Gigantes "Semifinal"				Sal y Pimienta		El Equipo	Noticiero Univision	Mexico Suena "Los Tucanes de Tijuana"	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Without a Trace		Cold Case		The Closer		Comedy.TV		Office	Family G.	Masters of Illusion	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:05) Guilty as Sin		The Blair Witch Project			Sex, Lies and Videotape			(:15) ★★ Hannibal Julianne Moore.			
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	(:45) Boardwa. "The Emerald City"			True Blood (N)		Curb (N)	(:35) Entour.	(:05) True Blood		(:05) Entour.	(:35) Curb
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) Boxing		Unstoppable			(:45) Making	★★★ The Devil's Own Brad Pitt				(:55) 24/7	Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:30) ★★ Public Enemies James Russo.				★★★★ The Town ('10, Act) Ben Affleck.				(:15) ★★ A Perfect Getaway Steve Zahn.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:45) The A-Team		★★ Knight and Day ('10, Act) Tom Cruise.				★★★ Men in Black			(:40) Co-Ed Confidential		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) ★★★ Runaway Jury John Cusack.				★★ Half Baked			Lust at First Bite (2009, Adult)			(:55) Phone Booth	
PLEX			96			(:20) ★ Dream a Little Dream 2				★★ Greedy ('94, Com) Michael J. Fox.				★★★ The Scout			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) The Haunti...		Dexter		Weeds	The Big C	★★ Push ('09, Thril) Chris Evans.				Weeds	The Big C
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:05) Skin		★★ Remember Me Caitlyn Rund.				★ Abandon Katie Holmes.			(:40) Inglourious Basterds		
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal "Soul Mates"		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Bloodline"		The Glades		The Glades		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Movie	★★★ No Country for Old Men Tommy Lee Jones.					Breaking Bad (N)		(:05) Breaking Bad		(:05) The Killing	
BET	58	26		40		(4:30) Daddy's Litt...		Sunday Best "Any Given Sunday" (SF) (N)				Sunday Best "Any Given Sunday"				BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives/NewJersey "Belly Up and Up"				Most Eligible Dallas	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Diabetes	Wall Street	Millions	Millions	American Airlines				60 Minutes		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Universe "Aliens"		Curiosity		Dinosaur Revolution		Dinosaur Revolution		Curiosity		Dinosaur Revolution	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas & Ferb: Across the...			A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	SoRandom	SoRandom	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:30) NASCR	NASCAR Auto Racing Advocare 500 Site: Atlanta Motor Speedway -- Hampton, Ga. (L)								SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox vs. Detroit Tigers (L)						SportsC.	Poker World Series		Racing
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Sweet Home Alabama Reese Witherspoon.					★★★ Overboard ('87, Com) Goldie Hawn.					J.Osteen	Ed Young
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	Fox Report Weekend		Huckabee		Stossel		Geraldo at Large		Huckabee		Stossel	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Great FoodTruck Race		Challenge (N)		Food Truck Race (N)		Iron Chef USA (N)		Chopped		Food Truck Race	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Ftball Rev	NCAA Football Southern Methodist University vs. Texas A&M (L)							Spotlight	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	★★ Big Daddy	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Waltons		The Waltons		Waltons "The Ordeal"		Waltons "The Ordeal"		Waltons "The Return"		Waltons "The Return"	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	CashCari	Cash/ Cari	Holmes Inspection		Am. Handyman (N)		HouseH	House (N)	HGTV Design Star		American Handyman	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers (N)		Top Gear (N)		Ancient Aliens		Ice Road Truckers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★★ Enough ('02, Thril) Jennifer Lopez.				DDDiva "Ah, Men"		Against the Wall		Against the Wall		DDDiva "Ah, Men"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	iCarly	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Movie	(:25) ★★★★ Star Wars: Episode IV: A New Hope Mark Hamill.						(:40) Star Wars: Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back				
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:25) ★★★ Blade Runner Harrison Ford.				★★★ The Fifth Element ('97, Sci-Fi) Bruce Willis.					★★★★ Children of Men		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:15) Dr. Seuss' ...		★★★ Shrek ('01, Ani) Mike Myers.				(:35) ★★★ Shrek 2			(:40) Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) It Happened...		★★★★ Miracle Worker Anne Bancroft.				★★★ Two for the Seesaw				(:15) The Vanish...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(5:30) The Second Jungle Bo...			★★★★ Shooter ('07, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					Titulares	Camara	Yo Vengo en Paz	
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Photography—"It's not what I do, it's who I am!"

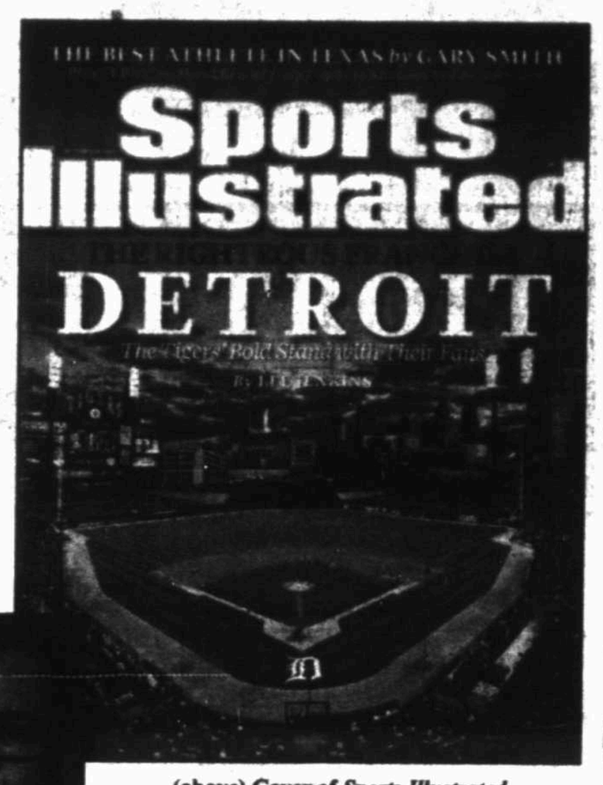
By Karen Lanier

"It is quite fitting that my first solo show would be at Midland College as it was while I was there that I first started exploring what all I could do with photography and began to consider it as a career," said Andrew (Andy) Hancock, this fall's Midland College (MC) Studio 3600 Series artist.

The opening reception is 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 8, when visitors are invited to meet Mr. Hancock and enjoy a complimentary light lunch in McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts building. The show hangs August 25 - September 30.

Hancock, a native Midlander and Midland High School graduate, attended MC from 1997-1999 before landing at Texas A&M where he graduated in 2003 with a degree in journalism.

"The show primarily features my sports photography. I also will show a sampling of the photojournalism work I did when I was working for newspapers. Also included is a small group of prints from an ongoing, long-term project on oil production. In fact, I am hoping I can find some time to get back on some rigs to shoot some more for this project while I am back in Midland. As for the sports, there will be two sub-categories, action and portraits," Hancock said.



(above) Cover of *Sports Illustrated*, photo by Andy Hancock

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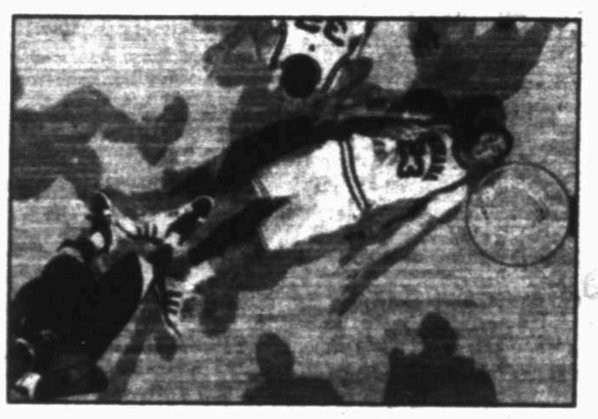

All 65 pieces that will be displayed in the Studio 3600 show were framed in Midland at Silver's Framing.

"My family has been using Silver for years ... since he was co-owner of The Framing Corner back in the 70s. They do the best work of any framing shop I have seen in West Texas. I am proud of my work, and a quality framing job enhances the print, even in a simple black frame, which happens to be my frame of choice. When Silver's said they were up to framing this large job, I was thrilled," Hancock said.

"In fact, the first piece I ever sold, a black-and-white print of The Ballpark at Arlington at night, was while I was a student at MC. The buyer had it framed at Silver's and it looked fantastic," he added.

Even though Hancock was trained as a black-and-white film photographer, he said he shoots everything digitally now.

"My digital cameras can do things that my film cameras could only dream of doing. It has enabled me to be even more creative and push the limits of what can be done visually. At the same time, it has also made me a better storyteller," he said.

"In addition to still photography, my DSLR (digital single lens reflex) bodies are also used in a variety video productions. I shoot with Nikon professional DLSR bodies," Hancock said.

Hancock has been the chief photographer for Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, for several years. However, much of his experience is tied to his freelance photography career.

"I finished the winter with a strong run covering college basketball into the spring with the men's NCAA tournament and then covered the NCAA women's Final Four. As with every year, I covered the Kentucky Derby. That is where my relationship with *Sports Illustrated* began and continues. This year was my 7th consecutive Derby, and few things in sports can compare to the majesty of Churchill Downs on Derby week," he said.

"This year I also did the Belmont Stakes in New York for the second time. I also spent time earlier this year in Hawaii starting a project on surf culture, and I will likely be returning to Hawaii again this winter to continue the project. Getting my new company up and running has taken a good bit of my attention," Hancock said.

His new company, Adrenaline Visuals, is a "complete multimedia production and marketing studio. In video, we do everything from documentary video, short film, trailers, music videos to ad campaigns, and naturally we do all things involving photography as well. Beyond that we can do anything involving graphic design whether it be for a printed piece, video production or across digital platforms. We develop websites from scratch custom tailored to our clients' needs. We specialize in websites and brand developments for professional athletes and entertainers," he said.

Hancock offered the following advice to today's college students: "Be a sponge and be forward thinking. Embracing new media is crucial. Keep current on technology and keep your eye on the horizon for what is next. Learn the basics ... in the darkroom. I shot entirely film until I got my first newspaper job, and that made me a better photographer. I learned to value the individual frame and got to experience the magic of watching a print appear on the paper while submerged in the developer. Challenge yourself to create an image in-camera and not on a computer. Instead of using Photoshop, be creative and challenge yourself to figure out how to create that same image in the camera. In my opinion, that is where true photographic talent exists."

From his first photo class at Midland High taught by his mother, Jill Howbert Russell, and with encouragement from his father, Jerry Hancock, Andy Hancock has now honed his photographic ability while being stationed in Indiana. However, experience isn't all he found in Indiana. He met and married his wife, Maria, while pursuing his photographic dreams.

"I never stop working and there is no 'off' position to my visual switch," Hancock said. "I tell people this isn't what I do, rather it is who I am."

Classic courses for *Classic* Midlanders

The COLLEGE CLASSICS program at MC includes a series of courses designed especially for local residents who are 50 and older. Unlike credit courses or the regular Continuing Education courses, COLLEGE CLASSICS classes are offered through an annual registration fee of just $25 per semester. Payment of this fee entitles the student to enroll in as many classes as he or she chooses. The fall 2011 semester includes two sessions.

• Session I: September 26 - October 21
• Session II: October 24 - November 18

Registration begins Monday, September 12, 2011, and courses include *Astronomy, Dead Sea Scrolls, Political Geography, Toning with Tap Dance* and *U.S. Presidents*. New this fall is *Silver on Steel: The Movies Go to War* taught by MC Learning Resource Center Director John Deats and MC Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning Dr. Tom Corll.

Corll says, "The course will be taught during both sessions this fall on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00-4:30 p.m. During the classes, we will watch domestic and international films on the topic of warfare from ancient to modern times. John is a movie buff, and I'm a history buff, so John will lead discussions from the 'Hollywood' perspective, and I will cover the historical perspective."

The scheduled films include *Troy, Excalibur, Henry V, Ran, Waterloo, Gettysburg, Gods and Generals, Red Badge of Courage, Rough Riders, All Quiet on the Western Front, the Blue Max, Midway, Das Boot, Saving Private Ryan, The Hurt Locker*, and many others. Topics such as the psychological and political aspects of war, the clash of cultures, chivalry, competing technologies, tactics and strategies, logistics, leaders, the "common soldier," guerilla warfare, aerospace and home front will be discussed in the context of these great films. Biopics, miniseries and documentaries will chronicle the clash of great commanders such as Alexander the Great, Darius III, Napoleon, Wellington, Grant, Lee, Patton, Rommel and many others.

To register or obtain further information regarding the MC COLLEGE CLASSICS program, please call (432) 685-4518 or visit www.midland.edu/classics.

Have a happy and safe holiday weekend!

Midland College will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Offices will reopen and classes will resume on Tuesday, September 6, at 8:00 a.m.

Coming summer 2012:
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After a 3 year break, MC will resume offering its government/history travel courses during the first summer session of 2012, June 4-July 11. Students can receive up to 6 hours credit by taking two government and/or history courses. The courses consist of 3 weeks of regular classroom instruction culminating in a field trip to the Northeastern U.S. (June 26-July 7).

The 12-day field trip will include stays in Boston (3 nights), New York City (3 nights), Philadelphia (1 day), and Washington, D.C. (5 nights). Instructor-led tours will include Pilmoth Plantation, the Mayflower, New York City, Independence Hall, Mount Vernon and Monticello. The cost of the field trip is $1,945 (based on quadruple occupancy), which does not include tuition for the courses.

Interested students can hold a spot for the courses by contacting Lee Almaguer (ferleeal@midland.edu), Todd Houck (thouck@midland.edu), or Monica Sosa (msosa@midland.edu) and placing a $500 deposit with the Midland College cashier's office. Enrollment is limited to 36 students; after April 1, 2012, any unfilled spots will be made available to the community. For more information call (432) 638-3238.

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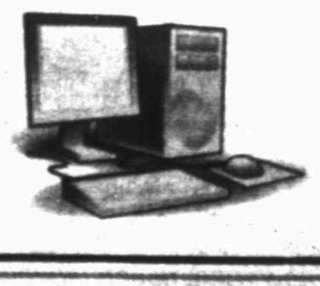

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Microsoft Excel offers many ways to efficiently organize, analyze, compare and manage data; however, before using Excel to its fullest potential, one must master the fundamentals.

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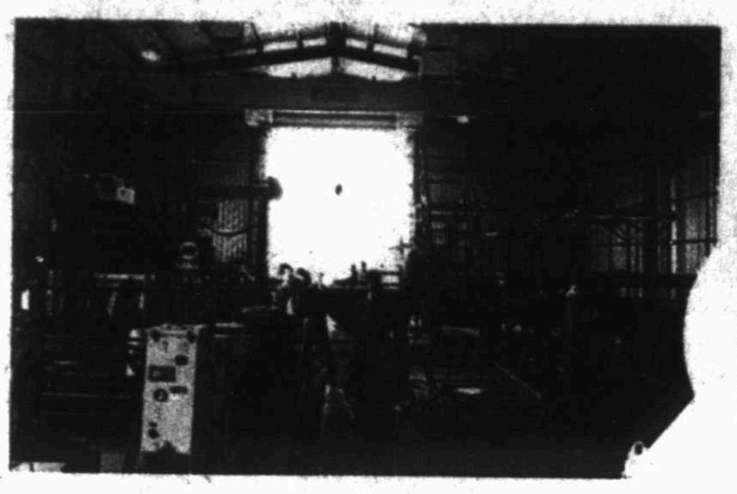

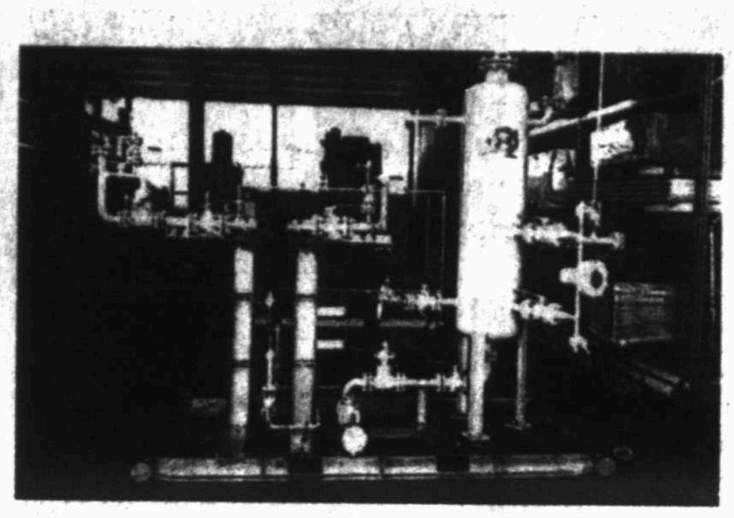

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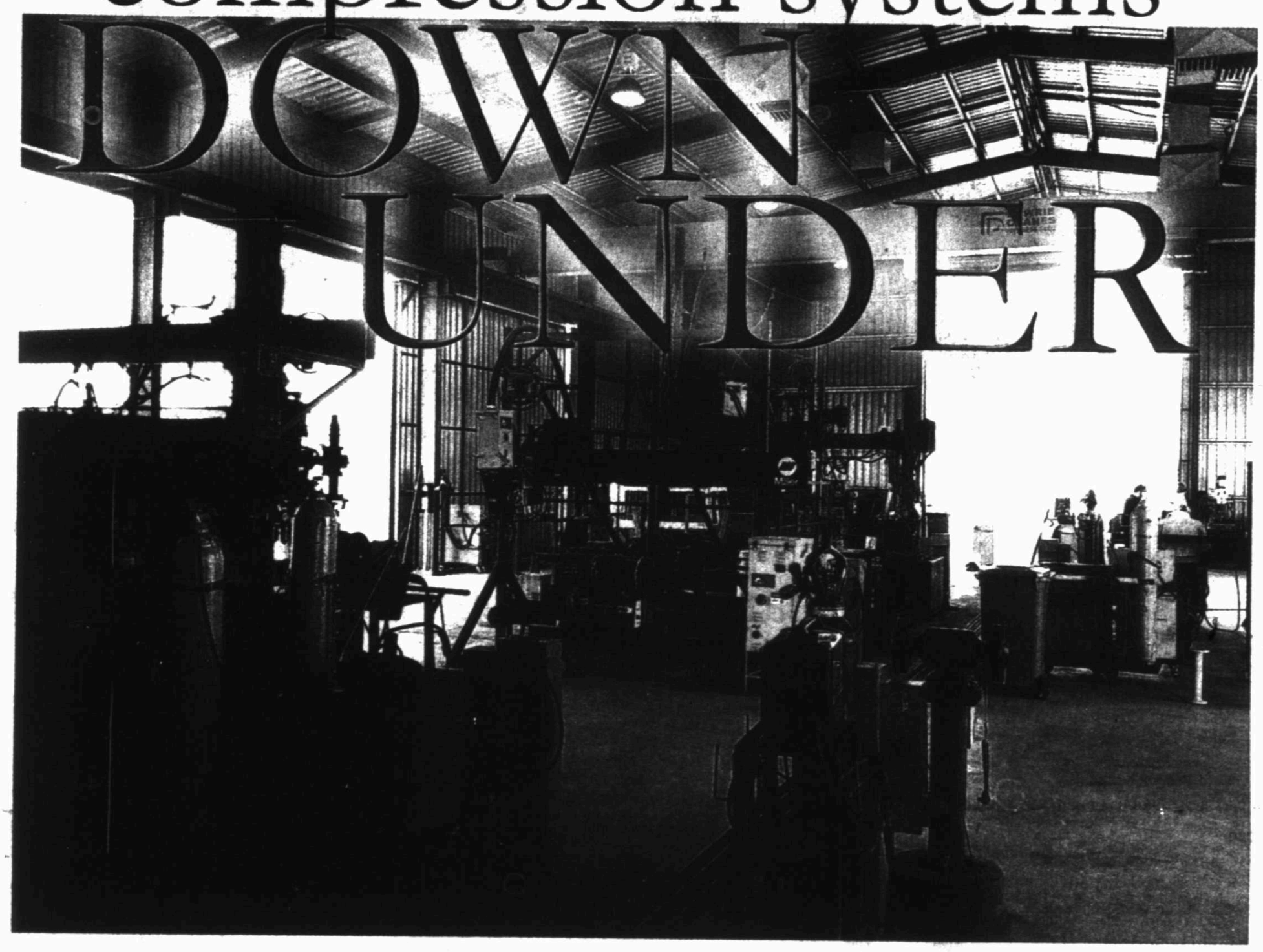

Compressor Systems expands in Australia

■ Company sees similarities between Australian basins, West Texas.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Australia may be halfway around the globe, but Permian Basin businessmen find similarities between the continent down under and West Texas.

Among the latest area companies to arrive in Australia is Compressor Systems Inc., whose subsidiary Compressor Systems Australia, Pty. Ltd. this summer acquired Roma Diesel Service of Roma in Queensland, expanding the presence it established in January 2010.

"We first put someone in Australia full time in January 2010 and the second person in June 2010, expatriate, experienced people," said Tim Knox, CSI president.

Roma, he said, is an old ranching town "that happens to be well-situated in the Queensland gas patch." In fact, he said, "Roma looks a lot like Pecos, Texas."

CSI, Knox said, looks for niche, unique opportunities like Roma Diesel. "We're not on a quest of becoming a multinational company. There is so much opportunity in the United States," but opportunities like Roma fit into its growth plan of opportunities that fit CSI's expertise in locations with a stable political climate.

Australia, he said, lies in the eastern hemisphere, where the energy appetite of its inhabitants is set to grow at an increasing rate. The country has proven reserves that greatly exceed its consumption.

"Malaysia, Indonesia, China and others recognize this and are actively investing in the development of exportable energy from Australia," he said. "Natural gas is already being produced and converted to more transportable liquefied natural gas (LNG) off

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Analyst sees energy industry entering multiyear up cycle

■ Only threat is possible return to economic recession.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Advancing fracturing technology and strong commodity prices continue to fuel economic health in the domestic oil and gas industry.

"We're very early into a multiyear up cycle," Marshall Adkins, managing director and head of energy research at Raymond James, told a group of investment bankers and industry executives this week. But he tempered that optimism by saying the oil and gas industry's fortunes will be positive "barring another 2008."

Adkins said "I personally think there's a better than 30 percent probability of a return" to the same negative economic conditions seen in 2008 and he gave Europe as the reason.

"European banks are bankrupt and the question is who will bail them out," he explained. "Germany doesn't want to bail them out."

Barring a 'double dip' recession, Adkins told his audience he is bullish on the industry, with crude oil driving activity and offsetting declining natural gas activity.

"Natural gas prices will remain ugly," he said, though improved efficiencies have helped maintain some natural gas activity, making some gas plays work at $4 per Mcf. Thanks to successful shale gas development such as the Barnett Shale, he said, the nation is awash in natural gas supply. "Eventually demand will respond. I just don't know when," he said, adding increased demand by industrial users will be key to eliminating that oversupply.

The rig count is up 22 percent this year, he said, with rising oil drilling offsetting the 10 percent decline in natural gas drilling. The only limitation to drilling activity, he noted, is capacity.

Ten percent annual growth, Adkins said, "will last many years, unless there's a 2008-style meltdown."

He is bullish on companies offering fracturing services, forecasting demand

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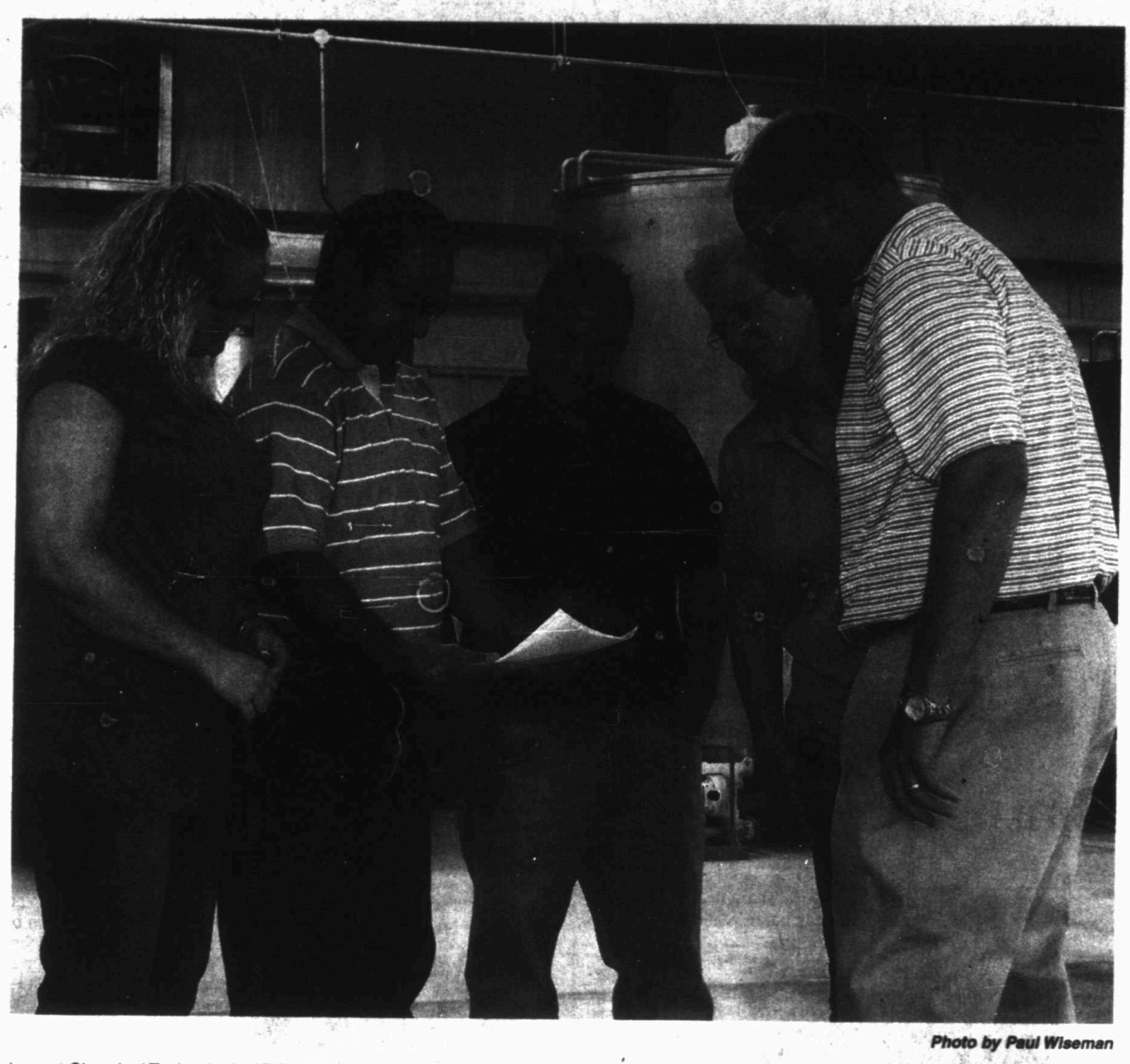

Photo by Paul Wiseman

Impact Chemical Technologies' Tiffani Bohannon (from left), Willie Valencia, Aaron Valencia, Sherry Hogue and Brandon Martin have seen the company grow from just a few employees to 86 employees in nine locations in one year.

After year, Impact Chemical Technologies celebrates nine locations in three states

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

On Sept. 1, 2010, Impact Chemical Technologies, Inc. opened its doors with a handful of employees who had worked together at various other chemical companies in the area in previous years.

One year later, Impact has a shiny new 30,000-square-foot facility on 10 acres about six miles east of Midland on I-20. They have nine locations and 86 employees across Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Approximately 50 employees work in the Midland office.

Impact delivers a diversified list of chemical treatments for pipelines as well as downhole production chemicals and fracturing fluids.

Impact's I-20 headquarters includes its administrative offices, blending facility and main operations. The original management team is still intact, consisting of general manager Brandon Martin, operations manager Willie Valencia, director of technical services Sherry Hogue, and director of business development Les Priest.

Such rapid growth has created welcome challenges for the management team and employees. "We work lots of hours," said Hogue. But, said Valencia, being part of a new, growing company is worth it. "We enjoy what we're doing. Our people are in step with what we're doing, which makes it fun to come to work every day."

Martin said he and the team are trying to make sure they grow at the right rate. "We ask, 'Are we growing too fast?' But we have knowledgeable people in place and we work together well. They work hard and enjoy what they're doing."

The company benefited greatly from the purchase of Weatherford's engineered chemistry division in December, which brought in a number of trucks, machinery and some experienced employees.

Still, Martin noted the current facility, which opened right after Memorial Day, is already "close to maxed out. When we first built this facility, we thought we had extra offices. Now we need to step back and see what we want to do next," whether that includes adding on to the existing building or another option.

Impact's management team says one reason for their growth is a focus on using new chemical formulations, not relying simply on "how it's always been done." Hogue's job is to oversee the development of new products, based on the needs and requests of clients.

"Green" or environmentally-friendly chemicals have generated interest from clients due to concerns from both EPA regulations and the general public. With much drilling in populated areas such as the Barnett Shale near - and under - Fort Worth, the need for green-oriented chemicals has increased. While not all of Impact's offerings fit in that category, they are moving that direction.

Hogue pointed out that developing green products is not always a simple as it sounds - what is thought to be environmentally safe at one point may, upon further testing, turn out to simply create a different problem.

Unlike most other Basin industries, in or out of the oil business, Impact is currently having no problem finding and keeping employees - partly because it is a new, exciting company. When asked what steps were being taken to keep that excitement intact, Valencia replied, "You have to keep an open mind to new ideas - and at the same time realize that not all ideas are great. Everybody has to do what is best for the company as a whole."

There is also the question of it being relatively easy to start a new company during a boom. Whether it survives the inevitable bust cycle is a bigger question.

"Economic cycles are part of the business," said Martin. "You have to plan ahead to weather the storms, manage things on a daily basis."

"And not overspend," Hogue added.

"Basically," Martin agreed, "you have to manage the business in high times like you would in low times," keeping a firm grip on inflow and outflow of money.

As to further expansion in the number of locations, Martin stated the company would, for the current time, concentrate on growing business at the current facilities. "There's a lot of room for growth in what we already have," he said.

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Exxon Mobil, government in new deepwater showdown

LOREN STEFFY
Houston Chronicle

Exxon Mobil may have discovered the largest oil field in the history of the Gulf of Mexico, only to lose it to a bureaucratic bungle.

In what's emerged as the latest Gulf showdown over deep-water drilling, regulators claim Exxon Mobil's leases for the Julia field expired in 2008. They denied the company's request for a lease extension because Exxon Mobil didn't have a viable production plan for the field.

For the past year, the industry and government regulators have been squabbling over how drilling should proceed in the Gulf. One thing is clear: This isn't it.

Exxon Mobil lost its administrative appeal of the lease decision in May and filed a lawsuit in federal court in Louisiana earlier this month.

Billions at stake

Even by conservative estimates, the Julia field could be the largest since BP found the Thunder Horse field in 1999. At stake are billions of dollars in oil production, and Exxon Mobil itself has already spent hundreds of millions developing the leases.

In 2008, it applied for a suspension of production so it could tie the Julia wells it had drilled into a production unit Chevron planned to build about eight miles away.

The government, though, denied the request because at the time, Exxon Mobil had no agreement with Chevron, and it hadn't committed to building its own production unit for the Julia field, regulators found.

The government rules require a company justify a lease extension by proving it's committed to producing oil from the lease, which the Mineral Management Service found Exxon Mobil failed to do.

Exxon Mobil is accusing MMS, now the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, of a money grab.

The Obama administration has been cracking down on unused offshore leases, which cost the Treasury royalty revenue.

By canceling the Julia leases, the Interior Department could collect hefty upfront bonuses from new bidders eager to snap up leases on which producible wells had already been drilled, the company claims. The new leases would also be exempt from a royalty waiver that Congress enacted in the mid-1990s to encourage development of deep-water wells.

That would "give Interior the opportunity to collect million of dollars in bonuses and royalties that it otherwise would not be entitled to collect," Exxon Mobil argued in the lawsuit.

Reviewing the complaint

In a statement, the ocean energy agency said it was still reviewing Exxon Mobil's complaint, adding that "our priority remains the safe development of the nation's offshore energy resources, which is why we continue to approve extensions

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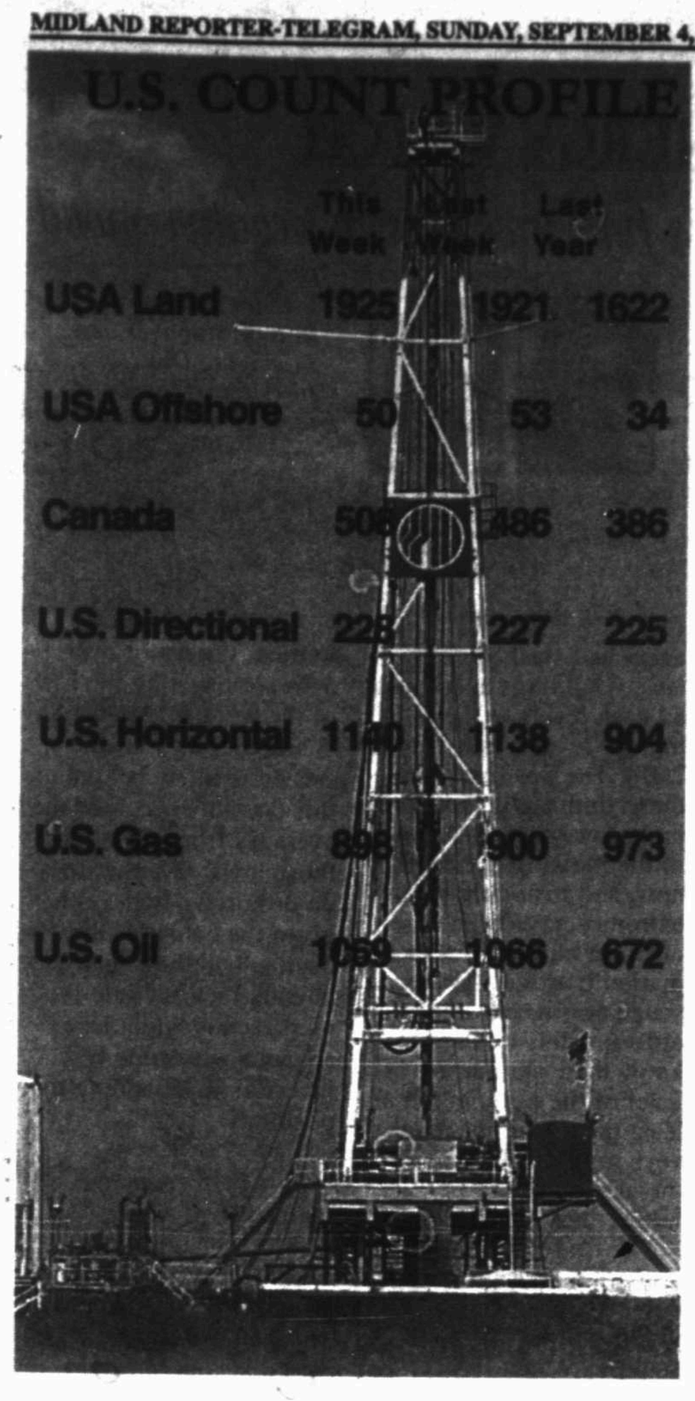

By Norman Johnson

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will rise 40 percent this year and 30 percent next year. The industry will add about 4 million gross horsepower to meet demand, he said, "but attrition will go up." He explained the industry will eliminate more than 2 million horsepower next year, leaving the industry undersupplied until 2013.

Adkins is more bearish on offshore drilling the Gulf of Mexico following last year's massive spill, citing the sharp decline in permits being issued to drill in the Gulf.

"At the same time," he pointed out, "we're adding capacity. Utilization will fall below levels needed to support pricing." Still, he said, "we are out of the woods; things are getting better."

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STEFFY

From 2G

that meet regulatory standards."

Although the lease dispute dates to 2008, two years before the Deepwater Horizon disaster, it illustrates the fundamental disconnect between the industry and the government that's emerged in the Gulf.

The industry acknowledges that last year's accident changes everything, yet still seems surprised when it does. Recognizing that regulations must change, oil companies still argue, essentially, "we've never done it that way before." In this case, Exxon Mobil was either complacent or careless about the paperwork.

The government, meanwhile, seems so eager to show it's become a tougher regulator that it may have lost sight of the big picture.

It says it wants drilling to move forward in the Gulf, and it wants it done safely. Yet it would deny a routine lease extension to a company that last year's presidential spill commission cited as the gold standard for safe offshore operations.

The ocean energy agency now faces the prospect of a lengthy court battle, and even if it prevails, finding another leaseholder could potentially cost more in lost royalties and production than granting the extension.

Worse, it will only add to the confusion over the new regulatory scheme in the Gulf, potentially creating further delays for other projects as well. The dispute implies that companies should rush development of new fields or risk losing their leases.

That's the wrong message. To return to safe operations in the Gulf, we need regulations that are both stringent enough to protect the public's interest and flexible enough to encourage development.

Loren Steffy is the Chronicle's business columnist.

EXPAND

From 1G

the west coast of the continent. We see a sizable opportunity to participate in natural gas to LNG projects that are land-based on the eastern side of Australia. The coal seam methane production capabilities of the Bowen and Surat Basins of Queensland are quite similar to that of the San Juan Basin in northwest New Mexico, an area where we have had great success. Our rotary screw compression product is well suited to this type of production and the knowledge and experience that we offer gives us an advantage that we believe customers will value."

Roma Diesel was founded in 1988 by Robert Arnold, who remains with the company, to service diesel engines.

"As is the case in the Permian Basin, finding and retaining qualified personnel in the interior of Queensland is a huge challenge," Knox said. "The acquisition of RDS, with their existing infrastructure of engineering, design, service and fabrication, provided us with quick access to what otherwise would have taken several years to create. With a population of about 7,000 and no larger towns for hundreds of miles, opportunities for these acquisitions are limited but we instantly recognized and investigated RDS.

The company grew to 40 employees and Knox said Arnold adjusted the focus from diesel engine maintenance to provide products and services and capture a piece of the growing oil and gas-related opportunities there. Locations in Roma, Dalby and Brisbane provide gas and diesel generators, well head production equipment, pressure vessel fabrication and a variety of field services. Knox applauded Arnold's success in building a service and fabrication business in the heart of the Bowen and Surat Basins.

"With the funding and capabilities that we add we will continue with this strategy," Knox said, but he added he knows the company will have to prove itself. "The customers in eastern Australia are eager for options when it comes to natural gas compression providers but because of prior bad experiences they are leery of foreign companies showing up to sell equipment without a plan or presence for on-going support," he explained. "The acquisition of RDS positions us to quickly expand the operations of an outstanding, well rooted local provider to serve the needs specific to our business."

Beyond the opportunities in Queensland, he added, "we consider Brisbane an excellent location from which we can respond to compressor and pump system opportunities throughout the eastern hemisphere. The RDS acquisition gives us the option of not only building and shipping from Midland, but also packaging in Roma for local use or even packaging in Roma for export to nearby markets.

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WILDCATS

Texas RRCD 7C

Coke County

Clear Fork, Inc.
Carter #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-376, Blk 1A, Sec 277; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 20 FSL 187 FEL of survey; 5 miles SW of Blackwell; obj: 4500; permit #721746; API #081-32002

Concho County

J & J Services Co.
Nitram-Pope #7
Wildcat-D; T & NO RR Co./Ratchford, J W; A-1118, Blk 72, Sec 154; 1980 FWL 467 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 467 FSL of survey; 4 miles S of Paint Rock; obj: 3900; permit #722102; API #095-32366

Irion County

Three Rivers Oper. Co., LLC
Sugg A.A. 7 #1
Wildcat-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co.; A-315, Blk 6, Sec 7; 660 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 13 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 7800; permit #721052; API #235-32563

Three Rivers Oper. Co. LLC
Sugg, A.A. 26 #3
Wildcat-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./Clarke, J L; A-914, Blk 6, Sec 26; 1680 FSL 2130 FEL of lse; 1680 FSL 2130 FEL of survey; 12 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 7745; permit #721047; API #235-32639

Menard County

Sha-Jam Oper. Corp.
Peggy #1
Wildcat-D; GH & SA RR Co.; A-251, Blk A, Sec 9; 1844 FWL 467 FNL of lse; 1844 FWL 467 FNL of survey; 12 miles SW of Menard; obj: 3500; permit #721418; API #327-31128

Reagan County

XOG Oper. LLC
University Reagan 27 #2
Wildcat-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 58, Sec 27; 660 FNL 535 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 535 FEL of survey; 9.8 miles NW of Big Lake; obj: 11600; permit #721771; API #383-37414

XOG Oper. LLC
University Reagan 27 #1
Wildcat-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 58, Sec 27; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1979 FEL of survey; 9.8 miles NW of Big Lake; obj: 11600; permit #721767; API #383-37413

Texas RRCD 8

Crane County

Henry Res., LLC
Univsherry #2013
Wildcat-D; UL; A-U68, Blk 31, Sec 20; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FEL 1980 FNL of survey; 9.4 miles NW of Crane; obj: 11000; permit #721484; API #103-35881

Ector County

Reliance Energy, Inc.
Ratliff B #1608
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./Mann, W C; A-965, Blk 41, T1S, Sec 16; 1880 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1880 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 11.6 miles NE of Odessa; obj: 13000; permit #716250; API #135-41115

Jeff Davis County

Pinnacle Mining Corp.
World's Fair #3
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co./Mendoza, Q; A-2561, Blk 344, Sec 2; 1980 FWL 4442 FSL of lse; 860 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 12 miles NE of Ft. Davis; obj: 7500; permit #721459; API #243-30103

Loving County

Chesapeake Oper., Inc.
Wheat 1-85 LOV #1H
Wildcat-D; W & NW RR Co.; A-197, Blk 1, Sec 85; 200 FWL 500 FSEL of lse; 200 FSWL 500 FSEL of survey; 3.2 miles E of Mentone; obj: 12000; permit #721695; API #301-31612

Chesapeake Oper., Inc.
Johnson 1-87 LOV #1H
Wildcat-D; W & NW RR Co.; A-196, Blk 1, Sec 87; 200 FSWL 1980 FSEL of lse; 200 FSWL 1980 FSEL of survey; 3.7 miles NE of Mentone; obj: 16000; permit #721750; API #301-31613

Chesapeake Oper., Inc.
Johnson 54-2-26 #1H
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./Johnson, W D; A-1094, Blk 54, T2, Sec 26; 500 FWL 500 FNL of lse; 500 FWL 500 FNL of survey; 6.9 miles NW of Mentone; obj: 15000; permit #699356; API #301-31553

Reeves County

Thompson, J. Cleo
Hendrick State 252 #2
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co./Braley, N V; A-1127, Blk 13, Sec 252; 661.8 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 14.4 miles S of Pecos; obj: 13500; permit #721407; API #389-32959

Texas RRCD 8A

Borden County

Primexx Oper. Corp.
CR Unit 13 #1302
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-161, Blk 31, T6N, Sec 13; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1966 FWL of survey; 10.8 miles NW of Gail; obj: 9200; permit #721874; API #033-32166

Dawson County

Big Star Oil & Gas, LLC
Barron 43 #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-85, Blk 34, TSN, Sec 43; 515 FSL 700 FWL of lse; 515 FSL 700 FWL of survey; 8 miles SE of Lamesa; obj: 12000; permit #718698; API #115-33416

Garza County

Brammer Engineering, Inc.
Woolam Ranch 10 #1H
Wildcat-D; T & NO RR Co./Garrett, A S; A-1150, Blk 2, Sec 10; 467 FNL 1602 FWL of lse; 1602 FWL 467 FNL of survey; 8.9 miles S of Post; obj: 8300; permit #718899; API #169-34060

Motley County

Patton, E.N. Oil Co., Inc.
Matador "B" #1
Wildcat-D; Matador Cattle Co.; A-428, Blk N/A, Sec 13; 1850 FWL 1336 FSL of lse; 264 FWL 1336 FSL of survey; 17 miles NE of Matador; obj: 9000; permit #721554; API #345-30323

New Mexico

Lea County

OXY USA Inc.
Blue Ghost 26 State #1
Wildcat; T16S, R32E, Sec 26; 330 FSL 330 FWL; 3 miles NE of Maljamar; Rot 7050 Yeso; API #30-025-40201

Great Western Drilling to celebrate 75 years

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Great Western Drilling Company is preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary in business.

"We've been in Midland since 1951," said Bruce Brady, company president. The company moved to Midland from Lubbock.

In attendance at a private reception will be principal owner Ken W. Davis of Fort Worth, whose father founded the company in 1936.

"It started as a drilling company," said Brady, who has been with Great Western since 1996. He listed the Slaughter field as one drilled by Great Western.

In the 1960s the company sold its drilling rigs and became primarily an exploration and production company "with a primary focus on the Permian Basin and a large focus on secondary recovery," Brady said.

The company, he added, continues to grow in the core areas where it has drilled for 50 years.

"Three-D seismic and enhanced recovery technology have let us refocus on traditional areas," Brady said. "We've found oil in fields we've produced for 40 years."

Great Western, he continued, remains family-owned with Davis children and grandchildren involved in operations and has long relationships formed with other Permian Basin companies. Brady said the company also stresses support for local charities.

"It's been a pleasure working for the Davis family," he said. "The average service here is 19 years, so we have a dedicated staff. We look forward to continuing in the same manner."

Reid: Energy revolution happening, but too slowly

By Oskar Garcia
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — A clean energy revolution is under way in the United States but isn't happening quickly enough, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said Monday.

Reid told reporters in advance of a clean energy summit in Las Vegas that the country is still too dependent on foreign oil and needs to change that to help national defense and the economy.

"Our dependence on foreign oil is making our nation less secure, and is certainly damaging the health of our citizens," he said.

Reid said he expects clean energy projects to be part of jobs bills the Senate will consider when it returns to session next week.

The Tuesday summit at the Aria Resort & Casino is expected to include Vice President Joe Biden, several governors and other influential policy experts, including Energy Secretary Steven Chu and U.S. Navy Secretary Ray Mabus.

In addition to lawmakers trading ideas, previous summits have included announcements and discussions about investments in renewable energy.

John Podesta, chief executive of the Center for American Progress, said discussions at the summit have led to tax incentives for renewable energy and funding for transmission line projects in Nevada and elsewhere.

"I know that many of the ideas that will be developed over the next day or so will likewise be considered by Congress this year," said Podesta, a former White House chief of staff for Bill Clinton.

Reid and Podesta spoke outdoors in a porte-cochere where automakers including Nissan, Toyota and CODA Automotive touted the latest models of zero-emission cars for city driving, and casino company MGM Resorts International showed off a charging station offered at two of its Sin City properties.

Reid said he expects Obama to speak soon in strong favor of a new push for patent reform that will create 200,000 jobs. But he said that and other initiatives have been hard to get through given Republican opposition.

"The tea-party driven Republicans — it's made it very difficult to get progressive things done for this Congress," he said.

MID-WEEK WTI POSTED PRICES

PERMIAN BASIN

TEXAS

DIST. #7C

Coke	1
Concho	0
Crockett	3
Irion	12
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	1
Reagan	20
Runnels	1
Schleicher	5
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	1
Upton	27

DIST. #8

Andrews	35
Brewster	0
Crane	7
Culberson	4
Ector	14
Glasscock	31
Howard	13
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	6
Martin	41
Midland	35
Mitchell	2
Pecos	2
Presidio	0
Reeves	36
Sterling	3
Ward	18
Winkler	2

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	3
Cochran	1
Cottle	0
Crosby	1
Dawson	6
Dickens	1
Floyd	0
Gaines	6
Garza	1
Hale	0
Hockley	1
Kent	0
King	0
Lamb	0
Lubbock	0
Lynn	3
Motley	0
Scurry	3
Terry	3
Yoakum	7

TEXAS TOTAL 356

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	0
Eddy	35
Lea	23
Roosevelt	1

N.M. TOTAL 59

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SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices *Price per MMBtu*	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 8/31/11	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$4.370	$4.054	$3.812
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$4.350	$3.840	$3.430
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$4.060	$3.713	$2.883
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$4.230	$3.800	$3.335
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$4.130	$3.745	$3.205
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$4.230	$3.795	$3.331
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$4.316	$3.861	$3.746

ENERGY WATCH

Sentiment surveys find investors in negative mood

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After two tumultuous weeks, the stock market was relatively quiet last week, but that didn't help much to calm investors' fears, especially given the 400-point dive the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) took Thursday. Investors again sought safety as yields on the 10 Treasury note briefly dropped below 2 percent for the first time in five decades. Gold soared to more new records. Investors continue to focus on the negative U.S. economic reports and Europe's debt problems. There is a feeling policy makers are running out of options and have no magic wands to wave. This is intensifying worries about the U.S. economy falling into recession again. The result for last week was the fourth straight decline for the major averages, with the DJIA dropping 5.2 percent on Thursday and Friday alone. In terms of magnitude, it was the worst four week streak since March 2009.

A weekend article in the Wall Street Journal presented the findings of an online survey Decision Research conducted between Aug. 9 and Aug. 15 to gauge how the latest financial upheaval has affected American investors. Asked about how angry they felt "about the financial challenges facing our country now," 59 percent said they were "moderately" or "very" angry, and 52 percent said they were moderately or very fearful. The survey also compared feelings now to March 2009, when the stock market bottomed and the financial world itself seemed about to end, and found that investor's mood is at least as bad now as it was then.

Even institutional investors are feeling pretty gloomy these days. Reuters reported the result of a survey of 176 global fund managers with total assts of $551 billion. The survey was polled between Aug. 5 and 11, around the time that world stocks posted their biggest weekly loss since November 2008. The findings showed that these managers had slashed their equity holdings and boosted cash levels to their highest levels since March 2009. The positive from these findings is that they underline the pessimism in the marketplace right now, and historically such extremes have been coincident with major stock market bottoms. As we stated two weeks ago, we unfortunately can never know the exact timing or level of the bottom, but at least these sentiment surveys imply that some of the elements may be falling into place.

The first revision to the second quarter gross domestic product (GDP) will highlight this week's economic data. Expectations are for a softer than previously reported growth rate. Our Advisory Services Group's Macro Strategy team continues to place the probability of a recession at 25 percent. That is up from close to 0 percent earlier in 2011 when the economy was stronger. There is also great anticipation over Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke's speech at the end of the week in Jackson Hole, Wyo. It was one year ago at the same event that the chairman foreshadowed the beginning of the quantitative easing, part two (QEII) program that led to a big stock rally that ran through February of this year. While the Fed may withhold the announcement of immediate new initiatives, investors are hopeful that Bernanke will lay the groundwork for initiatives to support the economy if needed.

We believe that some climactic selling has been seen, but the market's message after last week's action is it may have to undergo more to reach a final bottom. As of this writing, the major averages are retesting the lows of the week of August 8. While the worst of the selling is likely behind us, this does not preclude the averages from violating those lows. Whether they do or not, we believe that, given the extent of the decline and the negatives already factored into the market, this might be an advantageous time for investors to be adding to positions.

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Rosneft teams up with ExxonMobil

By Nataliya Vasilyeva
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia's state-owned Rosneft teamed up with U.S. company ExxonMobil on Tuesday in a multibillion deal to develop offshore oil fields in the Russian Arctic — one of the last regions with immense and untapped hydrocarbon deposits — in return for access to resources in the Gulf of Mexico.

Because Rosneft does not have its own technology for deep sea drilling, it was looking for partners to develop the offshore projects in the Arctic and other regions of Russia. A deal it was pursuing with Britain's BP earlier this year fell through, leaving the path open for ExxonMobil.

The oil giant already has experience drilling in the Arctic regions of Canada.

Rosneft spokesman Rustam Kazharov told The Associated Press that the "strategic partnership" with Exxon was signed in the presence of Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. He was unable to name the plots that Rosneft will work on in the Gulf of Mexico and Texas.

ExxonMobil said in a statement that Tuesday's agreement includes $3.2 billion to be spent on exploring three giant undeveloped oil and gas fields in the Kara Sea — between the northeastern corner of continental Russia and the Arctic archipelago of Novaya Zemlya — in the Arctic as well as a sector in the Black Sea.

The Kara Sea sectors cover some 50,000 square miles between 50 to 200 meters deep and contain some 35,8 billion barrels of oil, Rosneft said. The Black Sea sector covers 4,300 square miles between 1,000 and 2,000 meters (yards) deep, it said.

Russia's top energy official said Rosneft, which is 75 percent owned by the Kremlin, will get shares in at least six ExxonMobil projects in the United States.

The shares "will be in proportion to the ones Exxon will get by working in the Russian projects," Deputy Prime Minister Igor Sechin told the Interfax news agency. "I'd like to emphasize the exclusiveness of these decisions for Russian companies ... that until today were not able to develop existing deposits in the U.S."

Sechin also said that ExxonMobil could get a share in other projects in the Black Sea. "If the Tuapse (field) yields results, Exxon will become a natural partner for our additional capabilities in the Black Sea," he was quoted by Interfax as saying.

Rex Tillerson, ExxonMobil's chief executive, attended the ceremony and said in the statement that the deal "takes our relationship to a new level and will create substantial value for both companies."

ExxonMobil and Rosneft first struck a deal in January to develop a sector in the Russian part of the Black Sea.

Putin lauded Exxon for its extensive experience in drilling in the Arctic region in Canada.

Tuesday's signing ceremony was preceded by talks between Rosneft executives and ExxonMobil top brass, including President Neil Duffin.

Globe Energy Services announces acquisitions

From Staff Reports

SNYDER — Globe Energy Services LLC announces the acquisition of Exxcel Well Service, Inc. and Arkhoma Transports, Inc.

The company also announces a $50 million infusion of growth capital and an expanded $75 million credit facility, which remains largely undrawn and available to fund the company's growth strategy.

Exxcel was founded in 2000 and provides well servicing and fishing and rental tools services from operating bases in Midland and Odessa. As of the acquisition, Exxcel employed more than 100 people and operated 18 workover rigs. Joey Fields, vice president of Exxcel and nearly all employees of Exxcel will be joining Globe as part of the acquisition. Fields stated, "We are thrilled to have the opportunity to build something special and continue to grow with Globe. In addition to our existing fleet, Globe has more than 24 rigs ordered for delivery into 2012."

Arkhoma, founded in 1978 by current Chief Executive Officer and President Chuck Neas, provides fluid services and disposal from operating bases in Perryton, Amarillo and Canadian, Texas and Liberal, Kansas. As of the acquisition, Arkhoma employed more than 60 people and operated 47 fluid services trucks, 166 frac tanks and 8 saltwater disposal wells. Neas, who will be joining Globe as part of the acquisition, stated, "Our entire team is excited about the entrepreneurial culture at Globe. It is a great fit."

Globe's President and Chief Executive Officer Troy Botts stated, "Exxcel, Arkhoma and Globe share an operating philosophy that seeks to eliminate the barriers between our employees and the customers they serve, which we believe ultimately allows us to provide the best service possible. We look forward to expanding upon the great companies that Chuck and Joey have built and welcome all of the newest members to our team."

Commenting on the transactions, H.H. 'Tripp' Wommack, Globe's chairman, stated, "We are excited to increase our presence in both the Permian and the Mid-Continent and will continue to focus on our growth strategy and be opportunistic about acquisitions."

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Norway's oil finds shield it from economic gloom

By Bjoern Amland and George Jahn
Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — While much of Europe is pinching pennies to pay its way out of the debt crisis, Norway has been awash with cash and is set to get more. Two major oil finds are revitalizing the country's aging energy sector and promise to buoy it through the downturn looming over the global economy.

Although headlines this summer have been predicting economic gloom — a flare-up in Europe's debt problems, falling bank stocks, another recession in the U.S. — Norway has weathered the bad news.

In fact, one of its main financial concerns is how to keep all its money from overheating the economy.

"In Norway, we live in a big bubble, independent of what happens in the rest of the world," said Beniamin Johansen, a personnel consultant in Oslo.

Recognized by the U.N. as the world's best country to live in, the land of breathtaking fjords and majestic mountains has used years of oil income wisely to keep unemployment low, incomes high, education free and health services working. The society is also enviably tolerant, as reflected by the inspiring national response of moderation to extreme rightist Anders Behring Breivik's mass killing spree last month.

For a decade, however, Norway's North Sea oil production has been sliding as the wells slowly run dry. Companies have increasingly had to explore further north, in harsh Arctic conditions, to get to new reserves.

So this summer's discovery that two North Sea oil fields are substantially bigger than previously thought was as unexpected as it was welcome.

The find, announced in July, potentially raises the country's daily crude output of 1.7 million barrels by as much as 300,000 barrels. That's a bonanza at a time of high oil prices that are likely to increase even more and pushes back predictions of when the North Sea will stop yielding crude.

No wonder industry officials are ecstatic.

Announcing the "giant" find, Tim Dodson, vice president of exploration at Norway's Statoil exulted that "Norway has not seen a similar oil discovery since the mid 80's."

In bookkeepers' terms, the industry has accounted for value creation — revenue that exceeds expenses — of nearly $930 billion since the 1970s, and future good times appear certain with the additional supplies beneath Norway's part of the North Sea floor.

The country's main challenge has been managing the oil wealth and keeping it from overheating the economy of the tiny country of 5 million people.

After financing welfare programs that are the envy of the rest of Europe, the Norwegian government still has so much money that it is forced to invest it outside the country for fear of creating bubbles in the domestic financial and real estate markets.

The country's $550 billion sovereign wealth fund, set up in 1996, owns through its investments some 1.9 percent of the European stock market and holds about 1 percent of traded global shares.

But despite the government's efforts to protect the economy from bubbles, the national wealth has created unbalances that are difficult on Norwegians not involved in the oil sector.

With virtually no unemployment, wages are high — the average salary equals almost $7,000 a month. That, and a strong currency are backfiring on industrial workers as companies consider moving to cheaper countries or outsource production to nations like India, which already has major IT contracts with dozens of Norwegian companies.

"Our competitiveness has been weakened year by year during the last decade," says Tor Steig, from the Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise. Other experts note that spending oil money on health services, housing and expanding the public sector creates a bigger work force that — while ensuring that standards remain high — does not directly contribute to the nation's productivity.

And the prosperity that comes with oil has a high price tag. A recent survey by the Swiss bank UBS, ranked the capital, Oslo, as the most expensive city in the world.

Many Norwegians near the border with Sweden cross regularly to their eastern neighbor — itself one of Europe's most expensive countries — to stock up on food, alcohol and tobacco at prices often 40 percent lower than at home.

McDonalds' signature Big Mac burger costs the equivalent of $5.79 in Norway compared with $3.54 in the United States and an average of $4.38 in the European Union, according to the Economist's worldwide Big Mac index that uses the price of that fast-food item as one measure of prosperity.

Still, Norway's oil riches to some extent trickle through the economy, which is largely built around the one sector. And as the oil wealth fund keeps growing, it provides a valuable backstop for the economy.

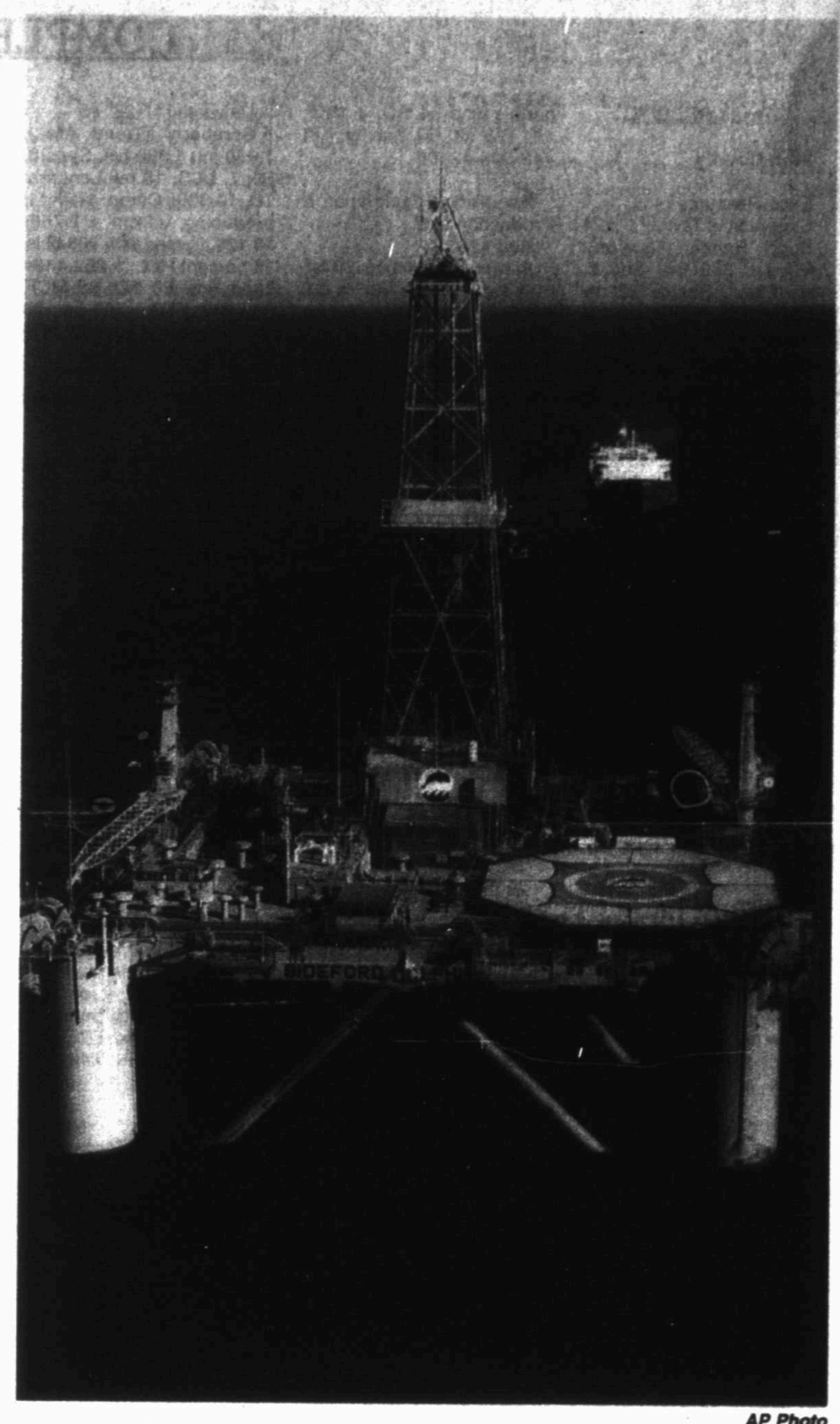
During the 2008 global downturn, it proved to be a lifesaver, with the government providing billions in extra funds for public building projects and helping keep the wheels of the country's economy turning. The authorities also secured liquidity for Norwegian banks and provided targeted tax breaks — estimated at a total of $1.3 billion — over two years for companies with deficits.

The country is not totally impervious to the economic turmoil in Europe. Any major stock tumble would hit the oil fund, shrinking Norway's fortune. Also, renewed global recession would hurt Norway's export driven industry and could drive down oil prices, further slashing revenues.

For now, though, those prospects do not appear to worry Norwegians, who seem to be exempt from the economic pessimism choking off consumer spending elsewhere in Europe.

Anniken Baronsen, the manager for a jewelry store on the outskirts of Oslo, says sales have grown between 5-8 percent this year compared with a year earlier.

"People have the money," she said.



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Irion County

Exco Resources Inc.
Sugg-Janes Taylor "1" #24
Sugg Ranch (Canyon); 2,564 fsl, 863 fwl, Sec 1, Abst. 759, J. Taylor, 22 nw Mertzon; TD 7,857; Comp 3-4-11; producing from 7,295-7,310, treated with 750 gals. NeFeHCL, 43,366 gals. gel/foam, 54,000# sand; pump 39 BO, 63 MCF, 18 BW, 43.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34615

Samson Lone Star LLC
A.A. Sugg "3" #5
Brownever (Dean); 1,760 fel, 1,150 fsl, Sec 3, Blk 6, Abst. 313, H&TC RR, 13 nw Mertzon; TD 6,691; Comp 7-31-10; producing from 4,766-6,458, treated with 593,000 gals. fluid, 805,855# sand; pump 56 BO, 61 MCF, 110 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34505

Upton County

Mewbourne Oil Company
Carson "99A" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fel, 660 fsl, Sec 99, Blk D, Abst. 60, CCSD&RGNG, 14 ne Crane; TD 10,705; Comp 2-10-11; producing from 6,848-10,483, treated with 700,000 gals. fluid, 426,000# sand; pump 60 BO, 256 MCF, 42 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36843

COG Operating LLC
Dorothy #29
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,320 fel, 1,435 fsl, Sec 70, Blk C, Abst. 1027, CCSD&RGNG, 14.6 nw Rankin; TD 10,443; Comp 2-22-11; producing from 7,415-10,160, treated with 985,347 gals. gel, 622,202# sand; pump 76 BO, 120 MCF, 100 BW, 43.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36783

Summit Petroleum LLC
Kaleigh Dawn #4205
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 1,980 fnl, Sec 42, Blk 42, T-5-S, Abst. 693, T&P RR, 23.1 nw Rankin; TD 10,306; Comp 11-17-10; producing from 7,801-10,210, treated with 1,218,918 gals. fluid, 776,515# proppant; flow 22 BO, 20 MCF, 161 BW on 30/64 inch choke, FTP 340 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36868

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Energen Resources Corp.
West Fuhrman-Mascho Unit #2311
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,610 fsl, 1,194 fel, Sec 23, Blk A-42, Abst. 2214, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,879; Comp 1-19-11; producing from 4,266-4,565, treated with 12,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 136,255# sand, 46,491 gals. fluid, 789 Mmcf N2; pump 19 BO, 19 MCF, 398 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41482

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
M.A. Thornberry Cons.III #35
Fuhrman-Mascho; 860 fnl, 2,290 fel, Sec 7, Blk A-42, Abst. 2210, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,903; Comp 3-6-11; producing from 4,520-4,760, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 2,313 bbls. fluid, 172,220# proppant; pump 107 BO, 30 MCF, 254 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42364

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Thornberry "7N" #12
Fuhrman-Mascho; 660 fnl, 2,200 fwl, Sec 7, Blk A-42, Abst. 2210, PSL, 12 sw Andrews; TD 4,945; Comp 3-9-11; producing from 4,518-4,782, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 1,922 bbls. fluid, 197,609# proppant; pump 69 BO, 53 MCF, 259 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42454

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Thornberry-LZS #14
Fuhrman-Mascho; 330 fnl, 1,620 fwl, Sec 5, Blk A-42, Abst. 2209, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,920; Comp 3-10-11; producing from 4,514-4,724, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 1,678 bbls. fluid, 200,360# proppant; pump 54 BO, 4 MCF, 191 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42469

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Sun #20
Fuhrman-Mascho; 660 fsl, 600 fwl, Sec 9, Blk A-42, Abst. 2224, PSL, 9 sw Andrews; TD 4,792; Comp 3-7-11; producing from 4,258-4,620, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 1,860 bbls. fluid, 160,695# sand; pump 30 BO, 12 MCF, 42 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42483

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
South Fuhrman Mascho Unit #8115
Fuhrman-Mascho; 400 fsl, 1,470 fel, Sec 8, Blk 10, ULS, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,797; Comp 3-12-11; producing from 4,348-4,576, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 2,701 bbls. fluid, 208,340# proppant; pump 85 BO, 133 MCF, 214 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42459

Summit Petroleum LLC
Sarah "S" #1602
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,210 fwl, 1,622 fnl, Sec 16, Blk 3, Abst. 330, PSL, 7.1 ne Andrews; TD 11,000; Comp 9-11-10; producing from 8,548-10,944, treated with 1,431,596 gals. gel acid, 1,402,402# proppant; flow 206 BO, 137 MCF, 670 BW on one-inch choke, FTP, 190 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41842

Crane County

Chevron USA Inc.
J.B. Tubb et al Tract -C- #12
Sand Hills (Judkins); 2,307 fnl,1,350 fwl, Sec 9, Blk B-27, Abst. 917, PSL, 13 s Imperial; TD 4,655; Comp 2-23-11; producing from 2,869-4,465, treated with 4,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe, 1,000 gals. 10 percent acetic acid, 113,000 gals. fluid, 251,000# sand; pump 46 BO, 80 MCF, 141 BW, 31.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-35736

Ector County

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
CVX "6" #40
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 6, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 823, T&P RR, 8 nw Penwell; TD 6,045; Comp 2-22-11; producing from 5,642-5,894, treated with 143 bbls. 15 percent acid, 5,514 bbls. fluid, 225,000# proppant; pump 39 BO, 66 MCF, 381 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40685

RSP Permian LLC
Haag #1203
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,810 fnl, 540 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 41, T-1-S, Abst. 1187, T&P RR, 14 sw Odessa; TD 10,845; Comp 3-11-11; producing from 8,860-10,680, treated with 12,700 gals. 15 percent acid, 19,684 bbls. turguise, 850,350# sand; pump 136 BO, 109 MCF, 162 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40495

Glasscock County

Apache Corp.
Tigershark "55" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 979 fsl, 1,627 fel, Sec 55, Blk 30, Abst. 24, W&NW RR, 10.5 ne Garden City; TD 10,000; Comp 3-20-11; producing from 7,464-9,684, treated with 573,000 gals. gel, 550,188# sand; flow 109 BO, 41 MCF, 168 BW on 25/64 inch choke, FTP 110 psi, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33856

Element Petroleum Operating LLC
Clark "1" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 1, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 336, T&P RR, 5.6 ne Garden City; TD 10,295; Comp 2-7-11; producing from 7,242-10,144, treated with 580 bbls. 15 percent HCL, 519,500# sand; pump 59 BO, 468 MCF, 162 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33831

Martin County

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
University "7-28" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 28, Blk 7, ULS, 18 nw Lenorah; TD 10,300; Comp 1-11-11; producing from 7,756-10,120, treated with 998 bbls. 15 percent HCL, 1,252,149# sand; flow 80 BO, 85 MCF, 259 BW, FTP 1,700 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36020

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Mullins "12A" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 852 fnl, 752 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 35, T-3-N, Abst. 707, T&P RR, 5 ne Ackerly; TD 11,135; Comp 3-16-11; producing from 7,979-9,883, treated with 23,058 bbls. fluid, 1,029,790# sand; pump 25 BO, 13 MCF, 147 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35567

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Curtis "J" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 660 fel, Labor 7, League 324, Abst. 423, LaSalle CSL, 21 nw Stanton; TD 11,141; Comp 1-31-11; producing from 8,135-11,092, treated with 12,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,021,559 gals. linear, 366,768 gals. crosslink, 1,294,154# sand; pump 87 BO, 92 MCF, 201 BW, 41.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35935

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Scharbauer -T- #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 2,173 fel, Labor 1, League 322, Abst. 425, LaSalle CSL, 21.1 nw Stanton; TD 11,093; Comp 1-5-11; producing from 8,044-10,926, treated with 15,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 947,790 gals. linear gel, 392,034 gals. crosslink, 1,165,760# sand; pump 66.5 BO, 118 MCF, 175 BW, 41.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35866

Trilogy Operating Inc.
Mabee "S&T" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsel, 1,017 fnel, Sec 318, Abst. 1006, Parmer CSL, 26 nw Stanton; TD 11,200; Comp 3-4-11; producing from 8,148-10,994, treated with 20,077 bbls. crosslink gel, 720,000# proppant; pump 107 BO, 120 MCF, 120 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36081

Midland County

Chevron USA Inc.
Midland "AC" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-plugback from Bradford Ranch (Atoka); 1,320 fsl, 1,320 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 39, T-3-S, Abst. 201, T&P RR, 10 s Midland; TD 9,970; Comp 9-14-10; producing from 7,314-9,573, treated with 12,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 480,000# sand; pump 50 BO, 40 MCF, 150 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-31052

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Parks "5" #16H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 520 fnl, 1,320 fel, Sec 5, Blk 40, T-3-S, Abst. 275, T&P RR, 15 sw Midland; TD 9,687 TVD; Comp 3-2-11; producing from 10,082-13,729 MD, treated with 15 percent HCL, 4,051,151 gals. crosslink gel, 4,000,020# sand; pump 93.3 BO, 33 MCF, 270 BW, 43.01 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-36717

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
TXL "G" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fel, 1,980 fnl, Sec 39, Blk 41, T-3-S, Abst. 372, T&P RR, 19 sw Midland; TD 10,800; Comp 1-27-11; producing from 8,162-10,671, treated with 939,000 gals. crosslink, 745,000# sand; pump 120 BO, 187 MCF, 266 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-36846

Midenergy Operating LLC
Golden #2903
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,132 fsl, 611 fwl, Sec 29, Blk 38, T-4-S, Abst. 112, T&P RR, 21.7 nw Midland; TD 10,873; Comp 3-25-11; producing from 7,820-10,670, treated with 16,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 622,902 gals. crosslink, 892,456# sand; flow 92 BO, 168 MCF, 312 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi, 41.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-36996

Mitchell County

Energen Resources Corp.
North Westbrook Unit #6014
Westbrook; 2,295 fsl, 765 fwl, Sec 15, Blk 28, T-1-N, ABst. 564, T&P RR, 11 w Colorado City; TD 3,354; Comp 10-13-10; producing from 2,422-3,130, treated with 7,000 gals. 15 percent HCl, 50,200 gals. N2 foam, 159,300# sand; pump 11.8 BO, 1 MCF, 520 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35390

Energen Resources Corp.
North Westbrook Unit #911
Westbrook; 2,205 fnl, 2,790 fel, Sec 2, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 1518, T&P RR, 11 nw Colorado City; TD 3,370; Comp 1-5-11; producing from 3,015-3,174, treated with 2,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 19,100 gals. N2 foam, 62,800# sand; pump 4.6 BO, 1 MCF, 480 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35434

Energen Resources Corp.
North Westbrook Unit #2143
Westbrook; 1,110 fnl, 2,330 fel, Sec 10, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 1188, T&P RR, 11 w Colorado City; TD 3,378; Comp 12-14-10; producing from 2,492-2,924, treated with 5,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 79,300 gals. N2 foam, 63,400# sand; pump 9.8 BO, 1 MCF, 502 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35407

Energen Resources Corp.
North Westbrook Unit #711
Westbrook; 1,580 fsl, 1,410 fwl, Sec 2, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 1518, T&P RR, 11 nw Colorado City; TD 3,373; Comp 1-2-11; producing from 2,735-3,112, treated with 4,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 24,600 gals. N2 foam, 78,900# sand; pump 9.9 BO, 1 MCF, 93 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35433

Sterling County

Steller Energy & Investment Corp.
Lucky "13" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Reentry; 640 fel, 578 fsl, Sec 13, Blk 30, Abst. 605, W&NW RR, 16 nw Sterling City; TD 8,315; Comp 2-24-11; producing from 5,878-8,108, treated with 2,000 gals. 10 percent acetic, 25,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 776 bbls. gelled KCL water, 160 tons CO2, 14,815 bbls. slick watre, 3,415 bbls. borate gelled water, 570,085# sand; pump 10 BO, 28 MCF, 207 BWI, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-431-30837

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Gaines County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Willard "RD B" #2
Homer (Leonard-Wolfcamp); 660 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 12, Blk C-35, Abst. 1012, PSL, 6.3 se Seagraves; TD 10,982; Comp 10-18-10; producing from 8,591-10,388, treated with 6,392 bbls. fluid, 94,650# proppant; pump 14 BO, 4 MCF, 12 MCF, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-37206

Hockley County

Chaparral Energy LLC
Vinnie C. Linker #4
Linker (Clearfork); 1,260 fwl, 1,350 fsl, Sec 30, Labor 21, Abst. 2, Baylor CSL, 4.1 sw Levelland; TD 7,761; Comp 8-26-10; producing from 6,820-7,748, treated with 49,500 gals. 20 percent acid; pump 8 BO, 2 MCF, 12 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-219-37136

Chaparral Energy LLC
Vinnie C. Linker #3
Linker (Clearfork); 440 fel, 1,450 fsl, Sec 30, Lot 21, Abst. 2, Baylor CSL, 4.2 sw Levelland; TD 7,760; Comp 10-29-10; producing from 6,913-7,702, treated with 29,000 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL, 54,000 gals. crosslink gelled 2 percent KCL; pump 44 BO, 18 BW, 28 Oil Gravity; API #42-219-37141

Terry County

Great Western Drilling Company
Brit Clare #19
Prentice (Lower Clearfork); 723 fnl, 632 fel, Sec 22, Blk D-14, Abst. 869, C&M RR, 15 nw Brownfield; TD 8,300; Comp 1-18-11; producing from 7,626-7,864, treated with 4,450 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL; pump 22 BO, 4 MCF, 3 BW, 28 Oil Gravity; API #42-445-32271

Great Western Drilling Company
Brit Clare "A" #15
Prentice (Lower Clearfork); 1,143 fsl, 1,971 fwl, Sec 22, Blk D-14, ABst, 869, C&M RR, 15 nw Brownfield; TD 8,360; Comp 3-3-11; producing from 7,597-7,748, treated with 7,200 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL; pump 158 BO, 32 MCF, 28 Oil Gravity; API #42-445-32270

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Moped BQP State #1
Wildcat; T15S, R31E, Sec 26; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; (Re-Entry of H L Brown State "26" #1, P&A, Old TD 12,700); EL 4373.6 GL; TD 12,700; PBTD 1,400; Re-Entered 5-10-11; Comp 7-4-11; production is through treated perfs: 9493-9615; Treat: 13,500 gals 15% NEFE acid w/250 BS; IP: 7-8-11 Pump 24 hrs 50 BO, 30 BW, 0 MCF; API #30-005-20645

Eddy County

COG Oper. LLC
Kool Aid State #15
Empire; T17S, R28E, Sec 24; 2310 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3694 GR; TD 5400; PBTD 5354; Spud 1-25-11; Comp 3-2-11; production is through treated perfs: 4540-4740; Treat: Acdz w/13,500 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/437,402 gals gel, 532,271# 16/30 white sd, 116,294# 16/30 CRC; IP: 3-16-11 Pump 24 hrs 112 BO, 660 BWL 145 MCF, GOR 1295, Gty 38.9; API #30-015-37528

Hudson Oil Co. of TX
Puckett North #8
Maljamar; T17S, R31E, Sec 12; 1680 FNL 1828 FEL; EL 3993 GL; TD 4308; PBTD N/A; Spud 8-25-10; Comp 11-5-10; production is through treated perfs: 3512-3727; Treat: 3000 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/25,248 bbls slick wtr, 30,000# 100 mesh sd & 349,232# sd; IP: 12-5-10 Pump 24 hrs 70 BO, 145 BW, 40 MCF, Gty 38.5; API #30-015-37947

Read & Stevens Inc.
Marbob State #4
East Millman; T19S, R29E, Sec 19; 1650 FNL 2310 FEL; EL 3374 GL; TD 2563; PBTD 2518; Spud 2-25-11; Comp 5-3-11; production is through treated perfs: 1963-2060; Treat: 3000 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/230,000 sd; IP: 6-9-11 Pump 24 hrs 28 BO, 330 BW, 58 MCF, GOR 2071/1, Gty 36.1; API #30-015-38256

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Three Palms 36 State Com #2
Parkway; T19S, R29E, Sec 36; 1980 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3335 GL; TD 12710; PBTD N/A; Spud 3-29-11; Comp 6-7-11; production is through treated perfs: 8793-12650; Treat: Frac w/20,000 gals 15% Hcl, 1,132,000 gals 20# Viking gel & 1,066,500# 20/40 white sd & 292,000# SB Excel sd; IP: 6-8-11 Flow 24 hrs 555 BO, 1183 BW, 469 MCF, TP 300, CP 1100, GOR 845, Gty 42; API #30-015-38422

OXY USA Inc.
Lost Tank 4 Fed #19
West Lost Tank; T22S, R31E, Sec 4; 2100 FSL 2260 FWL; EL 3444 GL; TD 8919; PBTD 8829; Spud 1-30-11; Comp 4-3-11; production is through treated perfs: 6598-8792; Treat: 81681g WF GR21 + 6121g 7.5% Hcl acid + 139330g DF 1200R-16 + 254986# sd; IP: 5-5-11 Pump 24 hrs 29 BO, 178 BW, 70 MCF, Gty 39.2; API #30-015-37896

Chesapeake Oper. Inc.
PLU Big Sinks 22 Fed #1
Wildcat; T24S, R30E, Sec 22; 175 FSL 400 FEL; EL 3400 GL; TD 12800; PBTD N/A; Spud 11-26-10; Comp 4-8-11; production is through treated perfs: 8275-12775; Treat: 60,000 gals 15% Hcl, 97500 bbls fluid, 480,000# sd; IP: 4-12-11 Flow 24 hrs 348 BO, 348 BW, 151 MCF, GOR 434; API #30-015-37838

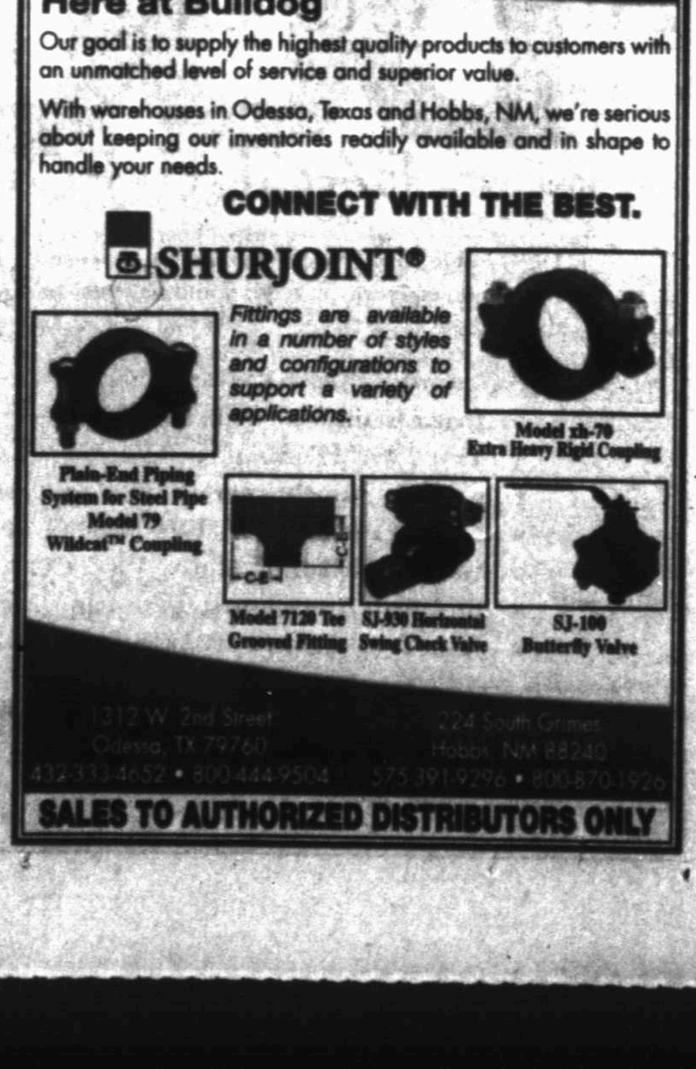
Lea County

VPR Oper. LLC
SFPRR #27
West Sawyer; T9S, R37E, Sec 34; 1330 FNL 1310 FWL; EL 3969 GL; TD 5101; PBTD 5050; Spud 11-11-09; Comp 12-6-10; production is through treated perfs: 4977-78; Treat: 5000 gals 15% NEFE; IP: 12-6-10 Pump 24 hrs 3 BO, 9 BW, 1 MCF, GOR 333, Gty 20.4; API #30-025-39535

COG Oper. LLC
M C Fed #39
West Maljamar; T17S, R32E, Sec 21; 2010 FNL 1840 FEL; EL 4048 GL; TD 7040; PBTD 6964; Spud 5-29-10; Comp 7-8-10; production is through treated perfs: 5470-5560; Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals 15% acid, Frac w/453,739 gals gel, 567,092# 20/40 Ottawa sd, 124,458# Super LC; IP: 7-19-10 Pump 24 hrs 164 BO, 296 BW, 528 MCF, GOR 3220, Gty 55.8; API #30-025-39293

Apache Corp.
W H Laughlin #12
SW Monument; T20S, R37E, Sec 9; 1650 FNL 330 FWL; EL 3550 GL; TD 7692; PBTD 7270; Spud 1-3-11; Comp 3-3-11; production is through treated perfs: 6987-7002; Treat: 11700 gals 15% NEFE; IP: 3-16-11 Flow 24 hrs 93 BO, 5 BW, 776 MCF, GOR 8344, Gty 38.7; API #30-025-39905

Yates Pet. Corp.
Bargain BQA Fed #1
Wildcat; T22S, R33E, Sec 22; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL; EL 3556 GL; TD 15,010; PBTD 14,950; Re-Entered 8-11-10; Comp 3-16-11; production is through treated perfs: 9949-10,432; Treat: 46,000 gals 7.5% Hcl, Frac w/slickwater, 290# linear gel, 230# borate XL, 62,149 bbls fluid, 11,548# 100 mesh sd, 683,286# 40/70 white sd, 623,494# 20/40 RCS; IP: 3-18-11 Flow 24 hrs 290 BO, 614 BW, 1160 MCF, 24/64" Ch, TP 800, CP 100; API #30-025-33341



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Crockett County

EOG Res., Inc.
University 40 #1403H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-D; University Land; A-N/A, Blk 40, Sec 14; 5957 FWL 11051 FSL of lse; 100 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 25.2 miles N of Ozona; obj: 6900; permit #721830; API #105-41312

Approach Oper. LLC
University "45E" #2003
Holt Ranch (Consolidated)-D; UL; A-U424, Blk 45, Sec 20; 600 FSL 2182 FEL of lse; 600 FSL 2182 FEL of survey; 16 miles N of Ozona; obj: 9000; permit #722061; API #105-41315

Irion County

Apache Corp.
Ketchum Mountain Clearfork Unit #4909
Ketchum Mt. (Clear Fork)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-379, Blk 14, Sec 49; 5958 FNL 3308 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 16.5 miles W of Mertzon; obj: 4900; permit #721774; API #235-34824

Menard County

Paint Rock Oper., LLC
ESPY "A" #2
Danny Mae (Lower Cisco "A")-D; Hering, J; A-376, Blk N/A, Sec 1468; 3234 FEL 1620 FNL of lse; 594 FEL 1620 FNL of survey; 10 miles NW of Menard; obj: 2400; permit #721692; API #327-31131

Reagan County

Apache Corp.
Holley 1208 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Garden City, NW (Strawn)-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co./Mills, M Mrs.; A-960, Blk N/A, Sec 1208; 1722 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1722 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 7.1 miles SW of Stiles; obj: 10806; permit #721607; API #383-36975

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Childress "140" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-202, Blk 2, Sec 140; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 24.7 miles NE of Big Lake; obj: 9300; permit #722133; API #383-37427

FIML Nat. Res., LLC
Chico Co. #228I
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Taylor, T H; A-811, Blk 1, Sec 228; 1798 FSL 749 FEL of lse; 1798 FSL 749 FEL of survey; 2.7 miles SE of Big Lake; obj: 9800; permit #722186; API #383-37428

Runnels County

Ryholland Fielder, Inc.
H-C #1
Fisher-Goebel (Gray Sand)-Recompletion; Evans, A; A-133, Blk 9, Sec 274; 467 FNWL 467 FNEL of survey; 2435 FWL 342 FNL of survey; 5 miles NW of Norton; obj: 5500; permit #721406; API# 399-35235

Schleicher County

Highmount Expl. & Prod. TX LLC
University 54 24 #9H
Fawcett (Wolfcamp)-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 54, Sec 24; 20 FNL 1850 FEL of lse; 20 FNL 1850 FEL of survey; 20 miles NW of Eldorado; obj: 10317; permit #721683; API #413-32770

Upton County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
University "3-28" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 3, Sec 28; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 7.4 miles NE of Rankin; obj: 10800; permit #721691; API #461-37574

COG Oper. LLC
TXL West "37" #8
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-535, Blk 42, T5S, Sec 37; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 25.6 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 10440; permit #721793; API #461-37577

COG Oper. LLC
Neal Ranch "57" #14
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Davis (Pennsylvanian)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-39, Blk C, Sec 57; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 21.2 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 11500; permit #721805; API #461-37581

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Andrews County

XOG Oper. LLC
University Andrews 8 #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; University Lands; A-N/A, Blk 4, Sec 8; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 10.2 NE of Andrews; obj: 14000; permit #721756; API #003-43242

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
Parker D #6
Fuhrman-Mascho-D; PSL/Wooldridge, J W; A-1655, Blk A41, Sec 21; 500 FSL 410 FNL of lse; 910 FSL 500 FWL of survey; 80 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 4900; permit #721673; API #003-43247

Williams, Clayton Energy, Inc.
Andrews University 26-4 #2
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Magutex(Strawn)-D; UL; A-U88, Blk 4, Sec 26; 1980 FEL 467 FNL of lse; 1980 FEL 2171 FSL of survey; 10.6 miles NE of Andrews; obj: 11500; permit #721448; API #003-43236

Crane County

Apache Corp
University Lands "A" 37 #4
Block 31 (Grayburg)&(Queen)-D; UL; A-U85, Blk 31, Sec 37; 1090 FEL 1550 FSL of lse; 1550 FSL 1090 FEL of survey; 5 miles NW of Crane; obj: 9400; permit #721630; API #103-35880

Apache Corp.
University Lands "A" 37 #4
Block 31 (Devonian)&(Queen)-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 31, Sec 37; 1090 FEL 1550 FSL of lse; 1550 FSL 1090 FEL of survey; 5 miles NW of Crane; obj: 9400; permit #721630; API #103-35880

Culberson County

COG Oper. LLC
Backswing 20 #2H
Ford, West (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./Graham, E S Jr.; A-6989, Blk 59, T1S, Sec 20; 467 FEL 499 FSL of lse; 467 FEL 2255 FNL of survey; 59 miles N of Kent; obj: 10500; permit #721689; API #109-32405

Ector Couty

Legacy Reserves Oper. LP
Shoe-Bar Ranch -B- #1
King Lake (Devonian)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./Morrow, M; A-612, Blk 45, T2S, Sec 24; 467 FNL 551 FEL of lse; 853 FSL 2119 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Penwell; obj: 9000; permit #721988; API #135-35833

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Ernest T. Bass #2
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-142, Blk 42, T3S, Sec 21; 1921 FSL 1742 FEL of lse; 1921 FSL 1742 FEL of survey; 8.1 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 10300; permit #722023; API #135-41275

Legacy Res. Oper. LP
Shoe Bar "E" #1
King Lake (Pennsylvanian)&King Lake (Devonian)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./Morrow, M; A-612, Blk 45, T2S, Sec 24; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 19 miles W of Odessa; obj: 10895; permit #722039; API #135-36095

Glasscock County

Apache Corp.
Walker Farms 14 #8
Spraberry (Trend Area). & Jalhouse (Fusselman)-D; T & P RR Co./Calverley, S Jr.; A-702, Blk 34, T4S, Sec 14; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 1.5 miles SW of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #721521; API #173-34400

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Brunson "18A" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Dewey Lake (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Brunson, W H; A-934, Blk 35, T3S, Sec 18; 600 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 600 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 12.9 miles NW of Garden City; obj: 10500; permit #721657; API #173-34401

Piedra Oper., LLC
Cooper #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-310, Blk 35, T2S, sec 35; 661 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 13 miles NW of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #721486; API #173-34405

Howard County

OPS Group Limited
Crenshaw 28 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Hill Ranch (Miss)-D; T & P RR Co./Phillips, J J Jr.; A-1079, Blk 33, T1N, Sec 28; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 4.2 miles NW of Big Spring; obj: 10400; permit #721713; API #227-36723

Meritage Energy Co., LLC
Love #1113
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Petty 48 (Upper Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-388, Blk 34, T1N, Sec 11; 467 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 10.3 miles NW of Big Spring; obj: 10500; permit #721745; API #227-36724

Apache Corp.
Reed 6 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Jalhouse (Fusselman)-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

Martin County

RSP Permian, LLC
Johnson Ranch #911
Spraberry (Trend Area) & STA (Atoka)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-302, Blk 39, T1N, Sec 9; 5909.5 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 21.8 miles E of Stanton; obj: 12000; permit #721623; API #317-37103

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Ashley #4
Spraberry (Trend Area) & RK (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-165, Blk 36, T2N, Sec 29; 677 FNL 677 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 14.32 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 11300; permit #719976; API #317-37004

Crownquest Oper., LLC
Greenhaw 39 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Petty 48 (Upper Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-170, Blk 36, T2N, Sec 39; 475 FNL 515 FWL of lse; 475 FNL 2132 FEL of survey; 0.6 miles E of Lenorah; obj: 11900; permit #721543; API #317-37106

Midland County

Athlon Energy Oper. LLC
Davidson "22E" #9
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-1357, Blk 40, Sec 22; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 22 miles S of Midland; obj: 12300; permit #719732; API #329-37437

Midenergy Oper., LLC
Goliath #2002
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Betty Sue (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co./Wise, P; A-1414, Blk 40, T1S, Sec 20; 1490 FNL 1670 FEL of lse; 1490 FNL 1670 FEL of survey; 4 miles NW of Midland; obj: 11500; permit #696852; API #329-36668

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Welch "C" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Betty Sue (Strawn)-D; Heard, L F; A-930, Blk N/A, Sec 102; 715 FSL 1990 FEL of lse; 715 FSL 1990 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Midland; obj: 11650; permit #721660; API #329-37502

Pecos County

Pinnacle Mining Corp.
Sullivan State 64 #2
Pecos Valley (High Gravity)-D; H & GN RR Co./Breen, F P; A-6546, Blk 10, Sec 64; 990 FNWL 990 FNEL of lse; 990 FNWL 990 FNEL of survey; 8.6 miles SW of Imperial; obj: 2500; permit #721472; API #371-38851

Dominion Nat. Res. LLC
Yates, I.G. -D-1- #1141
Toborg-D; I & G.N. RR Co.; A-728, Blk 1, Sec 62; 549 FNL 1139 FWL of lse; 549 FNL 1139 FWL of survey; 1.4 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 700; permit #721322; API #371-38854

Dominion Nat. Res. LLC
Yates, I.G. -D-1- #113
ToBorg-D; I & G.N. RR Co.; A-728, Blk 1, Sec 62; 167 FNL 840 FWL of lse; 167 FNL 840 FWL of survey; 1.4 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 700; permit #721319; API #371-38853

Reeves County

COG Oper. LLC
Dubya 12 #3
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-D; PSL/Burstyn, S L; A-5020, Blk C6, Sec 12; 467 FWL 467 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 467 FNL of survey; 13 miles SE of Pecos; obj: 13500; permit #714745; API #389-32818

Williams, Clayton Energy, Inc.
CWE-CHK State "180-13" #1
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-D; H & GN RR Co./Erwin, R E; A-3720, Blk 13, Sec 180; 1980 FWL 467 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 467 FSL of survey; 24.5 miles S of Pecos; obj: 13500; permit #721797; API #389-32960

Williams, Clayton Energy, Inc.
CWEI-CHK 10-54-7 B #1
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Doughty, W D; A-5576, Blk 54, T7S, Sec 10; 467 FEL 467 FNL of lse; 467 FEL 467 FNL of survey; 16.5 miles SW of Pecos; obj: 12000; permit #722113; API #389-32965

Sterling County

Chevron USA Inc.
Sterling "G" Fee #6
Conger, SW (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-554, Blk 31, T5S, Sec 23; 2130 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 2130 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Sterling City; obj: 8100; permit #719779; API #431-31420

C.H. Levens, Inc.
L.C. Clark #41
Clark (San Andres)-D; GC & SF RR Co./Wade, R R; A-617, Blk N/A, Sec 6; 1268 FEL 1089 FNL of lse; 1268 FEL 1089 FNL of survey; 10 miles W of Water Valley; obj: 1500; permit #721144; API #431-33320

Ward County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Monroe 34-210 #3H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-D; H & TC RR Co./Gray, A B; A-1085, Blk 34, Sec 210; 310 FSWL 2640 FNWL of lse; 310 FSWL 2640 FNWL of survey; 11 miles NE of Pecos; obj: 16000; permit #721632; API #475-35869

Pitts Energy CO.
Miller B #2
Scott (Delaware)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-164, Blk 33, Sec 39; 5697 FNEL 1325 FSEL of lse; 5697 FNEL 1325 FSEL of survey; 1.3 miles S of Barstow; obj: 5250; permit #721787; API #475-35870

Pitts Energy Co.
Watson, L.M. State #2
Scot (Cherry Canyon)&(Delaware)-D; H & TC RR Co./Davis, G W; A-607, Blk 33, Sec 32; 408 FNEL 886 FNWL of lse; 9590 FNEL 1771 FSEL of survey; 4.1 miles SW of Barstow; obj: 6900; permit #711910; API #475-35736

Winkler County

Chroma Oper., Inc.
IDA Hendrick #27
Hendrick-D; PSL/Hendrick, Mrs. I; A-1544, Blk 26, Sec 21; 330 FSL 1650 FEL of lse; 330 FSL 1650 FEL of survey; 4.41 miles W of Kermit; obj: 3500; permit #722164; API #495-33380

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Borden County

Primexx Oper. Corp.
Nan Martin 'A' #2724
Clayton Ranch, N. (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-140, Blk 31, T6N, Sec 27; 783 FNL 661 FEL of lse; 783 FNL 1979 FWL of survey; 8.8 miles NW of Gail; obj: 9100; permit #714646; API #033-32149

Cochran County

Crossroads Energy Partners, LLC
Dean Unit #B 5
Slaughter-D; Lipscomb CSL; A-79, Blk N/A, Sec 89; 1260 FEL 5860 FSL of lse; 3852 FEL 2206 FNL of survey; 11 miles SW of Whiteface; obj: 5300; permit #722054; API #079-33247

Crossroads Energy Partners, LLC
Dean Unit #B 6
Slaughter-D; Lipscomb CSL; A-79, Blk N/A, Sec 89; 2502 F INT NW CRN L 3035 FEL of lse; 3035 FEL 1259 FNL of survey; 11 miles SW of Whiteface; obj: 5300; permit #722117; API #079-33248

Dawson County

W & T Offshore, Inc.
Beaujolais #1701
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Breedlove, South (Strawn)-D; Loving C.S.L. League 271 LAB 17; A-411, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 875 FSL 760 FWL of lse; 875 FSL 760 FWL of survey; 7.1 miles NW of Patricia; obj: 12900; permit #721616; API #115-33426

WTG Expl.
Boles #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Lindsey (Strawn)-D; Glasscock CSL League 278; A-418, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 5091 FSL 2309 FEL of survey; 9 miles SW of Lamesa; obj: 13000; permit #722020; API #115-33429

Gaines County

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
Knight A #2
Tex-Mex, SE. (Wichita Albany)-D; PSL/Boone, D; A-363, Blk A28, Sec 3; 335 FNL 450 FWL of lse; 450 FWL 987 FSL of survey; 24 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 7750; permit #721775; API #165-37458

Hockley County

Rogers, S.K. Oil, Inc.
Stanley Unit #1
Levelland-Reclass; Haskell CSL; A-188, Blk 4, Sec 73; 309 FNL 90 FWL of lse; 60 FNL 1396 FWL of survey; 2.5 miles SE of Petit; obj: 4758; permit #719848; API #219-36735

Scurry County

OXY USA WTP LP
Herman Gartner #5708
Diamond -M- (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co.; A-104, Blk 25, Sec 77; 990 FSL 1500 FEL of lse; 990 FSL 1500 FEL of survey; 17 miles SW of Snyder; obj: 7000; permit #718222; API #415-00890

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #3238
Wasson-D; Gibson, J H; A-57, Blk D, Sec 861; 6572 FNL 7278 FWL of lse; 1282 FNL 2003 FWL of survey; 4.1 miles NW of Denver; obj: 5800; permit #721641; API #501-35836

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #3245
Wasson-D; Gibson, J H; A-57, Blk D, Sec 861; 9142 FNL 6029 FWL of lse; 1429 FSL 750 FWL of survey; 4.2 miles W of Denver City; obj: 5800; permit #721964; API #501-35844

New Mexico

Eddy County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Wager AWG St #1
Foor Ranch; T9S, R26E, Sec 34; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL; 13 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6600 Pre-Permian; API #30-005-64148

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler B #70
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 11; 2210 FSL 1750 FWL; 3 miles NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-39209

Yates Pet. Corp.
Desperado BHP #1
W Cottonwood Creek; T16S, R24E, Sec 14; 660 FSL 760 FEL; 9 miles NW of Artesia; Rot 6458 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-39208

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler B #71
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 12; 2210 FNL 2410 FWL; 4 miles NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-39210

Yates Pet. Corp.
Team BKV State #1
Cottonwood Creek; T16S, R25E, Sec 17; 760 FNL 285 FWL 7 miles NW of Artesia; Rot 9347 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-39207

Apache Corp.
Birdie Fed #17
Loco Hills T17S, R30E, Sec 17; 2435 FNL 1055 FEL; ? mile NW of Loco Hills; Rot 6500 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-39221

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler B #78
GB-Jackson; T17S, R30E, Sec 8; 2310 FNL 1650 FWL; 2 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 4500 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-39216

COG Oper. LLC
Foster Eddy #29
Cedar Lake; T17S, R31E, Sec 17; 5 miles NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6300 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-39213

Lea County

Mack Energy Corp.
Ohio State #5
Vacuum; T18S, R35E, Sec 7; 1920 FSL 2130 FWL; 2.5 miles S of Buckeye; Rot 7500 Blinebry; API #30-025-40197

Apache Corp.
Edith Butler A #6
South Brunson; T22S, R38E, Sec 18; 1650 FSL 330 FWL; 4 miles SE of Eunice; Rot 7200 Abo; API #30-025-40210

COG Oper. LLC
Taylor D #19
West Maljamar; T17S, R32E, Sec 10; 1590 FSL 330 FWL; ? mile SE of Maljamar; Rot 7000 Yeso; API #30-025-40204

Apache Corp.
Eugene Wood #20
Wantz; T22S, R37E, Sec 22; 330 FNL 890 FEL; 4 miles S of Eunice; Rot 7250 Abo; API #30-025-40209

Activists urge Obama to reject new pipeline

By Jennifer Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Environmentalists are stepping up pressure on President Obama to reject the proposed Keystone XL pipeline that would carry oil sands crude from Alberta, Canada, to Gulf Coast refineries.

Hundreds of activists are mounting a protest against the pipeline project with a two-week sit-in at the White House that began last Saturday. Actress Margot Kidder was among protesters arrested at the sit-in earlier this week.

The State Department is poised to issue its final environmental impact statement assessing the project later this month, possibly as early as Friday. That will kick off a 90-day period when federal agencies evaluate whether the project is in the "national interest."

Ultimately, environmentalists insist the final decision rests in Obama's hands.

"President Obama . . . will decide whether or not to justify eminent domain seizures" of land along the route and "whether to pollute areas like Port Arthur, Texas, with more refineries," said Erich Pica, president of Friends of the Earth.

Environmental advocates pitch this as a test of the Obama administration's commitment to clean energy and combating climate change.

"This decision is squarely on his desk, and it is a bellwether of whether the president is committed to addressing global climate change and addressing this nation's . . . dependence on dirty fossil fuels," Pica said.

Danielle Droitsch, a senior adviser for the Natural Resources Defense Council, said that if Obama signs off on the pipeline, he will be leaving "a dirty legacy" that is "a direct contradiction to the Obama administration's goal to combat global climate change."

Oil industry leaders and congressional Republicans argue that Keystone XL is essential to deliver crude from a friendly North American ally to refineries on the Gulf Coast that are not served by existing pipelines. Current pipelines transport the Canadian oil sands crude to Midwest refineries, which are nearing capacity for processing the product.

Robert Jones, vice president of Keystone for TransCanada, said the Obama administration faces a stark choice.

"The U.S. has a decision to make," Jones said. "Do they want to import oil from Canada or get conflict oil from OPEC nations?"

The State Department's environmental impact statement is likely to fill several thousand pages. But environmentalists contend that so far, the State Department's reviews of the Keystone XL have been overly simplistic — without sufficient attention to the damage from higher greenhouse gas emissions associated with Canada's oil sands and without a thorough examination of alternative pipeline routes around farmland and aquifers.

Michael Brune, executive director of the Sierra Club, said the State Department's studies so far also have given short shrift to the effect that the pipeline project — and the crude it would carry — would have on Gulf Coast communities, where the product would be refined.

For instance, he said, Port Arthur, Texas, is "already overburdened by pollution from dirty refineries. Do we really need to add more pollution?"

All sides agree that the proposed pipeline would expand the marketplace for diluted bitumen and synthetic crudes produced from Alberta's oil sands.

According to some analyses, the greenhouse gas emissions from Canadian oil sands crude can be 40 percent more than those of conventional oil. Although oil companies are increasingly using less-invasive in situ techniques to extract the tar-like hydrocarbon bitumen from deeply buried oil sands, it has traditionally been removed through open pit mining.

Foes and supporters of the plan are set to square off during a series of public meetings on the project next month, including one at in Port Arthur on Sept. 26 and another in Austin, Texas, on Sept. 28.

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in the oilfield

Eagle Ford workers getting tastes of home

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

THREE RIVERS —

Down a quiet, bumpy road in a neighborhood of modest homes, lunch is served to anyone between shifts in the Eagle Ford shale oilfields.

The buffet includes lamb kabobs on a bed of black-eyed peas with spinach, shrimp étouffée, short ribs with tomato roast pepper demi-glace and smoked tomato chutney, crawfish muffins, stuffed potatoes, pasta salad with garbanzo beans and salami tossed in an herb vinaigrette, parmesan cheese crisps and a spread of homemade desserts: chocolate mouse, cheesecake, pumpkin pie and salted nuts covered with chocolate.

"The food is incredible," said Freddy Trevino, a hydraulic flowback operator from Alice who a few hours earlier had finished a 12-hour overnight shift.

It's been notoriously difficult to find a place to stay across the constellation of South Texas towns where oil companies have descended to draw gas and oil from the Eagle Ford shale formation, which lies beneath 24 counties and sweeps from the border across the state to East Texas. Hotel rooms are full, RV parks have sprung up in front yards and amenities are hard to come by.

Now, a few enterprising companies are taking both rooms and upscale amenities to the oil patch, offering midnight meals, door-to-door laundry service, satellite cable, Wi-Fi and media rooms to keep oilfield workers, and the companies that house them, happy.

At Remote Logistics International's Three Rivers Lodge, guests receive gourmet food nearly round-the-clock, box lunches to go, boot cleaning and laundry service, and they can hang out and watch movies, work out or play shuffleboard, ping-pong or pool in common areas.

"It's a hotel-man camp with a woman's touch," company President Jenny Savage said. "But the culinary side to me is the most important part. It's all about the food."

Savage is the former general manager of Houston's George R. Brown Convention Center. She started her career working at Hyatt Hotels and later worked at Aramark.

However, she grew up in the oil business. Her father was the vice president of international operations at Dresser Inc. and her brother owns an oilfield services company.

Savage had the idea for the Houston-based Remote Logistics — bringing upscale hotel amenities to wherever oil companies were located — while studying for her master of business administration at the University of Houston. So three years ago she raised money from investors — although not from her family — and cashed in her 401(k).

Now, Remote Logistics has 300 employees throughout the world, from Gulf of Mexico oil platforms to the Middle East and on shipping vessels in between. The company opened in Three Rivers in July and expects to be open with a second Eagle Ford shale location in the Carrizo Springs area before the end of the year.

Executive chef Will Smith, who worked with Savage at the convention center and later for Disney in California, oversees the menus and training for the company.

Smith sweats the details of "simple stuff like kiwi," which takes two weeks to get to Three Rivers, and making sure that ingredients are as fresh as possible and menus have everything from fried chicken to couscous.

"It's really different kind of food," Smith said. And although there are healthy offerings, Smith admits he's feeding a meat-and-potatoes palette. "We smoke a lot of meat around here," he said.

Remote Logistics isn't the only company trying to make far-flung areas more comfortable.

John Gilmore of the Austin-based Eagle Ford Shale Housing LLC offers fully furnished double-wide trailers that were former model homes.

The big attractions of his Carrizo Springs operation are things such as full kitchens, Wi-Fi, satellite cable and TVs in every room.

"So many people are stuck in FEMA RVs and horrible living conditions," Gilmore said. "Our idea is to do it a little nicer. Maybe for some of these guys, it's as nice as where they're living at home."

Bob Zachariah is building a 77-room hotel in Cotulla that will have a pool, spa and playground, 24-hour restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating, lounge areas, a gift shop, multiple meeting spaces, a media room for movie watching and a fitness center.

People will be able to order everything from towels to to-go box lunches from their TVs, and the business center will have fax machines and be like a "miniature Kinko's" so people can ship using UPS. He's working on licensing to be able to offer iPads or something similar.

"Basically, what we're doing is taking a five-star hotel concept that you see in New York or New Delhi or any of the major cities and bringing it down in size and converting it into an affordable hotel," Zachariah said.

In Three Rivers, Savage covered the walls in artwork, shopped estate sales to find furniture and had her decorator arrange everything in hopes of making the lodge — really a series of temporary buildings — look like home.

Hud Gibbins of Remote Logistics said most people do a double take when they see the lodge. One executive recently told him, "There's no way in hell you guys did this."

"We didn't," Gibbins told him. "A woman owns the company."

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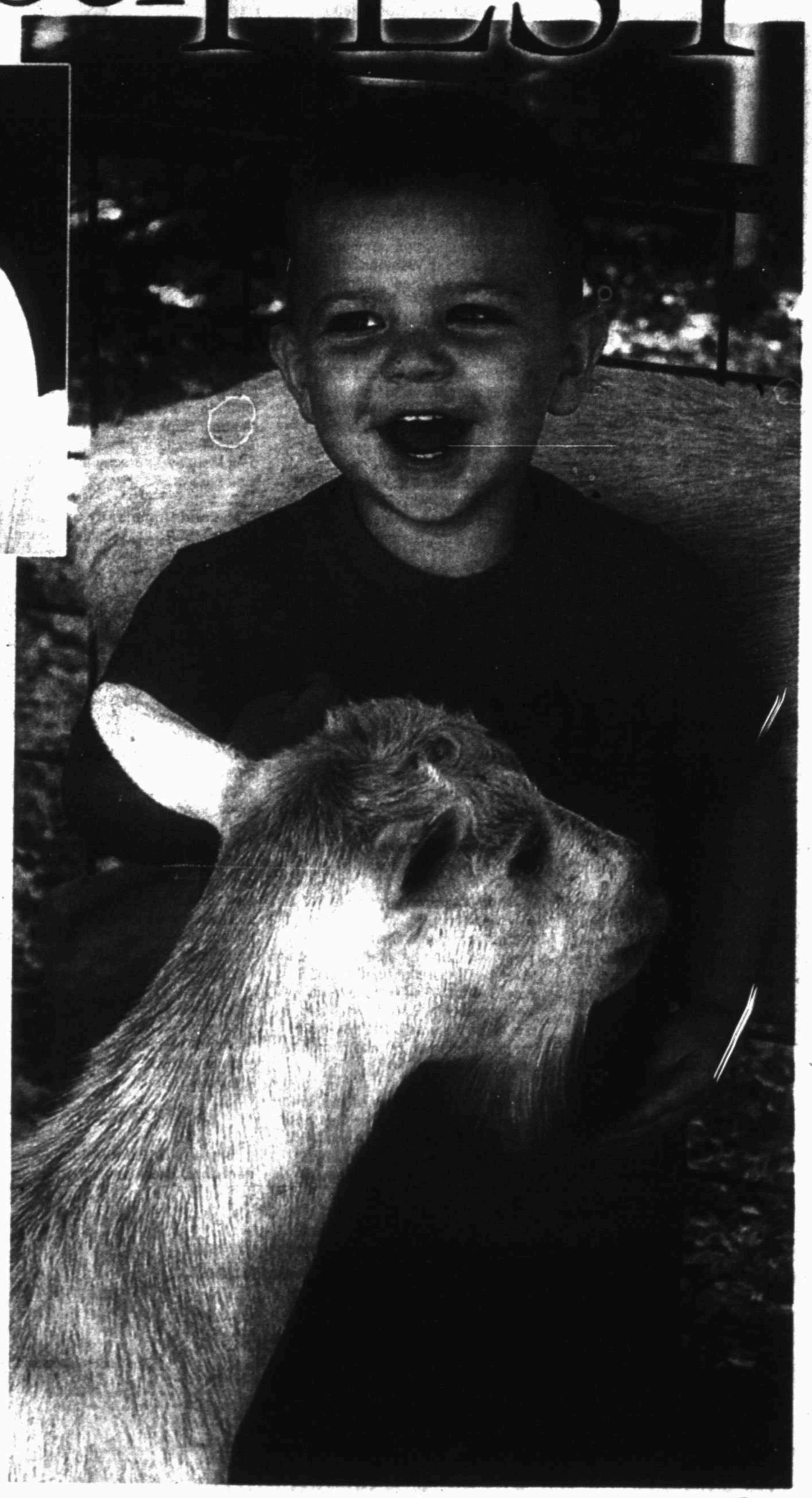

Festival to make visitors feel they are on the streets of New York City

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Tents will landscape the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest this coming weekend during the 42nd annual SeptemberFest.

"About half of the artists are new to the festival," said Brian Whisenhunt, who joined the museum staff this summer as its director. "Some of the artists that everybody loves seeing their work and are familiar with will be here. It will be some of the favorites and some new things, too."

This year's theme, "Bon Voyage! New York to Paris," was inspired by an exhibition of photographs by French photographer Eugene Atget and American photographer Berenice Abbott, entitled "A Tale of Two Cities." The exhibition is hanging in the Lissa Noel Wagner wing of the museum.

Abbott photographed New York City with the diligence and attention to detail she had so admired in Atget, whose photographs documented the architecture and street scenes of Paris. Her work provided a historical chronicle of many now-destroyed buildings and neighborhoods of Manhattan.

Those attending SeptemberFest "can expect to feel like they

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ALL THE DETAILS

SEPTEMBERFEST: FRIDAY THROUGH SEPT. 11
Where: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Saturday hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday events:
11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. discounted shows at the Blakemore Planetarium as part of admittance to SeptemberFest
Noon, 2 and 4 p.m., Animal shows by Noah's Way Exotics
Children's Drawing Contest all day
Hours Sept. 11: Noon- 5 p.m.
Sept. 11 events:
Noon, 2 and 3 p.m., Animal shows by Noah's Way Exotics
1 p.m. 9/11 Ceremony
1 and 3 p.m. discounted shows at the Blakemore Planetarium as part of admittance to SeptemberFest
Tickets Saturday and Sunday: $5 adults, $3 children and seniors, free children 2 years old and younger.
SeptemberFest Preview Party: 7-11 p.m. Friday.
Preview Party tickets: $75 advance, $85 at the gate.
Saturday, Sept. 10: 8:30 am – noon, KinderFest Preview Party.
Preview Party and KinderFest Preview Party tickets: Contact the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882.

In the limelight

Jim Galloway Quartet

By Graham Dixon

Standing outside the Noel Art Museum, he was a slightly ruffled old gentleman, puffing on a cigarette and acknowledging the arriving audience with a gruff but friendly "hullo there." Jim Galloway — one of the few world-class soprano saxophonists — wears the adventures of an obviously full life on his face like a well-loved old sweater. He might have stepped out of a Hemingway short story.

The Jim Galloway Quartet are a delightful bunch. Apart from Galloway, the suave Chuck Redd on drums embodies the cooler side of jazz, while Frank Tate on the bass still reminds me of a latter-day Jeeves as his fingers run up and down his instrument. Finishing out the foursome is Johnny Varro on piano — quiet, effective, delicately giving brief snatches of the number's theme during the other musicians' improvisations.

They started with a couple of pieces that stressed the quiet fantasies of life — "If Dreams Come True" and "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams." In the second number Galloway turned his back to the audience and indulged in a little conver-

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Graham Dixon

Flutist to join symphony for opening concert

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Flutist Christina Jennings will be making her second appearance with the Midland-Odessa Symphony when she performs for the opening concert of the 2011-2012 season Saturday.

"I didn't win first prize," Jennings recalled in a telephone interview. "They liked the piece that I played so much, and the orchestra invited me to play. I got to come back the next year. It was probably something like 1998. It's definitely been over 10 years."

Jennings had entered the symphony's National

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MIDLAND MARQUEE

THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY

Arts Council of Midland: Midland's non-profit arts council and umbrella organization for performing and visual arts organizations, 401 W. Texas Ave., Suite 508, 687-1149. EXHIBIT: Art in the Park, four selected sculptures: "Rolling Keel" by Kurt Dyrhaug of Beaumont, "Higher Reaching" by John Frost of Irving, "Mata Hambre" by Tommy Gregory of San Antonio, and "Untitled" by Kyle Olson of Seguin. Windlands Park, 1001 West Dengar, during park hours. Free.

Basin PBS: MASTERPIECE THEATER : "Inspector Lewis: Old, Unhappy, Far Off Things" finds Lewis and Hathaway investigating a murder that occurred during a reunion at an all-female Oxford college. Complicating matters: It may be linked to a similar, decade-old incident. 8 p.m. PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Ellen Noël Art Museum: EXHIBIT: "Form and Substance: The Art of George Tobolowsky, through September 11. EXHIBIT: Beyond Paper Folding: The Art of Joan Son, a celebrated paper and origami artist, focuses on the natural elements of water, earth and air. 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.

The Globe Theatre: SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: "Pericles" 2:30 p.m. 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. For more information visit www.globesw.org.

The Globe Theatre: SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: "The Little Prince" 8 p.m. 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. For more information visit www.globesw.org.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery: EXHIBIT: Studio 3600 Series presents the photography of Andrew Hancock, through September 30. Gallery hours are: Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call 685-4770 or visit www.midland.edu/mccormick. No 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: Tale of 2 Cities: Eugene Atget's Paris and Berenice Abbott's New York, through Oct. 23. EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri, 432-683-2882. Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. No cost.

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, 683-4403. Admission charged.

Scarborough-Linebery House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

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 684-6827 for information on art and photography classes.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery: EXHIBIT: Third Annual Art Exhibition, through Aug. 21. 4901 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.

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.

MONDAY

The Globe Theatre: SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: "The Little Prince" 2:30 p.m. 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. For more information visit www.globesw.org.

The Haley Library and History Center: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest and the cattle industry, 1805 West Indiana. 682-5785. Regular hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Works of Mary Tucci, artist for the month of August. 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 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 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'sthree-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. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Works of Fan Mowles, artist for the month of August, Chase Bank lobby, 2301 West Wall. Monday-Friday, banking hours.

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 683-2882.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Torn From Home: My Life as a Refugee. Today, more than 30 million people around the world have been displaced due to war and violence, making nearly 10 million children refugees. Through this inspiring, hands-on journey, visitors of all ages can explore what it means to be a refugee, and better understand their hardships and hope for a brighter future, on display through Sept.12. 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 to non-members.

WEDNESDAY

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

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Midland County Library: CLASS: Comic Illustration Class: For anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. For ages 14 and up. 6:30 p.m. Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Ave. For more information call Diana at 432-688-4334.

FRIDAY

The Globe Theatre: SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: "The Skin of Our Teeth" 8 p.m. 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. For more information visit www.globesw.org.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "The Dinner Party". 8 p.m. Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley, for more information call 570-4111. Recommended for ages 16 and up. Admission charged

SATURDAY

Basin PBS: LAWRENCE WELK: The first national "Lawrence Welk Show," telecast on ABC in 1955. Included: "Love Me or Leave Me," with Alice Lon; "Oh Happy Day," with Larry Hooper; "I Love Girls," with Rocky Rockwell; and "The Clarinet Polka." 6 p.m. PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: BACKSTAGE PASS: 9 p.m. PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: AUSTIN CITY LIMITS: The National; Band of Horses: The rock band the National perform tracks from the 2010 "High Violet" album; the rock group Band of Horses highlights selections from the 2010 "Infinite Arms" album. 10 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: WOODSONGS: Americana music artists perform at the Kentucky Theatre. 11 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

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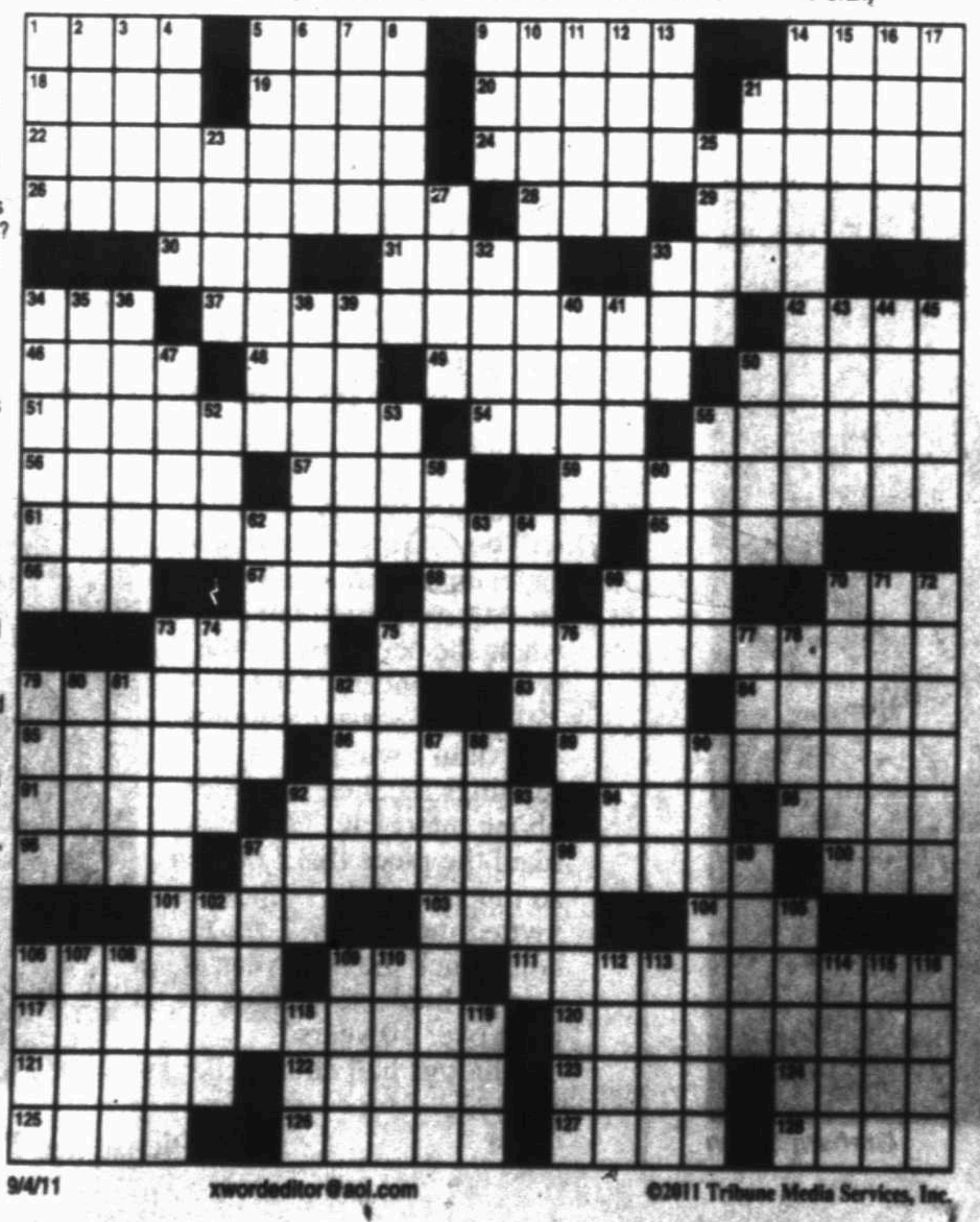
ACROSS
1 Award named for a Muse
5 Carlisle's wife in "Twilight"
9 "No prob!"
14 Kane's Rosebud, e.g.
18 Loch with sightings
19 Financial claim
20 Hooch source
21 "I'd like a say" sounds
22 St. Petersburg is on it
24 Jack Benny in his patented pose?
26 One military stint after another?
28 Recently retired NBAer
29 Mac-PC battles, e.g.
30 Hole advantage
31 Expression of disdain
33 Semicircular structure
34 "Crispin: The Cross of Lead" Newbery Medal-winning author
37 Causes serious damage at sea?
42 Hautboy, more commonly
46 Certain boss's group
48 2, at Putt-Putt
49 Saintly Mother
50 29-Across units
51 Spider automaker
54 Cop's catch
55 Tradition-challenging genre
56 Pageant topper
57 "¿Cómo __?"
59 Under-the-hood knock source, perhaps
61 Getting flattened by a gridiron lineman?
65 You may read it before turning a page
66 Poehler of "SNL"
67 Wee start?
68 "__ boy __ girl?"
69 UAL West Coast hub
70 Consequence of over-toasting?: Abbr.
73 Piltdown man, say
75 Hollywood hopeful's pursuit?
79 Stuff, pad, cover, etc.
83 Hopper
84 Indian melodies
85 Breaks bread?
86 Conn of "Grease"
89 "I'm not making this up!"
91 Dweebs
92 Elegy, for example
94 What big girls don't do, in a '60s hit
95 Sport with Shinto rituals
96 "Up and __!"
97 Cad on his best behavior?
100 Sch. in Nashville
101 Magician's opening
103 Bailiff's request
104 Pres. after JAG
106 Tilde feature?
109 Word after Wuzzy
111 Coven gatherings?
117 Give a ride to roadside yokels?
120 Ritual before a fall, hopefully?
121 First pot chips
122 Shower time
123 Repair
124 Scientology's __ Hubbard
125 Now, in the ER
126 Kid's choice word
127 __ listening
128 Give, but expect back

DOWN
1 "Street Signs" network
2 Wife of Jacob
3 Cuba, to Cubans
4 Old Roman port
5 "Your Stinginess"
6 "You bet, señor!"
7 Assemble
8 Puts into law
9 Shade of blond
10 "Don't move!"
11 "Project Runway" judge Garcia
12 Designer Gucci
13 Like cats and dogs: Abbr.
14 One going from theater to theater?
15 1964 British Open champ
16 Qatar bigwig
17 Mil. medals
21 Current initials
23 Foot part
25 Use a lot?
27 Pizza the __ "Spaceballs" role
32 Herding dog name
33 Here, in Havana
34 First name in mystery
35 Drug for anxiety
36 Disrepute
38 Followed
39 Kmart founder
40 Yankees all-time hit leader Jeter
41 "Home Run Derby" airer
43 Hog wild?
44 Juan's "other"
45 Abbr. before a year
47 Duds
50 Loudness unit
52 "Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-__" Irish lullaby
53 Handicapper's hangout, briefly
55 Turning point
58 Jesus of baseball
60 "Beats me"
62 "No thanks"
63 Heavenly body
64 Little lower?
69 Burn badly
70 Where many bats are seen
71 Takes weapons from
72 Fitting room "That looks fabulous!"
73 Pawnbroker's niche?
74 Corrida cries
75 Dress fussily
76 NYC subway
77 Mos. and mos.
78 Bowlers, e.g.
79 Food stamp
80 Novel idea
81 Take on
82 Dutch treat
87 Fur trader's supply
88 Cross letters
90 Head turner, say
92 Green span
93 New Ager John
97 Stumble
98 "Oh, no!"
99 Hog fat
102 Heat meas.
105 Even a little
106 Places with lots of white robes
107 Request from one who's stumped
108 Numerical prefix
109 Rub dry
110 Lot size
112 Mother of the Titans
113 Ones knocked off during strikes
114 Memo starter
115 MBA course
116 iPhone command
118 It may be cured
119 Crafty



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

91 and Still Playing Strong

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 2
♡ K J 8 2
◇ 10 6 4
♣ 10 9 6

WEST
♠ 7 4 3
♡ 10
◇ J 8 7 3
♣ K Q 7 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 6 5
♡ Q 9 7 6 5 4
◇ Void
♣ J 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A K J
♡ A 3
◇ A K Q 9 5 2
♣ A 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
3◇	Pass	3♡	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♣

The former British world champion Boris Schapiro was 91 years old when he won his last international event. This hand is from that tournament.

South's two clubs was an artificial game force, two diamonds was a waiting response with negative implications. The rest of the auction was natural, and Schapiro became declarer at three no-trump.

West led the five of clubs, and declarer captured East's jack with the ace. A simple contract became difficult when East showed out on the ace of diamonds, discarding a heart. Declarer now had only eight tricks, and both major suits offered the chance of a ninth via a finesse. The odds could be slightly improved by first cashing the ace and king of one suit in an attempt to drop the queen, then taking the finesse in the other. Declarer took a different course.

Schapiro cashed the king of diamonds, unblocking dummy's 10 as East discarded another heart, then exited with a club — if the suit divided evenly, declarer could concede a diamond and still come to nine tricks. West ran the clubs to complete the defensive book. Declarer discarded three diamonds from hand, and a card from each major in dummy. East came down to three cards in each major.

West exited with the 10 of hearts, taken in the closed hand with the ace. When South now cashed the queen of diamonds, discarding a spade from the table, East was ruined. Declarer would cash the high cards in whichever suit East discarded, and the queen would drop in whichever suit East discarded.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011:

This year, you open up to new situations more easily than in the past. Sometimes your past fears about change could reappear. Your instincts guide you on a level path financially. You will tend to be conservative in this area. You relax with SAGITTARIUS.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Enough of the same old routine; it's time to take off for a day trip or meet a dear friend halfway. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You value a relationship, probably much more than many people. Today, make special time for a loved one, whether it is a lengthy meal, a movie or off enjoying a mutual hobby. Tonight: Enjoy the one you are with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Someone you care a lot about might be off pursuing a special interest, or he or she could be quite remote. Tonight: Defer, defer, defer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Pace yourself and maintain a nice, easy stride. You benefit from a lack of pressure and a more open attitude. Tonight: Don't push.

LEO (July 23-Sept 22) ★★★★★ Your playfulness emerges early on. Your popularity soars. A serious conversation could help you clear the air. Tonight: In the spirit of the holiday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Honor an obligation, although home is really where you want to be. Evaluate an expenditure involving property or your home. Tonight: Flip the burgers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Try not to rain on anyone's parade. You could feel quite limited or isolated if you do. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Use care with spending. It might not be worth the effort to try to appease someone who simply wants to throw a tantrum. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your energy attracts many people. Bring family and friends together for a fun holiday get-together. Tonight: All smiles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Step back and let others take charge on this holiday weekend. You might need some downtime to enjoy a walk and perhaps a midday snooze. Tonight: Get some much-needed zzz's.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Bring friends together. Celebrate the last official summer holiday. Catching up on others' news is fun. A close associate's or friend's reaction surprises you. Tonight: Don't forget someone at a distance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Know that many people will look for you, whether you are visiting different Labor Day parties or throwing your own. A conversation that you have been postponing might be OK to have today. Tonight: A partner might be very proud and indulgent.

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BORN TODAY

Radio broadcaster Paul Harvey (1918), comedian Damon Wayans (1960), golfer Tom Watson (1949)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin
Sept. 4-10

TODAY

Shakespeare Festival

ODESSA — Humanity's tragedies and triumphs fill the Globe Theatre stage this month during the annual Shakespeare Festival.

"The plays are wonderful and timely," said Kathryn Graybill, the Globe's artist manager. "They are all about how people survive through all kinds of difficult trials."

The festival features the Bard's "Pericles," Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play "The Skin of Our Teeth" and "The Little Prince," which was published in 1943 by French aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry and is his most famous novella.

"Pericles" is on stage today and Sept. 18 at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.

"The Skin of Our Teeth" is on stage Friday at 8 p.m. and Sept. 11 and 17 at 2:30 p.m.

"The Little Prince" is on stage today and Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. and Monday and Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Individual tickets are $20 adults, $18 students and seniors and $15 for groups of 15 or more. Also being offered is an adult package price (a ticket to each show) at $52 for adults and $46 for seniors and students.

Call the Globe Theatre, 580-3177, for reservations or go by the theater, 2308 Shakespeare Road.

THURSDAY

Reception

The opening reception for the new Studio 3600 Series is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday in the McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Center, Midland College campus.

For more information call 685-4770 or visit www.midland.edu/mccormick. No admission charged

FRIDAY

Movie premiere

The film "A Tablet of Overcoming" will have its world premiere Friday and Saturday at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

The film received the award for "Best Narrative Feature" at the Rembrandt Film Festival in Dallas earlier this year. Conceived and co-directed by Matthew Griffin, "A Tablet of Overcoming" was shot in 2010 in Midland. Co-director is Midlander Sean Stringer, director of the 2005 film "Unnoticed."

Show time is at 7 p.m. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased in advance at www.atabletofovercoming.com.

Comedy

A dinner invitation to a fine Parisian restaurant turns into a verbal free-for-all in Neil Simon's comedy "The Dinner Party," on stage through Sept. 24 at Midland Community Theatre's Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Remaining performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sept. 16, 17, 23 and 24 and 2 p.m. Sept. 11, which is the reach out and pay what you can performance.

For reservations call the MCT box office, 570-4111.

Permian Basin Fair

ODESSA —The Permian Basin Fair and Expo is set for Friday through Sept. 17 at Ector County Coliseum.

Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight Friday and Sept. 16, 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sept. 17, noon to 10 p.m. Sept. 11, and 5 to 10 p.m. Sept. 12-15.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for seniors age 60 and older and children age 12 and younger. Children age 3 and younger will be admitted free.

Monday is half price day.

For more information on the fair, go to www.permianbasinfair.com.

SATURDAY

Event

LUBBOCK — Living Proof with Beth Moore comes to United Spirit Arena from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. She will be accompanied by Travis Cottrell and the praise team musicians.

For more information and to register for the event, visit www.lifeway.com/livingproof. Select "details" links in "Dates and Locations" listing to see Lubbock listing. All seats are $65 general admission.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Live On Stage

The Live on Stage concert series begins Sept. 13 with the American Tenors performing 7 p.m. at Midland High School Auditorium.

All performances in the series are 7 p.m. at Midland High School. Concerts include American Spirit Stage Show, Oct. 4; Sean Jones, Nov. 8; the Water Coolers, March 6; Anna Wilson, March 25; and Take Me Home — Music of John Denver, April 27.

For more information, go to www.liveonstage-pb.com.

Concert

Styx will perform at Chaparral Center at 8 p.m. Sept. 22.

Tickets are $30 to $40 in advance and $40 to $50 at the gate. They may be purchased at www.centralticketoffice.com.

For more information, call 689-1982.

Art reception

Midland College and Midland Arts Association invite the public to the opening reception of the 34th annual Fall Juried Art Exhibit set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 14 in McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts building, on campus.

Awards totaling $4,000 will be announced at 7:30 p.m. This year's juror is Karen Fedri.

Those interested in entering their artwork will find a prospectus on the Midland Arts Association website, www.midlandartsassociation.org.

This year MC and MAA are also hosting a book sale and signing for charter MAA member Virginia Hanley and her sister, Cherry Jamison. Earlier this year, "Two Ways of Seeing: Two Sisters," was published by Library Integrated Solutions & Associates, a Texas company.

The sisters will be present selling their book ($25) and offering to sign each copy. The book includes Hanley's art and Jamison's poetry and prose.

Also during the opening, the new Hanley Printmaking Lab will host an open house.

FLUTIST

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Young Artist Competition and received first place in the wind division. She performed with the symphony the following year. Sources at the symphony office believe she is correct. It was 1998.

This time she will perform "a relatively unknown work by a Soviet Georgian composer Gordeli," said Gary Lewis, MOSC conductor. "And it's a really beautiful work some describe as having a touch of Gershwin. So it's really expressive with an almost jazzy feel to it."

Jennings also commented on the piece, Gordeli's Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, Op. 8, and the comparison to Gershwin.

"I love this piece. To me it's a real combination of just beautiful melodies, almost melodies that you think you've heard before," said Jennings. "And a lot of people think that some of these beautiful melodies in this concerto remind them of Gershwin, which has nothing to do with this piece. A Soviet Georgian composer has a different experience than George Gershwin, the iconic American composer. It's a lovely concerto with beautiful soaring lines and lots of flash in the flute.

"It's a fun piece. Many times for younger students this would be the first piece they would work on, and so it's taken a little bit of a back seat. I've only played it a few times, and it's great to come back to it with a different sensibility to it. I think it's a very important part of our repertoire."

Active as a concerto soloist, Jennings has appeared with more than 50 orchestras including the Utah and Houston Symphonies, Orchestra 2001, Park Avenue Chamber Orchestra, Flint Symphony, Spokane Symphony, Orchestra de Camera (Mexico), and Pro Musica (UK). In 2009 she premiered concertos written for her by Carter Pann and Laura Elise Schwendinger. Recent chamber music festivals include Strings in the Mountains, Colo., Cascade Head, Ore., OK Mozart, Okla., Chamber Music Quad Cities Iowa, and the Bowdoin International Festival, Md.

She comes from a musical family.

"My parents are violinists and pianists," said Jennings. "Both of my sisters are violinists. I wanted to play something that was really different. I think it's the red hair in me. I'm the only one in my family that has red hair."

Jennings is principal flute with the River Oaks Chamber Orchestra, Houston, and collaborates regularly with pianist Lura Johnson and guitarist Jonathan Leathwood. She has worked with such diverse artists such as Jethro Tull, David Parsons Dance Company and members of the Pilobolus. In addition, she is the founder of Oklahoma City's Brightmusic Series. Chamber music partners have included So Percussion, the Brentano and Takács Quartets, soprano Lucy Shelton, pianist Simone Dinnerstein and cellist Colin Carr.

She began playing the flute at the age of 7.

"I had already been playing on the piano for several years," said Jennings, who is assistant professor of flute at the University of Colorado at Boulder and on the summer faculty of the Texas Music Festival. "The flute has such a beautiful sound. There's nothing like it. The soaring beautiful quality of the flute is what attracted me to it."

ALL THE DETAILS

MASTERWORKS I: "JENNINGS & BRAHMS"
When: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10
Where: Mid-Cities Community Church, Hwy. 191
Tickets: $17 with senior and student discounts available. Music students are free.
Call: 563-0921
Repertoire: Smetana's "The Moldau;" Gordeli's Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, Opus 8; and Brahms's Symphony No. 1.

FESTIVAL

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have taken a trip from New York to Paris especially at the preview party," said Kenye Kay Butts, co-chair of the annual event with Stori Butts, her sister-in-law. "The preview party will be set up to have that feel that night.

"Lee High School Origin will be doing Broadway songs. A barbershop quartet (Sun Country Gentlemen) will be doing songs. There will be street performers around the museum while people are shopping and walking around so it will feel like you are on the streets of New York.

"Jersey Girl Pizza will be handing out pizza. There will be a hot dog vendor out there doing hot dogs. We will still have the usual buffet, but that (pizza and hot dogs) will be something else to add to the atmosphere to make you feel like you are in New York."

This year's September-Fest features booths containing work by 80 artists. Prices range from "$10 to $15 in some cases for prints up to thousands of dollars," said Butts.

KinderFest in Central Park opens with a preview party from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday that starts with a breakfast buffet.

"The train is back this year, and jumpers, bull riding, the mechanical bull, KinderFest arts and crafts area, exotic petting zoo and pony rides, Harlin the balloon man, face painting, temporary tattoos, a photo booth," said Butts. "Also the Children's Museum and the planetarium will be open through the day."

SeptemberFest is an important fundraiser for the museum.

"The purpose of SeptemberFest is to raise awareness about the museum and what all it has to offer for kids and families," Butts said. "And to raise operational funds to keep the museum going throughout the year so everyone can enjoy it."

LIMELIGHT

From 1H

sation with the bass, his instrument just a few inches from Tate's. As he waits during solos, Galloway cradles his tiny saxophone in his arms like a baby, before bouncing up and down on his feet a little, as if playing with a newborn.

Between pieces the audience enjoyed some priceless Galloway anecdotes — such as his hard-living clarinetist friend who died with a single malt whisky in his hand while watching Scotland lose to England at rugby. From Hong Kong to Scotland, Galloway gave us glimpses into his rich life, together with quips such as dedicating "Love is Around the Corner" to frustrated Eskimos. Think about that one.

But it was that lilting, gorgeous soprano sound that we had come for. While it is exciting in the faster numbers, Galloway's mastery of his instrument is most pristine in slower pieces such as "The Touch of Your Lips" and "Cheek to Cheek." I saw several audience members simply close their eyes during his solos, lost for a moment in Galloway's delicate but complex explorations.

Of course jazz is — if nothing else — the most democratic of art forms — and Galloway's fellow musicians are consummate artists in their own right. In particular, Tate offered some great solos — distantly cool at one moment, fiery as if he were trying to break his strings at the next. Redd gave some brief intense patches, but his solos might have been longer — he seemed to draw back just as they were becoming really interesting.

Johnny Varro on piano was silhouetted against a warm orange light, every glance at him summoning an image of a 1940s lounge bar. I could almost see Humphrey Bogart leaning on the piano, brooding as he nursed a whisky. Varro's piano work was understated, as the best jazz pianism is, but occasionally dazzling as he ran up and down the keys.

Near the end of their set, Ricky Malachi took over the drums for a single number — "No Greater Love." Malachi's grinning, very physical enthusiasm offered a fascinating contrast to Redd's effortless smoothness. Malachi resembles — and this is a compliment — an elated turtle as his head bobs, and his hands discover new joys in every note and nuance. He swims through the music like a well-trained athlete. It was just a shame we had such a brief glimpse of him.

The highlight of the evening was a number Galloway wrote — "Blue Reverie." Real life sadness is not much fun, but Galloway turns melancholy into something beautiful. The music embraces gloomy thoughts, and through artistic magic, transcends it.

So well done to the West Texas Jazz Society for bringing the Jim Galloway Quartet to the Permian Basin. The concert was better attended than some other jazz events, but a glance around made me wonder how — and if — jazz can survive once its current fans are no longer with us. I am no spring-chicken, but I was by far the youngest person there.

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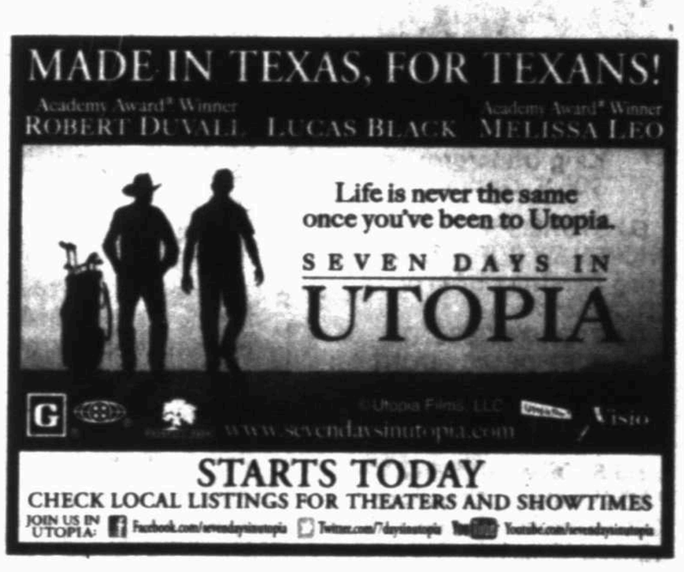

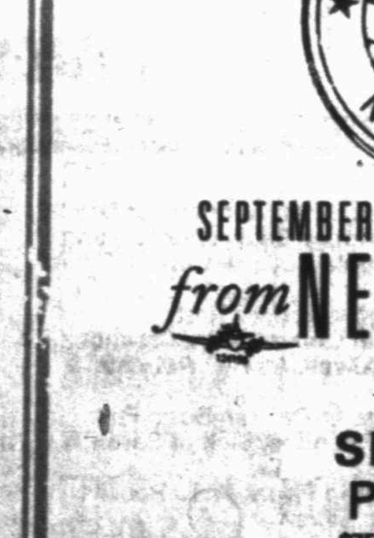

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QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

DAVID GUETTA
"Nothing But the Beat"

David Guetta's new album "Nothing But The Beat" presents the Grammy-winning DJ and producer with a formidable task. Take good music from good artists and infuse it with a dance club floor-filling frenzy. If there's anyone who can, surely it's the urban dance-track maestro who collaborates with A-list artists. Right?

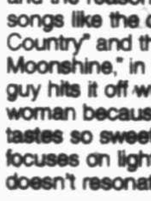
Well, half-right. On "Nothing But The Beat," Guetta accomplishes the main mission, but it's nothing to run out and buy a new pair of dancing shoes for. This is a fairly routine treatment at best, and Guetta doesn't inject enough of his own style to take the music to a level that the list of featured vocalists couldn't do on their own.

Guetta gets things started in fine fashion, adding some of his signature energy to "Where Them Girls At," with sharp vocals from Flo Rida and white-hot Nicki Minaj. The good stuff continues through "Little Bad Girl," with solid feature work from Ludacris and Taio Cruz.

But then things begin to get pretty pedestrian. "Sweat" with Snoop Dogg is a snoozer and "Without You" featuring Usher never delivers much more than soaring synth track. The latter song is about as edgy as a Kia Sorento commercial for soccer moms.

— Ron Harris
Associated Press

JAKE OWEN
"Barefoot Blue Jean Night"



Jake Owen's third album, "Barefoot Blue Jean Night," opens with a guy telling his lover he'll do whatever she wants to make her happy. The song, "Anywhere With You," epitomizes Owen's country music career: He strains for radio play by following formulas established by others, which keeps Owen from establishing his own identity or point of view.

Owen occasionally achieves a hit: The new album's breezy title cut has become his third top 10 single. But he misses more than he scores, and the reason can be found in songs like the cliche-filled "Keepin' It Country" and the silly "Apple Pie Moonshine," in which a blue-collar guy hits it off with a wealthy young woman because her moonshine tastes so sweet. As in the past, he focuses on lightweight fare that doesn't resonate.

— Michael McCall
Associated Press

This week's best-selling hip-hop mixtapes provided by King Underground 906 S. Garfield St.

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DJ STORM PRESENTS DRANK EPIDEMIC I DONT NEED NO HOST. VOL.19 featuring Ludacris, Wacka Flacka Flame. CD/DVD combo

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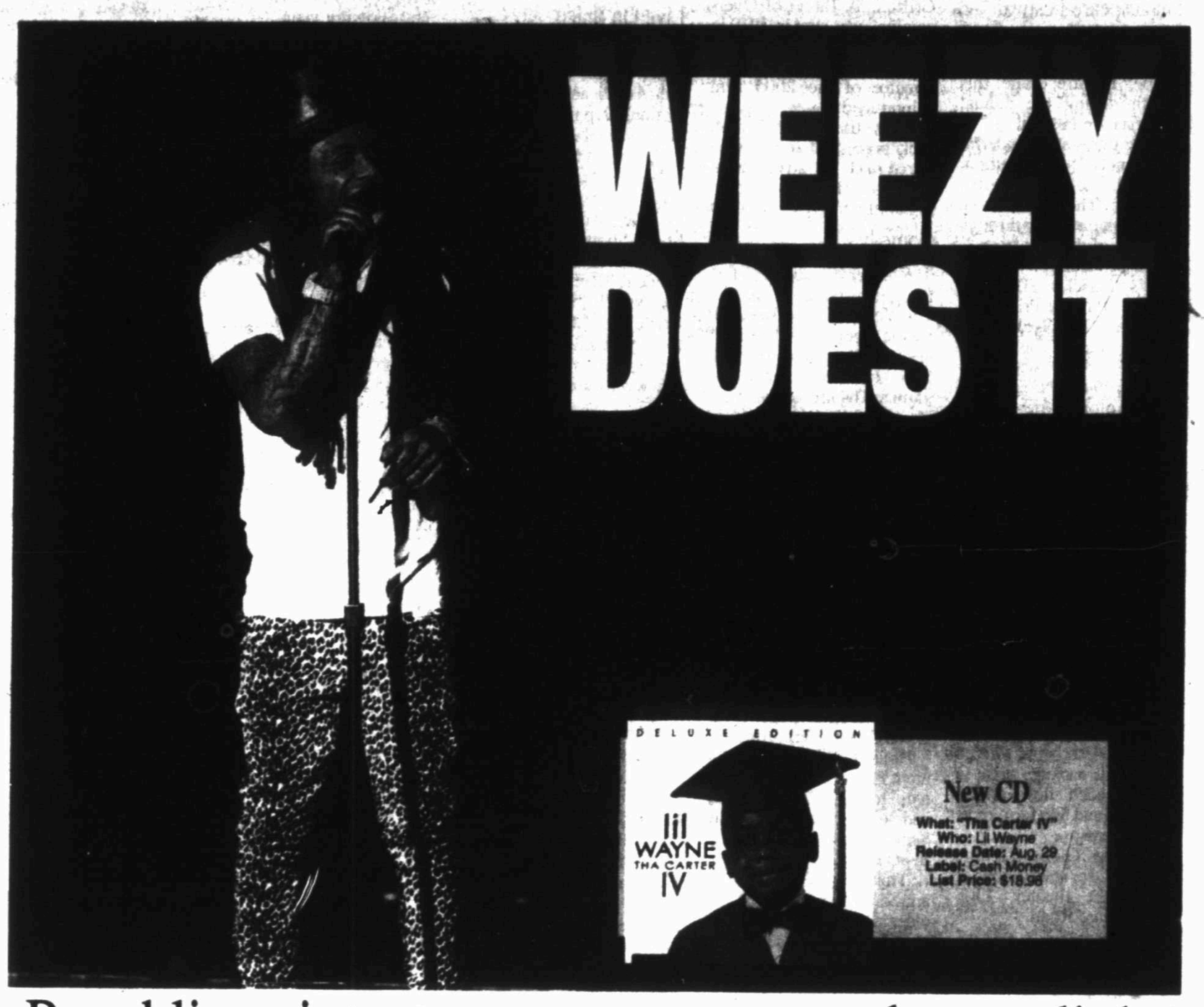

Punchlines intact, rapper returns to the spotlight

By Jon Carmanica
N.Y. Times News Service

There goes Lil Wayne, wearing bleached-leopard-print skinny pants — women's pants, as it happens — and stalking the stage of the MTV Video Music Awards with Iggy Pop attitude. There goes Lil Wayne, riding a skateboard and falling off. There goes Lil Wayne, who can't sing worth a lick, taking a ballad, "How to Love," into the top 10 of the Billboard pop chart.

Judging by his behavior in recent months, rapping seems to be the furthest thing from Lil Wayne's mind, odd behavior from the person who is ostensibly the most popular rapper in the country. Last week he released "Tha Carter IV" (Cash Money), which is on track to have the second biggest opening sales week of the year, behind Lady Gaga. (And notably, ahead of Jay-Z and Kanye West's collaborative album "Watch the Throne.")

That it's the least memorable Lil Wayne album in years might not matter, least of all to Lil Wayne, who since his release from jail last November after serving eight months on gun charges has taken his idiosyncratic ascent to the pinnacle of hip-hop in ever odder directions.

He is our strangest hip-hop superstar, and maybe the last antiaspirational one: He's the one who won't harp at length about his watches and cars, the one who still thinks it's acceptable to record a rap-rock album (last year's "Rebirth"), the one who became more famous the more he rapped about turning into a Martian.

In retrospect, Lil Wayne's dizzying mixtape output from 2006 to 2007, when he was at his most bizarre, most confusing and most prolific, set an almost impossible standard, one that he has failed to live up to for the past couple of years.

"Tha Carter IV" shows off those flaws, highlights them even, if only because everyone is looking so closely. On a handful of songs, particularly "President Carter" and "Megaman," he raps as if something were still at stake. He can still toss off a neat double entendre ("I ain't working with a full deck/But I deal," on "It's Good") or a hilarious left-field insult ("You're dead to me, brown grass," he raps on "President Carter," which amusingly samples the inauguration of Jimmy Carter), but mainly, this is Lil Wayne at his laziest, or most uninterested.

He's a punchline rapper who rarely thinks about his lines beyond the rhyming couplet. Coherent verses are a rarity, coherent songs even more so. And his choice of words often feels arbitrary; he's not obsessed with picking the right ones, or the most important ones, or the most revealing ones.

"So misunderstood, but what's the world without enigma?" he asks on "6 Foot 7 Foot," setting himself up for a chance at self-excavation. The second half of that couplet? "Two bitches at the same time, synchronized swimmers." Oh well.

That reluctance matters quite a bit, actually. Lil Wayne's been through so much in the past two years and examined almost none of it in song. In a couple of places, he refers to his recent jail term — "John," "How to Hate" — and on "Nightmares of the Bottom," there are flickers of reflection: "I'm a gangster by choice/I hope my sons choose wiser." Maybe the most gnomic boast is on the hit "She Will," on which he declaims, "I've been at the top for a while/And I ain't jumped yet." Statement on the pressures of fame? Workaday boast combined with cheap imagery? We'll never know.

Vintage Lil Wayne was the equivalent of speaking in tongues, words flying in unexpected directions, in unlikely combinations. But those were the syrup-sipping years. Sobriety is a condition of Lil Wayne's probation, and it appears that the lucid Lil Wayne has less interest in bending words into strange shapes.

In recent years, but especially on this album, he's become the least quotable great rapper, with lines that land harder more because of his voice than because of his wit, which was once prodigious. Because Lil Wayne has been so sharp, so dexterous in the past, it's tempting (and ultimately necessary) to overanalyze him. But even on this album's weak tracks, and there are several, he remains a commanding presence, deploying just enough of his insistent croak to tether the song together. He doesn't bother appearing on two of the best tracks on the album, "Interlude" and "Outro," which are instead full of eager guests.

Often in hip-hop, you can judge an album by its guests: who shows up, but also how hard they work. It's a measure of the esteem in which other rappers hold Lil Wayne that nearly everyone else who appears on this album brings their A game. Nas, Bun B, Drake, Busta Rhymes, Tech N9ne, Andre 3000, Jadakiss — they all think that a Lil Wayne album is an event. And as long as they and others continue to believe that, it will be, even if Lil Wayne doesn't.

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September

4 **Dennis Ross and the Axberg Brothers** @ Riley's
4 Andrews Bluegrass Festival with **Triple L Bluegrass Band, Texas County, Blueridge Bluegrass Band, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Hill Top Edition, Hanks & Company, Keys Grass Band, Concho Grass, Mercedes Bluegrass Band, Dave Cook & Family Band** @ Florey Park (Andrews)
6 **Kyle Bennett Band** @ Rockin Rodeo
8 **Jackson's Lost Cause** @ Pine Box
9 **Dizzi LaMar & West Wind** @ Detour
9-10 **GloveBox** @ Hot Shots
9-10 3 **Lit Pigz** @ Hawks Nest
9-10 **Winnslow** @ Your Place
10 **Brison Bursey Band, Turnpike Troubadors** @ Permian Basin Fair
10 **Cold** @ Dos Amigos
10 **Seventh Day Slumber** @ Grande Stadium
11 **The Great Commission, To Speak of Wolves, As Hell Retreats** @ Pine Box
19 **Murder of ravens, Negative Offset, Shackled to the Grave, Broken Jaw Philosophy, Static of Masses** @ New Blue Max
10 **Too $hort, Brian Andrews of Day 26, Herb City, Money Back, Jandro, Yung Pyngas, Tripola Boys** @ Cabana Sports Bar
10 3 **Lit Pigz** @ Hawk's Nest
11 **The Great Commission, Creations, To Speak of Wolves, As Hell Retreats** @ Pine Box
12 3 **Lit Pigz** @ Permian Basin Fair
12 **Hunter Valentine, Sick of Sarah** @ Dos Amigos
13 **The Treetop Flyers** @ TJ Rabbits Texas Music Store
13 **The American Tenors** @ MHS auditorium
15 **Hard Tymes** @ Permian Basin Fair
15 **The Treetop Flyers** @ TJ Rabbits Texas Music Store
16 **The Billy Hendrix Experiment** @ Permian Basin Fair
16 **Blue Midnight** @ Zucchi's
16 **Undead Joe Trio** @ Lone Star Bar
16 **Grupo Vida, Electric Cowboys, Winnslow** @ Cabana Sports Bar
16-17 **GloveBox** @ Flash's Cantina
16-17 3 **Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
16-17 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
17 **Justin Langston** @ Sid & Sam's
17 **Scotty Thurman and the Perfect Trouble Band** @ Lone Satr Bar
17 **Sir Morbit, Sique, Dirty Machine Language, The Professor, 8 Bit** @ Pine Box
17 **Blue Midnight** @ Tombstone
17 **Dierks Bentley** @ Citibank Ballpark
17 **Reckless Kelly, Backseat Molly** @ Permian Basin Fair
21 **The God****m Gallows, Jayke Orvis and the Broken Band, James Hunnicutt** @ New Blue Max
21 **Here Lies the Hero, Jayke Orvis and the Broken Band, Jamie's Elsewhere, Life on Repeat, Secrets** @ Pine Box
22 **Styx** @ Chaparral Center
23 **Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind** @ Stardust
23 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
23-24 **Texas Cadillac Jack Band** @ Escape Lounge
23-24 **Road Kings** @ Your Place
23-24 **Roosevelt** @ Hot Shots
23-24 **GloveBox** @ The Bar
24 **Jody Nix & the Texas Cowboys** @ Stardust
24 **Six Market Blvd., Southern Drive, Chris Knight, Kevin Fowler, Wade Brown, Zack Walther Band, No Justice, Buckshot Bradley, Rich O'Toole, Crossing Tyler, Zach Edwards** @ Lonestar Music Festival (Desert Thunder Raceway)

LUBBOCK

September

2 **Stoney LaRue, Band of Heathens** @ Bash Riprock's
7 **Superchick, Firelight, Hawk Nelson, Mikes Chair, Manafest, Hyland, Kiros** @ Jake's

NEW MEXICO

September

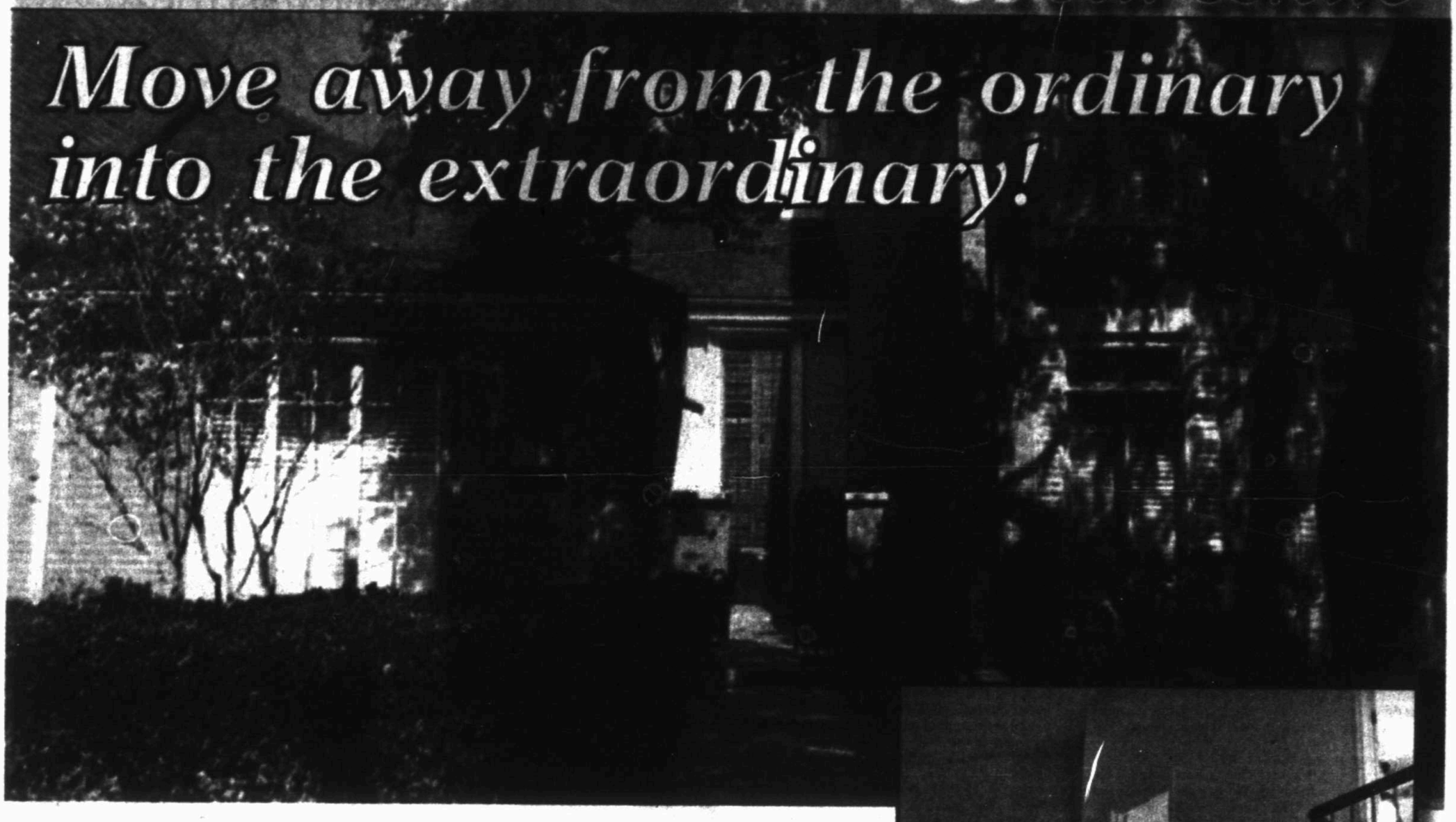
2 **Sawyer Brown** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

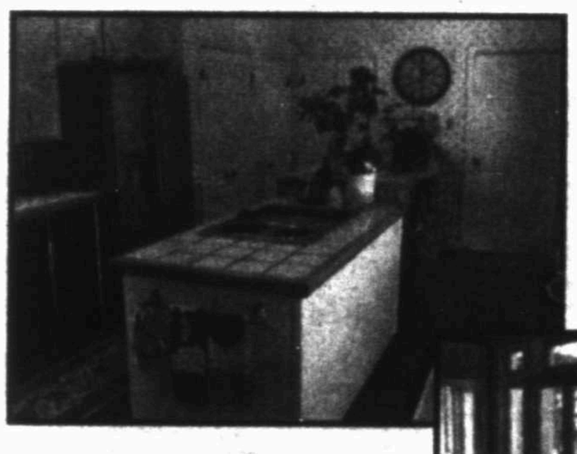
September

7 **Three Days Grace, Avenge Sevenfold, Bullet For My Valentine** @ Verizon Theatre
9-10 **Hank 3** @ The Rail Club
10 **Lil Wayne, Rick Ross, Keri Hilson, Far East Movement, Lloyd, Porcelain Black** @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
11 **Seventh Day Slumber** @ Turning Point Church (Fort Worth)
15 **Bright Eyes, First Aid Kit** @ Palladium Ballroom

Move away from the ordinary into the extraordinary!

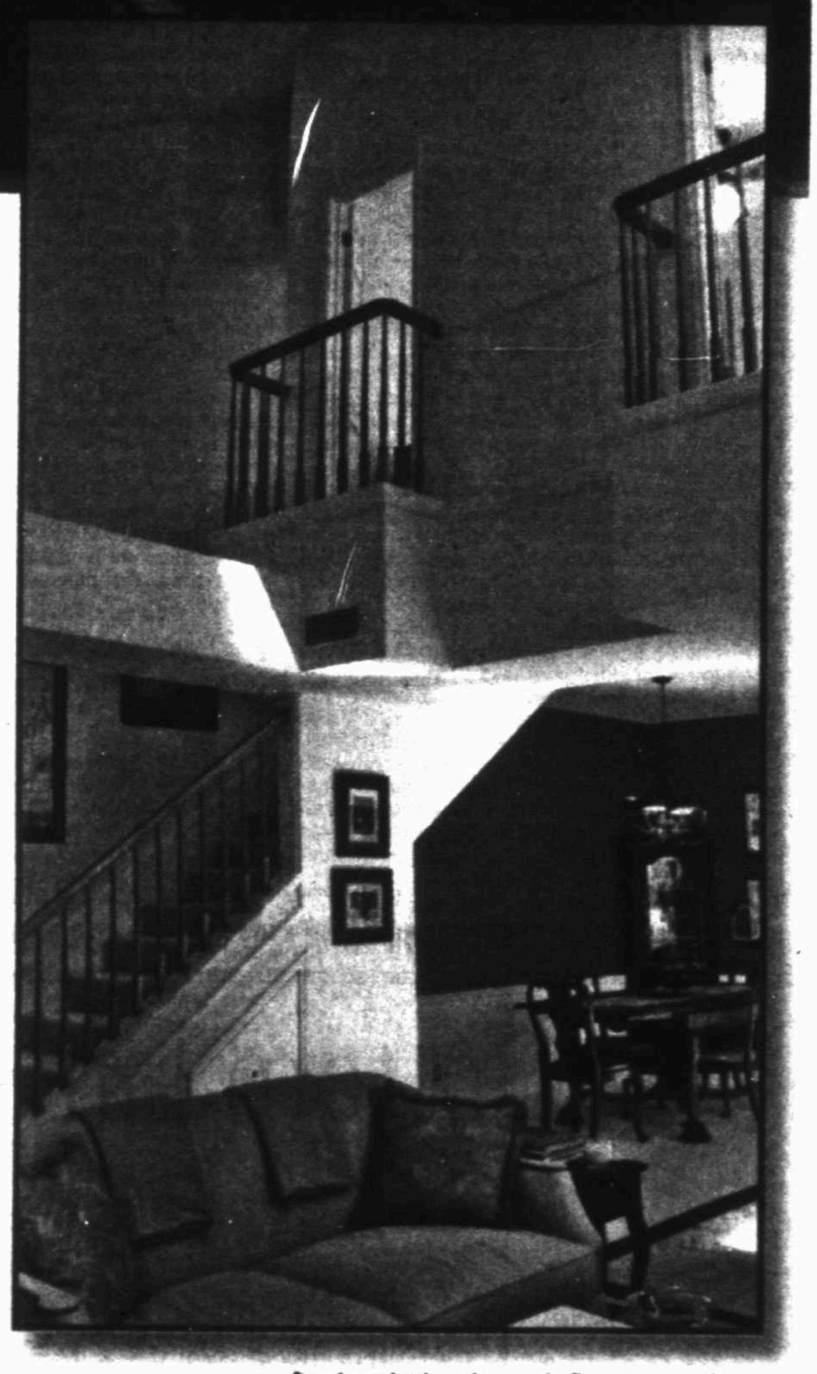


Move away from the ordinary into the extraordinary! New Orleans style living, complete with cobblestone-like streets, wrought iron railings and beautiful balconies and porches are yours when you drive up to #52 Lafayette Place in Barkman Square Subdivision. Built in 1980, the two-story townhouse has 2,045 square feet (APPR), three bedrooms, two full baths, one half bath, one living area, two dining areas, a two car garage and a fireplace. The exterior is constructed of cinnamon colored brick with white trim and is surrounded by well-manicured shrubbery. Out front, the open area or esplanade features a fountain and seating for enjoying the outdoors with neighbors and friends. The area is quiet and the surrounding homes maintain the Louisiana-style atmosphere. Schools for this area include Bowie Elementary, San Jacinto Jr. High and Midland High School.



As you walk through the gated entry down the side of the house to the front door, you will notice the tall windows and beautiful plants near the sidewalk. As you enter, on your right, you will immediately notice the two-story ceilings, fireplace and the unique balconies that accentuate the upstairs bedroom. The room is bright and airy with large windows offering natural light. As you look through the window, you will see an enclosed patio perfect for enjoying your breakfast or other meals outside. Carpet covers the floor and is outlined by marble accents. Beneath the stairs, you will find a spacious formal dining area complete with a bar area and views of the patio.

Past the dining area, you will find a kitchen that is ready for you and your treasured family recipes! Tile countertops, mirrored backsplashes and a center island provide loads of space for cooking. The island features a stovetop and informal seating for dining. It offers sleek black appliances and walls of cabinets that will keep small appliances out of sight. A large pantry has built-in shelves for all of your groceries. Behind a nearby door, you will find the laundry room with space for a washer, dryer and shelves for cleaning supplies. Another door leads to the two car garage that has a wall of built-in shelves for storage.



To the left of the front door are a half bathroom and then the sequestered master suite. Plantation shutters cover the windows; a ceiling fan and like-new carpet make the room very relaxed and inviting. His and Hers closets provide space for keeping clothes organized and the bathroom area has even more cabinets for storage.

Walk up the stairs to find two more bedrooms. Both have ceiling fans and the same carpeting as the master. The first on the right has windows overlooking the downstairs patio, a large closet and two door openings with balconies that overlook the formal living area. A Jack and Jill bathroom connects this room to the other bedroom. The second upstairs bedroom has a luxurious outdoor patio where you can sit and enjoy your morning coffee. Two large closets keep things hidden away and your room neat and tidy.

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How Do You Make A Wish List?

Brokers say the best wish list should include everything you want in a home, such as location, schools, shopping, and distance to work. If your initial list says "nice house, four bedrooms," try asking yourself these questions to stimulate your true desires.

- How often do I go to the city? Suburbs? Country? Where would I rather be?
- How long do I want to spend driving to work each day?
- Do I have frequent guests? Do I need a separate guest room?
- Will my children take a bus to school, walk, or will I have to drive them?
- How far away is my church?
- Do I want a big garden?
- Must I have a garage? Two-car? Three –car?
- How far away is the airport?
- What is my favorite form of recreation and how far away from it am I?
- Where does my family live? Where do my friends live?
- How far away from them do I want to be?

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

What do those real estate numbers mean?

Whether you're buying or selling a home, you're going to be confronted and perhaps overwhelmed with numbers: interest rates, days on market, loan terms and many more. They're all significant in the transaction, but what do they mean? This column is not the place for in-depth analysis of real estate math … that would be a tall order. I hope to convey two things: the importance of understanding what the numbers mean and that there is help available to decipher it all.

Should you go with a 15 or 30?

Many buyers are able to shorten their financial obligation by choosing a 15-year mortgage instead of the 30-year variety. The payments on 15-year mortgages are certainly larger, but not, as it may seem, twice as large. If you can handle the bigger monthly expense, you'll build equity faster because a greater portion of each payment goes toward principal rather than interest. Additionally, the lower rate and shorter term lessen the overall interest due. With a longer loan term, you have a higher interest rate and build equity more slowly, but you get the benefit of lower monthly payments and, perhaps, increased buying power. You also still have the option to shorten your loan by making additional payments when possible.

Time is money

When negotiations between a buyer and seller stall, each party should think about what the difference in the offers actually means. To a seller, it means more money at the time of sale, of course. But there could be more to consider. Has the house been on the market a long time? If you decide to stick to your guns on a number, do a little math to be sure it makes financial sense. Should the home linger on the market another two or three months, the cost of keeping the house may be close to or even surpass the amount you're holding out for. Your move may be delayed and you could end up paying two mortgages, two utility bills, two landscaping bills and so on. As a buyer, plug the numbers in to see the difference on your monthly payment. It may be that the extra money each month pushes the home beyond your budget, or it could just be a few dollars per month – an amount you may decide isn't worth it to lose the home.

That's not what I heard on the news …

Don't be confused by national numbers that have little to do with our market. Texas never saw the rapid rise in property values that parts of California, Arizona, Nevada, Florida and a few other states did. Nevertheless, the national media and even some reporters in Texas continue to paint a doom-and gloom picture for the real estate market here. The truth is that Texas has many of the healthiest real estate markets in the nation. Also keep in mind that in most cases real estate investments hold their value quite well, appreciating consistently over the long term. Even many homeowners in the states mentioned above aren't in as dire straits as the media would have you believe. Think about it this way: If you bought a home four years ago, and its value increased $80,000 over the first three years but dropped $12,000 in the fourth, are you down $12,000 or up $68,000? Unless you're bought in the third year and are selling in the fourth, that $12,600 drop is not as bad as it sounds.

To the rescue

There's more to real estate math than this column could possibly explain … we didn't cover buy-down points, fixed-rate vs. ARM loans, tax implications, credit scores, loan ratios and many other concepts. The intricacies of a transaction this large, along with your specific situation, call for extensive knowledge about numbers in the real estate world. I encourage you to make a smart choice and hire a REALTOR®. REALTOR® work with these figures and concepts regularly and can help you navigate the financial waters and make sense of the numbers. Additionally, Realtors are bound by a strict code of ethics, which means that they are obligated to act in your best interest.

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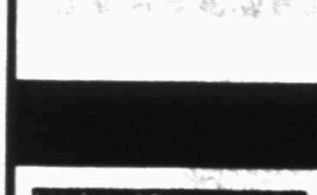
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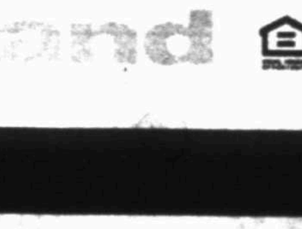
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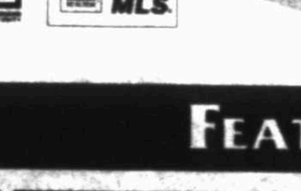
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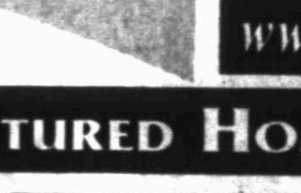
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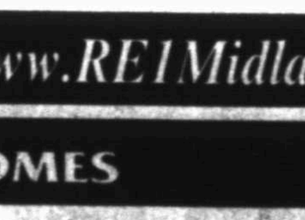

63 Laurel Valley Dr.
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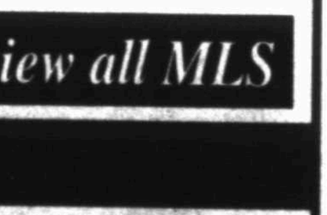
52 Lafayette Place
$219,900



4801 Whitman Drive
$199,900

FEATURED LISTINGS

New and Reduced Listings

4009 W. Cherrywood-Beautiful 4BR, amazing pool & cabana $449,900
63 Laurel Valley Dr.-Built in 2008. Large & Loaded. Foreclosure $341,900
3100 Pebble Pl.-4BR, 3BA, 3QA. Under Construction $324,900
1104 ECR 129-Fabulous! 3/2.5/3 on 1.22 acres ..... REDUCED $324,900
5209 Green Tree Blvd.-On the course!! $309,500
402 Lafayette-Fabulous 3/2 1/2 townhome w/total charm $219,900
2901 N. L St.-Spacious 4BR in Old Midland $215,000
2305 Douglas-Old Midland w/pool! $214,900
2827 Eastland-3/2 1/2. 2LA, pretty yard, updates $199,900
4801 Whitman Dr.-Beautiful homes w/many features! $199,900
2909 Ward-Move-in ready ..... REDUCED $194,900
3804 Fawnie-Beautifully updated home in Wedgewood Park $189,900
#10 Cody Ct.-Odessa, 3BR/2BA on cul-de-sac $155,000
2301 Eastland-2 bedrooms, 2 LA $145,000
107 Holly-Rare one owner, 2BR, 1BA, 3LA or 3BR, 2LA, RV Parking $99,000

Two Bedrooms

402 Lafayette-Fabulous 3/2 1/2 townhome w/total charm $219,900
2301 Eastland-Move-in ready! $145,000
3714 W. Ohio-Very low maint. townhome w/large living & big bedrooms ..... UC $129,000
2109 W. Wadley #90-2BR, 2BA in Chanselle ..... SOLD $128,000
107 Holly-Rare one owner, 2BR, 1BA, 3LA or 3BR, 2LA, RV Parking $99,000
205 S. Baird-1 Bd home with some updating & lg. barn with garage door $47,000

Three Bedrooms

1196 ECR 129-Fabulous! 3/2.5/3 on 1.22 acres ..... REDUCED $329,900
403 Springwood Ct.-Absolutely lovely in Meadowland Estates, HOA ..... UC $329,900
5209 Green Tree Blvd.-New paint, new carpet, great view! $309,500
404 Springwood Ct.-3BR, 2\1/2BA in Meadowland Estates, HOA $299,900
2010 San Jacinto-Payne re-sale, w/bonus room! ..... SOLD $299,000
2305 Douglas Blvd.-3/2/3, Still time to select granite, carpet, light fixtures & floor tile $295,000
2309 Douglas-Updated baths, 2 large living, pool, gazebo yard, super! $279,900
2827 Eastland Pl.-2 story, great master, pretty yard, 2LA. Close to school & park $199,900
2309 Fawnie-Updated & very cute in quiet Plantation Hills ..... SOLD $189,900
2101 San Antonio-New listing - Tree shaded 3/2 in Northgate, new neutral colors $189,900
2901 Eastland-Nicely updated 3BR, 2BA ..... UC $189,900
2309 Ward St.-3/2 in Fawnie/Midland Christian area, $4,000 buyer incentive! $180,000
2909 Fawnie-Beautiful 3/2/4 in Fawnie ..... SOLD $164,900
2705 Hamilton-3BR/2BA in Fawnie $179,900
2309 Dixon-Wonderful operating Gift shop, beautiful landscape! ..... SOLD $177,500
2800 Rockwell-2 living & 2 dining with approx. 2146 sq. ft. $169,900
2302 Douglas-3BR/2BA, lots of space, lg yard, nice location $165,000

Three Bedrooms

3804 Fawnie-Beautifully updated home in Wedgewood Park ..... UC $189,900
#10 Cody Ct.-Odessa, 3BR/2BA on cul-de-sac $155,000
2702 Fairhaven-Quiet cul-de-sac ..... UC $140,000
4010 Bedford-Very cute with huge den, formal living & remodeled kitchen ..... UC $129,000
1500 Delmar-3/2 with 2 living areas or 4th bedroom ..... REDUCED $99,000
1308 Camden-Gorgeous kitchen, 2 liv. 3BR, 2BA and only $99,000
1001 S. Weatherford St.-Adorable Cottage ..... REDUCED $87,500
2218 Washington-Lots of house for the money ..... SOLD $40,000

Four Bedrooms

6310 Haywood-Awesome 4/4.5/4 w/pool and outdoor kit. Too much to list! ..... UC $894,500
1200 Country Club-Beautifully remodeled! Outstanding backyard w/pool & outdoor kitchen! ..... UC $640,000
4009 W. Cherrywood-Amazing pool & cabana $449,900
200 S. "L"-Museum district w/guest house & pool ..... UC $429,000
63 Laurel Valley Dr.-Lovely 2 story home in Sweetwater. Super kitchen w/granite & stainless steel $341,900
3401 Feldman-Pride of ownership, pool location $339,900
3100 Patrick-Soon to be complete, lovely amenities $324,900
3220 Fawnie-Beautiful home under construction in Mayfield Place $304,900
1427 Lindsay-Totally remodeled kitchen, great plan, pretty floors, sep. patio & yard $299,900
2411 Shell-4BR/3 living w/office $279,900
2105 Wellington-Great plan, beautiful tile $279,900
2616 Dunbar-Remodeled kitchen, pretty floors, garage, trees $244,900
3615 W. Shandon Ave.-Fantastic 4/3/3B, wonderfully updated & spacious floorplan ..... UC $239,900
2309 Fawnie-3BR, 2 living, Southern charmer, hardwoods, lovely $224,900
2901 N. L St.-Spacious 4BD & Old Midland $215,000
4801 Whitman Dr.-Absolutely marvelous home! Must see! $199,900
3005 Thompson Dr.-Several updates, lots of tile! ..... SOLD $83,000

Five or More Bedrooms

239 Bayberry Pathway-Grand 6 BR Home, gourmet kitchen, attached guest suite can also become fantastic game room! $1,100,000
3703 Fawnie Ct.-Fabulous home in Wedgewood Estates! Game room, guest suite, pool & spa $749,900
1603 Sedgewell-Well maintained 6 bedroom in Old Midland $475,000

Town Homes and Paid Homes

5209 Green Tree Blvd.-Tile floors, great kitchen $309,500
2911 Newly-Updated 3/2/2 TH in "Old Midland" ..... SOLD $209,900
402 Lafayette-Fabulous 3/2 1/2 townhome w/total charm $219,900
3714 W. Ohio-2/2/2 with sylvan courtyard & huge living area $129,900

Lots, Land and Acreage

Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott $600,000
44 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house. Lake Nasworthy $170,000
4007 Tradewind-1/2 acre home building site in Mockingbird Heights $159,000
500 W. Caldwell-Build new in Old Midland $125,000
1000 W. Texas-Good downtown lot $69,500
10100 W. Co. Rd. 77-Entrada Estates - Res. subdivision, 2.047 acres, w/water well $60,000

Lease Property

33829 Haynes-3 BR/2BA/2 Carport Duplex For Rent ..... $1,700 A MONTH

Commercial Property

2109 Patrick Pl.-Beautiful Mike Jackson Const., 4BR, 3BA, 3GA $324,900
3222 Patrick Pl.-4/3/3 due to be complete by end of September $304,900
2305 Caldera Blvd.-3/2/3, Still time to select granite, carpet, light fixtures & floor tile $295,000

Lease Property

Commercial Property

W. Wadley Avenue-1,232 acre retail or offc. pad site next to new West Texas Nat'l Bank ..... Call Bill Scott
2607 Commerce Dr.-Fabulous Industrial/Manufacturing facility on 4.9 acres, over 22,800 sq. ft. 4,800 sq. ft. office space, 4,14,000 sq. ft. shop, low energy amenities to list, MUST SEE!!, Call Bill Scott $2,100,000
2301 E. Interstate 20, Odessa, TX-6.65 acres with over 49,000 sq. ft. industrial bldg. 34,718 sq. ft. shop, & 8,518 sq. ft. office. Call Bill Scott $1,000,000
2800 West of Wadley-Wonderful location in North Midland, zoned for retail. Across from Lowes. Vacant lot with approx. 53,063 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott $645,000
701 W. Wadley-Office building with separate suites, 15,070 sq. ft., great downtown location, as low as possible. Call Bill Scott $475,000
911 W. Wadley-Retail or Restaurant Space, 14,256 sq. ft. & over 1/2 acre, with 80' Street Call Bill Scott. SOLD $445,000
2220 Wayne Circle-7,500 sq. ft. industrial building with approx. 1,500 sq. ft. of office. Call Bill Scott $395,000
2121 W. Florida Ave.-Terrific location retail/industrial, 3 offices, a showroom, 3BA, 2/3 sized rooms, 2 warehouse areas...Call Bill Scott $395,000
4910 E. Business 20-Fabulous custom office building in Stone Oak Plaza w/small warehouse area. Call Cindy Kellogg or Bill Scott $329,900
Andrews Hwy.-2.0 acre tract of land just East of Loop 250, zoned retail. Call Bill Scott $199,900
2100 Commerce-6628 sq. ft. Lease Only ..... $3,000 per month
2191 W. Wadley Dr., Suite 3-For Lease-Approximately 1,500 sq. ft. beauty Salon. Call Bill Scott ..... $1,200 per month
2191 W. Wadley Dr., Suite 28-For Lease-Perfect office for professionals. Call Bill Scott ..... $1,100 per month

Out of Town Properties

100 Bay Point, Horseshoe Bay, TX-Fabulous waterfront home including furnishings! $3,199,000
3825 Country Club-San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake Front $899,000
44 Lincoln Park-San Angelo, lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $170,000
#10 Cody Ct.-Odessa, Wonderful 3 bed/2 bath home, large lot on cul-de-sac $155,000

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Percentage of sellers that indicated they have lost sales contracts because buyers were unable to sell their current home

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TROUBLE WITH 2 HOMES

QUESTION:

We have two houses, both in foreclosure. We moved from our first home to build a smaller retirement property near our children, but cannot sell the first property to pay down the debt on the retirement house. The first house is now rented, but we have been unable to make our payments and face foreclosure on both properties. Can we get a loan modification?

ANSWER:

The first home will likely be regarded as an investment property, and both the government and most lenders offer no assistance to investors. What may be possible is a loan modification on the retirement property. Go to MakingHomeAffordable.gov and click on the "Find out if you're eligible" link. In addition, speak with a local attorney to see if there are grounds to stop the foreclosure. Given lender paperwork problems you may be able to delay foreclosures on both properties and perhaps work out a modification for the retirement property and a short sale for the first home. Also, speak with a tax professional regarding possible tax liabilities from a short sale with the first property.

QUESTION:

Home prices have tanked where I live, but my taxes keep going up. Do you think since the value on my house has dropped it would be worthwhile to ask to have my house reassessed? I would like to but don't know if it would be a good idea?

ANSWER:

You absolutely should appeal your assessment. In the worst case you'll be stuck with your current valuation, in the better case your valuation will be reduced, and so will your tax bills. Home values around the country have been going down since their peak in April 2007. If it's fair for property taxes to rise as home values increase, then it's equally fair for taxes to be reduced as home values decline.

For specifics, contact your local assessment office. Most explain the appeals process online and have forms that can be downloaded.

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SEVERE WEATHER HAS BECOME A COMMON OCCURRENCE. HERE'S HOW TO MAKE SURE YOUR HOME IS SAFE BEFORE THE NEXT STORM HITS

By BARBARA BALLINGER
CTW FEATURES

No longer is Kansas – or any other Midwestern state, for that matter – the only place where tornadoes touch down, as those living in western Massachusetts found this past June when two twisters left widespread damage and took four lives. Though there are times when there's little, sometimes nothing you can do to prevent a tragedy due to Mother Nature, there are steps to minimize the chances and protect your family and property.

Here are several precautions to consider, which may also help you lower insurance premiums:

FIERCE WINDS AND RAIN

Whether strong winds are due to hurricanes or tornadoes, they can cause flying debris from homes or trees to damage houses, belongings within and most importantly, homeowners. Karen Clark, president and CEO of the Boston risk assessment and management firm that bears her name, recommends taking patio furniture and trash cans inside when bad weather is a possibility, and also trimming dead or dangling tree limbs (many cities will do this for you if you call) and periodically checking a roof for loose shingles or tiles.

Jodi Marks, an Atlanta-based home improvement expert who co-hosts HGTV's "Fix It Up!" advises having a builder or contractor install hurricane straps to attic rafters to reinforce the roof's structure. Hurricane shutters are another safeguard, according to Todd Recknagel, CEO of Mr. Handyman, a network of home-repair franchises.

Since a basement is often a home's primary shelter, all its parts – walls, flooring, ceiling – should be sealed and insulated. French drains outside can help prevent water from entering; if it does, a sump pump can stop it from accumulating. Gutters should be directed away from the house and foundation with downspouts extended several feet from the home. Land around the house should be sloped to channel away excess water.

FREEZING TEMPS, PRECIPITATION

Besides cleaning gutters and downspouts each fall, it's important to check them again before winter since frozen water can cause ice dams to build. In such cases, melting water backs up, getting under shingles and leaking into an attic and rooms beneath. Removing snow and having good attic insulation also helps avoid these dams, Clark says. If a new roof is needed, she suggests dimensional asphalt shingles rather than flat ones and staying away from metal in areas prone to hail, which can dent the metal. Before temperatures dip, outside faucets and valves also need to be turned off so water doesn't freeze in pipes and burst.

To keep the interior protected, R-rated insulation based on the area's building code and climate should be added throughout the house, says Recknagel. Temperature sensors can notify homeowners if a drop in temperature is too precipitous, which also could cause pipes to freeze. One major goal is to keep a house habitable if power goes out, says Mike Rogers, senior vice president for GreenHomes America, a residential home performance company. But if it does, a whole-house generator can provide temporary relief, and needn't be exorbitant in price, Stewart says.

INSURANCE CAVEATS

Even though real estate prices may have dropped in many parts of the country, the cost to replace a house and contents damaged by weather hasn't gone down. Increases in materials and labor may have actually increased them, says Clark. She stresses the importance of a policy that guarantees full replacement cost.

Amy Danise, senior managing editor of insure.com, an online consumer resource, also recommends having a detailed home inventory, since remembering contents can prove tough during stressful times.

Any home improvements should also be reflected, Stewart says. Otherwise, your coverage may prove inadequate.

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MOVING

MAKING WORK MOVES WORK

One of the ills crippling the job market is a severe case of homesickness. The obstacle standing between many Americans and a new job is their home – and dim prospects of selling it at a price that makes relocating for a new position affordable.

Despite high unemployment, "there is a talent shortage," notes Melanie Holmes, a vice president for Manpower, the Milwaukee-based employment-services company. One of the reasons employers can't fill certain spots is because workers can't make a move, she explains.

However, companies are now offering solutions that may lessen the pain of a move.

Indeed, now that "underwater" and "upside down" have become popular terms to describe owing more in mortgage than can be netted from a sale, housing is a key discussion topic in hiring.

"As soon as a candidate expresses interest in a position, we will fully discuss their housing situation, and we ask a lot more questions than we did years back," says Steve Hall, vice president of business development for FGP International, a Greenville, S.C., search firm.

Several solutions exist, says Tierney Remick, a managing director for recruiting firm Korn/Ferry International., among them:

• A short-term, interest-free loan supplied by the employer to provide a down payment or help the worker pay two housing bills for a period.

• Temporary housing paid by the employer for several months.

• A signing bonus that incorporates compensation for housing costs.

When a headhunter contacts a candidate, he will bring up housing. But a job seeker who lands an interview on his own also may negotiate housing compensation – if the employer is anxious to hire. Often, candidates receiving housing-related aid are at least mid-management level or above, says Dan Ryan, a Nashville search consultant. But there also is a shortage of non-management jobs in some fields, like technical manufacturing positions, adds Hall.

"I wouldn't mention [housing] right away" in the interview process, advises Holmes. But once a candidate receives substantial interest, Holmes suggests he could bring up the question: "I own a house, and moving is a problem. Are there any creative solutions?"

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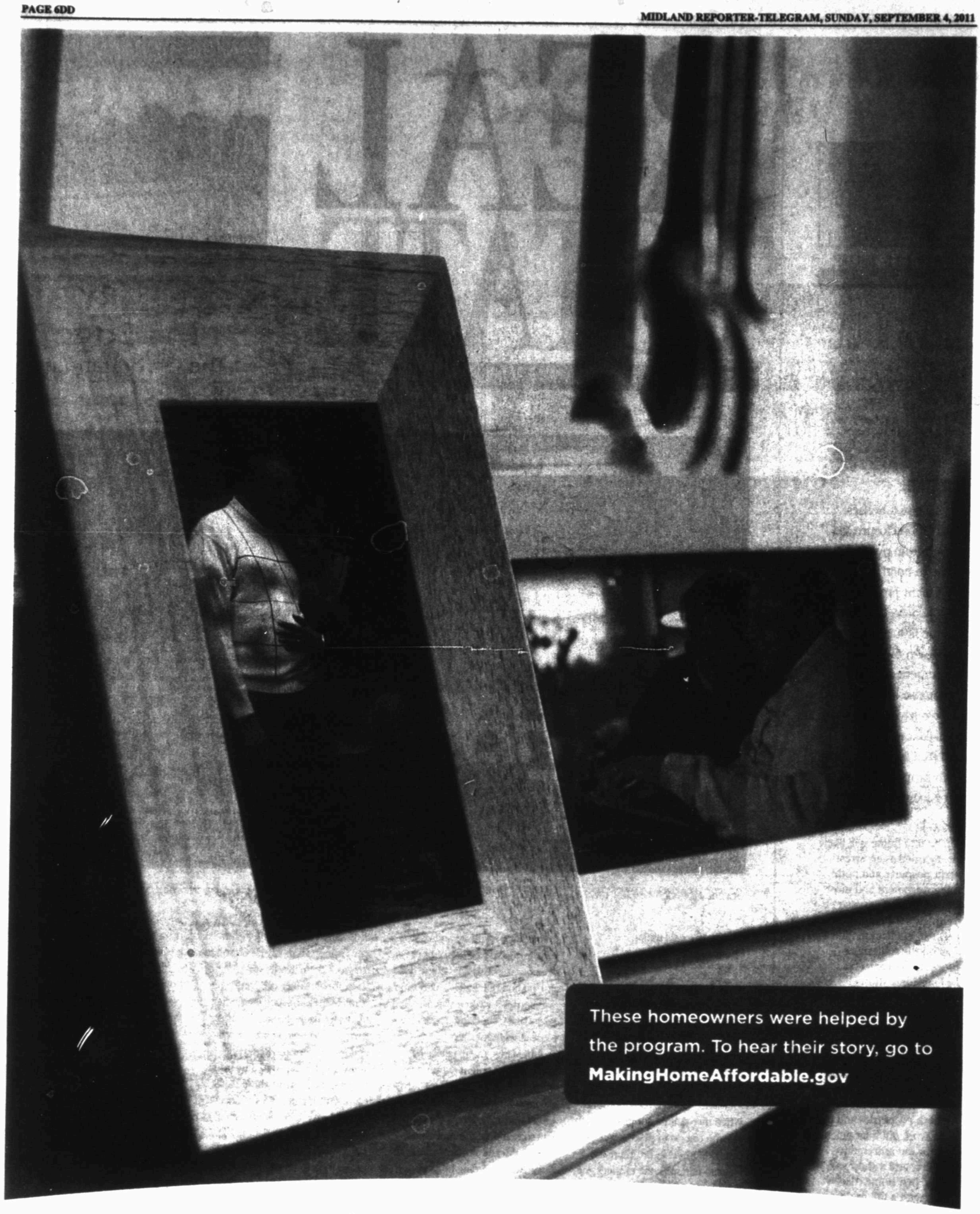

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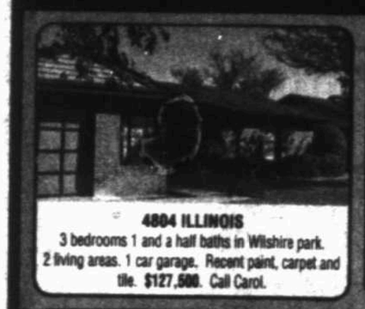


4804 ILLINOIS
3 bedrooms 1 and a half baths in Wilshire park. 2 living areas. 1 car garage. Recent paint, carpet and tile. $127,000. Call Carol.

NEW LISTING

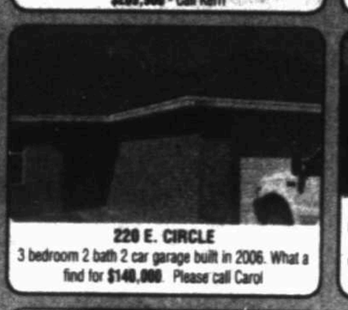
5614 LLANO
Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Holiday Hill Village-looks like new - - -Open floorplan - fireplace in the family room. 2 car rear entry garage - Mark Payne realt. $230,000. Call Kerri

REDUCED! 11100 SQFT SHOP

2307 METZ
Absolutely fabulous 4 bedroom/2.5 Bath home in Goddard Heights. Very nicely updated. 1100 Sq ft two story insulated shop with 2 car garage door. Roomy storage shed. $285,000. Call Kerri.

REDUCED! WATER WELL!

4411 TANFORAN
Fabulously updated 4 bed/3.5 bath/3 living area/2 car garage home. Bring the horses! Country living in the city. 2 acres completely irrigated w/ water well and piped fence. Stables &/or room. $525,000. Please call Kerri.



220 E. CIRCLE
3 bedroom 2 bath 2 car garage built in 2006. What a find for $140,000. Please call Carol

REDUCED

3313 STANOLIND AVE.
Cul-de-sac location on beautiful tree lined street in mid mid terrace. Trees on space and storage. 2 Living areas one with wood burning fireplace, 3 dining areas, big kitchen with lots of cabinets, 4 large bedrooms with lots of closet space. 2 full size bathrooms and a large patio room. $209,000. Owner Agent. Call Cindy at 413-6040.

1287 N COUNTY RD 1151
2 Bedroom, 2 Bath home in the country 1 acre of land. $74,000. Call Cindy

NEW LISTING

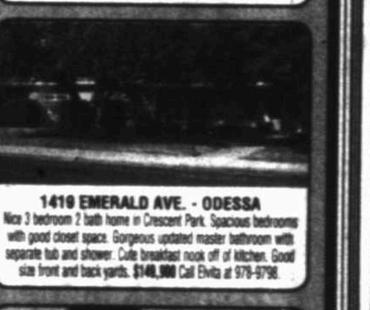
1606 ALAMOSA, ODESSA, TX.
You won't want to miss this spacious home with three bedrooms, two bathrooms, two large living areas and a large kitchen. This home also has a large backyard with a covered patio perfect for entertaining! $135,900. Please call Cindy.

3303 DENGAR
Nice solid carpeted shading the street that opens to a large 2 car garage. Big rooms, closets, vaulted ceiling w/ the living room with bookshelves and a nice fireplace. Open kitchen with lots of cabinets. Can't beat the price! $2,000 flooring allowance. $139,000. Call John.

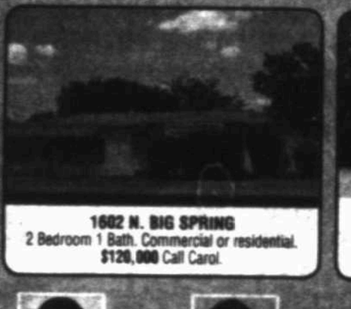
504 HOLMSLEY
2 bedrooms 1 bath 2 living areas and 2 dining areas in Elmwood subdivision. Hardwood floors, guest quarters, updated appliances, patio/sunroom. $82,000. Please call James at 432-352-3576.

ODESSA

602 CARRILLO - ODESSA
4 bed/2.5 Baths/2 living/2 dining/3 car garage in north park! Gourmet kitchen w breakfast bar & abundant cabinets! Large yard and lush landscaping! $235,000. Call Kerri.

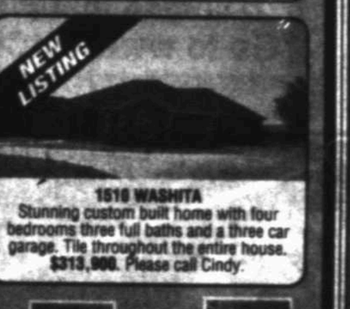


1419 EMERALD AVE. - ODESSA
Nice 3 bedroom 2 bath home in Crescent Park. Spacious bedrooms with good closet space. Gorgous updated master bathroom with separate tub and shower. Cute breakfast nook off of kitchen. Good size front and back yards. $149,900 Call Shelly at 570-5758.



1602 N. BIG SPRING
2 Bedroom 1 Bath. Commercial or residential. $120,000 Call Carol.

3209 ROOSEVELT
2 bedroom 1 bath, 2 living and 1 dining. Updated kitchen. $82,500. Call Kerri at 553-7443.



NEW LISTING

1616 WASHITA
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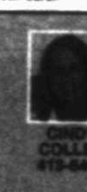

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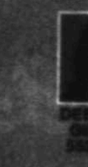

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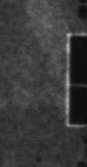

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709 Sinclair Ave., Midland, Tx.
Light and bright home with great flow from entry to living area overlooking pool size back yard. Large, spacious covered patio. Recent flooring, tile and laminate. Lovely tiled and updated bathrooms. Expect to be pleased to show this exceptional property. List available for kitchen repairs in progress.
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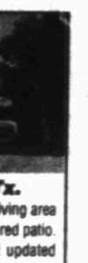

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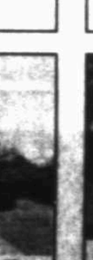

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UNDER CONTRACT

1501 Ventura Ave., Midland, Tx.
Wood floors galore! Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with nice, open floor plan in living area and kitchen area. Numerous updates to the kitchen and bathrooms. Recently installed wood floors throughout the house, except in bathrooms. Extra large back yard. Must see to appreciate.
Call Sam Field 432-553-8791

UNDER CONTRACT

200 Windridge Circle, Midland, Tx.
Gorgeous home! 3 Bed, 3 Bath with a bonus room that could be a office, library, game or media room. Beautiful tile floors, with a gourmet kitchen, with granite tile counter tops, open floor plan with fireplace, wet bar and formal dining room. Built-ins galore! Beautiful separated Master with separate closets. Large beautiful covered patio with lots of room for entertaining! Very quiet location!
Call Sarah Ivey 432-238-8392

UNDER CONTRACT

4006 Thomason, Midland, Tx.
This cozy home has so much potential! Live in this perfect 2bd/2bth home, great for the first time buyer. Nice open floor plan and driveway. Enjoy the large back yard-perfect for entertaining friends/family. This wonderful property is located just a short distance from schools, shopping and very near highways. 1,540 square feet-information is from FHA Appr and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.
Call Bobby McCourt 432-967-0652

UNDER CONTRACT

3209 Kessler Ave., Midland, Tx.
Neat three bedroom, one bath home with central heat and air. Wood, tile and carpet floors and recent updates in the kitchen and bath. Features a large backyard, wood fence and storage building. 1,071 square feet-information is from the FHA Appraisal and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.
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REDUCED

1311 E 38th St., Odessa, Tx.
Large Living/Dining area spacious enough for family gatherings. Master Bedroom has plenty of space for a bed and other furnishings. Backyard has a storage shed, open patio, area for a garden and plenty of room for a dog or children to play. Security System, water softner and R.O. unit are owned. HVAC has recently been replaced. Seller will provide a 1 yr home warranty with an acceptable offer.
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REDUCED

4617 Pasadena Dr., Midland, Tx.
Charming Ranch home with enclosed pastic that has built-in BBQ pits with rotisserie. Great for entertaining. Open floor plan. Must see!
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4007 Thomason, Midland, Tx.
Three bedroom, one bathroom, one car garage and a one car carport on a large corner lot. Needs some TLC and updating. Great starter home or investment property. Easy access to schools, shopping and downtown.
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NEW & REDUCED

6806 Orinda Dr. -Absolutely stunning! 1 owner custom home in Green Tree Country Club! 4 or 5 bed/4 full baths and 2 half baths/gourmet/formal/study w/ mahogany wood floors, double fireplaces, master & private bath w/ 2 walk-in closets, cozy jetted tub & shower, and double sinks! Spectacular workshop (w/ 5 overhead doors)! & additional apartment building! 1.95 additional acres to West also available! $649,900

7709 Tanglewood-REDUCED-Remodeled 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining home on 4.42 acres! Fabulous kitchen w/custom appliances, island, & breakfast bar! Spacious master & private bath w/ 2 walk-in closets, cozy jetted tub & shower, and double sinks! Spectacular workshop (w/ 5 overhead doors)! & additional apartment building! 1.95 additional acres to West also available! $649,900

5310 Oak Valley Dr.-4/2/2 Lovely 1 bed/1 bath/2 gar. By greg lacy homes. Great open floor plan w/ gas cooktop, island kitchen, breakfast bar, and double oven! Spacious master suite w/ private bath w/ 2 walk-in closets, cozy jetted tub & shower, and double sinks! Spectacular backyard oasis w/ covered patio, & beautiful landscaping! Must see! $299,900

4001 Cherrywood - Lovely 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining home on 4 acres! Gourmet kitchen w/island, granite, gas cooktop, 2 ovens, walk in, dishwasher, & breakfast bar! Spacious master suite w/ private bath w/ 2 walk-in closets, cozy jetted tub & shower, and double sinks! Spectacular backyard oasis w/ covered patio, & beautiful landscaping! Must see! $299,900

3001 Prairie Ridge-Absolutely spectacular 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining home by Ainsworth Construction! Soaring ceilings, stacked crown moulding, walls of windows, plantation shutters throughout, gorgeous granite countertops throughout, miles of Italian tile & gleaming hardwood floors! $599,900

**5305 Greathouse-5 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 2 living areas, 2 dining rooms, and 3 car garage new construction home in greathouse! Walls of windows, miles of tile, spacious den with stone fireplace. Gourmet kitchen with granite, island ..... SOLD

**5312 Wichita Run-new construction in greathouse! 4 bed/3 bath/2 car/2 dining/2 gar. Beautiful granite entry opens to living w/stone accents & wall of windows. The everywhere you look! & den/ gourmet kit w/granite, island, s/s appliances, 2 ovens, gas cooktop! ..... SOLD

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4+ BEDROOMS

3001 Ainsworth-Large country estate on 14.15 Acres! Fabulous hardwood/ granite/ whirlpool tubs. 2 bed/3.5 Bath home w/ gourmet kitchen/ wet/side breakfast bar, Tuscany accents & circle drive. (OR) Rv hookups/ 2 guest apartments 2 Baths(w/ac) 2 Garage, 4 car carport, Stall & golf cart gar. Workshop, rv gar, 4 Drive-in horse stalls $1,299,900

6205 Orinda Ct. - Absolutely stunning 1 owner custom home in Green Tree Country Club! 4 or 5 bed/4 full baths and 2 half baths/ gourmet/formal/ living w/ media Room, study & unbelievable walk-in wine room! Dazzling pool with gorgeous covered patio overlooking a wonderfully landscaped yard! Beautiful hand-scraped hardwood floors and fantastic floor finishes! $874,900

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2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2504 Windsor-Fantastic 3 bed/2.5 Bath in the fabulous Forrest area! Lovely hardscaping with mature trees! Beautiful wood paneling, walls of windows, miles of tile, huge brick fireplace, custom lighting, & huge bedrooms! ..... SOLD

3002 Parkside-Spacious 3 bed/2 bath/2 garage on quiet cul-de-sac! Open living area w/stone fireplace & hardwood ceiling. Kitchen offers great storage, 5 burner gas cooktop, & breakfast bar! Spacious master suite w/high ceiling, dual sinks, soaking tub & shower. Recent carpet, paint, & updated baths. Relaxing backyard w/ patio, storage building, & mature trees! $169,900

**2411 Bluewell - Wonderful 3 bed/2 bath/2 garage on corner lot! Kitchen has been completely remodeled in 2008 w/Maple Cabinets, island, Quartz counter tops, Stainless steel appliances, & recessed lighting! Formal living w/brick accent, new carpet, & ceiling fan! Master bedroom has private bath w/ new tub/ shower. Secondary bedrooms have new carpet & ceiling fans! Backyard has ..... SOLD

100 Wedgewood St.-Darling 3 bed/2 bath new construction home! Stunning ceilings, walls of windows, cozy fireplace & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/hardwood cabinets, granite countertops & large corner pantry! ..... SOLD

2100 Regal-Lovely 3 bed/2 bath home w/walls of bright windows, miles of tile, fabulous carpet & skylights! Spacious formal living area that has a stunning bold fireplace, access to the kitchen, and custom lighting! ..... SOLD

3207 Rosebloom-Absolutely Spectacular! 3 bed/2 bath home w/soaring ceilings, walls of bright windows, and miles of fabulous tile! Cozy, master is spacious & has a gorgeous private bath w/step, shower & jetted tub! Darling kitchen w/abundant cabinet & counter space, microwave, dishwasher & disposal! Lovely backyard w/covered patio! 2 car garage! $169,000

4009 Palace-Absolute home located in northpark on a cul-de-sac! Double entry door opens to bathrooms with undermount sinks and tile/ carpet flooring throughout! Kitchen offers ..... SOLD

5012 Jay St.-Beautifully updated home in an established area! Large living with gas logs & dark wood laminate floors. Slate look tile compliments kitchen open to living, lots of oak cabinets & updated appliances! Master bedroom has ..... SOLD

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4001 Stevens-Immaculate 3 bed/2 bath home w/walls of bright windows, beautiful carpeting, cozy brick fireplace & an incredible soaking ceiling in the den! Spacious master bed & double sinks in bath! ..... SOLD

3208 Darlington-Lovely 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 garage. Spacious kitchen w/granite, island & stone backsplash. & Built-in bath. 2 Dining areas (separate formal) open living w/brick fireplace, crown molding & wood look floors. Guestroom/ master w/large walk-in, shower, dual sinks & big closet w/built-ins. Spacious covered patio, patio sprinkler system! $199,900

2511 Prentice - Great 4 bed/2 bath home in the Forrest area!! 1 Block from the school! Charming hardwood floors & custom lighting! Spacious great room area w/ bright windows & hardwood floors throughout! Kitchen w/ stainless appliances including stainless steel refrigerator, beautiful cabinets, and stunning counter space! Huge backyard w/ spacious patio! $179,900

4205 Merrill Ct. - Wonderful 3 bed/2 bath/2 garage on cul-de-sac. Spacious living w/brick fireplace (wired for hi) hardwood ceiling, recent paint & fresh carpet. Great kitchen w/recent counter tops, sink & fixtures! $164,900

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3410 Bluebird Ln.
Secluded Estate on 4 Acres! 5 BR + Study, M.R. Lary, State of the Art Kitchen, 5 Car Garage, Outside Kitchen, Pool! Call for more details!

4+ BEDROOMS

Bluebird Ln - 5 Bedroom + Study, 4.5 Bath, M.R. Lary One of Kind Design! Outdoor Kitchen, Swimming Pool & Workshop on 4 Acres of Fenced and Improved Property! 5,800+ sqft, 5 Car Garage, Christmas Storage Closet, & So Much More!!! Call Norma for more details .... Please Call!
2013 Gladewood-4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 4 Car Garage, Million Dollar Designer has Customized this home! Faux treatments throughout, hand scraped hardwood flooring. An Oasis in backyard with Spa Pool w/special jets & hot tub. Too much to mention. Please Call for more info! .... New Price! $609,500
6308 Praire Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath. Brand New McPherson Beauty! Builder has Sold out, but is pre-selling in New Phase Grassland. Please Call! .... Sold! $474,000
6515 Evergreen -4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 3 Living Areas, Rare Split Level! New Carpet & Paint! 25x30 Workshop, 1.7 Acres in Llano Esacado! .... New Price! $450,000
1505 Seaboard-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, approximately 3,600 sqft in OLD Midland! 2 Living, 2 Dining, Updated Kitchen w/granite! .... New Listing! $440,000
6329 Prairie Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath. Brand New McPherson Construction! Builder has Sold out, but is pre-selling in New Phase Grassland. Please Call! .... Sale Pending! $399,950
5700 E. Co. Rd. 97-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 1.5 Acres in Greenwood! So Many Wonderful Upgrades!! Workshop & Carport equipped to park RV, In-ground Pool! .... Sold! $365,000
5306 Oak Valley-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, HUGE open floor plan, spacious kitchen w/island, skylights, & loads of storage! Better than NEW in Greathouse! .... New Listing! $298,000
4005 E Co Rd 60-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 2390 sqft. Just under 1 Acre! Brand NEW Construction!!! .... New Listing! $290,000
5476 Cypress Ct-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Soaring Ceilings, Loaded w/Moldings, HUGE Kitchen w/island! Lush Landscaping, AMAZING Golf Course Views! .... ★★★★Under Contract in 48 Hours! $275,000
3109 Patrick Pl-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage, Gorgeous New AGA Construction! Fully LOADED w/granite, stainless, arches! Fully landscaped! .... New Construction! $274,000
2810 Caldera-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage, Gorgeous New AGA Home! 10' Ceilings, Italian Arches, Granite & Much More! .... Sold! $254,000
2412 Dartmouth-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 4 Living, 2 Dining, 3,200+ sqft. Will have a Brand NEW Roof! It's not perfect but it's priced right! .... ★★★★Sold Less Than 30 Days! $229,000
2005 Douglas-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, RARE Find in OLD Midland, Completely Renovated! New Flooring, Interior & Exterior Paint, New Cabinets, Granite Countertops, Tumbled Marble Backsplash, Fixtures, Stainless Appliances, Vanities, Too Much To Mention! .... New Listing! $209,900
1415 E. Co. Rd. 145-6 Bedroom, 4 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 3 Carport, Wood Deck, Workshop, 3.3 Acres! Over $20,000 Under Appraised Value!!! .... Sale Pending! $209,900
1808 Washita-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, or 3 Bedroom + Study! Brand NEW Construction in 349 Ranch Estates! .... Sold! $199,250
3519 Imperial-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Many Recent Updates! HUGE Game Room! New Roof! 2,100+ sqft! Under $70/sqft! .... Offers Please! $149,000
110 S Dewberry-4 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Many Updates, recent kitchen cabinetry, dishwasher, carpet, lighting, cermaic tile, furnace .... New Listing! $124,000
2625 E 11th, Odessa-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1,922 sqft, Loads of Space! Central heat & a/c .... New Price! $109,900

3 BEDROOMS

4221 Timberglen - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Coveted Mockingbird Heights! Stone accents, stone fireplace, slate backsplash, Stainless Kitchen Aid appliances, Frig stays w/home. Expect to be IMPRESSED! .... Sold! $487,000
16148 N Dale Wade - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage, Country Sophisticationn 2.8 Acres in Gardendale! Immaculate Condition! Updated Fixtures! .... New Price! $324,900
2205 Harvard-3 Bedroom + Study, 2.5 Bath, Classic, Updated & Luxurious Old Midland! HUGE In-ground Pool! .... Sold! $279,900
11 Winchester Ct -3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Totally Updated Beautiful Low Maintenance Home! Recent roof & fresh paint, walls of windows, very open floor plan! .... Sold! $275,000
2005 Michigan-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Bonus/Mud Room, 2 Car Garage, Complete REDO in OLD Midland! Pella windows, granite countertops, stainless, custom cabinetry. Too Much To Mention! 1 Yr Home Warranty for Buyers! .... Open Today!...New Listing! $245,000
3704 Bermuda-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Designer's Delight! Fantastic Floor Plan! Updated kitchen & middle bath. Stainless & Gourmet Stove! Brand NEW Flagstone patio flooring! .... New Listing! $229,900
1700 Cessna-3 Bedroom + Study, 2.5 Bath in Ma Mar Heights! Front Court yard, REMODELED Kitchen & Updated Baths, slate accents, vessel sink, granite, recessed lighting, & so much more! .... Sale Pending! $199,900
1910 W Tennessee-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Corner Lot! 2,382 sqft. Sensational OLD Midland Cottage! Hardwood Floors, Updated Colors, Formal Dining, Lots of Skylights & New Fixtures! .... New Listing! $187,900
5306 San Antonio-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Northgate Location! REDONE: Updated Kitchen & Baths, Fregh Exterior & Interior Paint, New Roof, 1 Year Home Warranty for Buyer! .... ★★★★Under Contract Less Than 1 Week! $139,900
911 North D. St. -3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 1,600 sqft. Cape Cod Charmer! Hardwood flooring, Vintage kitchen & bath .... Sold! $139,900
1705 N Garfield-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Cottage, Large Living Area, Circle Drive, 1,852 sqft. .... New Listing! $129,900
3109 Barkley-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Super Clean! Move In Ready! Beautiful flooring throughout, soft colors, updated baths! .... Sold! $109,900
4612 Storey-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Cozy, Cute, & Quaint Cottage! Seq. Master, Recent Updated Kitchen & Bath!! .... Sold! $106,900
4402 Storey-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath beauty! Quality carpet, new ceramic tile in kitchen & dining! Neat as a Pin! Great workshop in back! .... New Price! $94,500
5308 E. Loop 250 N-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Great Potential! 2.5 Acres! Call Chris for Additional info! Loop Frontage Property .... New Price! $74,900

COMMERCIAL/LOTS

109 E. Cemetary Rd., Fort Davis-ATM Autoparts & Repair, 4,300 sq. ft. Call Chris for details! Opportunity Knocks! .... New Price! $550,000
529 Elliot, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land, Church & Warehouses Included! .... New Listing! $409,000
911 S Main - Great Opportunity! Lots is fenced, zoned LR-3. Lots of possibilites here! Will OWNER FINANCE!!! .... Lot! $32,500

FOR LEASE

1312 E Estes - 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Central A/C & Heat, 1 Year Lease. Call Chris for details! .... For Lease! $900

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1700 University Club Dr. - Taylor Morrison custom in gated University Club area of Steiner Ranch .... Custom Built!
8006 Williamson Creek - 4 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Bank Owned in Oak Hill on 1/2 acre lot! .... Sale Pending in 48 hrs! $98,000
555 E. 5th St. Unit 801-Bank owned high rise condo priced to sell! .... ★★★★Sold in 48 Hours! $305,000
138 Dove Lane - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! .... New Listing! $189,900
112 Spruce Dr-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Baths in Kyle with Upgrades & Loads of Storage! Big Gameroom .... New Price! $165,500
404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 .... New Price! $329,900

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4000 Tanforan-Stunning, quality built $575,000
4801 NCR 1147-Spectacular home on 37+ acres $675,000
8001 Edinburgh-4BR, 3 1/2BA, 2LV, barn, 2.5 acres $625,000
5813 Highland Blvd.-Stunning! Pool! $525,000
905 Country Club-Old Midland, 6 bd, 3ba, pool $520,000
4801 NCR 1147-10 acres .... REDUCED $507,000
6324 Prairie Ridge-Robert Graham $498,500
6332 Prairie Ridge-Robert Graham $494,475
6328 Prairie Ridge-Robert Graham $476,642
3505 WCR 145-3-3, updated on 4.8 Acres $350,000
4808 Knights Place gorgeous .... REDUCED $342,900
1309 Daventry-Stunning home w/4bd, 3ba, master suite w/fireplace $329,900
3104 Stanolind - Beautiful 4 BR Ma Mar $319,900
3900 Tumbleweed-4bd, 3ba, 1.190 acres, shop $299,900
7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres .... REDUCED $285,000
2510 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial .... REDUCED $260,000
3702 Crestmont-Beautiful home .... U/C $248,000
5614 San Saba-3 bed, 2 ba, office, built '07 .... $229,000
3309 Marble-Move in ready .... U/C $225,000
2519 Neely-Must see, 4/3/2, 2 CR GR .... REDUCED $212,900
2110 School Dr.-6/3, Kermit, TX $200,000
3613 Imperial-3bd/2ba, 3 living + study $199,500
12008 Co. Rd. 56-3/2, 2.5 Acres .... SOLD $197,000
3502 Imperial-4BR, 3LV, 2CR GR $196,000
1406 W. Texas-Lease or For Sale $182,500
4509 Falcon Pl.-3BR, 2BA, 2 CR GR .... REDUCED $179,000
3901 SCR 1140 .... U/C $175,500
2401 SCR 1050-Greenwood 3/2 on 3.6 acres $154,900
3108 Michigan-Well maintained 3 bed/2.5 bath, 1814 sqft $149,900
1615 W. Louisiana-2/2, 2 liv., hardwood floors $149,900
3104 Ohio-3/2, 1 CR GR .... REDUCED $109,000
3709 Cedar Spring-2 bed, 1ba, 2 liv, updated $89,900

2 BEDROOMS

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3 BEDROOMS

5202 Castle Pine Rd-3 bed, 3 bath, 2LA, formal dining, 3 garage, seq. master bed w/HUGE bathroom $334,900
203 ECR 130-3/2/2, pool, barn, 6 AC, Ridge Hts $258,000
1508 Bedford-3/3.5 .... $249,000
6900 SCR 1270-3/2 .... $229,900
5614 San Saba-3 bed, 2 ba, office, built '07 .... $229,000
3109 Haynes Ave-3/3/2 CR GR, low maint. & sunroom .... U/C $224,900
4004 Angelina-Updated plus workshop .... U/C $215,000
16 Bristol 3/2/2LV, 2 CR GR, A+ curb appeal .... U/C $200,000
3613 Imperial-3bd/2ba, 3 living + study $199,500
12008 WCR 56-3/2/2, 2 liv., stable, 2.5 AC, 3 CP .... SOLD $197,000
4907 Sherwood Dr.-3 bed/ 2 bath, 2 garage .... SOLD $184,900
4509 Falcon Pl.-3BR, 2BA, 2 CR GR, Updated & spacious .... U/C $179,000
3901 SCR 1140 .... U/C $175,500
2401 SCR 1050-Greenwood 3/2 on 3.6 AC $154,900
3320 Baumann- tons of updates versatile floorplan 2 living, 3bd or 4 bd 1 living .... REDUCED $149,900
1615 W. Louisiana-2/2, 2 liv, hardwood floors $149,900
3108 Michigan-3 bed/2.5 bath, 2LA, 1 gar, 1814 sqft $149,900
1611 Pueblo-3/2/2, 2 shops .... SOLD $119,900
3104 Ohio-3/2/1 CR GR + sunroom .... U/C $109,000

4 BEDROOMS

8001 Edinburgh-4BR, 3 1/2BA, 2LV, barn, 2.5 acres $625,000
12206 ECR 101-5/4/3, GISD, shop, pool .... SOLD $589,900
5005 MiraVista- Amazing Home Highly desired neighborhood 4 BR, 2.5 BA $518,900
6324 Prairie Ridge-Graham New Construction $498,500
6332 Prairie Ridge-Graham New Construction $494,475
6328 Prairie Ridge-Graham New Construction $476,642
4212 Timberglen-4/3.5, Mockingbird Heights $475,000
12200 ECR 1024/3/2, GISD, 4AC, Pool .... SOLD $394,900
5515 Ashwood-Grassland, cul-de-sac .... SOLD $338,900
4808 Knights Pl.-4/3.5, hardwoods! .... REDUCED $342,900
5202 Castle Pine Rd-Versatile floor plan, 3 bed & 2 LA, or 4 bed & 1LA, 3 baths, 3 car garage in Greathouse $334,900
1309 Daventry-Stunning home w/4bd, 3ba, master suite w/fireplace $329,900
3104 Stanolind- Lush mature landscaping, huge rooms, hardwood floors $319,900
2104 Bradford Court-4/2 .... SOLD $319,000
3900 Tumbleweed-4bd, 3ba, 1.190 acres, shop $299,900
7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres $299,900
4013 Tumbleweed Tr.-4/3 .... SOLD $297,000
8606 FM 3074/2.5/2, 4AC, barn, GISD .... SOLD $259,900
4201 Crestridge Dr.-4 bed/2.5ba, pool, open floorplan $249,900
3702 Crestmont-Beautiful home .... SOLD $248,000
12303 ECR 111-GISD, 4/2/2, New constr, 1AC .... SOLD $209,900
12305 ECR 111-GISD, New constr, 4/2/2, 1AC .... U/C $209,900
2110 School Dr.-5/3, 1 Acre, Kermit, TX $200,000
3502 Imperial-4BR, 3LV, 2CR GR $196,000
3320 Baumann- tons of updates versatile floorplan 2 living, 3bd or 4 bd 1 living .... REDUCED $149,900

5+ BEDROOMS

5813 Highland-Pool! 5-4-2 1/2, 4 car .... STUNNING $525,000
905 Country Club-Old Midland, 6 bd, 3ba, pool $520,000
7600 ECR 110-5 BR, 4½ Bath, Office, Barn 2.39 acres $285,000

COUNTRY HOMES

4801 NCR 1147-Spectacular home on 10 acres $507,000
12206 ECR 101-GISD, 5/4/3, pool, shop .... SOLD $589,900
12200 ECR 102-GISD, 4/3/2, Pool, 4AC .... SOLD $394,900
1400 Tejas-4/3 .... U/C $299,900
7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres .... REDUCED $299,900
8606 FM 307-GISD, 4/2/2, barn, 4AC .... SOLD $258,000
203 ECR 130-3/2/2, pool, barn, 6AC, Ridge Hts $258,000
6900 SRC 1270-3/2, waterwell, 6.061 Acres $229,900
12303 ECR 111-GISD, 4/2/2, New constr, 1AC .... SOLD $209,900
12305 ECR 111-GISD, New constr, 4/2/2, 1AC .... U/C $209,900
12008 WCR 56-3/2/2, 2 liv, stable, 2.5AC, 3CP .... SOLD $197,000
2401 SCR 1050-Greenwood 3/2 on 3.6AC $154,900

LAND

2505 Mockingbird -5.5 Acres Approx $550,000
5506 Whitman Dr.-5.5 Acres Approx $385,000
2204 NCR 1040-80 Acres Approx $200,000
5109 Allysheba Ln. -1.2 Acres Approx, Solomon Estates $92,500
3903-5 SCR 1140-9.7 Acres Approx $58,560
2308 W. Cuthbert-Lot $45,000

COMMERCIAL

2900 Front .... SOLD $415,000
4216 Mamies Cr-Lot, 0.97 Acres Approx Off Wadley $359,000
4301 Mamie Cr-Lot, 0.92 Acres Approx Off Wadley $340,000
4208 Mamies Cr-Lot, 0.78 Acrs Approx Off Wadley $289,000
2510 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial .... REDUCED $260,000

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5815 Llano Court
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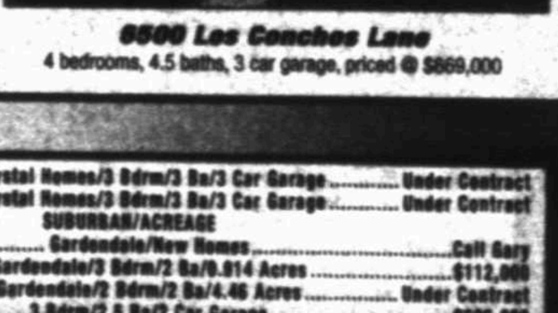
Veatch Construction

3107 Chelsea Place
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $231,000

Saenz Signature Homes

5701 Los Patios
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $288,500

Carrasco Homes



6500 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $669,000

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL
1501 Thistle Rd .... 1 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage/Odessa $88,000
409 Idlewilde Dr .... 2 Bdrm/2 Ba $89,900
4505 Anetta Dr .... 3 Bdrm/1 Full Ba/1 Half Ba $112,000
1504 Main St. .... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living Areas $119,900
3211 Michigan Ave .... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $129,500
510 E. 8th St .... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $163,000
1404 Texas Ave. .... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Dining Areas $164,900
2917 E. 17th Street .... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage .... Under Contract
2104 Wydewood Dr .... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $195,400
2502 Candle Tree Cove .... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $259,900
240 Main St. .... Garden City, 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living Areas $275,000
5707 Los Patios .... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/ 2 Car Garage $308,000
14 Emerald Forest Dr .... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract
2205 S. Co. Rd. 1126 .... Greenwood/3 Acres/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $425,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION
1208 E. Nobles .... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $123,800
409 E. Pecan Ave .... Midland Gallery Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $129,900
6519 Los Conchos .... Morse Properties/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... SOLD
4710 Yearwood .... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage .... SOLD
3107 Chelsea Pl. .... Veatch Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $231,000
5709 Los Patios .... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $265,000
4708 Yearwood .... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $265,800
4801 Yearwood .... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $271,500
5600 Los Patios .... Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract
3112 Patrick .... Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract
5815 Llano Ct .... Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract
5702 Los Patios .... Dozier Custom Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $276,900
5711 Los Patios .... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $278,500
3001 Baybridge Ct .... Henson Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage .... SOLD
5900 Oak Creek .... Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract
5212 Hilltop Dr .... Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract
5701 Los Patios .... Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $288,500
5001 Coquina .... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $289,000
5713 Los Patios .... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage .... Under Contract
4711 Yearwood .... Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $290,800
5007 Gateway .... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $290,850
5314 Mathis St .... Branson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $309,800
307 Skywood .... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $315,000
5009 Gateway .... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $321,000
5000 Opal .... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract
309 Skywood .... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... SOLD
5319 Greathouse .... A&E Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Study/3 Car Garage .... SOLD
5304 Hilltop Dr .... Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... SOLD
4300 Wood Dr .... Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract
6500 Los Conchos .... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $669,000
4313 Wood Dr .... Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract
4317 Wood Dr .... Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage .... Under Contract

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE
Luna Rosa Estates .... Gardendale/New Homes .... Call Gary
14819 N. Chinaberry .... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/0.914 Acres $112,000
14857 N. Bluestem .... Gardendale/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.46 Acres .... Under Contract
7413 N. Co. Rd. 1297 .... 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage $230,000
2205 S. Co. Rd. 1126 .... Greenwood/3 Acres/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $425,000
12044 Goldenrod Dr .... Gardendale/30 Acres/Horse Farm $599,000

RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES
706 S. Lincoln Ave .... 0.161 Acres $3,500
1600 Pueblo St .... 0.334 Acres $22,000

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 $30,000
7502 N. Co. Rd. 1297 .... 1.822 Acres with barn $80,000
6400 Mockingbird Lane .... Los Conchos Estates/0.834 Acres $82,500
County Rd. 310 .... 70.53 Acres $110,000
3905 Tumbleweed Trail .... 2.5 Acres/Horse Barn $125,000
Parmer County .... 800 Acre Farm $520,000

COMMERCIAL
2000 Rankin Hwy .... 8.7 Acres/LR2 Zoning $925,000

FEATURED HOMES

3211 Michigan Avenue
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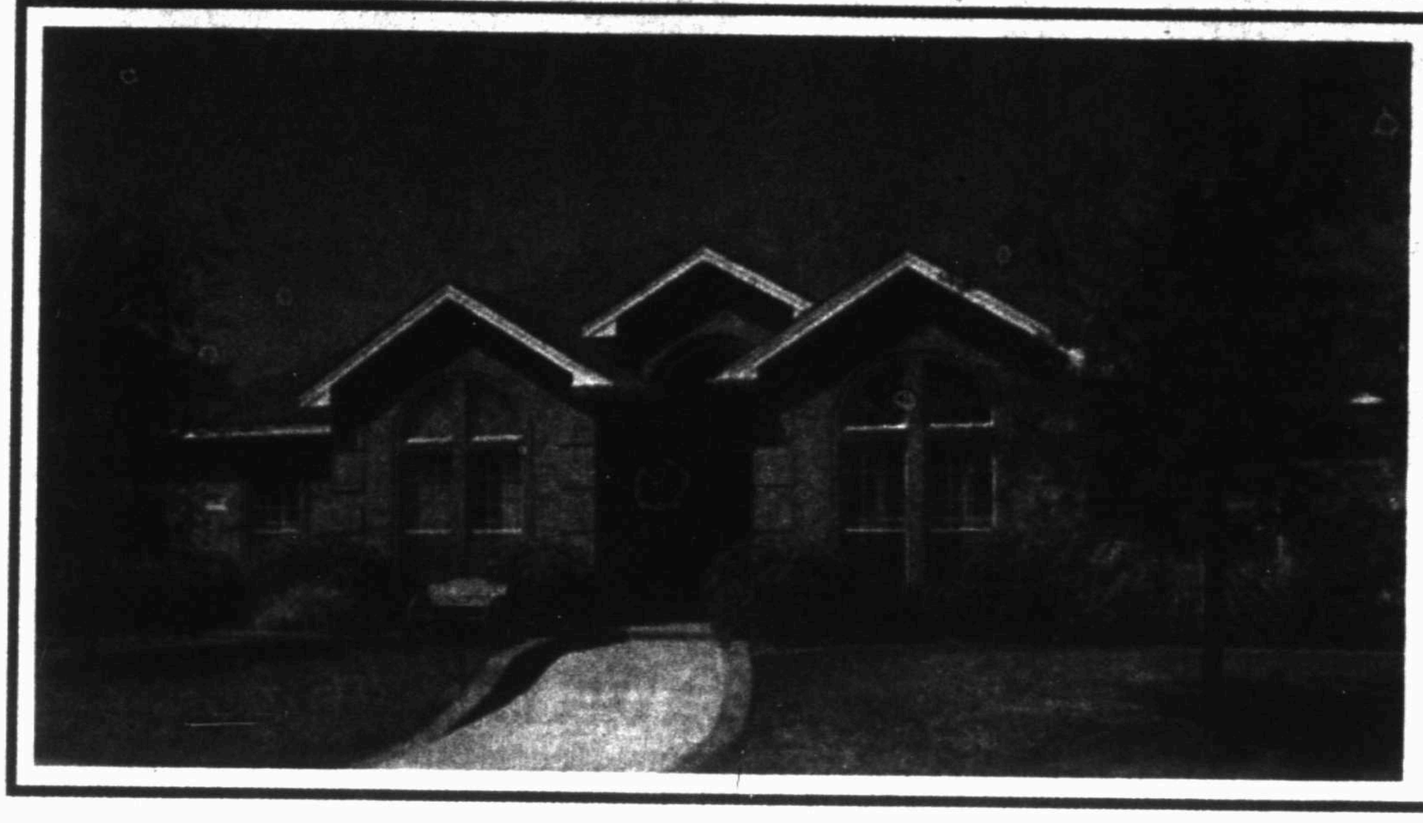

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414 Bellevue Lane	$825,000	Thomas 688-8290
3200 Dunblane	$800,000	Thomas 688-8290
2201 E 42nd Odessa	$662,000	Thomas 634-3333
5004 Los Patios	$292,500	Thomas 634-3333
3605 Grassland	$274,900	Thomas 634-3333
2709 Tampa Ave	$240,000	Justin 352-0927
2501 E 2nd St Odessa, Tx	$180,000	Thomas 634-3333
111 Ridglea Dr	$165,500	Tim 349-8774
3007 Snow	$154,900	Thomas 688-8290
3019 Weber	$133,900	Thomas 688-8290
721 Cuthbert 1600 sf, 2 bed 2 bath	$119,900	Justin 352-0927
3410 Travis Ave	$96,900	Thomas 688-8290
2502 S Tyler	$5,000	Tim 349-8774
10 acres on FM 1788 $12k per acre. will subdivide. Undeed restricted.		Thomas 688-8290
8 acres on FM 1788 $10k per acre		Thomas 688-8290
2219 Weber Ave	$1,500.00 MO.	Thomas 688-8290

Commercial Listings

2500 I-20	$3,000,000	Thomas 688-8290
8112 Big Spring St	$1,000,000	Thomas 688-8290

Lake Me And Ranches

2445 County Rd 192 Brady, TX	$2,129,000	Justin 352-0927
1159 Acres MLD Level 3, High Fence, Seagers	$1,719,250	Thomas 688-8290
Ponce, TX. 3/2 1998 built home with 647 acres - no minerals, no production	$425,400	Call Thomas for more details
Reeves County. 1947 Acres	$397,000	Justin 352-0927
Wagon Wheel Ranch. 200 acres	$180,000	Thomas 688-8290
14263 Lakeside Dr Point Rock, Tx	$144,900	Thomas 688-8290
14621 Isla St	$144,900	Thomas 688-8290
Working Man Ranch. 100 Acres	$80,000	Thomas 688-8290
Lot 15 Waterview Estates	$75,000	Thomas 688-8290
1304 Main St. Lake Ivie, Tx	$75,000	Thomas 688-8290
W-E Ranch. 1343 Acres	$900/ac/m acre	
Rio production/Lots of Game		Thomas 688-8290
W-E Ranch. 691 Acres	$725 per acre	Thomas 688-8290
W-E Ranch. 725 Acres	$695 per acre	Thomas 688-8290
231.4 Acres in Pecos, Tx.	$600 per acre	Thomas 688-8290
666 Acres Coahoma County	$400 per acre	Thomas 688-8290
5400 Acres in Spadetown w/1/8th minerals	$400 per acre	Thomas 688-8290
633.5 Acres in Coahoma County	$325 per acre	Thomas 688-8290
Imperial Ranch. 1287 acres @	$270/ac/m acre	Thomas 688-8290

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4014 ANETTA DRIVE
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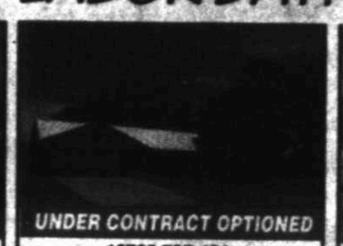
- MLS #67416, $134,000



UNDER CONTRACT OPTIONED

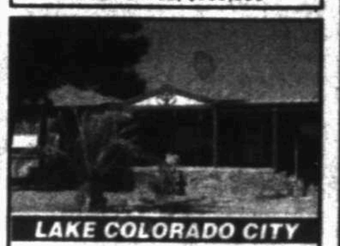
10708 ECR 104
- Very Well Maintained Home
- Metal Roof, 3 bed, 2 bath
- 2 Out Buildings on half acre
- MLS #, $139,900

9177 CEVALIA DR., ODESSA
- County Estate on 3.63 acres
- Main house is 3 bed, 2 bath
- Guest house is 1 bed, 1 bath
- MLS# 84152, $395,000

NEW PRICE

4009 LEHIGH DRIVE
- Great location, plenty of parking
- Fabulous home with 3 bed, 2.5 baths
- Guest house with half bath
- MLS #67120, $279,600

1900 CENTERVIEW
- Robert Graham Resale
- Spacious 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home
- New roof 2010, Well maintained
- MLS #67008, $328,900



LAKE COLORADO CITY

3165 DANLEY DRIVE
- Fabulous lake home
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Metal roof
- Log siding provides extra insulation
- MLS# 85245, $90,000

COMMERCIAL

2108 MICHIGAN
- Great Location for Doctors Office across from the Hospital
- MLS #64373, $160,000

SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATE
- Lot size: 3.01 acres to 3.95 acres
- Each Lot is $75,000
- Great Country Property building sites. Restricted building area.

FM 307 TO S. CO. RD. 1120 OAKRIDGE DEVELOPMENT
- Newest Subdivision
- Lot size: 1.59 acres to 3.25 acres
- Price Range: $38,250 to $81,250
- Greenwood School District

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Reduced price. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in wonderful location. Great patio area & large yard. Handicapped ready.
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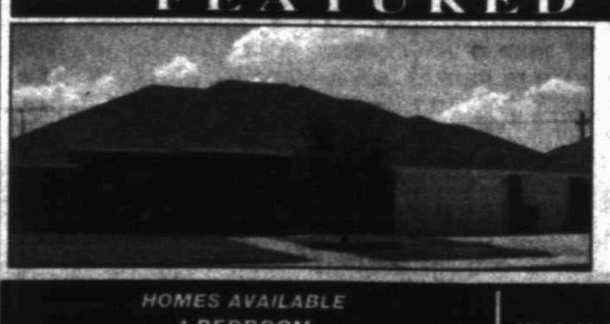
FEATURED HOME



6221 PRAIRIE RIDGE - $299,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Gorgous McPherson Re-sale. Full granite throughout, large open gourmet kitchen w/large double ovens, 5 burner gas cooktop, stainless appliances. Hand scraped hardwood firs in dining room or could be a wonderful library/home office! Fourth bedroom is set up as gameroom w/granite serving bar and beautiful cabinetry & has access to large deck plus expansive covered patio w/firepit. Beauty!!

HOMES AVAILABLE

4 BEDROOM		
6221 PRAIRIE RIDGE	#0054	$299,900
5810 GRASSLAND BLVD	#3804	$298,000
3005 MONTICELLO CT	#3124	$287,500
1802 N 1ST	#2384	$275,000
6912 ROBBIE RD	#4394	$275,900
3729 LEISURE DR	#0544	UNDER CONTRACT
1502 CASTLE	#0035	$92,000
3 BEDROOM		
2600 REBECCA DR	#1394	$299,900
2525 SHELL AVE	#1245	$264,900
1419 PINE	#0734	$239,900
5403 LA JOLLA COVE	#0754	$238,500
3000 PRINCETON AVE	#1554	$190,000
3605 IMPERIAL AVE	#1414	REDUCED $170,500
4109 ANETTA DR	#0844	$134,900
109 W. DONALD ST	#2844	$130,900
4405 TEDDY DR	#0384	UNDER CONTRACT
809 WAVERLY AVE	#2715	$125,000
2209 BAUMANN AVE	#0025	UNDER CONTRACT
2107 PLEASANT DR	#1844	$99,000
1109 E NEW YORK	#2705	$80,000
3 BEDROOM		
6004 E CO RD 85	#4292	$86,500
3616 THOMASON DR	#0094	UNDER CONTRACT
1 & 2 BEDROOM		
4700 BOULDER UNIT #505	#1824	$65,000
4700 BOULDER UNIT #206	#1264	$55,000
600 LIDDON #52	#2364	$52,000
4700 BOULDER UNIT #506	#1514	UNDER CONTRACT
4700 BOULDER UNIT #304	#2074	$31,900
LAKE FRONT		
LAKE BROWNWOOD	#4264	$959,900
ODESSA		
2540 PALO VERDE DR	#4764	UNDER CONTRACT
1681 S LONESTAR DR	#1884	$350,000
4041 LAKESIDE DR	#4054	$179,000
1434 E 35TH ST	#2864	$140,000
5032 WINCHESTER AVE	#0314	$137,500
3800 E EVERGLADE	#0624	$100,000
2308 CATALINA DR	#0624	$75,000
811 WABASH	#0524	$35,000
COMMERCIAL		
803 FITCH AVE ODESSA, TX	#3284	$14,000

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SUNDAY FEATURED LISTINGS

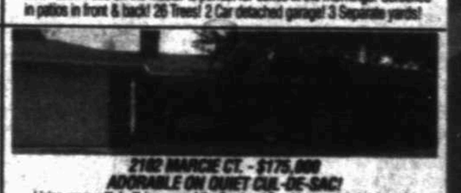
604 BOYD - $102,500
UPDATED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!
Recent Windows, Ceramic Tile, Carpet, Paint, Appliances, Etc! Move-In Ready! Tons Of Space! Front Living Room Offers Wall Of Bookshelves & Great Window To Front Patio! Family Room Is Open To The Kitchen With Updated Appliances! Utility Room Is Spacious With Huge Pantry! Bonus Room Off Living Kitchen Overlooks Large Backyard! Water Well With Recent Pump Will Keep The Yard Green! Carport Too!

207 L STREET - $195,000
DARLING COTTAGE IN THE MUSEUM DISTRICT!
Main house is a 3 bedroom/2 bath with approx 1900 sq ft! Updated ceramic tile flooring! Recent paint! Gorgeous windows! Updated kitchen with work cabinet over washer/dryer area! Master with private bath! Roomy bedrooms! Sun porch/bonus room! Guest house is 1 bedroom/1 bath/kitchen with dining area/ living room & great patio/garden area! 3 Car carport! Roof(2010)! Nice yards!

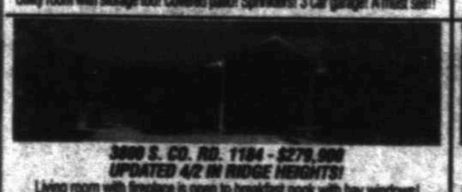
4500 GREEN TREE BLVD. - $310,000
GREAT HOUSE IN GREEN TREE!
4 Bedrooms (1 currently used as a media room) plus study & multi-functional room (music room/craft room/playroom/formal dining)! Large living room with fireplace is open to breakfast nook & kitchen! Tons of cabinet space & countertops plus an island! Each other bedroom is spacious & has a private bath! Great patio & lush landscaping! Hot tub too! 3 Car garage!

1710 RIDGLEA - $180,000
BEAUTIFUL RIDGLEA!
Gorgeous finished in this 2/2 with open floorplan! Formal dining! Two living areas can be used as separate or one big living! Kitchen with breakfast bar is open to living room! Remodeled counters & cabinets & has two closets! Large master bath! Patio off the master is perfect for coffee in the morning! Screened in patio in front & back! 2 Trees! 2 Car detached garage! 3 Sizeable yards!

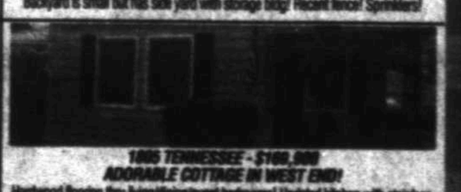
6321 PRAIRIE RIDGE - $305,000
FANTASTIC NEW CONSTRUCTION!
Quality work! Unique open floor plan! 4 bedrooms or 3 bedrooms & a gameroom! Plus a study! Formal dining! Huge living room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace & gorgeous wood floor! Kitchen is beautiful & is open to the living & breakfast nook! Gameroom/master is large & has an incredible bath! Great Granite! Utility room with storage too! Covered patio! Sprinklers! 3 Car garage! A must see!!



2102 MAGGIE CT. - $175,000
ADORABLE ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC!
Living room with built-ins around the fireplace! Breakfast nook is bright with big window overlooking backyard! Kitchen is bright with lots of cabinets & tons of counterspace! Roomy bedrooms! Hall bath has dual sinks & a tub/shower area! Spacious master offers dual sinks, 2 closets & vinyl shower! Covered patio! Backyard is small but has side yard with storage bldg! Recent Roof! Sprinklers!



3609 S. CO. RD. 1104 - $279,000
UPDATED 4/2 IN GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD!
Living room with fireplace is open to breakfast with bay windows! Updated kitchen with stainless appliances! Spacious den with great closet! Utility room has big pantry! Master bedroom has 2 closets & walk-up vanity! 2 extra & updated shower! Nice size rooms & paint throughout! Updated hall bath has! Circle drive! 800 Sq ft shop! Sheltered 2 Way with 1,404 sheet!



1609 TENNESSEE - $169,000
ADORABLE COTTAGE IN WEST END!
Hardwood flooring thru out! Living room with fireplace! Updated kitchen with stainless appliances (smoothtop stove)! Spacious den/dining area! 3 bedrooms with great closets! Updated hall bath has dual sinks & tub/shower! Central heat & air! Fenced backyard! Detached garage! Nice shade trees! Great curb appeal! Move-in ready! Great opportunity to live in the trendy area!

3010 MONTICELLO COURT - $275,000
QUALITY!
Gorgeous 4 bedroom/3 bath home on corner 3 car cul-de-sac! Granite in kitchen with beautiful cabinets! Breakfast nook & formal dining! Gameroom that can be a 4th bedroom! Huge master bedroom with sitting area! Master bath has dual sinks, garden tub & separate shower! Covered patio! Sprinkler system! Attached 3 car garage with opening in the front! Kitchen, neighborhood, this home has it all! Come see before it's gone!

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MIDLAND'S FINEST BUILDER'S/NEW CONSTRUCTION

2803 MARIANA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #86893 SALE PENDING

RUEDAS HOMES, INC.
3304 ALFORD...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #86437 SALE PENDING
501 HOWARD DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #87189 $181,000

TOM CANTON BUILDERS
3117 PATRICK...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #85109 SALE PENDING

MIDESSA HOMES LLC
500 WAVERLY AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #85299 SALE PENDING

PERMIAN BASIN COVENANT HOMES
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86406 $360,900
10104 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86409 $337,900

J.C. BUILDERS
5709 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #85811 $279,900
5707 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #86109 $279,900
5619 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #87345 $279,900

GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION
410 SPRUCE AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #86383 $145,000

CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION
4809 YEARWOOD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86991 $312,000
4811 YEARWOOD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86992 $270,500

JORGE CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION
3207 TRAVIS...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #87535 $90,000

MIDLAND'S FABULOUS FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS

3100 LANTANA LN...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 MLS #86813 $1,200,000
3601 MOCKINGBIRD...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #86030 $999,900
00 LAKES DR...Martha Manulik 556-8744 MLS #87547 $845,000
3929 FAIRWOOD CT...Peggy Spence 664-3011 MLS #87221 $799,900
4905 RUSTIC TRAIL...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #87549 $699,900
4903 ISLAND DR...Laura Sales 618-1818 MLS #87224 $650,000
7005 CALEN CT...Amy Barnett 352-6714 MLS #87540 $625,000
4911 ISLAND DR...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #86726 SOLD
4001 TANFORAN AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85686 SOLD
24 LAKES DRIVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370 MLS #86525 $545,000
1209 CASTLE ROCK CT...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 MLS #81489 $530,000
1820 HWY. 137...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #86527 SALE PENDING
4402 TANFORAN...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85544 $475,000
4109 FAIRWOOD DR...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 MLS #87362 $474,900
7012 RIDGEBORO CT...Samantha McCrary 634-8370 MLS #87188 SALE PENDING
4500 BREEZEWAY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 MLS #86861 SALE PENDING
4405 IRVIN...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #87047 $399,900
6321 PRAIRIE RIDGE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87425 $399,900
7010 COURTNEY COURT...Amy Barnett 352-6714 MLS #87466 $380,000
4905 HILLTOP...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #87145 SALE PENDING
5206 CASTLE PINE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 MLS #87330 SOLD
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86406 $360,900
5811 GRASSLAND BLVD...Angie McKay 599-0272 MLS #86967 $340,000
6321 PRAIRIE RIDGE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87425 $399,900
10104 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86409 $337,900
1900 CENTERVIEW...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 MLS #87006 $328,900
4506 GREEN TREE BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87225 $315,000
1502 GOLF COURSE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 MLS #86529 $310,000
4901 LOS ALAMITOS...Elisia Flatt 557-7159 MLS #87165 SOLD
3611 NORTHFIELD...Peggy Spence 664-3011 MLS #86723 SALE PENDING
4501 ROSEWOOD...Laura Lyons 618-1818 MLS #86752 SALE PENDING
5613 CROWLEY BLVD...Teri Vestal 556-1632 MLS #86368 SALE PENDING
3305 WOODHAVEN CT...Deborah Stewart 661-7225 MLS #86663 $289,000
1708 COVENTRY LN...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #87455 SALE PENDING
4720 ROSEWOOD...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #86690 SALE PENDING
3800 S. CO. RD. 1184...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 $279,900
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5707 SABINE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 MLS #87469 $277,500
5010 MONTICELLO CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87539 $275,000
1928 CENTERVIEW...Larry Hatfield 684-0369 MLS #87432 $267,700
1216 CO. RD...Mark Philliber 618-5071 MLS #86976 $265,900
5715 GREENRIDGE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87064 SALE PENDING
2812 AUBURN DR...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 MLS #87054 SALE PENDING
3804 CRESTRIDGE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86794 SALE PENDING
5010 SHERWOOD...Joyce Brickey 352-4127 MLS #87275 $255,000
5615 HIGHLAND BLVD...Laura Sales 634-8091 MLS #87182 SOLD
5001 CASTLEFORD...Gina Reyes 553-6381 MLS #86647 $250,000
6004 YORKSHIRE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #87412 $244,900
5717 SAN SABA...Teri Vestal 556-1632 MLS#87420 $242,900
4610 ST. ANDREWS...Stephanie Rogers 978-757 MLS #86884 $242,000
5505 SUNDANCE CT...Jane Wolf 684-6040 MLS #87018 SOLD
2825 MAXWELL DR...Danny Norwood 413-2764 MLS #87061 $229,900
3610 SPRINGMONT DR...Maria Mallory 352-4021 MLS #87433 $229,500
3803 SPRINGMONT...Laura Sales 634-8091 MLS #87203 SALE PENDING
3406 NORTHFIELD DR...Pam Messer 349-3075 MLS #86863 SOLD
1600 N. J ST...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #86265 SOLD
3209 DURANT DR...Laura Sales 634-8091 MLS #87060 $219,900
2820 FANNIN AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 MLS #86851 SALE PENDING
4903 VISTA WEST PARKWAY...Martha Manulik 618-5037 MLS #87208 $209,900
3611 DENTCREST DR...Sam McCrary 634-8370 MLS #86862 SALE PENDING
10807 E. CO. RD. 104...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86254 SOLD
207 L ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87017 $195,000
3412 SAGEMONT DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 MLS #87438 $194,900
813 GOLF COURSE...Laura Sales 618-1818 MLS #86475 $192,500
3304 ALFORD ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #86437 SALE PENDING
3513 IMPERIAL AVE...DeLaura Gammage MLS #86679 SOLD
1304 MCDONALD...Laura Sales 618-1818 MLS #86838 SOLD
3212 ROOSEVELT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #84412 SALE PENDING
3609 N. CO. RD. 1130...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 MLS #87144 $153,500
1210 CO. RD. 1082...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 MLS #86506 SOLD
506 HOWARD DR...Kim Rhyne 528-4646 MLS #85831 $134,000
319 E. 50TH, ODESSA, TX...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #82555 $108,900
2628 MARIANA AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86786 $90,000

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1703 I STREET...Karen Mason 349-3550 MLS #86369 $509,000
6012 FM 307...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 MLS #87096 SALE PENDING
2206 WESTSIDE DR...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #87159 $425,000
5703 FENWAY...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87463 SALE PENDING
4810 W. CHERRYWOOD...Deborah Stewart 934-3881 MLS #86715 SALE PENDING
6100 I-20 SERVICE RD...DeLaura Gammage 618-5058 MLS #86738 SALE PENDING
2110 CO. RD. 1129...Lavonne Johnson 970-3883 MLS #87447 2 Acres/$367,500
5311 BELLA PLACE...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061 MLS #86668 $309,900
6108 FM 307...Maria Mallory 352-4021 MLS #87233 SALE PENDING
3206 BOYD...Gina Reyes 553-6381 MLS #86902 $290,000
5707 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #86109 $279,900
5709 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #85811 $279,900
3117 PATRICK...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #85109 SALE PENDING
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4009 LEHIGH DR...Sandy Hanson 618-5017 MLS #87120 $279,600
5504 LOS PATIOS...Sue Lytle 661-5338 MLS #86521 SALE PENDING
1801 WASHITA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #87070 $275,000
1105 CASTLEFORD RD...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #86402 $270,000
231 COUNTY RD 300, GARDEN CITY...Lisa Jansa 618-5074 MLS# 86691 $265,000
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3011 MOSS AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #87346 $239,000
4105 S. CO. RD. 1185...Angie McKay 599-0272 MLS #87072 $239,000
1623 PUEBLO...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #87252 $230,000
2312 MAXWELL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87108 SALE PENDING
2407 MAXWELL...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #87026 $229,900
4308 KNIFFEN...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #86828 $229,000
3214 HIGHSKY DR...Larry Hatfield 684-0369 MLS #87486 $227,500
2222 CIMMARON...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #87445 $219,000
5325 CO. RD. 180...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #87329 $219,500
1603 WASHITA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #87138 $215,000
1701 CO. RD. 1085...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86531 SALE PENDING
12215 W. CO. RD. 54...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 MLS #86115 $208,000
2211 HUMBLE AVE...Danny Norwood 413-2784 MLS #86642 $205,000
2206 CO. RD. 1086...Ashley St. John 352-6254 MLS #87128 SOLD
3001 VERMONT AVE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 MLS #87153 $196,000
2604 MAXWELL DR...Larry Hatfield 684-0369 MLS #87171 SALE PENDING
3316 WEDGEWOOD ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86365 SALE PENDING
3404 SAGEMONT...Gina Reyes 553-6381 MLS #86617 SOLD
3231 SHANDON AVE...Karen Mason 349-3550 MLS #86637 SALE PENDING
4907 SUNSHINE PARKWAY...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061 MLS #86346 SOLD
1700 CULVER...Samantha McCrary 634-8370 MLS #87298 $189,950
2107 HUNTINGTON...Donna Omar 349-1458 MLS #87048 $185,000
2413 GODDARD CT...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 MLS #87041 $184,900
804 BOYD AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86667 $182,500
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85949 $180,000
801 SHELL AVE...Maria Malory 352-4021 MLS #87422 $179,900
4201 FERNCLIFF AVE...Peggy Spence 352-6254 MLS #87111 $179,000
4402 PARKHURST...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 MLS #87218 SALE PENDING
4605 TAMMY COVE...Donna Omar 349-1458 MLS #87322 $177,500
2102 MARCIE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87464 $175,000
1908 OAKLAWN DR...Jane Wolf 684-6040 MLS #87446 $173,000
1805 WARD...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85786 $172,000
3518 IMPERIAL...Gina Reyes 553-6381 MLS #87220 SALE PENDING
2000 N. D STREET...Jane Wolf 684-6040 MLS #87407 $169,500
2101 S. CO. RD. 1140...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #87127 $168,900
3028 FREDNA PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87152 SALE PENDING
1407 AINSLEE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 MLS #87080 SALE PENDING
3811 KANSAS...Ashley St. John 352-6254 MLS #87187 $162,900
1601 MCDONALD ST...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86713 SALE PENDING
1805 TENNESSEE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87499 $159,900
10300 CO. RD. 85...Pam Messer 349-3075 MLS #87074 $159,900
2708 LOMA DR...Maria Mallory 352-4021 MLS #86208 $159,000
3507 IMPERIAL AVE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 MLS #87300 SALE PENDING
4306 GULF AVE...Angie McKay 599-0272 MLS #86806 SOLD
4502 PATMAN...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86890 $149,900
4303 DOUGLAS...Angie McKay 599-0272 MLS #87295 $149,900
3215 MICHIGAN AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #86070 SALE PENDING
1716 A NAVAJO DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87237 $145,000
410 E. SPRUCE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #86383 $145,000
3705 STANOLIND...Jane Wolf 684-6040 MLS #87016 $145,000
704 LANHAM ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86868 SALE PENDING
2100 WADLEY #K-13...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86220 SOLD
10708 E. CO. RD. 104...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 MLS #87419 $139,900
4604 NEELY AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808 MLS #87227 SOLD
302 S. GLENWOOD...Gloria Farmer 563-2732 MLS #85043 SALE PENDING
2803 MARIANA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #86893 SALE PENDING
4403 ROOSEVELT...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 MLS #86248 SALE PENDING
4614 ANETTA...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 MLS #87416 $134,000
3216 W. LOUISIANA...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #87004 $132,900
12309 CO. RD. 120...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86979 $130,000
3903 TANNER DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #85486 $130,000
4004 MONTY DR...Samantha McCrary MLS #86678 SOLD
3307 CUNNINGHAM...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #87044 $127,000
716 BOYD AVE...Laura Lyons 618-1818 MLS #86759 SOLD
3610 CIMMARON AVE...Brian Sales 853-5100 MLS #86732 SALE PENDING
1001 TARLETON...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 MLS #87352 $122,900
3517 IMPERIAL AVE...Chad Tabor 687-6500 MLS #86528 SALE PENDING
720 PINE...Maria Crow 352-4021 MLS #85731 $119,900
4402 GULF AVE...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 MLS #87097 $117,500
1508 S. DALLAS...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #87494 $110,000
4612 LEISURE...Ashley St John 352-6254 MLS #87541 $104,900
1207 E. GOLF COURSE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86766 SALE PENDING
102 CEDAR...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86258 SALE PENDING
609 CANYON DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #85028 SALE PENDING
3421 W. LOUISIANA...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 MLS #87236 SALE PENDING
4800 STOREY AVE...Kim Rhyne 528-4646 MLS #87104 SALE PENDING
4724 CROCKETT...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #87242 $99,900
308 TANGLEWOOD...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #85290 SOLD
6509 KANAWHA...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 MLS #85897 SALE PENDING
3207 ILLINOIS...Gina Reyes 553-6381 MLS #86930 $95,000
1805 E. 13TH, ODESSA, TX...Danny Norwood 618-5012 $94,500
3207 TRAVIS AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #87535 $90,000
3215 SYCAMORE...Lisa Jansa 934-3881 MLS #87136 $88,500
600 DEVONIAN...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #86427 $87,500
6008 E. CO. RD. 85...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86282 $85,000
215 CRESTVIEW DR...Sue Lytle 661-5337 MLS #87527 $80,000
4010 AVONDALE...Elisia Flatt 557-7159 MLS #86923 SALE PENDING
4626 ERIE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86880 $79,900
209 E. PECK...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #87474 $79,000
2109 PECOS ST...Danny Norwood 413-2764 MLS #86922 SALE PENDING
4309 ANETTA DR...Chad Tabor 288-7025 MLS #86069 $75,000
4611 VERSAILLES DR...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #87534 $75,000
3009 MICHIGAN AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #87210 SOLD
4320 BROOKDALE DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86602 SALE PENDING
1503 LORAINE ST...Martha Manulik 618-5037 MLS #87361 SALE PENDING

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

7101 CO. RD 44...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86790 SALE PENDING
5601 FENWAY...Betty Hicks 553-8194 MLS #87444 SALE PENDING
4304 CRESTWOOD AVE...Martha Manulik 618-5037 MLS #87309 $203,000
105 RIDGLEA DR...Ashley St. John 352-6254 MLS #87147 $159,900
4900 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85114 $150,000
4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85113 $150,000
812 KANSAS...Josie Alvarez 664-2837 MLS #87223 $124,900
1915 WOODLAWN...Jane Wolf 684-6040 MLS #87548 $108,000
3242 PRESTON DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #87354 SALE PENDING
5206 RIC...Joyce Brickey 352-4127 MLS #86910 $103,000
4606 CO. RD. 1135...Pamela Messer 349-3075 MLS #86166 SALE PENDING
118 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85938 $95,500
1404 MICHIGAN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #84847 SALE PENDING
420 W. DORMARD...Teri Vestal 556-1632 MLS #87399 $49,900
111 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #86013 $49,500
6703 CO. RD. 97...Mona Lopez 967-8602 MLS #87533 $35,000

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

6009 E. HWY. 80...Amy Brasher 352-6714 MLS #85159 $1,200,000
6012 FM 307...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 MLS #87096 SALE PENDING
7101 W. CO. RD. 44...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86790 SALE PENDING
2110 CO. RD. 1129...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 MLS #87447 $367,500
2101 SCR 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86406 $360,900
5136 E. MARIGOLD, GARDENDALE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #85743 $345,000
10104 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86409 $337,900
4109 S. FM 818, BIG SPRING...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86516 $325,000
3800 S. CO. RD. 1184...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 $279,900
6601 S. CO. RD. 1278...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 MLS #84040 SOLD
1216 S. CO. RD. 1120...Mark Philliber 618-5071 MLS #86976 $265,900
231 COUNTY RD 300, GARDEN CITY...Lisa Jansa 618-5074 MLS# 86691 $265,000
4105 S. CO. RD. 1185...Angie McKay 599-0272 MLS #87072 $239,000
5325 CO. RD. 180, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #87329 $219,500
10906 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86864 $219,000
1701 CO. RD. 1085...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86531 SALE PENDING
10807 E. CO. RD. 104...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86254 SOLD
12215 W. CO. RD. 54...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 MLS #86115 $208,000
2204 N. CO. RD. 1040...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86883 $200,000
2206 CO. RD. 1086, GREENWOOD...Ashley St. John 352-6254 MLS #87128 SOLD
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85949 $180,000
2107 CO. RD. 1086...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #86953 $179,900
10902 CO. RD. 106...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 MLS #86791 SOLD
2101 S. CO. RD. 1140...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #87127 $168,900
10300 CO. RD. 85...Pam Messer 349-3075 MLS #87074 $159,900
3609 N. CO. RD. 1130...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 MLS #87144 SALE PENDING
10708 E. COUNTY RD. 104...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 MLS #87419 SALE PENDING
12309 CO. RD. 120...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86979 $130,000
4606 CO. RD. 1135...Pamela Messer 349-3075 MLS #86166 SALE PENDING
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...6 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
118 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85938 $95,500
6008 E. CO. RD. 85...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86282 $85,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...3+ Acre Lots/Lots $70,000/EA
111 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #86013 $49,500
10520 CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87162 $20,000

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

6953 SLEEPY HOLLOW, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85104 $1,755,000
120 OAHUA LN, ODESSA, TX...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 MLS #87271 $610,000
2906 WESTSIDE DRIVE, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #87159 $425,000
9177 CEVALIA DR., ODESSA, TX...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84152 $395,000
4500 FM 2401, MIDKIFF...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85130 SALE PENDING
231 COUNTY RD 300, GARDEN CITY...Lisa Jansa 618-5074 MLS# 86691 $265,000
2173 CO. RD. B3625, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #86844 $265,000
5616 W. 32ND ST, ODESSA, TX...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86891 $265,000
4013 VALLEYBROOK LN., ODESSA, TX...Jane Wolf 684-6040 MLS #87546 $229,000
1416 FRENCH, ODESSA, TX...Janice Murrell 349-7242 MLS #83858 $225,000
3 LAFAYETTE PL., ODESSA, TX...Mark Philliber 618-5017 MLS #87563 $219,500
3207 E. 31ST, ODESSA, TX...Janice Murrell 349-7242 MLS #83964 $205,000
5380 SE COUNTY RD., ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #86640 SOLD
3811 LARKSPUR, GARDENDALE, TX...Mark Philliber 618-5071 MLS #85677 $194,900
1700 E. 21ST., ODESSA, TX...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732 MLS #83237 $179,900
1103 GOLF COURSE RD., ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #84166 SALE PENDING
1425 SANDALWOOD...Janice Murrell 349-7242 MLS #83855 SOLD
1421 TANGLEWOOD, ODESSA, TX...Kim Rhyne 528-4646 MLS #87246 $170,000
712 BURLESON, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84740 $164,000
3625 37TH ST, ODESSA, TX...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 MLS #86779 $155,900
710 BURLESON, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84741 $154,000
1707 LAUREL, ODESSA, TX...Janice Murrell 349-7242 MLS #83865 $147,500
1103 ST. PETER, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84426 SALE PENDING
811 NW 7TH ST., ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #86641 SALE PENDING
100 E. FORRESTER, McCAMEY, TX...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86278 $124,900
1712 CRESCENT DR., ODESSA, TX...Lydia Scudder 853-220 MLS #85659 SALE PENDING
319 E. 50TH, ODESSA, TX...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #82555 SOLD
4224 REDBUD, ODESSA, TX...Terrie Reed 528-8238 MLS #85556 SOLD
516 CO. RD., SWEETWATER TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84576 $97,000
1805 E. 13TH, ODESSA, TX...Danny Norwood 618-5012 $94,500
3703 N. JACKSON AVE, ODESSA, TX...Janice Murrell 349-1458 MLS #83889 SALE PENDING
3155 DANLEY DR, COLORADO CITY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #85245 $90,000
2181 LIVE OAK LAKE, BROWNWOOD, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84003 $70,000
1207 E. 18TH, ODESSA, TX...Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #84222 SALE PENDING
606 AVE. F., ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #82418 SOLD
401 ST. JOSEPH, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #79043 $45,000
HWY. 176...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #87283 $35,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

3900 S. CO. RD. 1285...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 MLS #74663 $1,325,000
6009 E. HWY. 80...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 MLS #85159 $1,200,000
11911 CO. RD. 125, ODESSA, TX...Ahley St. John 352-6254 MLS #86474 $850,000
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85131 $751,600
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85133 $685,687
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE ROAD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #74975 $570,000
1909 W. WALL ST...Martha Manulik 618-5049 MLS #85906 $430,000
1009 N. BIG SPRING...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ML #85135 $425,000
106 'A' STREET...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85263 $335,000
4321 ILLINOIS AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #83490 $319,950
4500 FM 2401, MIDKIFF...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85130 SALE PENDING
1600 FRONT ST...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS 86585 $290,000
1611 WALL ST...Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #84123 $294,500
610 ANDREWS HWY...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #83489 $283,500
13220 E. HWY. 80, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #83493 $283,500
0 AIR PARK RD...Amy Barnett 352-6714 MLS #79796 $260,000
2803 ANDREWS HWY, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86616 $239,000
4900 N. MIDKIFF...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #85039 $230,000
4301 W. ILLINOIS...Mark Philliber 618-5071 MLS #86388 $229,900
4211 S. CO. RD. 1300...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86622 $225,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #83958 $210,000
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85132 $184,529
412 N. TERRELL...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #82897 $160,500
2100 MICHIGAN AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84373 $160,000
400 WAKEFIELD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #84320 $155,000
800 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS# 79703 $140,000
3400 E. HWY. 80...Joyce Brickey 352-4127 $85,000

LANDS AND LOTS

CO. RD. 1120 S...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #78101 $12,500/ACRE
3900 S. CO. RD. 1285...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 MLS #74663 $1,325,000
S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #82050 96.8 Acres/$968,000
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85131 $751,600
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85133 $685,687
10700 CO. RD. 120...Brooks Smith 618-5035 MLS #86600 $577,500
7101 W. CO. RD. 44...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86790 SALE PENDING
0 W. CO. RD. 150...Caleb Matott 349-3390 MLS #85592 $300,000
0 AIR PARK RD...Amy Barnett 352-6714 MLS #79796 $260,000
2803 ANDREWS HWY, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86616 $239,000
HWY. 176, TARZAN...Caleb Matott 349-3300 MLS #87266...162 Acres/$205,000
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85132 $184,529
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85949 $180,000
ELKINS RD...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #82558...20 Acres/$132,526
4301 MOCKINGBIRD LN...Amy Barnett 352-6714 MLS #83954 $125,000
I-20W...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #85410...2 Acres/$100,000
I-20 W...Jennifer Martin 520-0060 MLS #75868 $100,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...6 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
7200 W. CO. RD. 44, SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #86618 $90,000
7210 W. CO. RD. 44, SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #86619 $90,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 $70,000
3400 E. HWY. 80...Joyce Brickey 352-4127 $85,000
4456-E. CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #84151 $50,000
S. CO. RD. 1083...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #82191...2.97 Acres/$40,000
HWY. 176, TARZAN...Caleb Matott 349-3330 6.49 Acre Lots MLS #87267 4 Lots Left/$34,000
3200 S. CO. RD. 1060...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 MLS #83964 SOLD
S. CO. RD. 1050...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #80827 SOLD
I-20 & WAREHOUSE RD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #82417...$30,000/PER ACRE
OAKRIDGE DEVELOPMENT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...Land & Lots $38,250 - $81,250
1.59 to 3.25 acres $25,000 An Acre
10520 E. CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #87162 $20,000
817 OHIO AVE., BIG SPRING, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #82945 $12,000
000 ST. THERESA, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #83943 SOLD

FARMS AND RANCHES

WARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 640 Acres/$325,000
CR 150-Vineyard! 23 Acres...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #85592 $300,000
2204 N. CO. RD. 1040...Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86883 30 Acres/$200,000
4500 FM 2401...Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85130 SALE PENDING
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch in Texas 10,230 Acres/$700/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas 8,461 Acres/$875/Acre
LYNN COUNTY...Brooks Smith 528-2980...1300 Beautiful acres, 70 acres of lake. Rare Find!! MLS #81459 $1,200,000
7110 W. CO. RD. 46...Caleb Matott 349-3330 3.5 Acres/$125,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 6 Lots Left 3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
UPTON COUNTY-Cross L Ranch - 37,535+/- Acres, 6 water wells, 2 sets of working pens. Great hunting $395/ACRE
UPTON COUNTY-Owner has decided to split up a big ranch. 3 Sections of land and will be great hunting ranches. Access off of Co. Rd. 1492 1920 ACRES/$425/ACRE
MITCHELL COUNTY-Westbrook. 660 Acres. Call Caleb Matott 349-3330 $350/AN ACRE
WINKLER COUNTY-Huge Price Reduction! 6743.5 Acres, 500 irrigated, 5000 sq ft house w/metal roof, 640 acres is game fenced, 16 water wells, 4 working pens, shop SALE PENDING
TOM GREEN COUNTY-320 Acres, great grasses & new fences, 2 water sources, solar powered water well w/catfish & one is a community water source $1,400/ACRE
If you are interested in any of the ranches, please call Caleb L. Matott (432)349-3330.

FOR LEASE

4211 S. CO. RD. 1300...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86622 $3,000.00/MO.
14030 WESTERN AVE...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #87537 $1,000.00/MO.
210 JAX...Corporate Housing...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #87262 $1,350.00/MO.
412 N. TERRELL, Office Space...Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #82897 $1,000.00/MO.

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